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Wishing all our special Wynnum Warriors a very happy and safe Mothers’ day.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED
Week Three, Term Two brings new challenges, new changes and new celebrations! I am hoping all is going as well as can be expected for every family in our community.

It was with such wonderment and awe that our pop up, pick up Learning@Home pack process went to plan and filled the car park with Wynnum Warrior spirit. Many staff members assisted with the distribution, delighted in seeing many of our families. A Mothers’ Day visual was a reminder to all families of this upcoming event, and regards to all who take on those motherly roles and responsibilities. Much gratitude goes to the P&C Association for creating carpark shopping transactions for Mothers’ Day, not to miss this important occasion. Lisa Osborne was in the car park, at the crack of dawn, to prepare for this, to give to students and families the service they have been accustomed to accessing.

Our website and our online learning symbolises the creativity, talent and skills of staff at Wynnum State School. In particular, to Mrs Sellars, many thanks for persevering with our website design and loading Weeks 3 to 5 learning tasks for all students, Prep to Year 6 - brilliant work.

NEW CHALLENGES and NEW CHANGES
With government announcements regarding schooling being broadcasted at the same time to school staff as the general public, we are appreciative of your support in giving us a little time to make the best plans for, and communicating them to, all our community members. New arrangements will commence on Monday, 11 May continuing until the next announcement, from the Premier and Director General of Education.

Prep and Year One Students Return to School on 11 May 2020
This is exciting news for our early childhood Wynnum Warriors. We are soooooo getting ready for this, whilst respecting Education Queensland's directed requirements. Our school arrangements are as follows -

Staggered Start and Finish Times
Prep classes will officially commence at 8:15am with a 2:00pm finish time. Year 1 classes will officially commence at 8:30am and conclude at 2:30pm.

Negotiations with PCYC are underway for supervision after school.

Restricting Parent access to School Grounds – Parents can not escort their child/children to MEGA, Homerooms nor congregate in and around the school.

Prep Parents, in the morning, are to bring children directly to the Auditorium where Homeroom teachers will greet the students. Parents must follow staff directions and social distancing signage. In the afternoon, Prep parents will need again to follow the signage, and pick up their child from the Auditorium, as arranged by the school.

Year 1 Parents, at the beginning of the school day, are to farewell children at the school gate at 8:15am. Staff members, with eagerness, will monitor students’ transition to Homerooms, with learning commencing at 8:30am. Year 1 students will be brought to the Boxgrove Avenue entrance for a 2:30pm parental collection.

All students of essential workers, in other year levels, will continue, normal start time of 8:45am, no earlier arrival than 8:30am and their finish is at 2:45pm. If there are older siblings in attendance who are on sibling pick up duty, the younger students (Prep, Year 1) will be under staff supervision until the other member of the family has completed their school day.

NEW CELEBRATIONS
Each day, we are blessed with emails, photos, videos, stories of what students are doing with their Learning@Home tasks. To our devoted Parents, thank you sincerely for getting amongst Home Learning. Year Level Teams have produced incredible, creative and heartfelt videos for their students, some have set challenges to inspire, and amuse whilst keeping communication channels authentically interactive! The knowledges, skills, dispositions that are transpiring for young and ‘old’ Wynnum Warriors are truly inspirational and a credit to all. Just sharing, for what's coming your way - the entire staff took time out, (with distancing) to practise, the 2020 theme song, ‘Tomorrow Starts Today’ for the community. The ‘bleeding obvious’ is that some of us should not give up our day jobs! Watch this space, to find some humour, as the Wynnum State School Staff Choir release their latest!

It Takes an Entire Village to Raise a Child, with the Habits of Mind in action.
Take care

Glenyce Hadfield
HABIT OF MIND for this fortnight

The Habit of Mind is Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations – how apt given these times! This disposition is about human beings, working intelligently by learning from and through experience. When confronted with a new and perplexing problem, they draw upon their store of knowledge and experience as sources of data to support ideas, theories to explain, analogies to compare, or processes.

We access prior knowledge and skills and use (apply) them creatively and independently to novel, new, and unanticipated tasks, situations and settings. Applying Past Knowledge is not a ‘cut and paste’ of information from a scenario to another. The disposition needs to interact with Thinking Flexibly to create new pertinent, relevant and ‘best’ plans and actions. Our Learning@Home online and package materials certainly have enticed Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations!

