**From the Principal**

**Wamuran Principalship**

On Friday 31 May I was contacted by the Panel Chair, Acting/ARD Mr John Enright, to inform me that I was the successful applicant for the position of Principal of Wamuran SS. Thank you to those who offered me support during the merit process. I look forward to taking Wamuran into the next phase of the learning journey.

**Adopt-A-Cop Induction**

Constable Carolyn was inducted as Wamuran SS Adopt-A-Cop last Thursday on parade. Constable Carolyn will be around the school and in the streets supporting our students and the wider community, keeping them safe and building an even stronger relationship between Qld Police Service and Wamuran SS. Welcome Constable Carolyn.

**Wam Buzz Spelling**

A giant THANK YOU to Michelle Gaske for her excellent planning of the Spelling Bee. Thank you to the judges and presenters for your support on the day, and parents and teachers who encouraged the students to practise, practise, practise. All students who made it to the final received a book and certificate. The overall two winners received prizes of – Senior, Years 4-7: a dictionary and Junior, Year 1-3: Buzzy Bee pencil case and matching Library Bag.

A full list of results included in the newsletter.

**Excursions this week:**

- **Tuesday - Year 6, Voices on the Coast Literature festival.**
- **Wednesday:** Year 6 and Year 7, **QUT Explore Uni Day.**
- **Thursday - Year 2, Historical Village.** Our students will have a range of opportunities to display excellent behaviour and wear their uniform with pride. Students attending excursions must only wear school uniform and school hat.

**Wamuran Sporting Association Dinner Night**

This Friday June 7 your support for an hour or two starting from 5.30pm would be greatly appreciated. Please let Kristel or Jayne know that you can assist.

**Year 4 / 5 History Day – 29 May**

Feedback from students was very positive. Great job Year 4 / 5 teachers bringing history alive in Wamuran supported student learning.

Warmest regards, Sue Clement

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**Coming Up!**

- Friday June 14 DISCO! Times and prices to be advised. Information will be sent home very shortly.
- Yr 4 - 7 Athletics Carnival Mon - Tues 17 - 18 June Wamuran Sports Ground
- School Holidays 22 June – 7 July
- School returns Monday 8 July

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**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER VOLENTER HELPERS NEEDED!!**

The P&C will be conducting Dinner Night this Friday (7 June) at the Wamuran Sports Club (Campbell’s Pocket Road, Wamuran). We will require 20 Volunteers on Friday Night and 2 volunteers for clean up on Saturday morning.

If you are available to assist between 5:30 – 7.30pm & 7.30 – 9.30pm Friday night or 8:00 – 10:00am Saturday morning please call the office on 5429 9444.

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**Electrician Needed**

We are in need of an electrician to remove 3 air conditioners (1 large & 2 small) from 2 houses next to our school and install them in our WOOSHCH room in the hall.

If you are able to assist or provide a quote for your services please call Jayne on 5429 9444.
WAM Word Buzz
The school was a buzz this week as students from years 1 – 7 competed in the Spelling Bee. Each student had been given a list of year level words to learn which last week were tested in class. Students had been encouraged to set individual goals. It was an amazing effort with several playoff rounds occurring in classrooms to determine class and year level champions. All class champions were recognised and congratulated on parade on Thursday and the year level champions competed for overall champion.

Congratulations to: Class Champions
1A – Deeea K 1B – Jordan G
2A – Kurt B 2B – Deegan K
3A – Isabelle S 3B – Noah M
4/5A – Harry B 4/5B – Joanna R 4/5C – Meghann C
6A – Casey C
7A – Lachlan F 7B – Harry M

Year Level Champions
1 – Jordan G 2 – Kurt B
3 – Noah M 4 – Meghann C
5 – Matthew G 6 – Casey C
7 – Harry M

Overall Champions
Years 1 – 3 – Noah M Years 4 – 7 – Matthew G

Construction Works
Over the next 3 weeks of term 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.

Year 7 Shirts Have Arrived
Keep an eye out for our great looking Year 7 Shirts. They were designed by the Yr 7 students and are a great memento as all of the students names are listed on the back.

