That’s th th th Principal
I hope that your week is a great one.

A few weeks ago I started sharing with you the 33 school.

As I’ve mentioned before, the Department of Education and Training suggests a target of 93% for student attendance at our school. This is a significant improvement from recent years, and we are working hard to ensure that every student has the ability to get the most out of their time at our school.

We all want our kids to have the best we can give them. We all want them to have wonderful experiences and also for them to grow up to achieve the best they possibly can and be happy.

But here’s the thing: our kids come to school to learn knowledge and many social expectations. As parents, we need to be a very big part of their learning too. Every day we have to make decisions on what is best for our children given the many things to consider...money, time etc. and sometimes, we just have to say “No!” to a request from our children. Sometimes, we just have to say “This is the way we are doing this.”

Mr Noble is always working with the teachers, “You are the leader in your classroom”. Teachers are given the expectations of what to teach. Teachers are also required to frame the expectations in a way that is best for the learning of their students.

Parents have the same job.

When schools work closely with parents on these things, children get the same message and that maximises their chance of success.

I discovered this fascinating little YouTube clip over the holidays. This lady has some strong opinions about parenting. Wooloomooloo school does not endorse this lady in any way. But her opinions do make me nod and think.... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M40KGN87KqA

(Titel: “I’m not your friend kid, because I love you”)

What do you think?

Have a great week
Mr Ruthven

Head of Curriculum

LIBRARY NEWS

Our first Bookclub for this year is due to be retuned to school by the beginning of next week. A huge thank you to Fiona Barlow for being our Bookclub coordinator again this year. We have not had any delay in issuing invoices for lost books, however we are hoping to have these out by the middle of this term. In the meantime you still have a few more weeks to find those missing books!

Our annual Scholastic book fair will commence on Wednesday afternoon 1st March and run until Tuesday 14th March. The fair will be before and after school as well as all day on Friday 3rd and 10th March. Credit card facilities will be available. 30% of all sales from the fair is given back to the school for free books for the library.

Julie Langlands
Teacher/Librarian

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY 14th March, 2017

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop is open every Monday afternoon from 2.30pm to 3.15pm. Dates for term one:

20/03/2017 – Open
27/03/2017 – Open
06/03/2017 – Open
13/03/2017 – Closed
20/03/2017 – Open
27/03/2017 – Closed

Kerri Jendris (Uniform Shop Convenor)

P & C NEWS

Thank you to all who attended our first meeting of the year. We are looking forward to busy and exciting 2017. AGM will be Wednesday the 22nd March - All positions will be open and up for voting. Anyone interested in a role on the committee or would like more information before the next please contact Jo on 0415433821.

Date Claimers:
Meal Deal Day - Thursday 23rd March (Menu TBA)
Easter Bingo - Friday 24th March

We are looking for donations to raffle for our Easter Bingo night. Anything Easter related (No Chocolate please) or other items that are highly sought after by our students.

Thank you!

P & C Committee

CHAPLAIN NEWS

From time to time I will host some small fundraising events to help support the role of chaplaincy in our school. Chaplaincy is a government funded program, however there is extra needed to continue the service to it’s potential.

The first of these is Ice Block Day for Chaplaincy. Tuesday 28th February 2017 and there will be an order form in this newsletter, if you receive it via email it will also be available for download there. Ice Blocks will cost $10 from each ticket sold will go directly into the chaplaincy service. Orders close on Friday 3rd March 2017.

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GUIDELINES FOR HOME WARES

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SCHOOLS BANDING

School Banding operates each Wednesday. Please leave your bookbag in the lockup boxes located in the classroom.
Julie Webster/Fiona Barlow
Banking Co-ordinators

DISTRICT AFL TRIALS

Where: Tuesday, 28th February, 2017
Time: 3.30pm to 4.45pm
Location: Llewellyn Park Oval
Who: Students turning 11 or 12 this year.
Please bring your permission forms which are available from the school office.

Staff Profile for this week:
Name: Joelleine Mioche
Role: P & C Co-ordinator
Class teacher Year 1/ 2A

Family: My 2 dogs, surfing, bush-walking, being at the beach.

Goal for 2017: To be a better teacher every day