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**THE WAM WORD**

At Wamuran State School we value:
- Success at all Stages  
- The Feeling of Belonging  
- Love of Learning  
- Caring for Self, Others and the Environment

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**“Outdoor” Movie Night Fun**

Friday 13 February marked the first P&C Outdoor Movie Night! Not even the rain could dampen movie goers spirits as almost 250 Wamuran SS members came to watch How to Train Your Dragon 2. Adrian Roedel and his team were kind enough to supply the movie screen and projector, and attendees were well fed with a sausage sizzle, ice creams, popcorn, slushies and fairy floss. A huge thanks goes to all our sponsors, and a special mention goes to:

- Platinum Party Hire for attending on the night and supplying the slushies and fairy floss, with all proceeds going to P&C projects
- Pinata Farms for their incredibly generous donation of $500 towards the night
- The Daily Grind Coffee Van for attending on the night, keeping us all warm and alert with hot drinks, and donating a percentage of profits to the P&C
- The numerous staff and parents who donated their time to make this night a success

We look forward to sharing many more of these nights with you throughout the year.

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**District Swimming Carnival 2015**

Wamuran had a strong team of 16 swimmers represent them at the recent Caboolture District Swimming Trials. This was a great improvement on the number attending last year. I was impressed with the commitment and enthusiasm of all competitors. They showed great sportsmanship toward each other and looked fantastic in their Wamuran swimming caps and swimmers. In fact I think we were the best dressed school there! All swimmers did their best and we even bought home some ribbons. It was such a pleasure to be there to witness their efforts. What a phenomenal job! Well done Keely, Tawhiti, Lucas, Tahlia, Lachlan, Jasmine, Lily, Danae, Cowan, James, Abbie, Amy, Darcy, Charlee, Kobi and Robert. - Mrs Louise Sanderson, PE Teacher
PE News
This term in PE we are learning Cricket skills. This will involve learning all skills involved in Cricket as well as developing game play. We were lucky enough to have Jacob from Qld Cricket with us last week to take us through some skills and modified games. The students have shown a lot of enthusiasm and I look forward to seeing their skills develop.

Tucker Box News
A very warm hello WSS families. Jenny & Louise would like to thank you for your well wishes and patience while we settle in as new convenors at the Tucker Box. This week we have a couple of new specials. BBQ chicken bacon & pineapple pizza $3.50 and Lychees $3 a tub or $3.50 with ice-cream. Head over to our Facebook page “Wam Tucker Box” to see more great specials and events! Have a great week!

Library News
As of week 5, all students will be expected to have their library bags ready for borrowing. All students can borrow Monday to Thursday at lunchtime, or they can borrow during their weekly library lesson. The best book borrowers will be rewarded, so make sure you have your library bag every week!

Caboolture Cougars Hockey Club
Sign on: Saturday 7th February 9am to 12noon
Come and try from 10am to 11am @ Caboolture Hockey Club
Lindsay Road, Morayfield. Enquiries 0438 545 988

Wamuran Woodford Warrior Wolves
Needed players, coaches, managers, volunteers, referees. Commencing 2015 – a social competition leading to joining the Sunshine Coast Football competition in 2016. Fees $50 for approx 20 week season. Games at Wamuran Sports Grounds – Monday nights. Send your expression of interest to wwsfc@outlook.com.au and like our Facebook page “Wamuran Woodford Soccer” for details of upcoming sign on.

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A big thank you to John Mitton Tree Services – John and his team donated a truckload of mulch to help tidy up our grounds
Getting to Know Our Teachers

This year we are pleased to introduce you to our new staff members—Mrs Samantha Frawley 1/2B, Mrs Leanne Turnbull 1/2C, Mrs Ellen Bowen 3A, Mrs Gina Smith Special Education and Mrs Janelle Moore Instrumental Music. We also have a few familiar faces taking on new roles this year. Mrs Julianne Mabb is our Deputy Principal and Head of Curriculum, Mrs Petrina Abraham is in Year 6, Learning Support and Library and Mr Tony Parker is in Special Education. Please read on to learn more about some of these wonderful members of our team.

I’m Lea Turnbull and I teach the amazing children in 1/2C. I became a teacher because I wanted to inspire children to be the best they can be. I had a wonderful teacher myself when I was in primary school and she was a huge impact in my life. My goal in life is to make a difference in the lives around me. My interests include playing squash, going to the beach with my dogs and reading. I absolutely love books. My favorite food is my husband’s cookies and cream cheesecake. If you see me around, please come over and have a chat. I do love to talk. See you soon, Mrs Lea Turnbull

My name is Julianne Mabb and I am currently in the position of Deputy Principal. I have been a primary school teacher for the past 25 years, have been at Wamuran State School for 23 years and have taught grades 2 through to 6, including multi age. I love teaching students of all ages and enjoy watching them grow into successful learners. I particularly enjoy building relationships with students and their families. In my current role I am looking forward to supporting not only our teaching staff and students but also our school families. I have very strong ties to the Wamuran community and feel extremely passionate about making Wamuran State School the pride of our community.

Since the age of 5, when I sat at my teacher’s feet with a look of wonder as she shared her knowledge, I was going to be a teacher. My aspirations didn’t change over time, and I find myself years later happily teaching, just as I wanted to do as a child. Over the years, I have taught in a variety of roles and schools, however, Wamuran is where I have been for many years now. My roles for this year are an exciting change and I am up for the challenge. On Mondays I will be teaching 6B (Mr Smallcombe’s class), Tuesdays I will be Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy, and for the remainder of the week I will be our Teacher Librarian. To be able to share books with children and get them interested and enthusiastic about literacy is something that I feel passionate about and I hope my passion is infectious. - Petrina Abraham

Hi my name is Tony Parker. I’m now proud to be a part of the SEP Team to support students with disabilities. Last year I taught a Year 5 class at Wamuran which I enjoyed very much. I feel very lucky to have this opportunity to be working in a SEP role and I’m greatly looking forward to working with our SWD students and parents. I have been a teacher for over 20 years and I have worked in many schools with students from many different cultural backgrounds. I think Wamuran State School has much to offer our students and our community spirit is something that we’re all very proud of.

My name is Ellen Bowen and I am excited to become part of the Wamuran State School community. I recently spent a year working in Education Queensland’s curriculum writing department and am enjoying utilising the knowledge and experience I gained to further support our school and the education of students. I am passionate, dedicated and believe that students learn best in an environment where teachers and parents work together as a team. I foster a warm, welcoming and caring class environment, with a central focus on the social, emotional and academic needs of each student as an individual. In my spare time I enjoy time at home, looking after my miniature cows, chickens, dog and riding my dirt bike. If you see me at school feel free to say hi, I look forward to meeting you all.