

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660

DIARY DATES		
AUGUST 2016		
Thur	25	7.45 Senior Band
Fri	26	7.45 Senior Orchestra
Mon	29	2.30pm Parade
Tues	30	7.50am Senior Choir 8.00am Junior Orchestra
Wed	31	7.45am Junior Band 9.00am Student Banking
SEPTEMBER 2016		
Thur	1	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	2	7.45am Senior Orchestra FATHER'S DAY STALL CHALLENGE CUP YR 5 & 6

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

Osprey A.C.E.S. Result

Last Wednesday, 8 teams of year 5 & 6 students competed in the **Osprey Academic Challenge & Expo for Students**, being held at Wellington Point State High School. The students and their teachers reported that they enjoyed a great day of competition with our school coming second out of the four competing primary schools. Well done to our students and their teachers, Mrs Elaina Cramb and Mrs Tania Wennermark.

Years 5/6 Sports Challenge

Last Friday students in years 5 & 6 competed in the Sports Challenge. Leading up to the day, students had been practising their chosen sports during Friday afternoon sport time. Apart from the sports offered for the Challenge, students can also elect to participate in Kitchen/Garden or Drama Club.

Students competing in the Challenge played the following sports:

Netball (2 teams) and **Soccer** (8 teams – 4 boys & 4 girls' teams).

Throughout the day the students competed in many games against other schools. The teachers reported that all teams played well with our students displaying good teamwork and typical Wello spirit. The second round of the competition will be held on **Friday 2nd September 2016** where our teams will play the remaining schools in the competition.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

This term, parent/teacher interviews will be conducted after school, in the hall during week 9, from **Monday 5th September until Thursday 8th September**. A letter has been sent home to parents this week outlining the process which allows parents to book an interview time online. The booking system will be accessible from **6.00am on Monday 29th August through to 12 noon on Friday 2nd September**. The system may be accessed by typing the following in your web browser:

<http://sobs.com.au/pt/parent.php?schoolid=730>

Intermediate Music Week

During the week commencing Monday 29th August, our Intermediate Band and Strings students will be attending a four day Music Camp. There will be twenty-nine Instrumental Band students attending Bayview State School, accompanied by Instrumental Music Teacher, Miss Jess Steffen and Year 5 teacher, Mrs Tanya Walsh.

Twelve Intermediate Strings students will be attending Birkdale State School, accompanied by our Strings teacher Mr Las Sirsom. These workshops will be a great opportunity for our intermediate music students to further develop their skills.

Disco Success

Last Friday night we held our second school disco for the year in our hall. The theme for the disco was come as your favourite **Book Character** and there were certainly some wonderfully characters on the dance floor. The Prep to Year 2 disco commenced at 5.00pm and it was wonderful to see so many students and parents attend the dance. The Year 3 to Year 6 disco ran from 6.30pm until 8.00pm and was well supported by our older students.

The winners of the Best Dressed were: Arlia W, Rory D, Marley C, Emma W, Jodie B and Aiden B at the Junior Disco and Amelia B, Alex P, Sean V, Allannah M, Emily F, Darien C, Molly H and Scott B at the Senior Disco.

Special mention goes to Tristan B, Cooper A and Rafe B.

Winners of Guess the Number of Lollies in the Jar competition were Olivia M, PP and Noah M, 31.

I would like to thank to Miss Fiona Reilly and our Student Council for organising such a great night. Thanks to Miss Reilly, Mrs Bell, Mrs Warner and Mrs Geddes for co-ordinating the discos. Great job, teachers!

Thanks also to the teachers and staff members who attended the disco and helped on the night. Thanks to our Adopt-a-Cop, Constable Corey Dean who was a great support on the night. Special thanks to the members of our P&C Association who manned the canteen and sold food and drinks on the night. It certainly was an enjoyable night for the students.

Staffing Update

I wish to advise that Mrs Simone Waddell will be commencing 8 days leave this Thursday 25th August. I have contracted Mr Anthony Bertossi to teach Yr 5W part-time with Mrs Wennermark, throughout this time.

Regards

Marg Lane

FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM**YOU CAN DO IT**

Wellington Point State School prides itself on high expectations around behaviour.

We have three school rules:

- Be Safe ● Be Responsible ● Be Respectful



This term we have continued our highly successful social skills program, "You Can Do It". The program focuses on 5 keys to success: Confidence, Organisation, Persistence, Resilience and Getting Along. The 'You Can Do It' (YCDI) social skill program is a very important element of our school's behaviour management plan. It is the social skills program used across the whole school (Prep – Year 6). **You Can Do It! Education** is an approach to schooling with its goal being for all children to realise their potential and to achieve to the best of their ability. The core value of the program is the development of the potential of all children (academically, intellectually, interpersonally and emotionally) through instilling the Five Foundations (keys to success): **Confidence, Persistence, Organisation, Getting Along and Resilience**.

**Organisation:**

Organisation means setting a goal to do your best in your school work, listening carefully to the teacher's instructions, planning your time so that you are not rushed, having all your supplies ready and keeping track of your homework due dates.

Positive habits that help students become more organised include:

- Setting Goals – setting a goal can help students to be more successful at a task.
- Planning My Time – thinking about how long it will take to complete schoolwork and homework, then planning enough time to get it done.

Home-school collaboration is very important to develop and embed these skills. The more we work together to reinforce organisation strategies the greater the impact will be.

