Email Communiqué – 20 October 2014

Win a trip to SeaWorld!!
Wamuran P&C End of Year Fundraiser
Please fill in and return the attached form to claim your book/s of tickets! This is our last MAJOR Fundraiser for the year and we have some awesome prizes up for grabs including:

1st Prize - five (5) nights at the world famous 4 ½ star Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast for two (2) adults and two (2) children including unlimited entry to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet ‘n’ Wild Water World. Also includes a $200 Caltex Cash Card and $100 credit for food and beverage at Sea World Resort & Water Park!

2nd Prize – A family pass to Australia Zoo

3rd Prize – A 52 litre Ice Box full of goodies – Donated by Masters Hardware Morayfield

You have to be in it to win it – get your form in today!

Prep 2015 – Transitions Underway!
Do you have a child born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010? Prep enrolments are now being taken. Don’t miss out on our Orientation days being held on October 23 and 28, with details being emailed to all enrolled Prep students. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website www.wamuranss.eq.edu.au or collected from the office.

Remembrance Day
You are invited to attend and join our school and community in the observance of Remembrance Day, in NASHOS Park, Wamuran. The service commences at 10.30am sharp, with the Last Post at 11.00am. Those wanting to participate in the march are asked to assemble at 10.20am.

Day For Daniel – Wear Red and Educate!
Friday 31 October is Day for Daniel, empowering children to “Recognise, React and Report” if they feel something is not right. We at Wamuran are hosting a “red day” with fun, games and activities to highlight this important initiative. We ask that all students wear red on Friday 31 October to help support Day for Daniel, and all students receive a special “Red” menu order form for tuckshop. Order your special “red” lunch now – the normal tuckshop menu will not be available on this day.

Bandana Day – Friday 31 October
Two of our year 6 students, Emily W and Xanthe C, are currently selling bandanas and pens to raise much needed funds for children with living with cancer. Bandanas are $4 and pens are $3 and can be purchased from the plaza area each morning this week before school. The sale of just one box of bandanas raises funds to give 3 children living with cancer an invaluable face to face 1 hour counselling session – wear a bandana and help us make a difference.

Students Leaving Wamuran in 2014
We ask parents of students in years Prep to year five to please inform us if your children will not be attending Wamuran State School in 2015. Please call as soon as possible on 5429 9444. Knowing our enrolment numbers is vital as one or two children can alter our entire school structure. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Important Payment Information
Due to a server upgrade no payments are able to be processed between 12pm Tuesday 21 October and 12pm Wednesday 22 October. Cash payments of correct amount may still be handed to the office. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Student Placement for 2015
Between now and the end of the year, teachers will be placing children in class groups for 2015. Our decisions are not made lightly as there are many factors to consider. We endeavour to cater for children’s personal, academic, social and behavioural needs as well as the overall cohort balance and appropriate class structure. Our school is staffed based on a formula of enrolment numbers. Staffing is only officially allocated on day 8 of each year. Therefore we need to make predictions around class structure this year hoping they will accuate to actual enrolments on day 8, 2015 (5 Feb, 2015). We have in the past been quite accurate with our predictions.

Knowing our enrolment numbers is vital as one or two children can alter our entire school structure. This is why classes are often not announced until the last week of school. We invite your input here early to help our decision making process. Students will also be asked to nominate 5 friends they would like to be with, we try to ensure they are placed with one or more students on their list. Our Enhanced Learning Team and the teachers will be making every effort to ensure the needs of all children are met. Remember we are a small school which means options may sometimes be limited. If you have a special request, please submit this on the “Parental Placement Request Form”. Verbal suggestions you may have had in past discussions with staff will not be recognised unless they are documented for this current year on our official 2015 Parental Placement Request Form. Late requests will not be accepted.

All requests must be submitted on this form by Friday 31 October. Forms are available online at www.wamuranss.eq.edu.au or at the office. Please read the guidelines highlighted on the form. All requests will be considered in the light of educational benefit for the children. Parents are asked not to request specific teachers. It is important that parents realise that although every effort will be made to accommodate requests, there can be no guarantees as we have to consider the needs of all children.