ANZAC COMMEMORATION

‘ANZAC means Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. As I stood there commemorating the soldiers who had lost their lives fighting in wars, I felt sad because of all the wives, waiting for their husbands that would never return home. I am happy that people still care about ANZAC Day even with COVID-19 around. If I was a soldier, I would attempt to make peace so fewer lives were lost. I would like to honour the soldiers that have sacrificed themselves so we could have a free country. Tomorrow, I will be standing in my driveway with my family commemorating the soldiers who sacrificed themselves for this beautiful country.’ Finn 4PG
LOVING LITERATURE
As this fortnight’s Habit of Mind is Applying Past Knowledge, the online book chosen to bring this to life is *The Gruffalo*. In this story, a very clever little mouse uses past knowledge very effectively. Together, listen to the story narrated by Michelle Obama. Enjoy twice, this classic, entertaining tale!

![The Gruffalo book cover]

LIBRARY BUZZ 🦀
At Wynnum State School, *Reading is our Thing*. The library team want to make sure that we can continue engaging all our students, developing and nurturing a passion for literature.

Here our are current top 3 initiatives -

1 **Premier’s Reading Challenge 2020**

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is an opportunity for students to be enthusiastic about reading, writing, authors and illustrators. Over the past fourteen years, more than 14 million books have been read, and in 2019 alone, 168,000 school, early childhood and individual readers participated in the Premier’s Reading Challenge with more than 2.31 million books read throughout the reading period.

All Wynnum State School students are registered for the challenge. P-3 students will use their Loving Literature folder to provide evidence of reading at least 20 books and our Years 4-6 will track their 15 books (novels) in their student diary.

Remember there are many ways to immerse yourself in literature that can be counted toward the Premier’s Reading challenge (PRC) -

- printed books
- e-books, virtual books and digital publications
- graphic novels and comic books
- audio and braille books
- newspapers, magazines and recipe books
- books in additional languages (other than English).

2 **Scholastic**

For Scholastic Book Club families please note that you are able to continue ordering books. All orders must be placed online through the latest Scholastic Book Club virtual catalogue. Orders for this catalogue close on Monday 11 May.

3 **EBook Digital Library**

Students and teachers will soon be receiving temporary access (at no charge) to the eBook Digital Library (Qld Dept Education), until 20 July 2020. This notification will be emailed soon and include how to log in, and resources to assist students with this service. This is very exciting and we look forward to students providing feedback regarding this initiative.

*Happy reading … Mrs Sutton*
POP UP LEARNING@HOME PACKAGES AND P&C MOTHERS’ DAY STALL

Believe   Achieve   Succeed
ICAS

Wynnum State School is participating in the ICAS Assessments. ICAS is developed by the University of New South Wales Global, with over 35 years’ experience in educational assessments. ICAS is designed to target students’ higher order thinking and problem solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students’ accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Students will receive a printed certificate and an online result report. Top performers are eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

ICAS Assessments are now online. This week, an email will be sent inviting students to participate in the 2020 competitions and payment details. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. If you do not receive an email and are interested in your child participating, contact your child’s Homeroom Teacher to discuss nomination and participation. All nominations and payments will need to be finalised by 17 July 2020. For budgeting, the cost per test is $15.95 including GST, online the cost is $14.50 (less GST).

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ENRICHMENT AND EXTENSION (E & E) – Years 3 to 6

The 2020 Enrichment and Extension Program is scheduled to commence on Friday 17 July (week 1 Term 3) running each Friday, Session 3, for a six week period. In anticipation that changes to restrictions will allow for this unique and much loved program to proceed, courses/experiences/activities are being planned by staff members. It is an opportunity for staff to pursue and share an interest area, of theirs, with our students.

The E & E process is a learning experience for students in itself – one of listening, communicating, critically thinking of all the conditions, elements and impacts of decision making, negotiating and completing forms, with students developing problem solving skills. After presentation of what is on offer, the students will be informed of the need to discuss the options they are interested in with their parents and negotiate their top three preferences.

Parents are requested for their support with the process of student selection, prompt return of permission notes and all monies being paid by the completion of the program. Watch for E & E updates! Cheryl van Fleet
NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2020
This year National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) takes place on Wednesday 27 May 2020 at 11:00am. This year, the selected text is Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas written and illustrated by Lucinda Gifford.

Everyone can join NSS and our Wynnum Warriors have definitely loved participating in this event in the past. It does not matter whether you are Learning@Home or Learning@School – Loving Literature is of high importance and needs to be enjoyed and celebrated. So... book this date into your calendar. Further details about how to participate will be communicated closer to the date. In the meantime – read, read, read!

Tanara Turvey

LEARNING@ HOME SNIPPETS

C from 2DA remaining open to continuous learning and going on a ‘Science walk’ while Learning@home.

I learned lots of things about mangroves and the inhabitants and saw lots of wildlife – crabs, birds, fish! I took notes about what I learned and what questions I wanted to look up. Hint, take mozzie spray! C

H in Prep built a ‘Vege Patch’ with her dad for one of her Learning@home activities

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Principal: Glenyce Hadfield    Deputy Principals: Ron van den Brande, Megan Connell, Sonya Wilson and Lara Collingwood
Hello, I hope you are doing well. I am emailing you to reflect on my learning.

