

Seahorse Tales

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

ANAPHYLAXIS

I just need to remind all families that here at our school we currently have 4 students who could experience severe reactions to nuts, Nutella, or any product that contains nuts.

It would be appreciated if all families could be mindful of this when getting morning teas and lunches ready for their kids, in preparation to coming to school.

OUR CROSSING ON SCARBOROUGH STREET

Of an afternoon could all parents and carers please ensure that when they are crossing the road that their own children stay with them.

All other students need to stay with the teachers who are supervising the crossing of an afternoon.

Thank you for taking time to act on the above two requests as safety in and around our school, for all, is valued.

OUR CANTEEN

Our P & C canteen is staffed on a volunteer basis. It is fantastic to see the volunteers who are able to assist Maree in the canteen, but if you feel you can assist please do not hesitate to see Maree in the canteen.

Volunteers are always welcome!

P&C MOTHER'S DAY STALL

What a wonderful event here at school. The stall looked wonderful and all the kids had an opportunity to buy something for 'mum'!

There is a series of photos on display in the front foyer, and they look great. A special thank you to our wonderful P & C who spent hours wrapping and preparing the gifts for our students to purchase for you.

Cheers, Graeme Ross,
Principal

MULTICULTURAL DAY ACTIVITIES PLANNED CAN YOU HELP?

We will be holding a Multicultural Day on 18 June 2008. Any interested members of the school community, who would like to present a workshop or display in regards to a particular country or culture, please contact Tanya Molly, Librarian.

BEAUTIFICATION OF OUR GARDENS

Have you noticed more plants, and less weeds, as you walk in to the school grounds? Well ...



Mrs Rovere and her hard working boys have been very busy. Each Thursday they take on the onerous task of maintaining and replanting some of the garden beds to make our school a better place for everyone. Gardening, not only helps develop an understanding of the environment, but it's also an excellent source of physical activity.

Keep up the great work boys!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 'G BLOCK' 1908~2008 '100' YEARS OLD ON THE 26TH MAY

G Block will be celebrating it's 100th Birthday on the 26th May this year! A celebration ceremony will take place at 10:30am followed by morning tea in the school library.



If you have any old photographs, or memorabilia, the school would love to hear from you. The history of Woolgoolga PS, and a selection of old pictures, have been uploaded to the school's website,

All parents and carers are welcome to attend
'Friday Assemblies'
This week Stage 1 (10:20am) will be hosted by Liam Smart & Isabella Heron of 2R.
Stages 2&3 assembly will take place at 12:20pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

District Cross Country	Fri 16 May
Biggest Morning Tea 10:00-12:00	Mon 19 May
Otitis Media Testing Band Concert Hall	Tue 20 May
PSSA Rugby League P&C Meeting	Tue 20 May
'Surfs Up' Performance WHS	Weds 21 May
Sausage Sizzle Last Day to Order	Fri 23 May

CONGRATULATIONS!

Certificate of Merit

- ◆ Kiana Dosanjh - KD
- ◆ Dekoda Farnsworth - KD
- ◆ Ainsley Wadwell - KD
- ◆ Xander Pilon - KF
- ◆ Brodie Robertson - KF
- ◆ Byron Hartin-Singh - KF
- ◆ Jaide Topp - KF
- ◆ Izaak Harris - KK
- ◆ Sukhraj Tiwana - KK
- ◆ Lily O'Brien - 1B
- ◆ Innogen Armitage - 2G
- ◆ Zoe Batty - 2G
- ◆ Lachlan Jenkins - 2G
- ◆ Cameron O'Connor - 2G
- ◆ Jarred Benn - 2R
- ◆ Addisen Mallett - 2R
- ◆ Shaun Halverson - 3/4E
- ◆ Saihaj Arkan - 4/5C
- ◆ Lei Buddee - 5/6J

Certificate of Excellence

- ◆ Mitchell Rankins - 4/5C

NEWS ARTICLE FROM 5/6J



About the Author

Morris Gleitzman

Morris Gleitzman grew up in England and came to Australia when he was sixteen. He was a Frozen-Chicken thawer, Sugar mill rolling-stock unhooker, Fashion-industry trainee, Student, Department store Santa, T.V Producer, Newspaper columnist, and a Screenwriter. Then he had a wonderful experience. He wrote a novel for young people. Now he's a wonderful Author. Teachers Pet is his 19th book.

