Ladies Night for Chaplaincy—Success!

Wow what a night! Ladies Night was held on Friday July 25 as an annual event to raise funds for the Wamuran SS Chaplaincy Fund. The Chaplaincy Fund is required to fund Chappy Tania being in our school 1 day per week and her wonderful programs she conducts with our students throughout the year.

This wonderful event proved our motto “Many hands make light work” as the evenings work load/organisation was shared across many, many helpers. I would like to thank all of the Ladies involved in making this night a wonderful success: Ange Cooper, Chris Jago, Jayne Clark, Tania Byers, Kristel Moir, Kerrie Jones, Tania Hilton, Karen Brooker, Kim Tomlinson, Jenny Sykes, Angela Garlick, Kylie Smith, Juliane Mabb, Michelle Gaske, Nicole Herbert, Kristy Quirant, Tanya Fitzpatrick, Maria Malpass, Danielle Smith-Holloway.

Emma Hewitt and everyone that lent a hand on the evening.

To Laurel Paltai & Margy Horne thank you for creating and donating our delicious array of desserts, you should be on Masterchef!

To all the Party Plan and Local Business Ladies who brought their beautiful range of products for us to sample and purchase and their generous donations of Auction items.

To all those Ladies who attended on the night and brought Family and Friends, donated gifts for the gift shop and raffles and most importantly spent their money to assist this fantastic cause. It was wonderful to have a range of Ladies from our community in attendance.

Thanks also goes to our Local Neighbourhood Watch who generously donated $300 on the night along with a few special families who couldn’t be with us on the night but made generous donations to the fund.

Chappy Tania for always being a wonderful support to our students, families and staff!

Next year’s event will bigger and better and held in term 2 so remember to keep an eye out for the date and how you can help, see you there!

Sue Clement, Principal

Thank you from Chappy Tania

What a humbling experience Ladies night was! Over 85 lovely ladies came together to celebrate Chaplaincy with wonderful conversations, great laughs, fun games and yummy Food! Everyone helped to sustain the Wamuran Chaplaincy Program with financial support through donations, auctions, stalls and ongoing monthly financial support. Thank you to Jayne for all her kind efforts, thank you to the lovely ladies who ran the stalls and also to all the fabulous ladies that came to support this program, I truly appreciate it.

Blessings, Chappy Tania.
Wamuran Becomes a Numeracy Success School

This semester our school has been accepted to participate in the North Coast Region Numeracy Success Project. The Numeracy Project aspires to not only build our amazing teacher’s capacity to deliver quality mathematical lessons but to also create confident, creative users and communicators of mathematics in our students. Today’s mathematicians need to be able to investigate, represent and interpret situations in their personal and work lives and as active citizens. This project primarily focuses on teaching students how to problem solve and reason their thinking in an efficient manner. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Monique Russell Regional Numeracy Advisor to our school. Monique will be working closely with Julianne Mabb Numeracy Coach on supporting the implementation of this program in our school.

Book Week 18 - 22 August

Connect to reading - Reading to connect

This is the theme for this year’s Book Week celebrations. Connecting to reading can happen in a multitude of places, at a multitude of times and with a multitude of people.

At Wamuran State School we encourage all our students to ‘Learn for Life’ and this is the message of Book Week 2014. We would like to invite and encourage all students and adults to Connect to reading on Thursday 21 August by dressing up as their favourite book character. We can’t wait to see all the different characters!

1-2-3 Magic Parent Workshop

For the last 3 weeks a group of parents have taken advantage of the free 1-2-3 Magic Parenting Workshop run held here at Wamuran SS. 1-2-3 Magic is one of the leading resources for parenting solutions that is easy-to-learn and proven to work. Developed by Dr. Thomas Phelan, a registered clinical psychologist and an internationally renowned expert on child discipline and Attention Deficit Disorder, 1-2-3 Magic’s books and DVDs include the popular 1-2-3 Magic program, Surviving Your Adolescents and All About Attention Deficit Disorder. This program is dedicated to helping parents build strong, positive relationships with their children and overcome the stress that can take the fun out of parenting. It offers easy-to-learn parenting solutions that WORK -- for age groups from toddlers through to adolescents. Mrs Kathy Thornton, our Behavioral Specialist Teacher has been kind enough to facilitate this program and feedback from parents attending has been positive. Thank you to all those who participated.
District Athletics Carnival

This week 45 Wamuran students were invited to compete at the Caboolture District Athletics Carnival held at Apex Park.

Lunch time trainings were held over the last few weeks for each of the events to give students the opportunity to perfect their technique - a big thank you to Mr Smallcombe for hosting these training sessions!

The athletes had a great couple of days. The weather was good and the sportsmanship was high. I want to congratulate all competitors as they competed admirably and did Wamuran proud. The relays were the culmination of the 2 days, and we got a 1st in Junior boys and 3rd in both senior boys and junior girls.

A huge congratulations to Matthew G, Luke B and Jordan R - all selected to represent the District at the Regional trials later this term! Thank you to all staff who helped over this 2 event.

Parenting Children with Anxiety Workshop

The Moreton Family Support Network proudly presents a one-off workshop aimed at parents, grandparents and carers who would like to learn more about parenting an anxious child. Members of the wider community are also welcome to attend as well but should be mindful that the material presented on the day is aimed at parents, grandparents and carers.

**Date:** Tuesday 16 September 2014

**Time:** Workshop registration and information stalls from 9am onwards
Workshop between 9:30am - 2:30pm

**Venue:** Narangba Community Centre, 229 Mockie Road, Narangba

**Cost:** $10 payable on the day to go towards the cost of the workshop

**Lunch:** BYO Lunch. Morning tea, tea and coffee will be provided. Register your interest for any questions, contact Toni from Relationships Australia Family Support Service on 1300 364 277.

Reminders and Community Notices

**Wamuran Little Athletics**

Sign on dates are Sunday 17 and 24 August from 10am–1pm at the Wamuran Sports Club, Campbells Pocket Road

Wamuran. We cater for athletes from 4 years old to 17 years old at a small country club. You can begin your sporting goals just like former Wamuran Little Athletics competitor Jodie Kenny who has just received a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games in Scotland for Hockey!

**What is Spectrum?**

Peace of Mind Expo
Saturday 16 August 2014
Strathpine Community Centre
This program has been designed for parents by parents and teachers of children on and off the Autistic Spectrum. This Expo is to reach out to as many carers, parents and people as possible and demystify the treatment and day-to-day life of living with or being a diagnosed person.

Like us on Facebook: What Spectrum?

**Chappy Notices**

Cheery-O!
If you smile the day will be cheery,
If you smile the day will be bright,
If you think good thoughts you'll be happy,
And everything will work out just right.
So don't let a frown turn you sour,
Don't let bad thoughts make you blue.
Just always remember,
think positively,
For how you feel is up to you.
Written by Susan & Wiener

Blessings, Chappy Tania