Parents, Carers and our Community,

Welcome back for Term 4. Students and Staff at Wulguru have really hit the ground running this term. There are lots to look forward to. Get ready for:

- Learning in each and every classroom each and every day
- Camps (Year 6 are on camp now and year 4 went last week)
- School Sport
- School excursions
- World Teachers Day
- School Concert at the Civic Theatre
- School Disco
- Student assessment and reporting (Reports will be posted during the last week of school)
- End of year celebrations for classes and especially our Year 7's.

Expectations

Term 4 is a busy term. Our School expects the best from all our students - this is the Wulguru Way. Please remind your children to:

- Wait quietly in the meet and greet area before school until dismissed
- Represent Wulguru SS perfectly on your way to and from school. Any misbehaviour on the way home from school will come with consequences.
- Wear correct school uniform including a wide brimmed hat for playtime. Unnecessary jewellery is not part of the uniform and should not be worn.

Be Fair, Be Safe and Be their best…

'You catch more flies with honey'

I really like this phrase. As a school our goal is to reward and celebrate the fantastic behaviour and learning by our students. Class rewards, gotchas, stickers, verbal praise (I like the way, great job, it makes me happy when, you have really...), celebrations on parade, etc. all are aimed at getting our students to realise that great behaviour and work is very much appreciated and expected. This is the Wulguru Way.
Principal’s Pen Continued….

Stuart State School Parents and Carers

As you all are now aware, Stuart State School will close at the end of this year. Our School welcomes enquiries from Stuart parents and carers who are looking to have their children come to Wulguru SS. This afternoon we are hosting an information tour for families and our School looks forward to supporting Stuart families where we can. I realise it must be tough for the children and parents who need to relocate. We will do our best to make this transition as smooth as possible. Your support is appreciated.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN test results for our Years 3, 5 and 7 students will come home with students by the end of the week. Keep in mind that NAPLAN is only a point in time test and we use the results to ‘stack up’ against the other forms of assessment we use in the school. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact myself or your child’s teacher.

Enrol for Prep in 2014 NOW

Thank you to all parents and families that have enrolled for 2014 Prep already. It is fantastic. Please make the most of the Prep Orientation Evening next Wednesday (tell your friends if they are thinking of Wulguru) and the Prep Orientation mornings on Wednesday the 6th of November and Wednesday the 13th. I look forward to meeting our new Prep families.

School Targets

Our school targets for all students are around Reading, Attendance and Student Behaviour. Parents and Carers, please:

- ask your child about their reading level and how they are working towards becoming a better reader (this week I met with lots of students who are improving in their reading)
- Get your child to school every day – We want every child here every day
  Expect great behaviour – we do.

Live the Wulguru Spirit

John Kratzmann

REMEMBER

Office closes at 3:30pm

Children not collected will be taken to OSHC
Learn to Swim Program

Learn To Swim Program, for years 4 & 5 starts next Tuesday 22nd October. Please ensure your child comes to school with all the required equipment - togs and towel. It is a requirement, due to sun safety, that all students wear a rashy or an old tee-shirt to provide protection from the sun. Information will be sent home shortly for the Prep-3 Program.

North Queensland Representatives

Kyren Walters (800m, Long Jump & Tetrathlon), Jason Doomadgee (AWD 100m, 200m) and Patricia Starlight-Clumpoint (AWD 100m, 200m) are currently in Brisbane competing at the State Championships. Last weekend Bingen Balanzategui and Jordan Davies played for the North Queensland U/11 Rugby League team that defeated Far North Queensland in a series of two matches. This now concludes the Primary School Sport Representative Season. We will celebrate the success of the numerous Wulguru students, that made rep teams, at the Sports Awards at the end of the term.

Rugby League Wrap Up

On the last day of last term the Wulguru Warriors U/11 Rugby League team competed in the U/11 Annandale Challenge. Wulguru defeated Richmond Hill SS (30-0), Holy Spirit (24-0), and Garbutt SS (30-0). In the final Wulguru defeated Rasmussen 24-0. This was the 5th time Wulguru have made the final of a gala day, but this is the first time they have won. Congratulations to the boys and girls that were part of this team. You showed great Wulguru Spirit.

Brook Wilson

From the Sports Desk

School Concert—Tickets On Sale Now

Buy your tickets ASAP. To date we have sold 155 tickets. Last time we sold 824. Please don't leave it to the last minute to get your tickets. We need you there for three reasons

1. Your child would love to see you watch their performance and you can see what other classes/students do as well.
2. It is entertaining. The cost of your ticket will give you approximately 90 Minutes of entertainment. The cost to attend is very reasonable.
3. Without your support, the school stands to lose $1000's of dollars. It costs approximately $7000 to stage the concert in 2011. This does not include other costs such as bus transport for the rehearsal as well as any price increases.