Books Written by Morris Gleitzman

Teachers Pet	Worry Warts
Misery Guts	Water Wings
Belly Flop	Boy Overboard
Blabber Mouth	Toad Rage
Sticky Beak	Toad Heaven
Gift of the Gab	Adults Only
2 Weeks with the Queen	The Other Facts of Life
Puppy Fat	



Working Smarter

I Think I Know Antarctica

- Antarctica is a place where it is cold and the ice is as big as elephants.
- Many penguins and other animals live in Antarctica because it is their home.
- Global Warming is causing many problems in Antarctica.
- Due to global warming Antarctica is starting to get warmer.
- Antarctica's temperature is below 60 degrees Celsius.



I'M TOO FOND OF MY FUR!

Written by : Germaine Sillton

C N B E N J A M I N E V P Q C
 H G A X L K Q B N I S V O I M
 E K E T P I E E O H U J T L V
 E U S E S V S O V J O Y M M T
 S G U L K I M S J O M O F X M
 E K O D M I K C O E I D Q M U
 T E M L N Y A I A F T R A P S
 X Y V O Y L L E Z M E K A L E
 Z D R E J M H Y O T Y H K N C
 D E S J R T K O D R A Z U U B
 G I N N P E B A A U D R T A L
 D N A L S I S T Y A R C I B S
 T F Y Q H R F T M L P G R A H
 E D I S Y U Z T Y E U W D E K
 N Y S X R U C O T N F R J W T

Can you find this list of words?

BENJAMIN	CHEESE	CITY
EVEREST	FOSSIL	GERONIMO
ISLAND	LAKE	MAD
MOUSE	MUSE	RATFUR
RATZIKISTAN	THEA	TRAP
VOLT	VON	YAK
YETI	MOUSE	

Not Harder



Using Technology

THE LATEST NEWS FROM OUR P&C

Written by Judy Niven, P&C President

A P&C 'Suggestion Box' has been placed at the school office and we are inviting input from anyone in our school community who may have suggestions, ideas, constructive criticism or feedback, for fundraising or any other activities that we may undertake. If you liked or did not like something run by P&C, we would like to hear from you. We value your ideas and your contributions can be anonymous if you wish.

P&C activities have kept many of us busy lately. Last week saw the draw of the Mother's Day raffle which raised \$466.30 after expenses and will directly benefit the school.

The lucky winners, drawn by parents and teachers attending were:



- ◆ Zoe
- ◆ Sunny Commandeur
- ◆ T. Woldseth
- ◆ Joshua Butterworth-Harvey
- ◆ Maxine McClelland
- ◆ Reece Mitchell
- ◆ Ryan Howroyd
- ◆ Garry Baker

Congratulations! Thanks to all those who sold or purchased tickets and returned them to the school, and to Racinda Koopmans for organising the prizes, and the businesses and individuals who contributed them (Woolgoolga Health Club, Playhouse, XS Surf, Woolgoolga Bottle Shop, Danny Stewart, Woolgoolga Allsorts, Phase, Bonnetto's, Chi Hair, Top Video and Wayne.



Efforts culminated in the successful Mother's Day stall on Friday which raised \$1,282.65 (profit \$740.93). It was fantastic to see the children's excitement at the prospect of presenting their loved ones with gifts on Mother's Day.

The process of shopping also assisted the children to practice decision making, budgeting, addition and subtraction. No doubt their skills were also tested in the transportation of purchases!



Mother's Day Activities were a huge success



Hopefully, there were hundreds of happy Mums/Carers and Grandmothers, as well as gift givers, on Sunday.

A special thanks to those who helped with the stall: Heidi, Racinda, Jemma, Kellie, Justine, Annette, and Debbie, and to those who helped wrap gifts in the preceding weeks: Tracy, Cassandra, and Merran, and all of those generous people who made and donated gifts for the children.

Also thanks to all of the parents and carers who ensured that their children had the funds to participate. All of our efforts contribute to the success of such an event and mean so much to the children. *Thanks again.*

ABOUT OUR P&C ASSOCIATION

The Woolgoolga Public School P&C meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. P&C meetings are open to all interested parents and citizens within our community.