**What am I most pleased with in my learning?**

I have enjoyed all of the tasks but I especially have enjoyed Maths, French, Physical Education and Science.

The task I am most pleased with is the Paper Plane experiment. I liked that I needed to use all of my skills to make this task a success. I needed to write, imagine, predict, use maths, innovate and get some fresh air outside throwing my planes and running after them!

After the task was finished I am pleased that I continued my learning and explored other materials that I could use. I wanted to learn more about the effects of weight and force and how changing these adjusted the way the planes flew.

Just like the planes I have had to adjust myself and my thinking to learn well from home. I am most pleased with how I have adjusted to learning in a different way but remembering all the things that I have learned at school too like my habits of mind. I like that no matter where I am learning I can take my habits of mind with me.

I think there are many things I can be pleased with in my learning.

I hope I will see you soon.

Luca R

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**Investigations**

**Does Wingspan Affect Flight Difference?**

**Task 1:** Design and construct two to four different styles of paper aeroplanes with differing wingspans (using some quality of paper).

- Test how each plane can fly
- Measure using your hands, feet, ruler or measuring tape
- Inquiry - Which plane flew the greatest distance, (consider any variables)? Why?

**Task 2:** Select one of the plane prototypes from Task 1

- Use this template, construct another plane out of a different material (eg cardboard, felt, baling paper)
- Test the distance this plane can fly, under some conditions

**What was your mathematical thinking from this investigation?**

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**Physical Challenge**

- **Estimate how many of these exercises you can do in a minute?**
  - Sit ups
  - Star jumps
  - Burpees

- Repeat these three (3), one minute exercises daily
- Each day, determine a goal to beat your previous day's result
- Record results in a table, for the two weeks

- **What mathematical thinking did you have to engage in and why?**

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**Spacious Living**

- Create a blueprint of a room in your house -
  1. Decide which room and how you will measure
  2. You may not have typical measuring devices for this, therefore, flexible thinking is needed eg hands, feet (but no household pets, they can't give you permission!)
  3. If using conventional methods, measurements are in both metres and centimetres
  4. What Habits of Mind did you employ, and why, for this investigation?
T from Year 5, created an Obstacle Course as one of his ‘Learning@home’ tasks

Obstacle Course

Instructions
1. Start at the exercise mat do 10 sit ups
2. Zig zag through the poles x 3
3. Continue to crazy catch, throw the basketball x 6 times
4. Paddle on the body board x 20
5. Punch the punching bag x 15 fast x 15 slow
6. Jump over the chair
7. Run to the trampoline jump x 10 backflip x 2 x 2
8. Run to the start and finish

A & S thinking flexibly while ‘Learning@home’
On Wednesday 29 April, local business ‘The Bagel Boys’ provided lunch for Wynnum State school staff. Lunch was organised by ‘The Small Crop’, owned and run by one of our beautiful Wynnum State School families – the Birtwhistle’s. This really does show that we are all in this together. The Bagel lunch was much appreciated, enjoyed by all and such a humbling experience.

Thank you Bagel Boys & Small Crop

THANK YOU WYNNUM PLAZA

Wynnum Plaza have generously donated and supplied coffee to all Wynnum State School staff over the last fortnight. Your generosity is truly appreciated by all.

We are blessed with such a caring community.

Science News

The weather sure has changed, all of a sudden. I am finding it quite chilly in the Science Laboratory (Lab). Luckily, my lab coat is warm!

Preps observe Scientist Crowe
- Where am I?
- How has the weather changed my appearance?
- Is that really a penguin in my pocket? Why is that so?

Year One’s observe the outdoor visuals -
- What is happening?
- What can you detect or deduce?
- Where am I?
Year Two

- Are you enjoying learning about water at home?
- What are the visuals reminding you about water?

To warm myself up, I went for a walk around the school grounds in the sunshine last week.

Year Three’s keep looking up to the sky and observing how the sun appears to move across the sky. Observe the night sky and the way the moon reflects the light from the sun at night -

- Can you see the Earth’s shadow?
- What else can you see?

In your absence, I have rearranged the Science Lab too! I am absolutely looking forward to having all Preps to Year Threes back in the lab investigating the phenomena Earth and Space. See you very soon!

Sue Crowe, P-3 Science Teacher and School Science Coordinator

NUTBUSH CITY LIMITS

Students and staff came together on Friday 1 May for a dancing session on the oval. Finding Humour, staying healthy and fit is grand for the soul and mental wellbeing.

A number of our Wynnum Warriors have ‘Nutbush City Limits’ nailed, and some of us not quite yet!

P&C NEWS

STUDENT BANKING will not be operating until further notice.

