We have a full program for the next couple of weeks. Many exciting events are on the planning table. We have attached a number of flyers which may need a quick response. Thank you for attending to these. Events include – Book Week Activity Day; annual Flag Tag for seniors at Kumbia; excursion to Condaryan Woolshed; student council skipping and talent competitions; annual Dance Off with Moffatdale school; Crawford school Science Fair; and of course the end-of-term Rewards Day. I don’t expect we will hear any student say school is ‘boring’ from now until the end of term!

Be assured, however, your student is working hard in class and our focus is very much on learning. Students have been building their knowledge of vocabulary in our reading groups and many of our juniors are pulling away now in their reading and meeting and exceeding expectations in that aspect of their learning. It is very pleasing to hand out certificates each parade as they meet each milestone in sight words and PM reading levels.

Mr Boundary (Crawford SS Principal) and I have been continuing our planning for the senior camp this week and we should have more information very soon. We are finalising activities and daily parades. Crawford SS will consider the costs and, if we have a better idea of the final cost prior to the school break, bus travel will be covered from our RREAP funding which assists students who are geographically isolated to have experiences beyond their own community. Our RREAP funds will also contribute to our day at Condaryan Woolshed next week.

Recently I have been involved in a range of professional development opportunities around school improvement. This has included work in data analysis and the preparation of our school for NAPLAN online in 2018. As some of you may have noticed, our classroom desktop computers are slowly being replaced by laptops for portability. The school will also have Wi-Fi installed across the whole school very shortly. We have also just taken receipt of a new server.

For the remainder of this week, I will be attending the Queensland Association of State School Principals (QASSP) Conference in Brisbane. This is an important annual opportunity to touch base with principals across the state and engage in valuable professional development. I will be representing the South Burnett at the QASSP State Council and bringing forward views from our rural schools. These will include the South Burnett’s opinions on the value of small school principals; their role and responsibilities. QASSP is a highly regarded lobby group who seek to improve the quality of education for our students and advocate for improvements in the principal position. Whilst I am at conference, please direct your enquiries to Jane.

PBL news is that our school will begin Community Pride Tickets. In the coming weeks, I will be contacting some of our local businesses and ask if they would like to be involved in our Positive Behaviour for Learning journey. Our PBL team, staff and P&C have considered the option of extending our rewards into the community. The idea would be to distribute our Pride Tickets to, for example, Rosie at the Post Office and Kerrie at the Cafe so that if they notice students making Wooroolin Proud they would give the student a ticket which the student could then trade for a stamp on their passport at school. The PBL team sees this as an important step in extending our message into the community.

Finally, I would like to welcome Ms Samantha Evans and Mrs Anna Young to the Wooroolin staff. Both these ladies have been employed on temporary contracts as teacher aides. Samantha will be replacing Rhonda while she is on long service leave (weeks 8, 9 and 10) and Anna will replace Brad while he is on Prac. Brad began his study of education last year and will be placed with Mr Smith as a prac PE teacher for two weeks during weeks 6 and 9 of the term.

Carol Price, Principal

Reading is exciting and fun!
Let’s engage the community!
Engage every reader.
Congratulations to our clever students from Prep–2 who continue to move up levels in their Sight Words. Well done, you "Make Wooroolin Proud".

Excursion to Jondaryan Woolshed

Don't forget to send your child's School Banking in on Thursdays. Great incentive prizes on offer for regular banking!

Friday 2 September
Parents & Caregivers If you have indicated that you would like to go to the Jondaryan Woolshed next week (either on the bus or by car) please note that payment of $20 entry fee is payable to the Office by Wednesday 31 August.

P & C Information

Next General Meeting
Thursday 15 September at 3.15pm

Parents associations bring vitality and strength to the school community. Please consider being an active member of our P & C Assn by regularly attending our meetings. Remember this is a voluntary organisation and all funds raised go directly to benefit your children. NEW MEMBERS NEEDED AND MOST WELCOME!!
SPOT THE DIFFERENCE
Can you find the FIVE differences in the cartoon at right?

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

BEE  GARDENING  SKY
BIRDS  GOLF  SUNSHINE
DAFFODIL  GRASS  TULIP
FLOWER  PICNIC  WALKING

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

July—Cadence

Week 5—Karl, Angus, Ava & Addison

Week 6—Barry & Tilly