Family membership costs only \$2.00 per year. All involvement is highly valued because a 'strong' P&C body is essential to ensure the success of school community cooperation and effective communication. Our school urges parents and caregivers to attend the monthly P&C meetings, not only to meet the principal and other staff and community members, but also to discuss matters of importance and have a voice in decision making.

CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday, Week 1 the weather cooperated and we held our school cross country. It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents turn up in support of their children. Every child who participated on the day can feel pride in their completion of the course; 1km, 2km or 3km for their age.

'Dolphin' was the victorious house on the day !!

The 1st 'ten' in each age group 8-12 years will now represent our school at Woolgoolga Beach this Friday in an endeavour to be selected in the District team. Congratulations to our ribbon winners 1st, 2nd and 3rd place:

- 12yrs Boys: Jye Orcher ,Brendon Downton,Joel Collinson
- 12yrs Girls: Madi Farnsworth, Daniela Hagl, Jessica McInerney
- 11yrs Boys: Nickalas Mallett, Joshua Butterworth-Harvey, Alex Allen
- 11yrs Girls: Jessica Midavaine, Jasmine Chahal, Tia Weiss
- 10yrs Boys: John Critten, Tyrone Biles, Lucas Harrison
- 10yrs Girls: Rebecca Atkins, Heavenly Hand, Simran Maan
- 9yr Boys: Isaiah Koopmans, Oskar Farwell, Sunil Sodhi
- 9yr Girls: Meisa Elsair, Alisha Phoonie, Bree Bertolacci
- 8yr Boys: Raman Phoonie, Hamish Rissel, Addisen Mallett
- 8yr Girls: Monique Tinson, Bree Henderson, Cinamin Frost
- 7yr Boys: Jayden Amos, Jacob Butterworth-Harvey, Jacob Harvey
- 7yr Girls: Myadah Elsair, V Allen, Renee Rovere, Chelsea Mallett.
- 6yr Boys: R Scheuermann, Emmett Weiss, Ethan Duncombe
- 6yrs Girl: Pavan Singh, Sarah Goodman, Mya Thompson
- 5yrs Boy: Felix Farwell, Prabraj Sidhu, Byron Grant
- 5yrs Girl: Brewannin Murray, Hayley Phillips, Sophy Simson

OTITIS MEDIA TESTING

Many children have received notes regarding hearing health checks to be conducted at our school next week, Monday 19th May and Tuesday 20th May. If you have not returned your child's permission note and wish your child to be tested please ensure it is received at school tomorrow (Friday) 16th May.

Thank You , Sharon Rovere (Co-ordinator)

COMMUNITY NEWS

BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A SISTER

Student Exchange Australia

In June and July, students aged 15 to 18yrs from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 2,3,5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact Student Exchange Australia on Ph: 1300135331, or visit the website www.studentexchange.org.au

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CANTEEN ROSTER



Maree Hartin Raelee Wright	Fri 16 May
CLOSED MONDAY	
Maree Hartin Lorraine Webb	Tue 20 May
Maree Hartin Dot Falzon	Wed 21 May
Maree Hartin Sandy Butler	Thur 22 May

AN INVITATION TO OUR BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Every cuppa counts in the fight against cancer



Come and have a cuppa and help raise much needed funds for cancer research, prevention and support services.

WPS would love to see you on Monday 19th May between 10:00am & 12:00 noon in the school library. Also, at Woolgoolga Lake Saturday 24th May. If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle, or if you would like more information please contact Bino Foord on **Mob: 0403 849 260**.

BAND NOTES FROM NICOLA FRASER (MUSIC TUTOR)

Please note there will be 'no' music lesson Tuesday 20th due to a two day workshop at the school. Catch-up lessons will be arranged during the term.

WPS'S WEBSITE OF THE WEEK
'Questacon' ~ Australia's National Science and Technology Centre

If you love dinosaurs, optical illusions, science activities and puzzles this site is for you! Just visit the site below then click on 'Kids'. There's lots and lots to do!



Parents & Carers are guaranteed to love it too!

<http://www.questacon.edu.au/>

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

For more information about 'After School Care', please contact the program coordinator on Ph: 6654 8554.	Monday to Friday
Vacation Care is also available each school holiday. Venue ~ Short St, Woolgoolga.	