

STUDENT ABSENCES – Telephone 3286 0660

DIARY DATES		
JUNE 2016		
Thur	9	7.45am Senior Band 8.30am 800M Finals & Field Events Yr 4-6
Fri	10	7.45am Senior Orchestra
Sat	11	6.30pm TRIVIA NIGHT
Mon	13	2.30pm Parade
Tues	14	7.50am Senior Choir 8.30am SPORTS DAY – House march past on Oval
Wed	15	7.45am Junior Band 9.00am Student Banking 7.00pm P&C MEETING - HALL
Thur	16	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	17	7.45am Senior Orchestra

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

Olympic Torch Presentation

Next Monday 13th June, Mr Robert Innes will be visiting our school to share his collection of Olympic Torches. He has a collection of 15 torches, including the torch used for this year's Rio Olympic Games. He will be visiting the three Year 6 classes from 1.30 to 2.10pm and will then attend our assembly which will begin at 2.15pm next week. I would like to thank one of our grandparents, Mrs Pam Dunbar for introducing Mr Innes to our school.

Sports Day Programs 2016

Thursday 9th June – Field Events & 800m Finals – Years 4-6 Students Only

Time	Event/s
9.00 – 9.40am	800m Finals – 9-12 Years Students born 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
9.40 – 10.50am	Field Event Rotations 10 Years (2006) – High Jump 11 Years (2005) – Long Jump 12 Years (2004) – Shot Put
10.50 – 11.30am	Morning Tea Break
11.30 – 1.00pm	Field Event Rotations 12 Years (2004) – High Jump 10 Years (2006) – Long Jump 11 Years (2005) – Shot Put
1.00 – 1.35pm	Lunch Break
1.40 – 2.55pm	Field Event Rotations 11 Years (2005) – High Jump 12 Years (2004) – Long Jump 10 Years (2006) – Shot Put

Tuesday 14th June – Prep – Year 6 Sports Day

Time	Events
8.30am	March Past – All students in House groups
9.00 - 9.25am	200m Finals – 9 -12 Years
9.25 – 10.50am	Sprint Heats 60m – 5 , 6 Years (2011,2010) 80m – 7 , 8 , 9 Years (2009, 2008, 2007) Sprint Finals 60m - 5 , 6 Years; 80m – 8 years Sprint Heats 100m – 10 , 11 , 12 Years (2006,2005, 2004)
9.50 – 1.00am	Prep & Yr 1 - Munch & Crunch Top Oval
10.00 -10.45am	Relays Prep, Yr 1, Yr 2 Top Oval
10.50 -11.30am	Morning Tea
11.40 – 12.40pm	Rotational Games – Prep, Yr 1, Yr 2 Top Oval
11.40 – 1.00pm	Relays/Ball Games – Yr 3, 4, 5 ,6 Bottom Oval
1.00 – 1.35pm	Lunch Break
1.35 – 2.40pm	Sprint Finals 80m – 8 & 9 years 100m – 10, 11 & 12 years
2.40 – 3.00pm	Presentations – Bottom Oval

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th June at 7.00pm, in the meeting room at the hall. All parents are invited to attend this meeting.

Osprey Cup – Basketball

On Monday four teams from our school competed in the Osprey Cup Basketball competition at Wellington Point State High School. Mr Davey, Mr Bottomer and Miss Ricketts report that despite the windy conditions all teams played very well. Whilst we were unsuccessful in winning the competition, three of our teams did make the final. What a tremendous effort! Well done to the students and their teachers. You did our school proud.

End of Semester Reporting

Teachers are currently finalising end of semester reporting for students. Students in Prep to Year 6 will be receiving an end of semester report card. On Thursday 23rd June all students will be taking home their Report Cards. Parents wishing to discuss any aspect of their child's progress should contact the class teacher.

Regards

Marg Lane

FROM HEAD OF CURRICULUM

Each week our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Specialists Larissa Stelzl and Leah McLean provide a snapshot here in the newsletter of what they have been up to with our Year 4 and 5 students in their classrooms. This week I thought I'd provide the basis of the program from the Kitchen Garden Foundation website.

The pleasurable food education philosophy

The purpose of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation is to introduce pleasurable food education to children during their learning years, in order to form positive food habits for life. The recipe for effective food education is...

- Pleasurable food education emphasises the flavours as well as the health benefits of fresh, seasonal, delicious food.
- Dishes cooked reflect the vegetables, herbs and fruits grown, season-by-season, by the children in their organic gardens, and also reflect the Australian Dietary Guidelines.
- Kitchen educators emphasise balance and moderation, and endorse the concept of preparing fruit-based desserts 'sometimes-only'.
- Pleasurable food education is designed to be fully integrated into the curriculum or learning framework as it offers infinite possibilities to reinforce literacy, numeracy, science, cultural studies and all aspects of environmental sustainability.
- Pleasurable food education delivers observable social benefits to all children, including those with special needs.
- Pleasurable food education encourages critical thinking, teamwork, an understanding of cause and effect, and increased levels of observation.

