

STUDENT ABSENCES – Telephone 3286 0660

DIARY DATES		
APRIL 2016		
Thurs	28	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	29	7.45am Senior Orchestra
MAY 2016		
Mon	2	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues	3	7.50am Senior Choir – Music Room 8.00am Beginners Strings - Hall 2.40pm PARADE
Wed	4	9.00am Student Banking
Thurs	5	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	6	7.45am Senior Orchestra MOTHERS DAY STALL
Wed	11	7.00pm P&C Meeting - Hall

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

ANZAC Day Service

Last Thursday afternoon, we commemorated ANZAC Day with a school service. I would like to thank and congratulate the following teachers, Mrs Elaina Cramb for organising such a memorable service.

I would also like to congratulate the following students who contributed to the service:

- Our School Captains Zoe, Tim, Molly and Lachlan for the expert way they conducted the service.
- Our Senior Choir, led by Mrs Gayle Tuckwood, for singing a superb rendition of "Simple Song of Peace".
- Our Senior Strings, led by Ms Nicole Davie, for beautifully playing "Nearer My God to Thee".
- Our Chaplain, Chappy B for reading the Blessing.
- Class representatives for respectfully laying the wreaths.

I would also like to acknowledge the support of our P&C Association for organising a wonderful afternoon tea for our special guests. Thanks also to Mrs Stelzl and Mrs McLean for organising the floral display on stage.

As principal, I believe the ANZAC spirit is strong in our school community. Thank you to everyone who attended our service. It was greatly appreciated. Lest We Forget

Senior Choir Do Us Proud

Last Thursday morning I had the pleasure of attending the Wellington Point State High School ANZAC Day service. At the service our Senior Choir performed, led by our Music Teacher, Mrs Gayle Tuckwood. I was so proud of the students' performance and how well they conducted themselves throughout the service. I received many lovely compliments from the special guests with regards to their performance. Well done students and Mrs Tuckwood!

Our Super Cross Country Runners

Well done to the 15 students who competed at the Bayside District Cross Country Championships last Thursday morning. All students competed with great courage and perseverance, as well as displaying wonderful teamwork by cheering each other on throughout the morning. Well done, students. We had an extremely successful carnival with our school coming 3rd on percentage and 5th on aggregate score.

Thanks to our PE Teacher, Mrs Stewart for preparing our students so well for the event. Thanks also to Mrs Ricketts and the many parents who accompanied the students and cheered them on.

Congratulations to Henry S, Leyton W, Logan B and Cooper B who made it into the District team to compete at the Regional Championships.

P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 11th May at 7.00pm, in the meeting room at the hall. All parents are invited to attend the meeting.

Open Day – Wellington Point State High School

On Saturday 14th May, our local high school, Wellington Point State High School, will be conducting their Open Day. The day will commence at 9am and conclude at 12 noon. The day will provide parents and students with the opportunity of seeing what wonderful programs are being offered at the school. There will also be a sausage sizzle, food & drinks stalls, school tours, market bazaar activities and much more.

NAPLAN Testing

This term students in Years 3 and 5 will be undertaking NAPLAN tests over three days, from Tuesday 10th May until Thursday 12th May.

Students will undertake the following tests on the following days:

Tuesday 10th May – Language Conventions & Writing

Wednesday 11th May – Reading

Thursday 12th May – Numeracy

Parents wishing to find out more information regarding their child's participation in NAPLAN testing are most welcome to contact the office to speak with either Mr Gillespie or myself. For more information about the 2015 National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy

(NAPLAN) tests, please visit www.nap.edu.au

Regards

Marg Lane

WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations to **Jahkyah P 2G and Jeremy M 3/4T** who were this week's Wello Champs!

**LOTE AWARD**

Congratulations **Zac M – 5W** who was the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week.

LIBRARY AWARD

Congratulations to **Taylah G – 5B** who is this week's Library Student of the Week.



CLASS OF THE WEEK 6D



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Miricah	3J	Temur S
PO	Xavier S	3W	Layla C
PP	Mabel A	3/4T	Jasmine F
1A	Kayne R	4B	Jasmine K
1D	Tristian B	4M	Ethan K
1G	Aurora H	5F	tba
1/2J	Lily S	5W	Keala D
2B	Belle	5B	Simranjit K
2G	Connor H	6C	Holly P
2S	Sarah	6D	Marleyah A
3C	Olivia H	6R	Jai S

SPORTS NEWS

Bayside District Sport

The following students have been selected to represent the District at the Regional Trials. Congratulations! We wish them the best of luck at the next level of competition.

