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**WULGURU STATE SCHOOL**

**Principal’s Pen**

14 May 2014

**NAPLAN**

As you will all know, it is NAPLAN week this week. I would like to extend my thanks to the wonderful staff at Wulguru, who have worked tirelessly to help prepare our children to do their best on NAPLAN. Thanks also go to our wonderful Chappy who has organised a breakfast snack for students sitting NAPLAN.

I would like to congratulate the students. When I visited the classes on Tuesday, students were working hard to do their best.

NAPLAN equates to just thirteen hours of a student’s life, but we want our students to do the best they can, in NAPLAN and in every aspect of their education.

**Quadrennial School Review (QSR)**

Every four years, schools around Queensland undertake a review of current practice and create a new set of goals for the next four years. This year, it is our turn. Our current Strategic Plan comes to an end this year and by next year we will have a new plan that will provide direction for our further improvement.

As part of the QSR, we are looking for parent or community participation on the committee. The committee meets fortnightly, Tuesday afternoons at 3:15.

If you think you would like to be part of setting the direction for the future of Wulguru, please come and see the principal or send an email to (the.principal@wulguruss.eq.edu.au)

**QSR Survey – Making a Good School GREAT**

As part of our Quadrennial School Review, we are looking for your feedback and future ideas. Included in this newsletter is a survey titled ‘Making a Good School GREAT’. Fill in as much or as little, even one good idea is valuable.

Attached to the survey is a raffle ticket. Write your name and best contact number on the raffle ticket and send it and the survey back to the school. All raffle tickets returned to the school with a survey partially or fully completed will go into a draw to win a $20.00 gift voucher from the Wulguru Bakery.

**Walk Safely To School Day**

Friday 23rd May is Walk Safely to School Day. Mrs Thomson and Mr Collins are our school champions of this activity and will be meeting students half way.
Principal’s Pen Continued…

between Marconi Street and Edison Street on Stuart Drive. If your child is going to participate in this great activity, you need to have your children there by 8:00. The walk will be starting promptly at 8:00am, with a healthy breakfast snack provided to those children who participate, when they arrive at school.

P&C Day
Next Friday (23rd May) is the annual P&C Day. P&C Day is an organised day to thank our amazing P&C members who work closely with the school to make it a great place for all the students. The P&Cs at Wulguru are an amazing group and have made significant contributions to our school for many years. We will be celebrating P&C Day on the following Monday night at the P&C Meeting. Mr Di Giacomo will stay back and cook a BBQ for our great team.

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One of our long term suppliers has sold his business and due to this I can no longer purchase “schools out” lasagnes. We now have the Enrico’s Lasagnes which will ONLY be available at lunch 2 on Fridays. NO LONGER be served at lunch 1 on a Friday. They don’t have enough time to finish the large pie. Please change your menu accordingly. Also lush puppies will NO LONGER be served at lunch 1 on a Friday. They will ONLY be available at lunch 2 on Fridays.

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From the Sports Desk
CROSS COUNTRY and FUN RUN

The Wulguru Spirit was well and truly alive at last week’s Cross Country and Fun Run. It was great to see all of our students getting in and having a real go, which is what our Wulguru spirit is about. I acknowledge that running in an event such as this isn’t for everyone. That is why it is so pleasing seeing so many students try their best. I am sure all of these students experienced a great sense of self pride and achievement when they finished. Thanks also to the large number of parents who provided a vocal cheer squad.

Congratulations to Biari who held off a fast finishing Kalinda to win the Interhouse event. Our race placegetters were:

Spirit Awards

Cooper Beden – PB
Freda Oth-Rowan – PP
Mackenzie Rietiker – 1B
Micheallos Prendergast – 1H
Charlie Hawkins – 2H
Adam Weller – 2M
Jack Prior – 2/3C
Zac Carroll – 3M
Amber Shorrock – 3A/C
Liana Connex – 4G
Gary Johnson – 4/5D
Taryn Embrey – 5H
Nyssa Gostynski Le6 – 5/6BC
Blanca Gill-Taylor – 6M
Bingen Balanzategui – 6/7C
Elisha Walden – 6/7M

Wulguru Wrap-Up

From the Office

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Term 2, Week 4

Chappy News
I hope Grade 3.5 and 7 get through NAPLAN testing well this week. Thank you to Muffin Break, Brumbys and Northreach Baptist Church for helping to supply free brekkie for NAPLAN students and the wider school community this week.

Chappy Week is May 19-23 and it’s full of activity! The week will kick off with Milkshake Monday at Lunch 1 and Hip Hop in the hall at Lunch 2. Milkshakes will be $2 at the hall. Pancake Tuesday will be free again this week (May 20) for the whole school community, which is thanks to Riverside Christian Family Church! There will also be a junior and senior Handball Competition happening during the week, with the winners name being engraved on a trophy that will be in display in the office. It’s a great trophy and we are very grateful for it’s donation. It’s a big fortnight but a good one! See you in another fortnight. Take care.

Chappy Pella

New Facebook Page

Wulguru State School now has it’s own Facebook page. Please go onto the Facebook page to like and/or follow it as it will have the most up to date information regarding our school on it!!