For questions or queries about the P&C, email wynnumss.pandc@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook // WSSPandC | WSSFriends

WYNNUM WAHOOS Amateur Swim Club – Enquiries to John Stock, P&C Subcommittee Chair, via wynnumwahoos@gmail.com.

MEGA-BITE – Snack pack service will continue to be offered Tuesdays and Wednesdays, with full menu on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We couldn’t run an event, fundraiser, cafeteria without the help of our volunteers. We want to provide the best service for our students and families, so if you could spare an hour at least, we would LOVE your help in the cafeteria. Contact Julie our cafeteria convenor, she won’t say no to more volunteers.

UNIFORM SHOP – Open every Tuesday 8:30am-9:30am and Thursday 2:30pm-3:30pm with payment facilities including cash, cheque, EFTPOS, lay-by or direct deposit into P&C account. Order online 24/7 – visit www.flexischools.com.au, enter ‘Wynnum State School’, follow the prompts. Julie Taylor, P&C Operations Manager (MEGA-BITE & Uniform Shop) on 0449 804 427.

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE QSCHOOLS APP! School newsletters are available electronically. The Qschools app is free to download via the Apple iTunes, Google Play and Windows stores. Qschools allows you to subscribe, search and ‘favourite’ multiple schools. You can access latest school news, calendar events, newsletters, annual reports and documents. Our school sends ‘push notifications’ to advise or remind our school community about upcoming events. To receive automatic updates enable QSchools push notifications in your phone settings.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020

MAY

- 21 P&C Meeting
- 12-15 NAPLAN – Cancelled

JUNE

- 8-12 Beginner Band Camp – Cancelled
- 11 Fanfare WSHS – Cancelled
- 18 P&C Meeting
- 26 Wynnum Idol – Watch this space

COMMUNITY NEWS

Your family deserves the best protection.

Contact Kirsty Watman on 0457 607 615 for a full review of your Super Income Protection and Life insurance today and let us help you take care of what matters most.

www.lewisinsurance.com.au

CHES MATES

Chess Mates is teaching Online Classes!

Chess Mates specialises in teaching chess to children of all age groups and skill levels. Our team is dedicated to teaching chess in a fun and engaging way, so that children of any age can join in regardless of experience level. We teach younger students through songs and stories, for older or more advanced students we teach openings, strategies and forward planning. We don’t focus on winning (in fact, we teach kids how to deal with winning and losing). Instead, we focus on making new friends and having fun while learning.

Our online classes are interactive! We use Zoom and a digital chess board to display strategies, games, and puzzles. Students are able to ask questions, suggest moves, and make observations throughout their lessons.

We are offering FREE access to our online course when you sign up for our term 2 online classes.

- 4 different classes each day.
- 8.12 per session.

To book, please visit our website https://chesmates.com.au/term-2-online-classes

If you have any questions, please send us an email at info@chesmates.com.au

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Wynnum State High School

Year 7 enrolments for 2021

1. Enrolment packs will be available for parents to pick up from the Imperial Playhouse from Week 3 of Term 2. Wynnum High staff will be available at the Playhouse on:
   - Tuesday 5 May from 10.00 am – 11.00 am
   - Wednesday 6 May from 10.00 am – 11.00 am

2. All physical distancing regulations will be strictly observed.

3. We would ask parents to return the completed enrolment paperwork directly to the school office or post it to the school. From there, arrangements will be made for student enrolment interviews later in the year when it is appropriate and safe according to the regulations surrounding the COVID 19 pandemic.

4. School tours will occur later in the year depending on the rules covering COVID 19 pandemic.

5. Whilst all enrolment paperwork will be received, students within the Wynnum High catchment will be the first students to have an enrolment interview. When student enrolment numbers become clearer for the school, enrolment interviews for ‘out of catchment’ students would then be organised.

If you unable to come to the school please email Jackie O’Connor on joccon1@eq.edu.au and request an enrolment pack be posted to you.

Thank you.

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2021 Enrolment Information
www.brisbanebaysidesc.eq.edu.au

BBSC College on Facebook
We maintain contact with all future and current community members with Facebook. Look at what the College is celebrating, opportunities for students and the current learning environment we are achieving.

Open Mornings
9am @ BBSC Performing Arts Centre (PAC)

- Thursday 4 June
- Thursday 23 July
- Thursday 8 October

Enrolment Interview Dates

- Wednesday 27 May 1pm – 5pm
- Saturday 6 June 9am – 11am
- Saturday 8 August 9am – 11am
- Wednesday 19 August 1pm – 5pm
- Wednesday 14 October 1pm – 5pm
- Saturday 7 November 9am – 11am

ENROL NOW for 2021
Contact Lee-Ann on 3893 5306 lkohl8@eq.edu.au to book an interview