

## Reading With Your Child



### Hot tips to share with parents.

Take time to talk to your child and discuss what they are reading and share their experiences with them.

Take time to talk to your child about their good experiences of reading at school – books they liked listening to the teacher read, favourite authors, poems that they remember. Start a collection of family favourite poems or a folder of information about favourite authors – locate their websites and send them an email. Together visit the local library once a week – make it a routine for you to borrow as well as your child. Do not take ownership of your child's choices. The important thing is to find a way to share the books borrowed either by reading them together or allowing your child to borrow them to look at the illustrations and pictures. Not all books are read cover to cover and a lot of books are appealing because of their wonderful photographs or drawings and they do not need to be read in a traditional sense. Enjoy the experience of looking at books and talking about them together.

- Then – *by Morris Gleitzman*
- Audrey of the Outback – *by Christine Harris*

#### Older Readers (Fiction)

- Finnikin of the Rock – *by Melina Marchetta*
- Monster Blood Tattoo Book Two: Lamplighter- *by D.M Cornish*

Hope to see you soon!

Miss Heiniger and Mrs Hill

## PREP

Have you enrolled?

Prep is the first year of school. It develops children's independence and prepares them for Year 1.

Children will do lots of fun things to help them learn – play, draw, paint, build with blocks and story tell.

Prep is five days a week and not compulsory.

Children need to be five by 30 June in the year they enrol in Prep.

To learn more about Prep at  
WONDAI STATE SCHOOL P-10  
contact Ruth Miller on 4169 2333.

# Library News



Congratulations to every student who dressed up last Wednesday for our Book Week parade! It was fantastic to see you all participating. Big congratulations to the students who received 'Best Borrower' awards:

Prep- Lachlan Moore, Matthew Cook, Abigail Grimsley  
Year 1- Sophie Riley, Noelana Rossow, Olivia Erikson  
Year 2- Tayla Hayes, Lachlan Evans, Donovan Bone  
Year 3- Cameron Rutledge, Jake Soden, Dion Handford, Brendan Hedges  
Year 4- James Burgess, Haruko Cerin, Hayley Grattidge  
Year 5- Jesse-Lea Bath, April Kratzman, Cowan Walters, Bianca Wenck  
Year 6- Caitlyn Wecker, Caitlin Handford, Isabella Neil  
Year 7- Clare Tuskin, Olivia Nicholson, Maddison Watts  
Year 8- Alex Horne, Bryce Swift, Emily Pratt  
Year 9- Emily Rutledge

Don't forget the library is open at 8.30am every morning for you to read, borrow or complete your homework. Everyone is welcome!

Check out these CBCA short listed books we have at the library:

#### Early Childhood (Junior Fiction)

- Puffling – *by Margaret Wild and Julie Vivas*
- How to Heal a Broken Wing – *by Bob Graham*
- Tom Tom – *by Rosemary Sullivan and Dee Huxley*

#### Younger Readers (Fiction)

### DATE CLAIMER

SAUSAGE SIZZLE to raise money for Relay for Life - 16 Sept. Hosted by the Wondai Junior Rugby League Club at Wondai State School.

### Queensland Futsal Association

(5-a-side Indoor Soccer)

Sign On's for the 2009/2010 Futsal Season:

Kingaroy Futsal Club

When: Thursday 10th September and Wednesday 16th September

Where: Kingaroy High School Hall

Address: Toomey St, Kingaroy

Time: 4 pm to 6 pm

For more information please contact:

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### KINGAROY – TAABINGA ROTARY CLUB 2009 BOOKARAMA

When: Saturday 26 Sept

Where: Town Hall, Kingaroy

Time: 10.00 am – to 4.00 pm

Why: Fundraising for international, national and local rotary projects

Book Donations Welcomed

Patron: John Bjelke-Petersen

For more information please call Darryl

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