Tamara H - Girls Under 12 District Hockey Team

Scott B - Boys Under 12 District Hockey Team

Henry S, Leyton W, Logan B - 10 Yrs District Cross Country Team

Cooper B - 11 Yrs District Cross Country Team

Bayside District Cross Country Carnival.

Congratulations to our young athletes for their team effort and outstanding achievements at the District carnival last Thursday. Wellington Point SS came in 3rd place in the Percentage Cup and 5th place in the Overall Schools points rankings. The students are extremely proud of these results as their individual efforts combined, achieved this great result.

Play Hockey!

Redlands Hockey Association caters for all ages from 4 years. For more information email: info@redlandshockey.com.au

SCHOOL SORES (Impetigo)

We have been advised of a case of school sores (Impetigo). The Queensland Government Public Health Unit issues the following: Exclude until person has received appropriate antibiotics for at least 24 hours. Cover weeping or crusted sores on exposed areas with a watertight dressing until at least 24 hours after commencing antibiotics and for as long as practical. Sores are not contagious if covered, or after the child has taken antibiotics for 24 hours. For more information on other conditions see link below. <http://tinyurl.com/h63qewr>

PARENTS, PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTELLA, PEANUT BUTTER OR NUT BARS TO SCHOOL. WE HAVE STUDENTS WITH ANAPHYLAXIS NUT ALLERGIES. BEING IN CONTACT WITH OR NEAR SOMEONE EATING THESE PRODUCTS CAN RESULT IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY.

P & C NEWS

Thank you for all the delicious contributions for our Anzac Day Parade afternoon tea. It was a special way for our visitors and our school community to commemorate this occasion.

All are welcome to the final Country Fair Meeting in the hall at 7pm. Thank you again to Zoe Bremner and the team for all their hard work. We look forward to announcing the profit next week.

Don't forget to email Gill at gillpetersen@hotmail.com if you can help out at the Mother's Day stall on Friday 6 May.

Thank you to the parents who have paid their Voluntary Contribution last term. If you haven't had the opportunity to pay your voluntary contributions yet you can still pay through flexischools, direct deposit or at the Office window on Tuesday and Thursday from 8-9am.

TUCKSHOP/UNIFORM SHOP

List of things that we did at the tuckshop last Wednesday:- Cooked and prepared Fried Rice, Spaghetti Bolognese, Muffins, Pikelets, Sushi, sandwiches, toasties, wraps, burgers, salads tubs, fruit salad, sliced apples, cut up oranges, crackers and cheese, saos, custard cups, hot milos. Also sold uniforms, chased class room boxes, counted monies. Most of this was done all before 10.30 am – phew!! Help is needed please. Winter menu is coming and we like to have more warming foods available for our students (your children). Please bring your ideas and help to the tuckshop. Contact Marissa.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Commencing this term invoices will be sent out for excursions/incursions and school sports activities where payment is required. Invoices will be emailed to parents who have a current email address on file.

Invoices can be paid at the admin office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings; by online banking into the school bank account or by Bpoint.

Each invoice will have Bpoint payment details in the bottom left hand corner, example shown below.



When paying via Bpoint, please ensure that you enter:

1. CRN no.
2. Invoice no.
3. Student Name as shown on inv.
4. Amount being paid

BANKING DETAILS FOR ONLINE BANKING

ACCOUNT : WELLINGTON POINT STATE SCHOOL

BSB : 064 138

ACCOUNT NO: 00090131

For online banking please include child's SURNAME & INITIAL and reason for payment in the reference.

- IF PAYING CASH, PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL MONEY IS SENT IN AN ENVELOPE AND CLEARLY MARKED WITH STUDENT'S NAME, CLASS & ACTIVITY.

- Voluntary Contribution - \$50.00 1st child, \$25 additional child,
- Music Levy - \$50.00
- Music Instrument Hire - \$100.00
- Yr 3 Starlab incursion - \$10.50
- Yr 5 Hands on Science incursion - \$8.00
- Yr 4 Living History - \$17.00
- Band Fanfare - \$8.00
- Beginner Band Camp - \$90.00

Please email soshe2@eq.edu.au to advise of direct deposit.