More News!!!

Parental obligations for compulsory school

Each parent of a child who is of compulsory school age has the legal obligation to ensure their child is enrolled and attends a state school, or a non-state school, on every school day for the educational program in which the child is enrolled, unless the parent has a reasonable excuse.

A child should be enrolled in and attend school on the year that they turn compulsory school age (six years and six months).

Each parent of a young person in the compulsory participation phase has a legal obligation to ensure that the young person is participating full-time in an eligible option, unless the parent has a reasonable excuse. Parents of one or both parents may accept the young person(s) do not fulfill their legal obligations in regard to enrollment and attendance of their child at school. An authorized officer from either the school or region can seek advice from the Director-General to provide for failure to enroll or attend.


Uniforms will be compulsory and enforced. The school is selling full sets at a cost of $50 per short/sweater and $25 for a hat.

Purchases made for buying Uniforms are below:

Monday to Friday 8am until exam
8am until 3pm

We thank you and appreciate families purchasing the School Uniforms.

Hat: All students are required to wear a hat if participating in outdoor activities, if your child doesn’t have a hat they will be required to stay in the undercover area where directed by staff.

Please be aware: There is an outbreak of Gastro going around the town please
- Keep hands cleaned

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Virginia Finlay 9½
Willis Michael 9½
Jassiah Adams 9½
Zannah Moons 9½
Jeremy Oakley 9½

Happy Birthday

From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome back

Families, welcome back and thank you to those of you who attended our graduations and welcome to our new and continuing teachers during our induction week. Also thank you to those of you who have already engaged with us this year and have exhibited your willingness to engage with the school and support our improvement agenda.

Thank you to those families who have started new at the school in 2023. I am confident that we will exceed your expectations.

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Year 5/6 News

Hello and welcome back for year 6. It will be an exciting, challenging and busy year for the students of Year 6.

It all starts in Week 7 when students will be going on a school camp for the week with the Year 5/6 class. More details will be sent out in the coming weeks regarding the school camp.

Please make sure that your child brings a hat and shoes each day to school to ensure they are allowed to play at break times.

Library Bags

Some students still have their library bags that they were given last year. If your child still has a library bag from last year, please dig it out of the cupboard and send it in with them. The more we get back the less we have to repurchase and we can use the money for something else.

Year 2/3 News

Year 6 is off to an amazing start this year as we have a feeling that it is going to be fabulous! This year we are focusing on persuasive writing and learning lots of new tricks to persuade an audience. As we are learning all about ‘Living and Non-Living things’ and in Mathematics we are learning all about time. Remember every day counts.

Warm Regards,
Miss Jay/Miss Medcine & Year 6’s

School Bags

We are buying some strong bags for the children to carry their diaries home. The teachers will be using the diaries as a way of communicating with you. Please make sure you ask your children if they have brought their diary home.

Prep News

I would like to say a big welcome to all the new parents and children who have started Prep this year. We have had a great first few weeks and I am very impressed with how well the class is doing since they have started. A lot of our children are coming to school every day and it is so nice to see all our prep kids wearing their uniforms and shoes. This term we are going to be a lot of work on learning our letters and sounds to get us well on our way to learning to read and write. We have had great success with our WriteSpellRead program last year and we are continuing with that this year. The children have shown great enthusiasm in learning new letters already and I am looking forward to seeing some great progress throughout the year. In Science this term we will be learning about living things and will be hoping to see some strong growing plants growing by the end of the term.

Just a quick reminder to everyone of the importance of all the children coming to school every day. By coming to school every day all children are given the best opportunity to achieve their full potential. Please feel free to come in to see how your preppies are going at any time and I certainly welcome any parents who wish to come and help out in the classroom.

Thanks, Miss Black and Miss Yule.

Special Education Program (SEP)

Welcome back to school for you. It is going to be a very busy and exciting year. A couple of changes have occurred for this year in the SEP. KC and Barnsham join the SEP team as the SEP Teacher Aides. Mrs Maxine Looby is the SEP teacher for the Year 5/6 classes in the Early Years and I will be the SEP Teacher for Prep. Year 5 and Year 6. If you have any questions or concerns please come and see me or our team. We are looking forward to meeting with the SEP Parent Information Session on Tuesday the 9th of February at 6pm in the Life Skills Room. At the end of last year these sessions were quite successful and enjoyable. We hope to see you there.

Australasian Hearing and Deadly Ear ENF will be visiting the school and the hospital on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th of February to test the hearing of some of our children and to check their ear health. The health workers from the hospital or teacher aides from the school will be in contact with the parents whose children have an appointment soon. Please make sure your child attends their appointment as it is important that their ears are checked regularly. There will also be a hearing screening conducted at the school in the first week of March.

Over the next couple of weeks the SEP teacher and the classroom teacher would love to meet with you to discuss your child’s ongoing learning and personal goals for the year. Maxine or I will be in contact with you soon to make an appointment. It would be great to see you at this meeting. We are looking forward to working together with you and the classroom teachers to develop and build up your child’s knowledge skills and abilities this year.

Kind Regards,
The SEP Team: Jen Opie, Maxine Looby, Miss KC & Mr Barnsham.

HPE News

Hello, my name is Michael Burke and I am the new HPE teacher at Woorabinda S.S. I come from a suburb called Burpengary, on the north side of Brisbane. There are many things planned for Term 1 at Woorabinda. The students will commence swimming lessons over a week from next week (Week 2) for the remainder of the term. Permission notes have been sent home with students and need to be returned before they can participate in the water activities. Students will need to ensure they bring swimwear, hat, plenty of water, towel and a change of clothes.

There is a Cradle Gala Day planned for week 4 that will be held at Barnshale S.S. Students interested in taking part in this will be given more information closer to the date.

I look forward to a great year of sporting opportunities and achievements at Woorabinda.

Mr Burke.

Principal’s Academic Award

Week 1 — Reading

PREP —

YEAR 5/6 – Tadhai Graham
YEAR 5/6 – Nadeya Sullivan-Markley
YEAR 5/6 – Joshua Brown
YEAR 5/6 – Kalahen Smith

Week 2 — Writing

PREP –

YEAR 5/6 – Ryan Chey
YEAR 5/6 – Lauren Lees
YEAR 5/6 – Karina Kineen
YEAR 5/6 – Jasey Amber

Week 3 — Mathematics

PREP –

YEAR 5/6 – Ayana Nolan
YEAR 5/6 – Zara Mowbray
YEAR 5/6 – Kaliya Howie
YEAR 5/6 – Daniel Trend