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**What’s On this Term!**

- All Library books need to be returned by Fri 23 November
- Volunteers Lunch Thurs 29 Nov
- Wam Sports Club
- Swimming Carnival Yr 4 – 7 Mon 3 December 9.30am – 2.30pm
- Swimming Carnival Prep – 3 Tues 4 December 9.30am – 2.30pm
- Yr 7 Wet n Wild Excursion Thurs 6 December
- Year 7 Graduation Wed 12 Dec 6pm start
- End of year Concert Thurs 13 Dec
- Monster Raffle Drawn Thurs 13 Dec at the end of Concert
- Last Day of School Fri 14 Dec

**Congratulations Ange Cooper**

At the recent QAST Tuckshop Awards Ange Cooper was Awarded Tuckshop Convener of the Year for Qld. Our Tucker Box also took out a position in the top 10 Tuckshops in Qld. Well done to Ange and all of her fabulous volunteers!

**Uniform Shop**

Please remember that the Uniform Shop is now open on Friday Mornings from 8.30am – 10am.

**Book Cover Fundraiser for 2013**

Make life easy for yourself and order slip on book covers for 2013. See inside for more details about this great fundraiser [www.ezcover.net.au](http://www.ezcover.net.au)

**Congratulations to Jed M from 2A the winner $50 Tucker Box voucher**

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Yesterday I joined our wider community and attended the Remembrance Day service in the NASHOS Park. Attending such national observances gives us a feeling of belonging. The Wamuran community gathered on Sunday and commemorated the price paid by Australia’s fallen heroes, both men and women. Our school leaders paid an integral role in the service and Mr John Byrne was the guest speaker. At the conclusion, the NASHOS presented John with a framed poem composed for him and a presentation box of Australian Rising Sun badges in recognition of his many years of service to the NASHOS. Thank you to the students and their families for attending the service and a special thank you to the school leaders for their participation.

**Student Results**

Over the past two weeks, as I walked around the school, the classrooms were buzzing with students completing their assessment tasks for their second semester report. The Australian Curriculum has rigorous assessment tasks to ascertain the depth of understanding and learning achieved by each student. This year has been both groundbreaking and challenging for both teachers and students as they explore the new curriculum. Our teachers have executed the curriculum with great enthusiasm and overcome any challenges presented to them. Congratulations to our students as they apply themselves every day to their education and to our wonderful teachers of Wamuran State School.

**Life Education**

was a huge success again this year. Students love the visit by Harold the giraffe and responded to the sessions with great interest and involvement. Mr Collins and 6A were complimented on their impeccable behaviour, attentiveness and involvement during their session.

**Swimming Carnival**

Information will be sent home shortly in regard to our Swimming Carnivals to be held on Monday 3 (Years 4 – 7) and Tuesday 4 December (Prep – Year 3). Please mark it in your diary as we would love to see you there.

**Who is the Chess Champion of 2012?**

The semi-finals have kicked off today with a close match between Declan LW and Teagan C. We have another match between Bailey J and Jack W, which is sure to be a nail-biter right to the very end. It would be nice to see as many students as possible down in the Library to support their peers who are competing for the title of Chess Champion.
School News

Book Lists for 2013
A reminder that orders for 2013 book packs are due this Friday 16 November to guarantee delivery to school for the last week of term 4. Orders can be taken after Friday 16 November but parents may be required to pick up orders from Woodford.

Swimming Carnival
All Yr 4 – 7 swimming students will attend the Senior Swimming Carnival on Monday 3 December from 9.30am – 2.30pm at the Woodford Pool. Students will need to be at school by 8.45am to catch buses to the pool, late arrivals will remain at school. Please remember to pack your child’s togs on this Monday. No lessons will be held on Tuesday 4 December.

All Prep – Yr 3 swimming students will attend the Junior Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 4 December from 9.30am – 2.30pm at the Woodford Pool. Students will need to be at school by 8.45am to catch buses to the pool, late arrivals will remain at school. Please remember to pack your child’s togs on this Tuesday. No lessons will be held on Monday 3 Dec.

