Week 2

22 April
- Tucker Box Open
23 April

Week 3

29 April
- Tucker Box Open
- Prep Vision Screening
30 April
- 1 May
- Tucker Box Open
- Book Club Due in

Week 4

26 April
- Interschool Sport Yr 6 & 7
- Tucker Box Open

22 April 2013

What’s On
- Chappy Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings this Saturday 27 April 8am – 3pm
- Year 2 Market stall at the Wamuran Markets This Saturday 27 April 7am -12
- Mother’s Day Stall Wed 8 & Thurs 9 May in the Library Seminar Room 12.15pm – 3.15pm
- Instrumental Beginner’s Workshop 8 May
- NAPLAN 14, 15, 16 May

No Club Dinner for May
Due to renovations the Wamuran Sporting Association Monthly Friday Dinner Night will not be held for the month of May (Fri 3 May).

From the Principal

Here we are in our second week of Term two! Where will you be on Thursday 25 April? This week is a very special week for our community partners, The NASHOS. The term NASHOS is warmly used to identify the National Servicemen’s Association members who work for all ex Australian or Commonwealth "Nashos" from 1951-1972, or who served as members of the CMF, ARES units and were members of the Australian Regular Forces and or the Allied Forces. The NASHOS are great supporters of Wamuran State School and our students. Their contributions to the school have been many and greatly appreciated. We look forward to our on-going partnership. Our local Wamuran “NASHOS Park” will once again be the setting for the dawn service on ANZAC Day. The piper will break the silence of dawn with his resounding rendition of well known marches and songs on his bagpipes. Our School Leaders will deliver their address and lay a wreath at the cenotaph. This is an exceptional community event and I commend it to you. If you have not attended in the past, please make this year an event to remember. Join with the many hundreds of local and visiting families who stop and give thanks for the peace we value and remember those who enable us to enjoy our freedom today.

Our school ANZAC Parade will be held on Wednesday 24 April at 2.00pm in our hall. You are cordially invited to attend as our school acknowledges this very important part of our Australian history.

Congratulations to our Cross Country and Fun Run participants. The Year 4-7 students who came 1st -5th were recognised on parade last week, with the first to third place getters receiving medals. We wish those competing at Districts on May 21 all the very best.

Week 5 (Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 May) will host the annual NAPLAN testing for students in Years 3, 5 & 7. More information will follow. Thank you to Michelle Gaske for her parent workshops and thank you to the parents who have attended. Attendance is vital for those in year 3, 5 & 7 on these days, please contact the office if your child is unwell on one of these days.

Parents are often troubled with their children’s interaction on the internet at home. There are some excellent resources available to assist you- I would recommend this site as a place to start. A special section is dedicated to parent cybersafety. Please visit www.cybersmart.gov.au

I look forward to seeing you at the Wamuran Markets and/or the Chappy BBQ at Bunnings this Saturday.

Warm regards, Sue
Anzac Day Ceremonies
A special Anzac Day Parade organised by our Year 7 students will be held at Assembly on Wednesday 24 April at 2.00pm in the school hall. We would love to see as many parents/carers as possible at this special event.

Community – Dawn Service
The Caboolture & Districts NASHO’s 2013 Anzac Day Service will be at the NASHO’s Memorial Park at Wamuran on Thursday 25 April. A piper will break the silence at 5am and all marchers are to form up at the western end of the Wacol Flag Pole at 5.30am for the start of service at 6am sharp. Special guests will be in attendance. Our Choir and Instrumental Band will be performing along with members from the Morayfield State High School Band. Wamuran State School Captains will also address the service. Retired Wing Commander John Dawson will conduct a fly past to conclude the service.

Please join the NASHO’s for Gun Fire Breakfast (only $5 per person) following the service.

Year One in need of boxes!
To assist with their Mother’s Day craft year one is after donations of small boxes, approximately the size of the “Nescafe” sachet boxes. If you have boxes to donate please deliver them to the year one classes as soon as possible.

Last Chance to order - Easter Parade Photographs
Individual photographs were taken of children with bonnets last term at the Easter Parade. These photographs can be purchased for $1 each. As the price is so low and we do not have facilities for pre-purchase perusal of photographs, if you indicate that you would like to buy your child’s photo, the coordinator will choose the best photograph they have of your child and order that print. The order form is on the school website and you may order multiple copies. Only one print run will be conducted. Orders and payment need to be received at the office by Tuesday 23 April. This offer is mainly aimed at providing a service to our wonderful school community however, any extra money that is made by this offer will be donated to Chaplaincy.

Lost Property
Please make sure you check your child’s hats and jumpers are all labelled as their own on a weekly basis. Numerous items have gone missing, most of which are clearly named. If you find that your child has mistakenly picked up someone else’s item, please send it to the school office as soon as possible. Discussions with your child about how to recognise their name will help to minimize this happening, and will also help to reduce nits spreading from child to child. We appreciate your help in this matter.

What Does the Future Hold?
We are conducting a small research project that investigates the citizenship involvement of our students after they have left our school. Our students are active members of our community and are encouraged and supported in many activities that promote citizenship: Helping others. If your child has gone on to join a service club or been recognized for their contribution to an organisation please let us know. If you have a friend who attended Wamuran SS, that you know has gone on to participate in citizenship activities, please also let us know. Phone the office on 54299 444 or send an email to admin@wamuranss.eq.edu.au.

Woolworths Earn and Learn is on again!
From Monday 8 April, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points from the checkout operator and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet. There will be 1 Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent. Once completed, students can place their Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet in the Collection Box, either in the school office or at your local Woolworths.

