As you are aware, students and teachers this year have been working with the new Australian Curriculum, as interpreted through Queensland’s C2C curriculum resources. Whilst the Australian Curriculum is similar in many respects to the previous Queensland curriculum, there are some differences which have required adjustments. For example, some concepts are covered earlier than previously expected, there is a stronger focus on specific areas and in some cases a different standard of work is expected of students.

For Semester 1 report cards, teachers are evaluating student work based on our new C2C units and assessments tasks from Term 1 and 2 in English and Maths. Due to the fact that this is the first assessment period following implementation of a new curriculum, report card results may also reflect students’ ‘learning curve’ in terms of the change in expectations for learning in their year level. This is not cause for concern, as teachers are adapting and adjusting their teaching/learning to ensure that students receive the necessary prior knowledge and are supported through their learning tasks. Also, C2C units are under ongoing review and adjustment, based on feedback from teachers. However, it is worth noting the fact that report card results in English and Maths this semester are based on the new content descriptors and year level Achievement Standards from the Australian Curriculum, and as such may not be reliably compared to previous years’ results.

The department has not mandated report cards for Prep students. Parents of Prep students at Wheatlands State School will have the opportunity to meet with the teacher for a formal interview in the closing stages of the semester. A timetable of available timeslots will be forwarded home with students in the coming weeks. Further to this, all Prep students will receive a Learning Portfolio at the conclusion of the year. For further information on the Australian Curriculum standards visit the online curriculum at [http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/](http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/)

Yours in Learning
Daniel Bishop
Dates to Remember

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SCHOOL PHOTOS—ORDER NOW

You will find an order form for the school photos with each newsletter. Please note that orders must be received by 30th May. A book of photo proofs is available for viewing at the office or you can view the photos on the web at www.treasurepics.com.au and use Login wheatlandsss and Password 1903

ATTENTION

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Any parent volunteers and Tuckshop volunteers need to attend a training session which covers Education Qld policy on Student Protection and Code of Conduct to be held at the school Tuesday 29th May at 9.30am. If you intend volunteering at the school in any capacity now or in the future it is essential that you attend this session.

Please register your interest with either Daniel or Jenny in the office.

Thankyou.
RECYCLE THOSE UNWANTED PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS ——-   Bring them to school for our Cleaner Ron to use. Thankyou!

Is your child aged 3-5 years?  
then let them  
Laugh and Learn  
at  
Wondai Kindergarten  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 
9:00am – 2:30pm  
Vacancies available for 2012 – No waiting list  
Fees for 2012 – Only $23.00 a day  
Do you qualify for Childcare Rebate – Only $11.50 a day  
We are taking enrolments for 2013 
Come in and see for yourself the magical experience that only a true kindy has to offer! 
Phone:  07) 4168 5313  
Address:  60 Baynes Street Wondai Qld 4606  
Email: wondaikindy@datawave.net.au

1/2 Class
All students have moved into a new level for guided reading and were excited to share the great news 😊

English
This week we have started our English assignment. The students needed to choose a statement and begin writing three good reasons as to why they believe we should have done, or be doing what they suggested.

Mathematics
We have started reviewing number in maths this week and looked at ordering numbers in ascending and descending order. The students have also been learning how to answer various word problems and enjoyed using their highlighters to highlight key information in each problem.

Science
This week the students discussed what animals lay eggs and what animals give birth to their young and organised these animals into groups. We also completed an egg match activity where students had to look at the environment surrounding the eggs and match them to the correct animal.

Art
Hope all our mothers enjoyed their unique gifts from the students in our class. This week we completed a painting using straws. The paintings are called ‘Blow Paintings’. We had a lot of fun outside and displayed our work in the classroom. 😊

Awards Reading Awards
Congratulations to Jayden Monk and Madison Bishop for reading 50 nights and gaining their certificate. I would also like to congratulate Mikayla Ward, Lawson Schloss, Elly Mei Cook, Jackson Brown, Jan Davis, Hannah Rosenthal and Kyle Sempf for reading 75 nights. Larissa Ramke has now read 100 nights and was awarded her certificate on parade. Brilliant grades 1/2, keep it up!

Sight Words
I would like to share that Samantha Hetherington was awarded her Lime and Lemon certificates. Alyssa Bell was awarded her aqua certificate. Kai Allan has completed his Green and Orange Sight Words. Kyle Sempf has been awarded his Pink and Violet certificates. Madison Bishop has completed all her Lime Sight Words. Samantha Hetherington, Lilly Weier and Molly Anderson have all completed their 200 Sight Words and received their 200 word rainbow certificate on parade last week.

Spelling
The following students have started spelling: Samantha Hetherington, Jackson Brown, Madison Bishop, Molly Anderson and Lilly Weier. We now have 3/4 of our class SPELLING, YAY!!! Congratulations to everyone for working so hard. Well done.

Miss Sarah Sullivan.
Healthy eating lessons back on the menu

Parents, grandparents, carers and friends are invited to our school garden for a free garden and cooking workshop on **Tuesday 5 June 2012, 1.45-2.45pm**. The Grow Cook Eat workshop will showcase new gardening techniques including how to grow seasonal fruit and vegetables organically, as well as how to cook Babaganoush (Eggplant dip) and White Bean Pate.

Delivered by Primary Health Care organisation RHealth and BIEDO with funding through the Australian Government’s ‘Swap It Don't Stop Campaign’ and Queensland Health, the Grow Cook Eat workshops will also show simple ways of modifying recipes to make them healthier.

For more information about Grow Cook Eat workshops, please contact Berneice Hilly at RHealth on 4162 5230, Prue Leng at BIEDO on 4169 7851 or see the BIEDO website at www.biedo.org.au

Tips for Parents of Children with Asthma

Does your child have asthma?

If so, there are a few things you can do to help the school manage your child’s asthma.

- Provide an up-to-date colour copy of your child’s Asthma Action Plan.
- Tell the school and your child’s teacher about the signs and symptoms that your child might show when experiencing asthma.
- When your child is experiencing asthma symptoms, notify the school and discuss a course of action using their Asthma Action Plan.
- Provide a spacer and blue reliever medication for your child to use at school. Clearly label the medication and spacer with your child’s name.

For any other tips, or for more information about asthma, call Asthma Assist on 1800 645 130.

PAULS COLLECT-A-CAP promotion continues....

*Remember to bring all specially marked caps off your Pauls Milk cartons to the school, as every cap is worth 10cents redeemed by Pauls.*

Collection box is now in the Library.

P & C Notice

On behalf of the P & C and all Wheatlands Mothers, would like to sincerely thank Kylie Ward for all the hard work and stress of organising the Mothers’ Day presents. It was truly lovely to see the kids light up in giving their presents.

P & C PIE DRIVE

Please note that all orders and money must be returned to the school by next Friday 25th May. Don’t miss out on enjoying these delicious pies, as well as supporting the school.