Book Club
Our last book club for 2012 is due in this Friday 16 November. A great big Thank You goes to Mrs Enright and her family for doing the many hours of sorting and delivering involved in Book Club and to Mrs Mullen, Mrs Grehan, Mrs Allen & Mrs Sinnott for their help sorting with the last 2 issues.

Students Leaving Wamuran in 2012
We ask parents of students in years Prep to six who know their children won’t be attending Wamuran State School in 2013 to please call 5429 9444 to assist us with class plans.

Updating Student Medical Details
Medical information will be recorded in student files and used when students go on excursions and participate in other activities around our school and community. It will be the responsibility of parents to ensure this medical information is kept up to date throughout the year by contacting the office.

Enrol Now Prep 2013
Enrolments for Prep students in 2013 are now open. Children need to be born between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008 to be eligible to enrol. Parents are asked to provide proof of address within our catchment area and a birth certificate for all students enrolling. Interviews for students in catchment have begun. Please contact the office immediately if your child is due to start Prep in 2013.

Tullawong High School Awards - Past Students
Congratulations to the following past Wamuran students that achieved great results at the Tullawong SHS awards nights:
Cultural – Bronze – Georgia Clark, Ben Clark, Katie Courtney, Tristan Fleetwood, Emily Hudson, Lydia Jahnke, Sarah Stewart
Silver – Ian Gorman, Ava Hall-Power, Tori Herd, Tia Herd, Marissa Kuhlewein, Alexandra Tomlinson, Emma Wilcox
Gold – Chloe Herd, Isabella Jahnke.
Citizenship – Bronze – Holly Tempero, Gold – Marissa Kuhlewein, Amy Young.

Academic – Bronze – Katie Courtney, Tori Herd, Tarni Southgate, Glenn Arbon, Letitia Bumstead, Khala Nelson, Kyah Feeney, Tiffany Samain-Venning, Holly Tempero
Silver – Jesse Barrow, Chantal Howarth, Emily Hudson, Isabella Jahnke, Dean Helwig, Tia Herd, Lydia Jahnke, Brooke Smith, Amy Young
Gold – Chloe Herd, Alexandra Tomlinson, Sarah Stewart, Ian Gorman, Marissa Kuhlewein

Subjects – Jesse Barrow, Chloe Herd, Alexandra Tomlinson, Sarah Stewart, Ian Gorman, Marissa Kuhlewein

Sport – Bronze – Glenn Arbon, William Butler, Chloe Herd, Jackson Miller, Keelan Baxter, Tristan Fleetwood, Maria Kuhlewein.
Silver – Katie Courtney, Mitchell Denman, Mathew Devenish-Meares, Tori Herd, Travis Purdie.
Gold – Tia Herd, Lydia Jahnke, Joanna Purvis, Amy Young.

Teams – Tarni Southgate, Jackson Miller.

Recognition Awards – Tiffany Samain-Venning, Joanna Purvis, Sarah Hudson, Laura Bridgeman.

Swimming – Amy Young, Tristan Fleetwood.

Cross Country – Tori Herd, Tiffany Samain-Venning, Amy Young, Travis Purdie.

Athletics – Tori Herd, Mitchell Denman.

Junior Sports Person – Mitchell Denman

Greg Jones Memorial (Industrial Technology) – Ian Gorman

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year – Brooke Smith. Outstanding Achievement in Studies – Marissa Kuhlewein. 2013 School Captains – Lydia Jahnke.

Gotchas & SWPBS
Gotcha winners are:-
Year P-3: Joshua H, Charlie B, Aarabella H
Year 4-7: Tyler Z, Ryan J, Jasmin D

SWPBS (School Wide Behaviour Support)
Our school rule focus for weeks 6 & 7 are: Be Responsible (“Listen to instructions” & “do your best”). Our Program Achieve focus is Persistence (“never give up” & “stay on task”).

Sports News
Congratulations William Catlin who will be competing in the Qld Swimming Championships at Chandler on 15 December. We wish William lots of luck!

