

STUDENT ABSENCES – Telephone 3286 0660

DIARY DATES		
JULY 2016		
Wed	27	7.45am Junior Band 9.00am Student Banking
Thur	28	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	29	7.45am Senior Orchestra
AUGUST 2016		
Mon	1	2.30pm Parade
Tues	2	7.50am Senior Choir 8.00am Junior Orchestra
Wed	3	7.45am Junior Band 9.00am Student Banking
Thur	4	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	5	7.45am Senior Orchestra
Mon	8	Redlands Ekka Holiday (School Closed)
Wed	10	7.45am Junior Band 9.00am Student Banking
Thur	11	7.45am Senior Band 8.50am – 11.00am Under 8's Fun Day
Fri	12	7.45am Senior Orchestra 1.40pm Walkathon on the Ovals

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

Strategic Plan 2017-2020

This term I will be working with staff, parents and students in developing our School Strategic Plan for the next four years. At the next P&C meeting on Wednesday 17th August I will be presenting school data, as well as recommendations from the recent School Review, and seeking feedback from parents with regards to focus areas and priorities to be embedded into our plan. I welcome feedback from parents and would encourage you to attend this meeting.

Safety Survey

This week, Mrs Clark will be finalising the conducting of Safety Surveys with all students in Year 4 to 6. The Safety Survey is part of our Anti-Bullying Strategy, which is contained in our Responsible Behaviour Plan. The data gathered from the surveys will then be used to identify where, when and how often bullying is occurring in the school grounds. With this information we can then make informed decisions as to how best to effectively deal with incidents of bullying.

We trust, that by implementing all strategies outlined in our Responsible Behaviour Plan we will continue to make our school a safer learning environment for all students.

Acting Head of Curriculum Position

Just prior to the end of term 2, our Head of Curriculum, Miss Simone Coogan was appointed to Acting Deputy Principal at Ascot State School. During the first two weeks of term, Mr Peter Davey acted in the position whilst we conducted an Expression of Interest process to fill the position for the remainder of the term, with a possibility of extension into term 4. I would like to thank Mr Davey for the great work he has done during this time. Following the process, I am pleased to advise that we have contracted Mrs Stacey Kelleher to the position of Acting Head of Curriculum. She will commence on Monday 1st August. I am sure you will join with me in making her feel welcome at our school.

School Opinion Survey 2016

This week, an information sheet will be sent home to all parents outlining procedures for parents to complete the School Opinion Survey, online. Students in years 5 & 6 and staff members will also be asked to complete a Survey online. The survey offers the opportunity to gauge your opinion on different aspects of school life as it presents in our school. Later in the year, we receive a report outlining the results. These results will help us evaluate and reflect on how well the school is going and to identify areas for future development. The online survey opens on Monday 11th July and closes on Friday 29th July 2016. I would like to thank parents in advance for taking the time to complete a survey.

Super Hero Sensation

This year, our Year 6 students have been working with our Year 6 teacher, Mrs Cramb and parent, Mrs Herbert, to produce the musical, *Super Hero Sensation*. The students will be performing for the whole school on Friday 29th July at 11.30am in the hall. Parents and carers are invited to come and enjoy the performance on this day.

Staffing Update

I wish to advise that our Strings teacher, Ms Nicole Davie will be on leave for the rest of this term. We have contracted Mr Laszlo Sirson to teach Strings during this time. He will be attending school on Tuesday afternoons and all day Friday, the same times as Ms Davie. I know you will join with me in making him feel welcome at our school.

Regards
Marg Lane

STUDENT ABSENCES

The safety and wellbeing of our students is of utmost importance to our school and with this in mind it is imperative that we move to **same day reporting of absences for all students**. This is also a recommendation from a recent inquiry into the disappearance of Tialeigh Palmer from her Logan high school.

If your child is going to be absent from school please call the ABSENCE LINE: 3286 0660 and leave a message with the reason why before 10am each day your child is absent. This ensures we know that your child is safe and also reduces administration effort in chasing absences every day.