Please tell your friends and relatives about the concert. It is being held on Thursday 31st October at the Civic theatre. It will start at 7pm sharp and is expected to conclude at approximately 9.15pm.

I encourage you to stay for the ENTIRE performance. In the past many people leave at interval. We'd love for you to watch all our items. The second half of the program is shorter than the first half.

See you at the Civic Theatre!

Booklists

With today's newsletter is next year's booklist, if you wish to order next years requirements through Fairfield Central News.

Your order will be filled and be provided to you during the last week of this term.....so you won't need to worry about booklists over the holidays.

Tony Di Giacomo

Junior Assembly

Friday's

1:15 - 1:45pm

Jarrod Coleman in Prep5 represented Wulguru State School in the North Queensland Interschool Horse Sports at Alligator Creek Pony Club last Saturday 12th October.

He did very well competing on his pony Crackerjack. The competition is run every year and this years event comprised of 80+ riders from all around North Queensland.
Year 4 Camp

Year 4 is the first opportunity for our Wulguru students to participate in the camp program. Therefore, a group of eager and excited students took the bus to Rowes Bay last Thursday. The children explored the mud flats at low tide using their take away containers to collect as many specimens as possible. Show and Tell was an interesting and informative time before the release of all the creatures.

After a leisurely walk to the Strand, a delicious lunch of fish and chips was consumed followed by a refreshing dip in the Rockpool. Moving along the Strand we stopped at the Jetty to throw over some hand lines. Much to Mr Collins surprise Samuel Lovell successfully reeled in a legal size barramundi and Paige Levis also managed to snare a small stingray. Everyone else enjoyed activities along the beach before venturing on to the Waterpark.
Fed and refreshed we arrived at Reef HQ at 7pm for a night tour that included a look behind the scenes where we were able to visit the sick and injured at the turtle hospital and walk above the predator tank. After a late supper most students were ready for bed after a long day.

Friday began with an early breakfast followed by free time to wander the aquarium and spend time watching the day time creatures.

Off to ANZAC park for games and morning tea followed by a short walk to the Museum. Groups of students had the opportunity to explore various exhibits before participating in the cannon firing. Each team of five students managed to successfully hit and destroy the enemy ships and received a Gunner’s Certificate to acknowledge their achievement.

After a tired walk to ANZAC park we celebrated the end of camp with lunch and a game of hide and seek, alas every student was found. All students and teachers were tired and gladly took the bus back to school.
Pupil Free Day
We will be open for care on the Pupil Free Day on Monday, 21st October from 7:30am-6pm. The fee for the day is $45, before individual Centrelink subsidy. Please advise us as soon as possible if you would like your child to attend as we have limited places available. If you would like to book your child/ren in, please give us a call or come in and see us.

Active After School Care Sport Program
This term our two sports are AFL and Fitness/Games. AFL will be held on Wednesdays and Fitness/Games will be on Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm. These sessions are a great opportunity for children to experience new sports in a convenient environment and a great way to keep them active.

Toy Fundraiser
We have Chalk & Parent Direct Toy Catalogues in our room for families to take and look through. In these catalogues you will find toys which are perfect for birthday and Christmas presents for children of all ages. By ordering through these catalogues, you will be helping our centre. For every dollar you spend, 20 cents will be donated back to our centre to spend on educational resources. We are still sending away two more batches of orders on November 4th & December 2nd, so there are still plenty of opportunities and time to make purchases. Come in and see us to get your catalogues and if you would like more information.

Caitlin
OSHC Co-Ordinator
Tuckshop Roster

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Tuckshop Tales

Thank you and welcome back to Narelle who has rejoined the tuckshop volunteer register.

Also a very big welcome to Joanne who is coming in on a Friday to help out. Thank you so much.

There is another kite to be won from Slush Puppies, so check the rims of the cups, you could be the next winner.

Streets Paddle Pops also have "Lick a Stick" prizes to be won so check your sticks to see if you're a winner.

Eat well, stay healthy,

Annette Winfield

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Friday 8:30am Start

Teddy Bears' PICNIC

Sheriff Park, Love Lane
Mundaringura
26th October 10am – 1pm

Don't miss the FREE MAGIC SHOW at 11am!

Peppa Pig & Friends
Teddy Bear Parade
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and much more!

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Tuckshop Tales

Congratulations to Madeleine, Ebony, Ieuan and Taryn on achieving their Student Leader badges. Well done.
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