Dear Parents and Carers,

The last week of semester one has arrived! In Term 3 some unavoidable staffing changes will occur within our school. Mrs Jenny Oakley will be leaving us to accept the Principal position at Maleny River School. We wish her well in her new role, and we are happy to announce that Mr Greg McLoughlin will be the Friday teacher in 3A. Greg has been with us full time for three terms in Library, a number of days as a relief teacher over the years, and will continue in the library as well. Mr Charlie Roy (4/5C) has decided not to continue at Wamuran in semester two and we would like thank Charlie for a great semester one, and wish him the best for his future. Mrs Wendy Goodwin will be the 4/5C teacher for semester two. Mrs Goodwin has been working at the school in semester one in a support role, and we welcome Wendy on board in her new role.

Disco was once again a wonderful event, planned and hosted by Donna Bradshaw last Friday evening. A huge thank you to Donna for organising the fantastic night, and to all the staff and volunteers who supported the event.

Flying Start - the move of Year 7 to high school across Queensland in 2015 is one of the Flying Start for Queensland Children reforms. An information gathering session was held last Friday, where a group of current Year 5 and 6 parents met and shared their thoughts on leadership, graduation and other senior activities. Information has now been gathered from students (year 5 & 6), teachers, teacher aides and parents. Future planning is underway and we would like to thank all those involved.

Wam Celebrates! Maths was another successful event at Wamuran State School. The sessions were extremely well received by the students and volunteers and the students wore their winning ribbons proudly. The effort from the organisers is greatly appreciated by all at Wamuran S.S. Thank you also to Michelle Gaske and her team for all their hard work.

Thursday is Disability Awareness Day. All students will participate in activities to help develop their empathy for the members of society who are born with or attain a disability.

Farewell to the families who are moving on in term three. Our best wishes go with you, and there will always be a place here for you should you return to Wamuran.

Enjoy the holidays with your children. Stay safe and we will see you next term!

Warmest regards,
Sue Clement
DanceFever Payment Due Now

Please return permission forms and payments to the office ASAP. DanceFever begins in week one of term three for all students and, as this program will contribute towards their Arts’ assessment mark in Semester Two reports, all students are expected to participate. We thank you for your timeliness and understanding in this matter.

Construction Works

Over the next 3 weeks there will be a variety of repairs and construction happening around our school. The contractors were hoping to complete this work during school holidays but are now starting earlier due to the volume of work to be completed.

Some work may mean different routes of access may need to be taken for example entry to the plaza will only be via the ramp. Please advise your children to avoid these areas, not to loiter in these areas and take the safe path of travel between classes and the toilets etc. We are looking forward to fresh new areas on our return from the July holidays.

Stay Tuned - Change is on the Way...

Changes to our Newsletter in term 3 – Not only will our newsletter have a new look, new format and a new focus on our school and student achievements the Newsletter will now be sent home 3 times per term (Week 2, 5 & 8). The Communique will continue weekly to keep you updated.

Don’t forget to visit our website www.wamuranss.eq.edu.au to view the latest events.

Report Cards

End of Semester report cards will be sent home on Friday 21 June. When reading your child’s report a Satisfactory (Prep - 3) or C (Year 4 - 7) indicates that the student is operating at their year level. In the past, stickers have been used to emphasise special achievements. This year, we have continued with this practice but a change has been made. Stickers have been awarded for exceptional attendance. A Principal’s Award sticker has been awarded to those students who have demonstrated a consistently high or very high/A or B academic achievement. Please take the time to explain this to your child so that they are not surprised at the change of practice.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 July. This year we will continue with an online booking system. We believe this is a more convenient and effective way for parents to choose interview times that are appropriate for themselves. It will also be a more efficient method in terms of administration processes within our school. A letter will be sent home in Week one with more information on how to book your interview.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Please return stickers and sticker sheets to the office by Friday 21 June so we can claim of prizes. Thank you to everyone that has sent in stickers and helped our school to receive great resources for our classrooms.

Lost Property – NAMES

Please check your child’s hat and jumpers are clearly named. The school holidays are a great time to re-name and check all items children bring to school. If your child does bring home another student’s belongings please return them to the office as soon as possible so we can return lost items to their owner.

Next P & C Meeting - Tuesday 16 July 6pm

Our next meeting for the P&C (Parents and Citizens) will be held on Tuesday 16 July, from 6pm in the Admin Staff room. P & C meetings are a great place to meet other parents and find out more about coming events in our school.

Wamuran Markets this Saturday 22 June

This month the year 4/5 class will be having a stall at the Wamuran Markets this Saturday 22 June. Drop in and grab a bargain from 7am – 12 noon. The challenge is to see if they can beat $406.70 raised in April by year 3 and $321.00 raised in May by year 2, good luck year 4/5!

Families in year 4/5 - don’t forget to bring your 2nd hand books and baked goodies to the office on Friday 21 June and return your forms if you can help out on the stall.