Caboolture Show Display
Be sure to visit our School Display at the Caboolture Show this Friday 7, Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 June. There will be a variety of children’s work from all year levels and subjects.

Simultaneous Reading Event
On Wednesday 22 May, 2013 our school participated in the simultaneous reading event along with thousands of other Australian children. Our children, from Prep to year 2, all converged on the hall to listen to Mr Reedy, one of our beloved pre-service teachers, read The Wrong book written by Nick Bland. We discovered just who Nicholas Ickle, the main character, wanted in his book. Even though the rain started just as we were going to go outside amongst the streamers and balloons that decorated our top undercover area for the event, we still had a great time. Thanks to the library for ordering 7 copies of the book so that we could all see, Mr Reedy for reading the story and to all the teachers and kids who joined in so positively. Another great Wamuran event!

Chappy Week
The kids all looked fantastically colourful on Thursday 23 May as we celebrated Chappy week. Chappy is like a ray of golden sunshine at our school and it was lovely to celebrate the wonderful work that she does in our school. The funky hair was an outstanding success and raised $565 towards keeping Chappy Tania at our school for three days a week. A special thankyou goes to the parents and year 7 students who helped out on the day. It ended up being a very festive occasion.

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 in the school office.

Un-named Lost Property
There is a new box out in plaza full of un-named lunch boxes and drink bottles. Please go through and collect your child’s things if you are missing either of these items.

Gotchas & SWPBS
Gotchas Winners:
4-7: Haylee H, Kate D, Jake D

Our school rule for Weeks 8 & 9 focuses on:
  o Be Respectful “use polite manners”
  o Be Safe “play safely”
Our Program Achieve focuses on:
  o Emotional Resilience “Make good choices”
  o Getting Along “Be fair and honest”
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 - NEW TIME & DAY – Monday 17 June**
Our next meeting for the P&C (Parents and Citizens) will be held on Monday 17 June, 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.

**Friday 7 June Wamuran Sports Club Dinner**
Come on down to the Wamuran Sports Club Dinner Night (1st Friday of every month) at the Sports Grounds, Campbell’s Pocket Rd from 6pm. Meals are priced from just $3.00 for kids up to $10 for adults and include Seafood Baskets, Steak, Lasagne, Burgers, Hot Dogs and Crumbed Chicken all served with chips and salad. Drinks and Dessert are also available.

Be sure to join us this month for a great family night out and if you give us hand in the Kitchen from 5.30pm – 7.30pm or 7.30pm – 9.30pm please call the office on 5429 9444.

**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:

**Our amazing - Ange Cooper**
Ange is one amazing lady, she puts in hundreds of volunteer hours each year in the Tucker Box (she is paid for 6 and works more than 8 hours each day!) and organizes and mans our Mother’s Day and Father’s Day stalls. Ange puts in 200% to ensure our children have healthy choices at our Tucker Box and amazing gifts to choose from at the stalls. Ange attends meetings, shares advice, researches products and always has a smile on her face. She is professional, caring, efficient and enthusiastic. We would be lost without her. She is a great role model for the students, staff and parents of Wamuran SS.

Thank you Ange for everything you do to make our school a better place to be – Jayne C Vice President P&C.

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.

**Chappy News**

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

**Tucker Box News**

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

This Wednesday we will be offering a ‘taste of Asia’ with Fried Rice being our delicious special for those who have placed an order. The full regular menu will also be available.

Every Friday we offer an exciting special. These are announced at assembly and on our facebook page. Simply search Wam Tucker Box.

Cappuccinos, Cafe 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](http://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 6:00pm – 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](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/activekids)

**Gymnastics Park Sessions**

**Children’s Activities**

- **START**: 9.00am registration
- **VENUE**: A.J. Jericho Stadium, Immanuel Lutheran College 126 -142 Wises Road, Buderim.
- **COST**: $45.00 - includes morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch.
- **FINISH**: 4.00pm
- **RSVP**: By numbers are limited
- **VENUE**: A.J. Jericho Stadium, Immanuel Lutheran College 126-142 Wises Road, Buderim. BRING: Hat, sunscreen and water bottle.

Please call Linda on 5477 3488 for more information.

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

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