Library News
This week is the last week of take-home borrowing and all students are encouraged to come in and take their last book home for 2012. It is also the last week for children to boost their class’s weekly borrowing record. Which class has been reading the most books from our Library, you might ask? Currently, it is 6A and 7B for the upper school, with Prep A taking the lead for the lower school! With the reward being a session out of class for a library party, one more week of borrowing could count, so please assist your child to return any books they have on loan and bring their library bag when borrowing this week.

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Chaplain News
The Grade 6 Leadership Program ‘Unlimited Potential’ is a success. Isaac B, Braiden B, Chris C, Harry M, Ethan C, Isaac H, Andy C, Blake D and Dylan B, have been challenged with leadership problem solving, team building and trusting activities every Thursday that promote respect, commitment, encouragement, listening, honesty and many more. They have all done so well especially on the weekend at the Unlimited camp at Maleny, all having fun, working together.
The Local Chaplaincy Committee (LCC) at Wamuran State School is looking for a parent representative to join our team that assists Chappy Tania to do many wonderful activities in the school and pastoral care. If you are interested please contact the office.

P & C News

Monster Raffle Tickets
Tickets are still available by the book of 10 to take home and sell to family and friends, simply see Jayne in the office. Tickets are only $1.00 each and there are a great range prizes to win, including an IPAD. All sold and unsold tickets need to be returned by Friday 29 November.

Next P & C Meeting – Tuesday 20 November – 6pm
Our final 2012 meeting for the P&C (Parents and Citizens) will be held on Tuesday 20 November, 6pm - 8pm in the Staff Lounge. P & C meetings are a great place to meet other parents and find out more about coming events in our school.

Tucker Box News

This Week's Tucker Box Special is a Cheeseburger, selection of fruit and a Popper or a Hamburger and Popper for only $5.00. The Hamburger patties are made on site with fresh lean beef from our local butcher.

Delicious home-made sausage rolls are still available for $1.00 each every Wednesday.

Please visit our website www.wamurans.eq.edu.au for all of the latest menus and information. There are several exciting changes to our menu.

Donations of low fat muffin mix are always appreciated.

2013 Tucker Box Volunteers
With the end of 2012 fast approaching I am seeking volunteers for 2013. If you are interested in volunteering on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday please come and see me at the Tucker Box or phone 54299407 or 0412055703. For our busy Tucker Box to operate successfully it requires a team of at least 15 volunteers. Full training is provided.

Congratulations to Jed in 2A, the winner of the $50 Tucker Box voucher! Thank you to everyone who supported the world Tuckshop Day raffle. We raised $291.

Healthy Lunches News

Welcome to our first Healthy Lunches News section. Thanks to Mrs Mandy Schultz for sharing this healthy lunch option that is quick and easy to make. If you have a healthy, quick and easy recipe to share please email jclar489@eq.ed.au or drop them in at the office.

Fruity Carrot Loaf – Rosemary Stanton
Ingredients- (Spelt flour can be used as a wheat free alternative.) 1 cup dates, 1 cup water, ½ cup brown sugar 1 teaspoon bicarbonate Soda, 1 cup grated carrot, 1 ½ cups wholemeal self-raising flour.

Place Dates, water, sugar and bicarb in saucepan, bring to boil and simmer for 5 minutes. Cool. Add carrot and flour stirring well. Spoon into a greased paper lined loaf tin and bake for 40 minutes. Preheat oven to 180 degrees. To grease cake tin, heat a small of amount of oil and paint over surface of tin with a pastry brush.

Community News

C & K Woodford Community Kindergarten
We are currently taking enrolments for 2013. If your child is turning 3 by June 30, 2013, we encourage you to contact us. Our Kindergarten program might be for you. Positions are limited so please contact us to place your child’s name on the waitlist. We are also taking enrolments for 2014, 2015 and 2016. Email: woodford@candk.asn.au, www.candk.asn.au Phone: 07 54961405.

Hosting is Fun! Become a WEP Family!
Bring a piece of the world into your home by becoming a volunteer host family to an exchange student from Italy, Canada, Finland or Brazil in January. Visit New Places – Revisit Old Favourites! Hosting a student encourages families to see Australia through the eyes of an exchange student. Invite a motivated teenage student into your home for a semester or year and gain a new family member and friend for life.

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