Regardless of the year levels that your children are in, you are always welcome to volunteer and support these programs - especially in the garden. If you are keen, catch Larissa and Leah on a Wednesday or Thursday.

Regards

Simone Coogan

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

MUSIC NEWS

Beginner Strings Workshop

Our beginner String students spent the day at Cleveland State School last Wednesday at a workshop. Here are some of their thoughts about the day.

We learnt Allamande, Chinese Style, Best of Baroque and Russian March. Our favourite was Russian March. Every song was open notes. Because we had to share music stands we made friends with new people from our school, Cleveland State School or Dunwich State School. We all got along well and had fun and worked very hard. Friends and family came to the concert at the end of the day.

Well done Wellington Point Beginner Strings.

By Amelia, Lachlan and Caitlyn

WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations to Ben M from 2B and Tahlia T from 3W who were this week's Wello Champs!



LOTE AWARD

Congratulations Cobi C who was the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week.

LIBRARY AWARD

Congratulations to Kate Elvery of 6C who is this weeks' Library Award winner.



CLASS OF THE WEEK 1D



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Edem	3J	Caitlyn G
PO	Thomas H	3W	Myles C
PP	Riley C	3/4T	Cohen W
1A	Romeo C	4B	Christian W
1D	Adam L	4M	Bruce A
1G	Emma B	5F	James S
1/2J	Amy C	5W	Felix D
2B	Josie	5B	James S
2G	Holly H	6C	Thomas W
2S	Matthew	6D	TBA
3C	Willow A	6R	Amielle M

LIBRARY NEWS

The Children's Book Council of Australia has announced the Short List Books for 2016. The winners will be announced in Book Week which runs from Saturday 20 August – Friday 26 August. The Short List is a great place to start if you are looking for excellent Australian books for your child. Over the next few weeks, I will publish the names of the books in each category, in the newsletter. We already have many of these titles in our library and we are currently waiting on the arrival of the rest. How exciting!



Shortlisted Books for Book of the Year: Younger Readers include-

- The Cleo Stories: A Friend and A Pet – Libby Gleeson & Freya Blackwood
- Soon – Morris Gleitzman
- Run, Pip, Run – JC Jones
- Sister Heart – Sally Morgan
- Molly and Pim and the Millions of Stars – Martine Murray
- Star of Deltora #1: Shadows of the Master – Emily Rodda

These books are generally intended for independent younger readers – approximately Years 3-7 depending on the book and the reader.

Watch out for more titles next week.

SPORTS NEWS

INTER-HOUSE FIELD EVENTS & 800m FINALS

When - Thursday 9th June (Week 9) 8.50am Start

Where - Bottom Oval/ Top Oval

Who - Selected students born in 2006 and 2007

- All students born in 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003 for Field Events

Program

8.50am - 9.45am - 9,10,11,12 Years 800m Finals

9.50am -10.50am - Rotation One

High jump (2006)

Long jump (2005)

Shotput (2004)

Morning Tea Break

11.40 - 1.00pm - Rotation Two

High jump (2004)

Long jump (2006)

Shotput (2005)

Lunch Break

1.40 - 3.00pm - Rotation Three

High jump (2005)

Long jump (2004)

Shotput (2006)

SPORTS DAY (Prep to Year Six)

This year, Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 14th June (Week 10). Starting at 8:30am. All of our students will be participating in running races, relays, games and ballgames. Last year, Stradbroke House were the winners. In 2014, King House won. The obvious favourites would have to be Moreton House, to take out the shield this year. It's very important that all students wear their house colours on Sports Day as this will contribute to the points won by teams in the MARCH PAST, starting at 8.30am.

SCHOOL BANKING

We are running a competition for the chance to win an awesome Dollarmites Prize Pack!

Every time your child makes a deposit at the school from now until the end of term they enter in the draw to win the prize. Make sure you remember your banking each week for your chance to win...we would especially love to see you if you have not banked for a while!

Rewards - The flying snake take is no longer available to order, however there are still plenty of other great rewards.

P & C NEWS

Have you returned your registration form for a fun night of Trivia this Saturday night? Registrations must be at school by Thursday 9 June.

TUCKSHOP/UNIFORM SHOP

Sports Day Volunteers needed - Lots of HELP HELP HELP needed for our Sports Day. We don't want anyone to miss their child's race/s so if we can get parents from all age groups, no-one misses out.

This is a VERY busy day for tuckshop and we need a lot of help to get everyone fed within a reasonable time. Please contact the office or see Marissa at the tuckshop. Mum's, Dad's and grandparents – we NEED YOUR HELP!!!

BAKERS BAKERS BAKERS – our home bake stall is always very popular but we need your wonderful muffins, cakes and slices please. Home bake items can be dropped into the Kitchen Garden from 7.45 am on Tuesday, 14 June. Please remember we are a nut-free school. Sports Menu for the day will be sent home this week!

Have a great week – pencil in the sports day (14 June) for your volunteer day and let's make it a great day for all.

FINANCIAL NEWS

BANKING DETAILS FOR ONLINE BANKING

ACCOUNT : WELLINGTON POINT STATE SCHOOL

BSB : 064 138

ACCOUNT NO: 00090131