P&C Treasurer – Can You Help

We are still looking for a Treasurer for our P&C. This position is a volunteer position and it is not required that you attend meetings but is preferred. Some of the duties required are listed below:

- Collect invoices weekly from school
- Reconcile 2 accounts each month
- Pay Tucker Box staff – EVERY Friday fortnight (this is a must)
- Fill out wages book and calculate tax and super
- BAS every month for WOOSHC and support group
- Pay super for WOOSHC and support group every 3 months
- Bank any money from the uniform shop (weekly)
- Accounts payable
- Table your reports at monthly P&C meetings
- Count and bank any other fundraising money
- At the end of June write out PAYG Summary for WOOSHC and Support Group
- Liaise with WOOSHC
- End of year Audit
- Children’s Carnival (Sept) prepare floats and bank takings, track profits for each class stall

Please call the office or email jclar489@eq.edu.au for the full list of duties.
Chappy News

Chappy Pizza Day
Thursday 20 June – orders are currently being taken. Please hand them to the office by 9am Wednesday morning to take advantage of this fun and delicious day.

Thursday Breakfast
Chappy Breakfast is on Thursdays from 8.15am. Toast with vegemite, jam or honey is available.

Corner of Gratitude
At Wamuran State School we are extremely lucky to have a dedicated team of volunteers, who come in day after day, week after week, right across all areas of the school. In our “Corner of Gratitude” we will be taking time each newsletter to thank these amazing people, because without them, our school would not be the same.

This newsletter we shine the spotlight on:

The amazing – Maria Malpass

Maria has been nominated for this section by numerous staff members. Maria is one of our invaluable regular Tucker Box volunteers, and is always willing to help with and co-ordinate various school events. She is a consistent parent helper in her children’s classrooms, changing readers, running reading groups and helping with general classroom activities.

Maria is the Parent Representative on our SWPBS team, and she has even taken on the volunteer role of grant writer in our P & C! We would like to take this opportunity to let Maria know that we greatly appreciate and value all of her efforts to make our school the best that it can be so Maria – THANK YOU!!

If you know someone who has gone above and beyond for our school please let us know so we can continue to shine the spotlight on these wonderful acts of kindness.

Gotchas & SWPBS

Our school rule for Weeks 10 and 1 focuses on:
- Be Respectful “Value all contributions”
- Be Respectful “Follow instructions – First time every time”

Our Program Achieve focuses on:
- Emotional Resilience “Make good choices”
- Organisation “Successful students are.....”

Using the same language at home as we do at school will assist children by having similar expectations and known clear boundaries that they can understand.

Tucker Box News

The Tucker Box is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Strawberries are now in season! Delicious strawberries can now be ordered as a fruit option from our menu. Every Friday we offer an exciting special. These are announced at assembly and on our Facebook page. Cappuccinos, Café Americano and Hot Chocolate are now available for Staff and Parents/Carers. (Students may purchase Hot Chocolate). Hot Milo is available for Students before school and both breaks for $1.00 each.

HELP NEEDED!
Are you able to assist in our busy Tucker Box for a few hours once a week, month or even term? Please contact Ange at the Tucker Box on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday in person or by telephone – 5429 9407 or phone 0412 055 703 anytime. Full training and a delicious lunch are provided.

Like us on facebook to receive all the latest Tucker Box information and view our mouthwatering pictures. Simply search Wam Tucker box.

Please download the new Tucker Box menu for 2013 located under facilities at our website www.wamuranss.eq.edu.au

Community News

Wamuran Kids Club

Wamuran Kids Club is a great way to make friends while having loads of fun! Starting on Thursday 9 May and continuing each Thursday fortnight for kids in year 1 -7. From 6:00 pm – 7:30, at 20 Mountaintrack Dr Wamuran.

Please call Sam on 0408 280 161 for more information.

Active Kids June/July 2013 Holiday Program - 24 June to 5 July

Looking for something exciting to do these school holidays? Active Kids is a program designed to introduce children to new sports and skills in a fun, supportive and affordable atmosphere. All activities are delivered by experienced and qualified staff from organisations such as NRL Development, Gymnastics QLD, Golf QLD and Football QLD. And best of all, they’re all FREE!

The complete program for June/July’s Active Kids Program is available online or in the current Active Kids brochure, located at libraries and Council foyers around the region, from the end of this week. No bookings are required for the Active Kids Park Sessions activities. Just show up to the activities of your choice and have a great time! For more information, visit www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/activekids

Suncoast Wamuran Family Movie Night

This is a free event and all are welcome to attend. A free dinner and family fun is provided, and drinks can be purchased for $1.

Where: Wamuran Community Hall
When: Sat 6 July at 6pm

Netball Clinic

Leading Representative Coach, Roxanne Osborne, will be providing coaching in:
- Fundamentals and Essential Skills for Netball
- Development and Game Strategies

COST: $45.00 - includes morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch. START: 9.00am registration FINISH: 4.00pm RSVP: By Monday 1/7/2013. If you would like any further information, please call Linda on 5477 3488.

VENUE: A.J. Jericho Stadium, Immanuel Lutheran College 126-142 Wises Road, Buderim.

BRING: Hat, sunscreen and water bottle.
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