

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660**DIARY DATES****SEPTEMBER 2016**

Thur	8	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	9	7.45 am Senior Orchestra
Mon	12	2.30pm Parade
Tues	13	7.50am Senior Choir 8.00am Junior Orchestra 8.30am SCHOOL PHOTOS 10.30am Yr 6 Japanese excursion 6C & 6D
Wed	14	7.45am Junior Band 9.00am Student Banking 9.00am PREP 2017 INFORMATION SESSION – HALL 10.30am Yr 6 Japanese excursion 6R
Thur	15	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	16	7.45am Senior Orchestra END OF TERM 3
Mon	Oct 3	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tues	Oct 4	TERM 4 BEGINS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

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.

Sports Challenge Success

Last Friday, students in Yr 5 & 6 competed in the second round of the Sports Challenge. The teachers reported that all teams played well and the students enjoyed the day of competition. Students competed in Netball (2 teams) and Soccer (8 teams – 4 boys & 4 girls' teams). Apart from the sports offered for the Challenge, students also participated in Kitchen/Garden or Drama Club.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews take place this week and will be conducted in the hall from Monday 5 September until Thursday 8 September. We look forward to seeing many parents taking up this opportunity to discuss their child's progress with their class teacher.

Father's Day Stall Success

Thank you to our hard-working P&C for the wonderful Father's Day stall last Friday. It was a great success. I hope all our dads out there had a great day Sunday and enjoyed the little gifts brought home from the stall.

Prep Enrolments 2017

Parents are reminded that a Prep Information Session will be conducted on Wednesday 14th September from 9.00 to 10.00 am in the hall. Prep enrolment interviews will be conducted in the first two weeks following the September holidays. Parents are invited to contact the office to book an interview time.

Facilities Update

Over the weekend, contractors have been employed to commence clearing the gutters on all buildings at the school. This work is undertaken at least twice a year and is paid for from our Planned Maintenance budget. Contractors also removed a section of uneven bitumen in the area between the Administration Block and the large sandpit. They levelled the whole area with new sand.

Staffing Update

I wish to advise that on Friday 9th September, Mr Peter Davey will be commencing 3 weeks leave. We have contracted Mrs Sargeant to teach Yr 6D, throughout this time. Next week, Mr David Bottomer will commence 9 days leave. We have contracted Mrs Malengret to teach Yr 5B throughout this time.

Regards

Marg Lane

FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM**You Can Do It – Persistence**

As you know, this term we are continuing the highly successful social skills program, "You Can Do It". The program focuses on 5 keys to success: Confidence, Organisation, Persistence, Resilience and Getting Along. As we start to come to the end of term, your children will be completing a variety of assessment tasks which will require a certain degree of **persistence**. So this week I want to share why **persistence** is important, how to encourage it and support your children when they display these traits and some great feedback ideas to try at home.

For children to achieve their potential in all areas of their lives they need to be **persistent** and keep at it. If the 'it' is something enjoyable or in an area where children have natural talent or ability, keeping at 'it' is easier and requires less support from parents and teachers. However, if the 'it' is schoolwork or other work that is hard or perceived as boring by children, keeping at it without the right mind-set can become a problem.

Therefore children need to be taught skills to enable them to be **persistent**.

Persistence is revealed when children continue to stay engaged in frustrating or difficult work until it's completed.

To support **persistent** behaviour students need to learn these concepts:

- **I Can Do It:** when trying difficult activities, it is helpful to think you are more likely to be successful than fail.
- **Giving Effort:** thinking that the harder you try, the more successful you will be. Children need to know that success is not caused by 'luck' but by ability and effort together.
- **Working Tough:** thinking that in order to be successful, you sometimes have to do things that are *not* easy or fun.

Here are some great ways to give positive feedback to your children when they are being persistent:

"I'm so glad you kept trying."

"You continued even when the going got tough. Great job!"

"I knew you could do it. You really tried hard."

"You didn't give up! I'm so glad you kept trying."

Remember to use *I Can Do It!* Thinking to encourage persistence.

Teaching **persistence** is an important part of **You Can Do It! Education** with its goal being for all children to realise their potential and to achieve to the best of their ability.

Yours in Learning

Stacey Kelleher

LIBRARY NEWS

The Premier's Reading Challenge has now concluded. All data has been entered in anticipation of each child receiving their certificate from the Premier. Please do not bring anymore cards to the library as it is now too late for them to be included.



Children will be allowed to borrow over the holidays so please ensure your books are not overdue. We have several students with overdue library books. Please help your child to remember to return their book so that they are able to borrow again before the holidays. Happy reading everyone! Mardi, Michelle and Sue

WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations to Flynn C from 1D and Mia P from 3W who were this week's Wello Champs!



LOTE AWARD

Congratulations to James M from 6D who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week.