LOTE AWARD

Congratulations Elliot B from 6C who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week.



CLASS OF THE WEEK 3J

**WELLO CHAMPS**

Congratulations to Noah from 1A and Tim from 6C who were this week's Wello Champs!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Noah	3J	Sienna M
PO	Ricky M	3W	Myles C
PP	Noah C	3/4T	Lachlan S
1A	Marley C	4B	Jessica H
1D	Sunshine H	4M	Bailey O
1G	Nicholas H	5F	Billy J
1/2J	Isla L	5W	Chase H
2B	Jaymes	5B	Sarah B
2G	Cooper S	6C	Katie E
2S	Olivia	6D	Ashton
3C	Ellazae L	6R	Ava T

LIBRARY AWARD

Congratulations to Jessica T from 5W who is are this weeks' Library Award winners.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our school has been lucky enough to receive a double pass to the 1pm performance of Hippo! Hippo! A Big New Musical Adventure, on Saturday 6th August. This is the latest children's theatre to be performed by the Redland's Performing Arts Company. It's based on the phenomenally successful children's classic: There's a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Cake, written by Australian children's author Hazel Edwards and illustrated by Deborah Niland.

If your child would like to be in the running to win the double pass, they need to draw a picture of their pet sitting on the roof eating cake. If they don't have a pet, they can draw a pet they would like to have or their imaginary pet. The competition is open to children in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2. Entries must be handed into the library, no later than Friday 29 July and the winner will be announced on parade next Monday. Before entering, please check your calendar to make sure you will be able to attend if you are the lucky winner.

This week's winner of the Premier's Reading Challenge prize draw was Belle H, Congratulations! Keep your cards coming in to make sure you are in the running for a prize.

SPORTS NEWS

Girls Under 12 Bayside District Cricket Team

Congratulations to Gabby L (Year 6) on her selection in this team to compete at the Regional carnival. Gabby is highly skilled and is a great role model for our younger and aspiring female cricketers.

MUSIC NEWS

Senior Choir will be visiting Wellockids Daycare on Wednesday 10 August to perform a musical, The Three Billy Goats. Notes are going home this week. We will also be performing for our Preps to Year 2 later that day.

Thanks, Gayle

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Dear parents and students, research confirms that breakfast is the most important meal of the day for children's health, academic achievement, cognitive development and mental health. Due to busy morning schedule and a few other factors, many children regularly skip breakfast each morning. We are excited to announce that the chaplaincy team will be serving a free breakfast to students every week from Monday to Wednesday. The breakfast consists of cereal with milk and/or

toast with vegemite, jam and cheese spread. It will be served in the Chappy room from 8:30 - 8:45. In order for the program to be successful, we ask that students who normally eat at home continue to do so, and that this program is there as a backup for the days that students don't get to have breakfast. The tuckshop will continue to sell their delicious warm breakfast porridge on a Wednesday.

P & C NEWS

The P&C are looking for a new bookkeeper. This is a paid position and we would love to employ a parent from our school. If you are qualified bookkeeper we are keen to hear from you. Please email wpss_pc_president@outlook.com

Walkathon letters went home last week. It's a great fundraiser and a fun way to get moving. Let's help our kids to raise money for our fantastic school. The sponsorship collection sheet and money is due back on the day of the walkathon, Friday 12 August.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Invoices are now being sent out via email for excursions/incursions and school sports activities where payment is required. Please ensure the parent/carer email address is kept up to date to enable this process to occur.

Each invoice will have BPOINT (similar to BPAY) 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

THIS IS THE PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT OR YOU CAN USE ONLINE BANKING:

BANKING DETAILS FOR ONLINE BANKING

ACCOUNT : WELLINGTON POINT STATE SCHOOL

BSB : 064 138

ACCOUNT NO: 00090131

Include child's SURNAME & INITIAL and reason for payment as reference and email soshe2@eq.edu.au to advise of payment.

- 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
- Yr3 "States of Matter" Science Incursion - \$11.00
- Yr4 Dance Fever - \$25.00
- Yr5 Hands on History Incursion - \$8.00