

STUDENT ABSENCES – Telephone 3286 0660

DIARY DATES		
MAY 2016		
Wed	11	8.50am NAPLAN - Reading 7.00pm P&C Meeting - Hall
Thurs	12	7.45am Senior Band 8.50am NAPLAN - Numeracy
Fri	13	7.45am Senior Orchestra Yr5 Hands on Science Incursion
Mon	16	2.30pm Parade
Tues	17	7.50am Senior Choir – Music Room 8.00am Beginners Strings – Hall 8.15am Pancake Breakfast 9.00am Yr3 Starlab Incursion
Wed	18	9.00am Student Banking
Thurs	19	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	20	7.45am Senior Orchestra Yr 5/6 Sports Challenge

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

Junior Rugby League Champions

Last Wednesday afternoon, our Junior Rugby League team won a thrilling grand final match against Redland Bay State School, 16 points to 10. The team were competing in the Redlands after School District League competition. The competition is held after school on a Wednesday afternoon over a 6 week period.

I would like to congratulate the boys on a magnificent achievement. Their coach, Mr Bottomer said the boys showed great commitment and enthusiasm throughout the season. Well done to the boys and Mr Bottomer.

This Wednesday afternoon our Senior boys team will also be competing in the Grand Final against Redland Bay. I would like wish them and their coach, Mr Davey all the best for the final.

Landscape Masterplan Project

Our P&C Association has engaged the services of Delve Consulting, Landscape Architects to design and develop a new masterplan for identified areas within our school grounds. As part of the design process the consultant would like to ensure that members of our community are provided with information about the project, as well as the opportunity to provide comments and feedback on the school's facilities, particularly the playground and outdoor spaces.

Parents, students and staff members wishing to provide feedback and comments are invited to collect an information sheet and survey from the office foyer. Completed survey sheets need to be returned to the office by Friday 20th May 2016.

Wireless Upgrade Project Completed

Earlier in the year, contractors commenced the wireless upgrade of the school. The project entailed all buildings and classrooms at the school gaining access to a wireless network. In agreeing to participate in the project, we were required to pay 50% of the total costs, with the state government funding the other half of the costs.

Last week, with all work completed and the wireless network up and running, I was able to sign off on the project. The final cost to the school was \$25 500. Funding for this project was provided

by our P&C Association as part of their \$50 000 contribution to the school this year.

Before & After School Arrangements

Parents are advised that there are no formal supervision arrangements in place for students who arrive at school before the start of the school day at 8.50am. In the morning, teachers use the time before classes begin to attend meetings, organise resources and prepare the class program.

Students, on arriving at school, should sit and wait in the following areas:

Prep- Year 3 - On the seats, under the top end of B Block

Years 4 – 6 – On the terraced seating, under the Undercover Games Area

Teacher Aides release students at 8.45am. They are collected by the class teacher and walked to class.

Parents arriving to collect students at 3pm are asked to please wait in the undercover and/or seating areas.

Redlands P.C.Y.C. operates a Before & After School Care

program operating out of J Block from 6.30am until 6.00pm.

They can be contacted on Mob 0409 178 977.

P&C Meeting

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

Regards

Marg Lane

WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations to **Hunter E – 3W** and **Flynn M – 2B** who were this week's Wello Champs!

**LOTE AWARD**

Congratulations **Mia O** who was the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week.

LIBRARY AWARD

Congratulations to **Madi A from 5F** who is this week's Library Student of the Week.

**CLASS OF THE WEEK 2B****STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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

PK	Grace	3J	Max M
PO	Jemma R	3W	Lola K
PP	Violet S	3/4T	Jason C
1A	Noah	4B	Maggie S
1D	Jordi G	4M	Naiomi S
1G	Hayley K	5F	Forrest
1/2J	V.J. S	5W	Lochlin O
2B	Ethan J	5B	Caden A
2G	Cooper A	6C	Cooper H
2S	Ava	6D	Lily F
3C	Charli J	6R	Kyra W

LIBRARY NEWS

PLEASE HELP US TO PROTECT OUR BEAUTIFUL BOOKS! We are still experiencing difficulty with students forgetting to bring along a bag for their library books. You can help us by reminding your child to keep their books inside a library bag at all times when it is being taken from one place to another. Library bags can be as simple as a clean, plastic shopping bag. If you have any spare plastic bags at home, we would really appreciate them.

Look out next week for information about the Premier's Reading Challenge which starts soon. Happy reading everyone! Mardi, Michelle and Sue

CHAPPY NEWS - Chappy Week 16th - 20th of May!

We invite you to come celebrate the Chaplaincy Service at Wellington Point State School with us. Delivering this service is not possible without all our volunteers and community support. There will be a "change for chappy" tin in every class for the month of May. The class that raised the most will be invited for a pancake treat and games in the chappy room at the end of term.

Mon 16	Special thank you at assembly to all our supporters. Come join us for a tea afterwards
Tues 17	Pancake Breakfast!!! 8:15 - 8:45 Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us! \$1 per pancake. Ice blocks for sale after school in front of the office - 50c per ice block
Wed 18	Chappy colouring competition. Collect your chappy colouring page from the library. Entrance to competition is \$1.00. Great prizes up for grabs
Thurs 19	Fun games in Chappy Room during second Break

POWER PLAY is back in Term 2 for 10 weeks! Every Wednesday from Week 2, 3pm to 5:30pm in the hall. The cost is \$145.00. Just bring a pair gym shoes and water bottle and maybe a towel because you will sweat! **All your favourite sports. Contact Corey DEAN 0403988229.**

TUCKSHOP/UNIFORM SHOP

BURRITOS coming to tuckshop on Wednesday's. As winter is approaching, we say bye bye to sushi and HELLO burritos. Mexican mince, lettuce, cheese, tomato and sour cream on burrito. Available both breaks from next week.

Please note sushi will be off the menu from next Wednesday.

Also new to menu - **Breakfast Menu** - available before school ** New ** Cheesies \$2.50. ½ breadroll with melted cheese. Add tomato 50 cents, add ham \$1.00.

Available **Thursdays only!** Sub – Chicken and Gravy \$3.60 or Sub - Beef and Gravy \$3.60.

P & C NEWS

It was great to see the excitement on the children's faces last week as they picked out gifts at our annual Mother's Day Stall. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out on the day and a special thank you to Gill Petersen for organising this event.

Look out for your Trivia Night team registration forms coming home this week. This popular event is a great opportunity for parents to have some fun (drinks available for sale on the night).

We are lucky to have a BBQ spot at the Capalaba Bunnings on 29 May. Bunnings BBQs are a great fundraising opportunity. Grab a friend and sign on for some fun. A roster has been posted outside the office.

If the Disco is more your style we need volunteers to help sell food and drinks on 27 May. A great way to contribute while your kids are having fun.

ABSENCES



It has come to our attention that we have many unexplained absences of students from school. If your child is going to be absent, please call the **ABSENCE LINE : 3286-0660, with your name, your students name, their class and the reason for their absence.** Unexplained absences are reported on student report cards issued at the end of Term 2 and Term 4.

KISS AND DROP ZONE – REMINDERS

Please observe the following:

- parents can load and unload children anywhere in the zone, but when busy please move to the end of the zone to let others in behind you.
- cars must not stop on the yellow lines on the side of the road
- cars may only stay in the kiss and drop zone for a **maximum of two minutes ONLY.**
- Do not double park.



No parking before 9am and after 2.30pm. Children should always get in the car from the kerbside. Your assistance is much appreciated.

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 by either BPoint (preferable), online banking into the school bank account or at the admin office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

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

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