Fun Run/ Cross Country Winners
Congratulations to all our Cross Country and Fun Run winners! Medals and prizes were handed out at Parade on Thursday, and District Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 21 May for all students aged 10 and over, who placed 1st – 5th. Permission forms were sent home last week, please return with bus payment to the office as soon as possible.

Congratulations also goes to Preston M who raised over $600 for our Fun Run and earned a $150 Toyworld Voucher and Ruby L who raised over $300 to earn a $100 Toyworld Voucher. Class 4/5 A were the lucky class winners and will celebrate with a class party at TimeZone in the coming weeks. Thank you to everyone that raised funds for our school.

Afternoon Plaza Student Collection
The new system for afternoon plaza collection is working well and each day we are getting faster at assisting students to vehicles. Please be patient as we refine this system to safely assist parents and students. Thank you to our year 7 students for their assistance each afternoon, we all agree they are doing a fantastic job.

Chappy News
Chappy BBQ at Bunnings this Saturday!
On Saturday 27 April Chappy Tania will be holding a BBQ at Bunnings Morayfield to raise funds for our school Chaplaincy. We are looking for people to volunteer on the stall. We are hoping people can volunteer for one hour minimum, between 7:30pm and 3:30pm, as we need at least 3 people at all times. If you can volunteer please reply to this email or call the office on 5429 9444. We are also in need of donations of;
- Tomato Sauce, - BBQ Sauce, - Mustard, - Sliced Onions, - Serviettes, - Ice, - Garbage Bags, - Disposable Gloves, - Paper Towel, - Spray Oil, - Aprons, - Cans of Soft Drink, - Bottles of Water. Please bring items to the office by Tuesday 23 April.
Chappy Absence
Unfortunately Chappy Tania will be absent from school during Weeks 1 & 2 due to a broken foot. We all wish Chappy a speedy recovery and look forward to her return in Week 3!

Chappy Breakfast
Chappy Breakfast is on Thursday mornings. Toast with assorted spreads is available from 8:15 in the hall.

Gotchas & SWPBS
Our school rule focus for Weeks 2 & 3 is Be Respectful (“Follow instructions-first time every time”, and “Respect yourself and others”). Our Program Achieve focus is Organisation (“Set goals” and “plan ahead”). 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.

P & C News
Next P & C Meeting - Tuesday 21 May
Our next meeting for the P&C (Parents and Citizens) will be held on Tuesday 21 May, From 1pm – 3pm in the Hall Conference Room. We are trialling this new time to make meetings more family friendly. P & C meetings are a great place to meet other parents and find out more about coming events in our school.

P&C Treasurer – Still Looking for a Volunteer – Can you help us?
We are currently looking for a treasurer to join our P&C executive. An accounting background is an advantage but not required, around 1 – 2 hours per week is required and may increase due to events being held in our school, for example around Children’s Carnival time (September) as there are extra transactions to be balanced. Attending the monthly P&C meeting is also an advantage but not mandatory. If you are interested in the position and would like to find out more please call Jayne on 5429 9444.

Marvelous Mother’s Day Stall
Our Mother’s Day Stall is being held on Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 May from 12.15pm to 3.15pm in the Library Seminar Room. A colour brochure with items for sale was sent home with your eldest child today. You can also access a copy on our School’s website. There are loads of fantastic goodies for every Mum and Grandma! If you are able to assist with service on either of those days please see Ange at the Tucker Box or phone 0412055703. Pre – orders will be accepted until Tues 7 May.

Sports News
QLD State Basketball Championships
During the second week of the school holidays Emma G. very proudly represented the Caboolture Region at the Basketball Qld State Championships. Teams from Cairns to the Gold Coast came together for a competition commonly called the “Classics”. Emma and her team spent a week in a lovely hotel in the City and competed against some very talented (and BIG) basketball players. The team played extremely well and were very competitive, coming second in their pool. The team successfully made it into division 2 and ultimately came 7th overall. Congratulations to Emma and her team from all at Wamuran State School!

Soccer
Congratulations to Matthew G who has been invited to attend the 2013 West Ham United Oceania National Camp. This is a Premier League soccer team from England! During term 2 all of the students from years 1 to 7 participated in a soccer workshop run by George Cowie and organised by Mr Charlie Roy. From this Matthew was invited to attend a soccer clinic over the holidays from where he was selected to attend the National Camp which will be run by West Ham United Academy staff and held in September. Also, a big congratulations to Matthew G, Jake D, Darcy C and Harry M for making it into the District Soccer team!

Hockey
After an amazing term 1 of in-school hockey lessons, the Wamuran Hockey Club has begun training sessions at the Wamuran Sports Grounds. They run for all of term 2, on Friday afternoons from 4:30pm - 6pm. The only cost involved for this season is a one off $50 fee to receive an equipment pack, which includes a hockey stick, shirt, pop up goal and much more! Turn up on the day or ring Marc on 0487 761 977 for more information.

Tucker Box News
Welcome to term 2 at the Tucker Box. We have lots of delicious surprises coming very soon along with our delicious menu that could tempt even the fussiest eater. On Wednesday the 15th May we will be offering Sushi as a special. An order form will be sent home next week.

We now have a Tucker Box page on Facebook! Simply search Wam Tucker Box and ‘like’ us. This will be an invaluable tool for finding out about our menu items, regular specials and accessing our albums of mouthwatering pictures and interesting food facts.

Donations of low fat muffin mixes are desperately needed please.
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