Year 5 and 6 Major Excursions

Our major excursions are always an annual highlight for Year 5 and 6 students.

Students in Year 5 attend the Great Aussie Bush Camp near Tea Gardens whilst Year 6 students visit Brisbane to take part in a variety of fun and educational activities. Expression of interest forms have been sent home for these excursions.

It is vital that these forms are returned, along with a $50 non-refundable deposit, so that the school is able to determine exact costs and ensure the viability of these excursions. The cut-off date for expressions of interest is 2nd April.

Take a look at the smiles generated on our 2014 Year 5 students during the resilience activities at the Great Aussie Bush Camp!

Attendance Counts!

Regular attendance at school is vital for children to learn and retain the fundamental skills taught in primary school. It is also very important on a social level and in terms of promoting effective life-long habits. Just one day a fortnight away from school effects a child’s learning and adds up to four weeks of missed schooling across the year.

Keep your child learning – keep your child at school.

If your child is away from school due to illness, please send a note explaining their absence to your child’s teacher. The note should explain when and why your child was away from school.
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children.

To be eligible for the rebate you must be a NSW resident and receive Family Tax Benefit A or B and be an account holder of an electricity retailer.

Apply online or download a form from the website.

Snack Shack News

Don’t forget – the WPS Snack Shack provides a fantastic canteen service to our students Tuesdays to Fridays!

We also welcome any mums, dads, aunts, uncles or grandparents who would like to assist our P & C fundraising efforts by volunteering in the canteen.

Clothing Pool

Our school clothing pool is running low in boys school shorts of all sizes. If anyone has some spares it would be wonderful if you could donate them to our clothing pool.

Any students who have borrowed from our clothing pool, could you please return washed clothing to the school office.

Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead

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Spen the Dollarmite will visit Woolgoolga Public School!

Spen the Dollarmite will visit our assembly to talk to us about the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program. The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward. The Outer Space Savers rewards for 2015 include a handball, ET on DVD, Intergalactic Rocket, Cosmic Light Beam Torch, Glow-in-the Dark Solar System, Invisible Ink Martian Pen, Money Box and Lunar Light Band!

School Banking Day at our school is every Friday.

When your child makes their first deposit at school they will earn their first Dollarmites token and our school will also receive $5 commission, as well as 5% commission for every deposit made at school.

The Commonwealth Bank will be holding an account opening day at school on Friday, 13th March from 8.30-9.30am. If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification. Alternatively, you can open an account at any branch; by calling 13 22 21 or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.

Thank you for supporting our school and helping teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.

[Image of Spen the Dollarmite]

CONGRATULATIONS
To this week’s Award Winners

Certificate of Merit
- Ruby Cramp KK
- Isaac Johnstone KK
- Jason Ghuman K/1F
- Bhavan Mann K/1F
- Taya Knight 1G
- Matilda McGinty 1G
- Amraj Sidhu 1G
- Oliver Thompson 1G
- Max Deist 1/2B
- Hadley March 1/2B
- Ella Smith 1/2B
- Patrick Harboe 2R
- Ava Wilson 2R
- Simran Kaur 2/3A
- Ebony Singh 2/3A
- Priya Gill 3E
- Van Knight 3E
- Natasha Sidhu 3E
- Ryan Griffey 4B
- Seth McGilvray 4B
- Jorja Flaherty 5P
- Sachpreet Kaur 5P
- Amber-Rose Kelly 5P
- Skye Simson 5P
- Shakira-Leigh McDonald 5/6A
- Kaitlyn Smith 5/6A

Certificate of Excellence
- Joseph Birkett 1G
- Charli McVey 1G
- Jesse Webb 1/2B
- Arabella Chaplin 4L

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES
Stages 2 & 3 - Fridays @ 12:00
Stage 1 – Fridays @ 12:45pm
Our school held *Clean up Australia Day* last Friday. It was fantastic to see the students out in our covered areas cleaning around the school.

It was also very pleasing to note that rubbish was very hard to find on the day – obviously a great job being done by our students and cleaners throughout the year.