CLASS OF THE WEEK 4B



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Loiuse	3J	Charli C
PO	Grace H	3W	Sean R
PP	Alec S	3/4T	Arianne W
1A	Hunter W	4B	Ashlee H
1D	Adam F	4M	Zac W
1G	Elysia K	5B	Lachlan W
1/2J	Jayme P	5F	Forrest P
2B	Myah W	5W	Chase H
2G	Jahkyah	6C	Ellyse K
2S	Stella	6D	Sharnae D
3C	Ella R	6R	Jai S

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Thanks for the great response for helpers. Still looking for extra help on Fridays - an hour would be a great help.

SPECIAL - next Thursday ONLY - Potato Bake \$4.00

Have a good week."

Thanks, Marissa

P & C NEWS

Photo Day Sale

Look smart for school photos next week and grab a bargain at the Uniform Shop. We have polo shirts, skirts, skorts and shorts on sale until 14 September. You can order on Flexischools or visit Kelly at our new Uniform Shop at the P&C Hut. For opening times please refer to the back of the newsletter.

Father's Day Stall Fun

The children had a lot of fun picking gifts for their Dad. Many took quite a while making just the right choice. We hope all our Dad's had a great Father's Day and appreciated the thought and effort of each gift. Thank you to Gill Petersen and her volunteers for all their hard work. It really is such fun giving the children a chance to shop in a safe environment where they can practise the maths skills they are learning in class.

SPORTS NEWS

Get into Hockey - Redlands Hockey Association

www.redlandshockey.com.au

When: 10th to 31st October
Mondays 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Where: Henry Ziegenfusz Park, Fitzroy St. Cleveland

This program introduces new players to the skills and the game. Sign up to play. For more information phone 0459389511 or email

info@redlandshockey.com.au

Term Four - Milo in2 Cricket Program for 5-7 Years Boys and Girls

Fridays After School - 20th October to 1st November

Our school will host this great program again this year. Coaches from Qld Cricket will introduce the basic cricket skills to boys and girls. This will take place on our top oval on Fridays from 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Parents bring a picnic blanket.

Cost: \$99

Registration: visit Playcricket.com.au click on "where can I play" box and type in Wellington Point State School

WPSS Hotshots Tennis Team

Well done to our tennis team, who came in 4th place at the District Hotshots Tennis Tournament on the 25th August.

The following students did a great job representing our school.

Red Ball Team -Stella F, Mason H, Matthew M, Jahkyah P-B, Ethan J, Cooper K, Aiden B, Lewis B and Anthony M

Orange Ball Team - Peter B, Corbyn D, Will E and Rylee W

Green Ball Team - Zoe C, Keala D, Harlan G and Ronan G

Metropolitan East Regional Track & Field

Congratulations to the following Wello students for great performances at the Metropolitan East Regional Trials last week.

Ashlee F - 11 Years 200m (16th), Trent M - 12 Years Shot Put (4th) and Discus, Leyton W- 10 Years Highjump (7th), Logan B - 10 Years Discus (8th)

Metropolitan East Regional Girls Cricket Team

Congratulations to Gabrielle L (6C) on her selection in the Under 12 Girls Regional Cricket Team. In this level of competition, Gabby will be playing teams from all over Queensland.

MUSIC NEWS

On Tuesday, 13 September school photos will be taken.

In addition to class photos, the choirs, bands and string ensembles will have group photos taken.

All these students will need to wear their performance uniform - long black trousers, bottle green school polo shirt, black shoes and socks and long hair tied back neatly. Beginner String students will need to wear their school uniform (green school polo shirt and skirt/shorts, if possible).

All band and string students will also need to bring their instrument that day for the photo. (No music or music stands are necessary for the photo.)

Expression of Interest – Relief Teacher Aide

Wellington Point SHS would like to add to our small group of relief teacher aides who work on a casual basis. If you have a blue card and are interested, please send your resume to Susan Monaghan (smona12@eq.edu.au)

BOOK CLUB

Books went to Class Cubby Holes last week.

Credit Vouchers can be used online now for Issue 6 (LOOP only) or saved for future catalogues. But if you would prefer a refund, I can arrange that.

We did have one order without a name or class! Let me know if you think it belongs to your child.

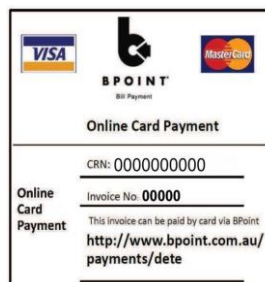
Please contact me via wpsbookclub@gmail.com

Thank you.

Michelle

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

BANKING DETAILS FOR ONLINE BANKING

ACCOUNT : WELLINGTON POINT STATE SCHOOL

BSB : 064 138

ACCOUNT NO: 00090131