Whole School Parade

Tuesday’s 2:30 – 3:00pm

Uniforms are available from OSHC - E Block Before & After School

Tuckshop Tales

As from Monday 19th May, there will be an amendment on the menu. Please note: instead of the “Aussie Meal” being available on a Wednesday it will now be available on a Friday only. The “True Blue” meal will no longer be available on a Friday. It will now be ONLY be available on a Wednesday. This is due to the short lunch break on Friday’s, children don’t have enough time to finish the large pie. Please change your menu accordingly. Also lush puppies will NO LONGER be served at lunch 1 on a Friday. They will ONLY be available at lunch 2 on Fridays.

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Eat Well, Stay Healthy

Annette Winfield

Wulguru State School Parents & Citizens Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 26th May
6:30pm
School Library Building

From the Office

Centrepay

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Friday 8:30am Start

Friday 2:30pm Finish

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Tuckshop Roster

Thursday 15 May to Wed 28 May

Day
Vol 1
Vol 2
Vol 3

Thurs 15 May
Helen
Ann
HELP

Fri 16
Gail
Joanne
HELP

Mon 19
Julie
Ray
HELP

Tue 20
Jo
Cass
HELP

Wed 21
Tommy
Kristy
HELP

Thu 22
Ann
Helen
Kura

Fri 23
Gail
Joanne
HELP

Mon 26
Julie
Ray
HELP

Tue 27
Jo
Cass
HELP

Wed 28
Kristy
Tommy
HELP

Newspaper Advertising Prices

1/2 A4 PAGE
$ 28.00 P/W
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$ 12.00 P/W
1 Full Page
$50.00 P/W

School Banking

Fridays

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William Ross High Junior Secondary Transition Day 2014
- Year 6-7 Transition Day: 22nd July 9:00am - 3:00pm
- Year 7-8 Parent Information Evening 6th August 5:30 - 7:00pm
- Year 6-7 Parent Information Evening 13th August 5:30 - 7:00pm
- Year 7-8 Transition Day 25th & 26th Nov 9:00am - 3:00pm

Every Minute Every Day
What sort of start is your child getting? Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but if he/she is only missing 10 minutes a day that equals 50 minutes a week. This equals nearly 1.5 weeks per term. What sort of start is your child getting? Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but... if he/she is half a year. That’s nearly 9 years of schooling that’s nearly 13 years of schooling that’s nearly 1.5 weeks per term. This equals nearly 1.5 weeks per term. What sort of start is your child getting? Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but... if he/she is

Celebrate with us... Townsville State High School’s 50th 90th B.B.Q. Following Open Day
When: 17th May 2014
Where: Townsville State High School School Hall
Cost: $15 per person
Tickets available at the door
Time: 6:00pm
Entertainment: live music by GROOVE
Drinks available for purchase at the venue

Why Can’t I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?
Student “A” reads 20 minutes
Student “B” reads 5 minutes
Student “C” reads 10 minutes
each day
3600 minutes in a school year
900 minutes in a school year
180 minutes in a school year
1,800,000,000 words
18,000,000 words
2,250,000 words
8,000 words
50 percentile
25 percentile
10 percentile
By the end of 6th grade Student “A” will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student “B” will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school and in life?

From the Sports Desk Cont...
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NORTH QUEENSLAND SPORTING REPRESENTATIVES
Congratulations to Bingen Balanzategui and Jordan Davies who have gained selection in the North Queensland 12yrs & Under Rugby League team. These boys will compete at the State Championships, in Goondiwindi, in June. Great stuff boys!!!

TOWNSVILLE SPORTING REPRESENTATIVES
Congratulations to Nyssa Gostynski-Leo and Summer Walters who were selected in the Townsville Girls Soccer team. These girls will travel to Ingham, at the end of the month, to compete at the North Queensland Trials.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT
There is no Interschool Sport this Friday due to NAPLAN. Season 1 will resume, for its final 2 rounds, next Friday. This Friday we will be holding selection trials for Season 2 sports. Students selected in these teams will bring permission notes home next week.

P&C News
MOTHER’S DAY STALL...Wow what a great response to the mothers stalls stall. I hope you all enjoyed your gifts. Approximately $1400.00 was raised, which is amazing. Thank you to all the children & Wulguru staff for supporting the stall. A BIG thank you to the wonderful volunteers for your help with setting up and working on the stall including Karen Stahre, Kim Giddy, Cathy Bakker, Ann-Marie Gostynski, Rayleen Woods, Dawn Ramsay, Khara Ramsay, Carlin Mitchell, Julie Warren, Kath Thomsen, Ann Wilson, Kate Martyn and a very special thanks to Elisha Waldon, Carol Waldon and Liz MacKenzie. This fundraiser would not have been possible without you your dedication & support, GREAT JOB LADIES!!

DOUGERS...If you have a business that could donate a prize to the DOUGERS, it would be great to hear from you. Please email me on pandc@wulguruss.eq.edu.au. By making a donation your business name will go into the newsletter as a way of promoting your business.

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Kathy Waldon

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Planning

Creativity

We look so good when we line up after lunch

We’ve been working hard on our number patterns

We love listening to Ms Whalley read

2M

Character descriptions

Working together

Aerial view

Building our playground

Miss Cushing from JCU

Investigating push and pulls around the school

We all participated in the school fun run

Gavin Cooper visited 2H