



Wolvi State School NEWSLETTER

3.11.23

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

AIP- Our Annual Improvement Plan is: To improve each students potential at a C or better standard in English and Math by teachers knowing their student data and how best to support individual progress through effective pedagogy.

Welcome to mid Term 4. We are now in the really busy teaching and learning cycle of our curriculum. Classrooms are a hive of activity on a daily basis. We are proud to acknowledge our Students of the Day each morning with some outstanding effort being made. The Wolvi SS Facebook page is a great place to see learners in action and some of the excitement of our daily school lives.

Thanks

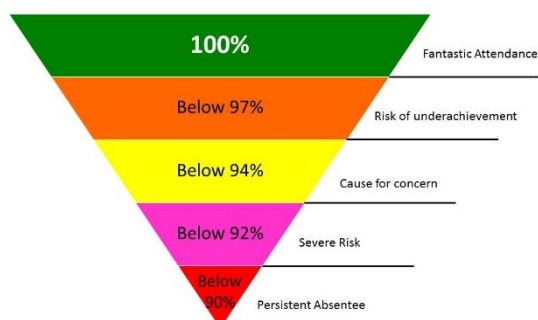
Miss Glenn

School Assessing & Reporting- As we move further into the term, inevitably classes are focussing on assessments which will have a huge bearing on reporting. As is the way here at Wolvi SS, end of semester reports are emailed to parents with academic achievement, effort and behavioural comments of students. More to come as we get closer to the end of the year. Please advise the office if your email address has changed.

Attendance- When we think of attendance and learning in days, we generally have 50 days of teaching and learning in a Term. The accumulative effect of learning each day is also a driver of success for learning, and why we also stress that daily attendance is so important for your child's access to an education for life. If you are having difficulty in getting your child/ren to school each day, please contact our school and ask to speak to Miss Glenn.

Just 1 day a week of learning missed, is 10 days or 2 weeks over a Term, 8 weeks over a year – and that is nearly a Term lost over a year. That is not fair, for the child and not equitable, and does not ensure that every student gains access to learning and achieving alongside their peers. As your child's learning is very important to us, we do send letters home when we have concerns for students unexplained or frequent absence, to raise awareness of our concern for your child's access to learning, but also is an offer of support and for you to touch base with one of our team to be able to assist. Access to an education is the gateway for greater things for your child/ren, and we want to ensure that every student gets through that gate to access the opportunities they deserve. Please make sure you give them the chance to get through that gate, and we are here to help.

When your child misses just ...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means, the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days each year	4 weeks each year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day each week	40 days each year	8 weeks each year	Over 2 ½ years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days each week	80 days each year	16 weeks each year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days each week	120 days each year	24 weeks each year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4



Parade- Every second Friday. The next parade being Friday 10th November at 2.40pm.

Blue zone- This term we have set up an amazing new display area in the blue zone for the students to display work that they are 'PROUD' of. Each fortnight the students are encourage to select a piece of work (English, Math, Art or a sample from any subject) that they want to put up for everyone to see. 😊

Greener school- We have significantly reduced our wastage here at school with this approach to lunch box rubbish. Our wildlife is at reduced risk and the school grounds are much cleaner. We thank you for helping us to make a difference.

3-6 Camp – Payments and completed paperwork are now due.

P-2 excursion- Invoices have been sent home. Please return permission forms by 10th November.

Homework Centre: Homework Centre continues to be a great support for students and staff. This term we run the centre until Wed of week 8.

Breaky Club: Each Friday morning from 8 – 8:35am. All students and their families are welcome at breakfast club.



P & C – WE NEED YOUR HELP.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE- this is our MAJOR fundraiser and at this stage we have a blank roster. If you or another family/friend (over 16) is available for a couple of hours then please let us know.

The next P & C meeting is on Monday 13th November at 5.30pm.



Xmas hamper raffle- please send in non perishable items that we can include in our hamper/s. Please ensure any food items are in date until the end of Dec. Items can include (not limited to) food products, drinks, Xmas themed gifts and decorations, chocolates- just to name a few.

Enrolments for 2024- Reminder to any families who are wanting to enrol for next year that we need to complete enrolment forms as soon as possible. Planning for next year is underway and we need accurate information to ensure the best decisions can be made around staffing and classes.

Prep's 2024 Transitions days- If you are enrolling a Prep child in '24' please join us for one of our next Transition days.

Finance News - What is QParents?

QParents is a user-friendly portal accessible via app or web browser website: qparents.qld.edu.au providing parents with secure online access to information about their child's schooling.

How will QParents assist me? QParents enables you to access and manage information about your child online. QParent help: <https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/help>

What information is available in QParents?

You can access information about;

- Attendance details and reporting of student absences
- Activities and upcoming events
- Report cards (current and previous years) and assessments
- Invoices, payments and viewing account history

Our preferred method of payment is online via the secure BPoint Portal. If you are registered with QParents you can access your school generated invoices and pay via BPoint at any time.

WOLVI STATE SCHOOL

ENROL NOW FOR 2024

CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 1ST JULY 2018 AND 30TH JUNE 2019 ARE ELIGIBLE TO START PREP IN 2024

PREP COME & TRY DATES 9-10.30AM

**FRI 8TH SEPT
FRI 20TH OCT
FRI 10TH NOV
FRI 24TH NOV**

FRI 1ST DEC- ENROLLMENT INTERVIEWS

Play Group for Children 0-5yrs
Every Friday of the school term
9 am - 10:30am

Phone: (07) 5487 6777
Email: admin@wolvisse.qld.edu.au
936 Kin Kin Road, Wolvi

If you need assistance to register, contact the office or email admin@wolviss.eq.edu.au

At our school, many parents/carers have registered for the QParents program. Here are just some things that you can access at your own convenience;

- update your contacts/addresses
- enter absences for your child, current, future, early pickups, early departures & update unexplained
- access Report Cards past & present
- check your finance & make full & part payments
- notify you of any upcoming events & excursion/incursions

Invitation codes have been sent via your email. Once you receive the invitation code, you can follow through to register via the link below. It is suggested to register via the website using google chrome as the engine.

End of Year awards: Each year at our celebration evening we acknowledge student achievements in these specific areas:

- **Academic award-** given to one student for having the highest grades across all learning areas. All Yr 1-6 students are eligible for this award.
- **Improvement award-** Given to 1 student from each class (1 P-2 & 1 3-6) who has shown the greatest growth in learning this year.
- **Sportsperson award-** Given to 1 student in the school for sporting achievement.
- **Citizenship award-** Given to 1 student for being a 'good school citizen.'
- **Prep award-** each Prep student is presented with a certificate for completing their 1st year of formal schooling.
- **Attendance awards-** Given to students who have achieved over 90% attendance this year.
- **LOTE award-** Achievement in Japanese
- **Year 6 Presentation**

While awards and acknowledgment are great, they are not the only measure of success and achievement.

In the end it's about the work and effort you put in- not an award you get for the work.



**CONTAINERS FOR
CHANGE:
C10172869**

IMPORTANT DATES

**Parade
Every Friday fortnight
@2:40pm even weeks**

**Playgroup Friday
Morning 9 – 10:30am**

**Prep Come and Try day
Friday 10th Nov
9-10:30am**

**P&C Bunnings Sausage
Sizzle Sat 25th Nov**

**Brekky club
Friday mornings @ 8:00
– 8:35am**

Friday After School
Ice-cream fundraiser \$2
ZooperDoooper/water iceblock \$1
Jelly Cups