Great feedback for children at home to help foster organisation:

"I really like the way you listened and followed all the directions to finish your homework."

"You're really organised for school today, great job!"

"I really like the way you planned ahead so that you didn't rush your homework."

"When you are prepared, you can do a good job."

"I like the way you are keeping your room neat and tidy."

Organisation provides students with their destination (goals) and the road map of how to get there (time management), and ensures that their mode of transport is ready to go (having materials, supplies).

Yours in learning
Stacey Kelleher



WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations to Aiden B from 2S and Willem E from 3W who were this week's Wello Champs!



LOTE AWARD

Congratulations Mia L from 5B who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week.



CLASS OF THE WEEK 5W



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following students, who received a certificate at assembly.

PK	Lucy	3J	Caitlyn G
PO	Trinity B	3W	Lily M
PP	Freya W	3/4T	Harlan G
1A		4B	Nadia S
1D	Henry B	4M	
1G	William S	5F	Erica D
1/2J	Mariah S	5W	Logan B
2B	Amber C	5B	Kain B
2G	Sebastian G	6C	Elijah W
2S	Kiarna	6D	Bethne F
3C	Lily C	6R	Noah S

KITCHEN GARDEN AWARD

Congratulations to Jason C from 3/4T who is this week's Kitchen Garden award winner.

LIBRARY NEWS

We are really excited in the library this week because Book Week is here. The winners have been announced. The winning books are:

Early Childhood Winner – *Mr Huff* by Anna Walker

Picture Book of the Year Winner – *Flight* by Nadia Wheatley and Armin Greder

Eve Pownall Award for Information Books – *Lennie the Legend: Solo to Sydney* by Pony – Stephanie Owen Reeder

Chrichton Award for New Illustrators – *The Underwater Fancy-Dress Parade* by Allison Colpoys & text by Davina Bell

Younger Readers Category Winner – *Soon* by Morris Gleitzman

You can visit the CBCA website for a full list of books that were shortlisted, the winners and books that received an honorary mention.

What a great start to Book Week we have had. Come in and check out our growing photo wall of children who have undertaken the Story Bridge Adventure Climb. We've also enjoyed some origami with Sensei and other great activities.

Watch out next week for a wrap up of the fabulous Book Week Parade which was held in the hall this morning and the announcement of the winners of all the Book Week competitions held in the library.

Congratulations to Skye F who was this week's lucky winner of the Premier's Reading Challenge Prize Draw. The Premier's Reading Challenge wraps up this week and cards are due back to the library no later than Friday 26 August.

STUDENT BANKING

Calling for volunteers – we need your help!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support on how to run the program.

Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising. Currently, School Banking day is **Wednesday**. If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please see the school banking co-ordinators on a Wednesday morning at the school office.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Helpers needed for the following times at tuckshop:-

1 hour only - 9.00am to 10.00 am on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. No serving required, just preparation of salads and making toasties. We accept monthly, fortnightly or term based commitments - we are a community trying to work together and need your help!

Thanks, Marissa

P & C NEWS

Fabulous Father's Day

Come and help us at the Father's Day Stall in the P&C Hut next Friday morning. It's a great chance to see the joy on our children's faces as they get to pick presents for their fabulous dads. We'd love to see some new faces, please email Gill if you can help

gillpetersen@hotmail.com

Disco - Thank you to all the parents who gave their time to sell food and drinks to our children at the disco. What a fun night.

Photo Day

It won't be long and photo day will be here. Do you need a new polo shirt? If you haven't seen our new Uniform Shop and meet Kelly our Convenor head on over to the P&C Hut Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

MUSIC NEWS

Year 3 students: Next Thursday morning, 25th August at 9pm in the hall, the senior band will be putting on a short concert for the year 3 students. This concert is to show the year 3's what the band is and what instruments we learn. Year 3 parents are invited to come to watch and ask questions. After the concert the year 3's will be given an expression of interest form to take home to parents, to see who would like to do band next year learning an instrument. Details about our program will be on a letter given out. Then in week 9 this term on the Wednesday and Thursday, year 3 students will be mouthpiece tested to see what instrument they would be best suited to play. The expression of interest forms help me gauge who is really keen to join our program and willing to buy an instrument, as we do not have many school instruments to loan out. Hiring from a music shop is always another option too.

Strings students will be considered to learn a second instrument, so long as they continue in the strings program.

We recently won Redlands Eisteddfod making us the best band in this area currently. Our band program is very strong and students will be invited to join the program only based on criteria.

Any questions please email me at: jstef17@eg.edu.au

Kind regards,

Miss Jess Steffen

Hilliard State School Workshop

In week three this term, the Senior Band students attended a band workshop at Hilliard State School. We learnt two songs - Final Impact and Dragon Fires. It was a very fun day, interacting with and playing pieces with Hilliard's students. It was a good experience and we learnt from each other.

Zoe C and Holly J.

Redland Eisteddfod News

On Tuesday, 2nd August we went to the Redland's Eisteddfod for the Junior and Senior Bands to compete against other schools. It was tricky. The Beginner Band achieved a Highly Commended in a very tough section.

Senior Band were all pretty nervous because we were worried we would make a mistake. When we were going to play our second piece Miss Stephen started dancing on stage. A big 'thankyou' to Miss Steffen. We couldn't have done it without her!

Beth E, Emily O and Rebekah H (Band Captain).