

STUDENT ABSENCES – Telephone 3286 0660

DIARY DATES		
AUGUST 2016		
Thur	4	7.45am Senior Band 8.00am Bayside District Track & Field CDSHS
Fri	5	7.45am Senior Orchestra 8.00am Bayside District Track & Field CDSHS
Sat	6	9.00am Senior Orchestra Church Performance
Mon	8	Redlands Ekka Holiday (School Closed)
Tues	9	7.50am Senior Choir 8.00am Junior Orchestra
Wed	10	7.45am Junior Band 9.00am Student Banking Choir Excursion - Wellokids
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,

Bayside District Track & Field Carnival

On Thursday 4th August and Friday 5th August, approximately 23 students from our school will be competing at the District Track & Field Carnival at Cleveland District State High School. Our PE teacher, Mrs Stewart and teacher aide, Miss Ricketts will be accompanying our team to the carnival. I would like to wish our students all the very best for the competition.

Our Super Hero Year 6 Students

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who performed sensationally in the *Super Hero Sensation* musical last Friday. Congratulations to our talented Year 6 teacher, Mrs Elaina Cramb who wrote and directed the production. Thanks also to Mrs Herbert and Mr Davey who provided valuable assistance to Mrs Cramb and the students in preparing for the musical. Well done everyone!

Release of 2016 NAPLAN Student Reports

Late last week, we received the 2016 Year 3 & 5 Student Reports. Earlier this week the class teachers sent home reports to parents. We were sent only one copy per student, so additional copies were copied for those parents requiring an additional report. Please speak with the class teacher if you have any questions regarding the report.

Under 8's Celebration

On **Thursday, the 11th August**, students in Prep to Year 2 will be enjoying an Under 8 Celebration, from **8.50am to 11am**. During the morning, students will get to explore a range of activities located in and around the prep classrooms and in the junior playground. Thanks to our senior teachers, Mrs Bloomfield and Mrs Doolan for organising and co-ordinating our Under 8 Day activities. Thanks also to students from Wellington Point State High School who have volunteered to help with the activities. At 11am, following the activities, our P&C Association has organised a special thank you morning Tea at the hall for parents and volunteers. Look forward to seeing you there on the day.

Walkathon

On **Friday, the 12th August**, students in Prep to Year 6 will be participating in the Walkathon, from **1.40 to 3.00pm** on the top and bottom ovals. This is one of our P&C Associations major fundraising activities for the year. This year our P&C has committed to contribute \$50 000 to the school to be spent on Technology – Wireless Upgrade (\$25 000), Athletics & Reading Eggs Licences (\$10 000), Kitchen/Garden Program (\$10 000) and Curriculum Resources (\$5 000). Your ongoing support of these fundraising events is greatly appreciated.

Safety Reminders

- **Drop Off Zone**

I would like to remind parents to please observe due diligence when dropping off and picking up students in the drop off area at the front of the school. Between the hours of **8.00am to 9.00am** and **2.30pm to 3.30pm** it is a designated **Loading Zone**, with a **maximum standing time of 2 minutes**. During these times, motorists should not leave their cars unattended. I thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

- **Entry & Departure from School Grounds**

Students and parents are reminded that entry to our school grounds should be via the main pedestrian walk ways and paths. There are four pedestrian entries at the front of the school off Main Road, an entry off Mindarie Crescent and another entry off Peterson Street at the back of the school.

Pedestrians should not be entering or departing the school grounds via the two staff carparks.

Pedestrians are reminded that when entering via the gate near the hall, please proceed through the black fence gate on the right and then follow the path to the main school buildings.

Staffing Update

I wish to advise that Mrs Walsh will be on leave for this week. We have contracted Mrs Malengret to teach Year 5F during this time.

Welcome back to our Schools Officer, Mr Dean Hough who has commenced a gradual return to work this week. Mr Bruce Langan will continue in the role of fulltime Schools Officer, providing assistance to Mr Hough whilst he completes his plan.

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 Shyrain from 5F who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week.



CLASS OF THE WEEK 5F



WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations to Jordi from 1D and Layla from 3W who were this week's Wello Champs!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Layla G	3J	Max M
PO	Lily U	3W	Chiara T
PP	Jarred B	3/4T	Benjamin H
1A		4B	Nadia S
1D	Aiden R	4M	Bowden
1G	Eli R	5F	
1/2J	Mia C	5W	Eveline V
2B	Alissa	5B	Heath C
2G	William O	6C	Tamara H
2S	Kaleb	6D	Abbie L
3C	Deacon T	6R	Trent M

LIBRARY AWARD

Congratulations to Ariella H from 2B who is this week's Library Award winner.

SPORTS NEWS

School Track & Field Team - District Carnival

Good luck to our boys and girls who will be competing in 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Shotput and High Jump on Thursday and/ or Friday this week.. Many of our students have trained very hard and we hope that they have a fun and exciting competition and do their best.

MUSIC NEWS

This Saturday, 6th Aug our Senior Orchestra is performing at St. George's Church fete, cnr Thorne & Victor St's, Birkdale at 9am. Come along and support our students!

Please ensure all Choir, Band and Strings Permission Notes are returned ASAP after receiving them. Payments can be made by direct deposit or in cash to the office. Many thanks!

TUCKSHOP NEWS

On these cold mornings, remember we have hot Milo or porridge from **8.15am**. For lunch, try corn on the cob, Mexican burritos or quesadillas on **Wed**, butter chicken & rice or chicken/beef subs on **Thurs** and sweet chilli chicken wraps or meat pies on **Fri**!

MEAL DEALS ARE AVAILABLE VIA FLEXISCHOOLS Wed-Fri
www.flexischools.com.au

P & C NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

We have a volunteer crisis in the Tuckshop and we need your help. Having a tuckshop gives our children the chance to apply their maths and money handling skills in a real life situation. In our cashless society this is a rare opportunity. The Tuckshop is very short on volunteers and the P&C may not be able to continue to offer this wonderful service three days a week. Marissa, our Tuckshop Convenor needs help with bulk cooking, baking, preparing fresh food and serving our children.

Can you help? Please contact Marissa during low peak school times (10-10:30 or 11:30-12) on 3286 0666 or email wpss_pc_tuckshop@outlook.com.

POSITION VACANT

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

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
- Yr4 Dance Fever - \$25.00
- Yr5 Hands on History Incursion - \$8.00
- Yr Ormiston House - \$12.50
- Yr 6 LOTE Teppanyaki Excursion -\$24.10
- Yr6 Intermediate Band Camp - \$55.00

MEDICATION

It is Department of Education policy that if your child requires medication to be given at school you will need to complete a Medical Consent Form with the student, parent and medication details, dosages and times to be administered. This is for both PRESCRIPTION and Labelled OVER-THE-COUNTER medication. Forms are available from the school office.