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NEWSLETTER NUMBER 31

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER 2016

Thur	13	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	14	7.45am Senior Orchestra
Mon	17	STUDENT FREE DAY 9.00am PREP 2017 ORIENTATION DAY
Tues	18	7.50am Senior Choir 8.00am Junior Orchestra 2.30pm Parade
Wed	19	7.45am Junior Band 9.00am Student Banking 9.00am Volunteers Morning Tea - Kitchen 7.00pm P&C Meeting - Hall
Thur	20	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	21	7.45am Senior Orchestra

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

Pupil Free Day – Monday 17th October

Parents are reminded that next Monday 17th October will be a Pupil Free Day. Students will return to school on Tuesday 18th October.

Prep 2017- Orientation Morning

On Monday 17th October, parents and students commencing Prep in 2017 are invited to attend an orientation morning session, from 9.00am to 10.00am. The session is being held in the current Prep classrooms. Students will visit each of the rooms and participate in activities organised by the Prep teachers. Parents will also have the opportunity to talk with the teachers and teacher aides.

Education Week- Week 4

During Week 4 a number of activities have been organised to celebrate Education Week. These activities will provide opportunities for members of our school community to engage first-hand in the wonderful learning which takes place here at our school. Next week, a one page flyer will be sent home to parents outlining the program for the week. I trust that many of you will take the opportunity to engage in these activities.

Volunteers Morning Tea Invitation

On Thursday 20th October our Student Council is hosting an afternoon tea to say 'Thank you' to all of our many wonderful volunteers who have contributed to our school in so many ways throughout the school year. The morning tea will be held from 9.15am to 10.00am in the Kitchen Garden. A flyer was sent home last week about this event. In order to cater for those attending we ask parents/carers who are able to attend to complete the slip at the bottom of the flyer and return to the office by Monday 17th October. Spare flyers are also available at the office.

P&C Meeting

The next meeting of our P&C Association will be held on Wednesday 19th October at 7.00pm, in the meeting room at the hall. All parents are invited to attend the meeting.

Date Correction – Night of Music

In last week's newsletter an incorrect day and date was given for our Night of Music. The correct day and date is Wednesday 16th November, commencing at 6pm.

Student Transfers 2017

Parents are asked to please advise the office if their child/children will be transferring schools at the end of this year. During term 4 we will begin to form classes for 2017, so we would like to ensure student numbers are accurate prior to this undertaking. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Staffing Update

I wish to advise that our Support Teacher, Mrs Barb Tuite has commenced three weeks leave this week. We have contracted Mrs Katy Murray to undertake her program during this time. Mrs Maria Bloomfield has been required to extend her leave until the end of the year. We have contracted Mrs Sarah Adams to teach the class every Wednesday, with Mrs Valkenburg teaching the class every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Our Strings teacher, Ms Nicole Davie has extended her leave until the end of week 3. Mr Sirsom will continue in the role of Strings teacher throughout this time.

Regards

Marg Lane



FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM

You Can Do It

This term we continue to embed the **You Can Do It Program** into our school. This term the focus will be on Persistence and Resilience. These skills and strategies will help our students work through all the demands of a busy term 4.

You Can Do It! Education is an approach to schooling with its goal being for all children to realize their potential and to achieve to the best of their ability.

While talking to a parent recently it was wonderful to hear that her daughter said that she was 'resilient like Rosie' when she had to use the drop off zone for the first time, because she just 'took a deep breath, had a go and bounced back'.

This just consolidates how wonderful this program is, as it not only gives children the skills to deal with life's challenges but the language to express how they feel.

Here's a quick reminder of the five keys, their characters and what these behaviours may look like so you can talk to your children at home about them.

Confidence (Connie or Charlie) means knowing that you will likely be successful at many things you study. It means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new.

Examples of confident behaviour are

- Raising your hand in class to answer a hard question
- Sharing a new idea with a teacher or the class.

Getting Along (Gabby and Gary) means working well with my classmates and solving problems without getting angry, and following the rules of my classroom.

Examples of Getting Along:

- Working well with my classmates.
- Listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking.
- Not breaking important classroom rules.

Organisation (Oscar and Olivia) means setting a goal to do your best in your school work, listening carefully to your teacher's instructions, planning your time so that you are not rushed, and having all your supplies ready.

Examples of organised behaviour:

- Making sure you understand the teacher's instructions before you begin work.
- Having all your school supplies ready at a neat desk.
- Planning when you're going to do your homework so that you have enough time.

Persistence (Pete and Penny) means trying hard and not giving up when something feels like it's too hard to do.

Examples of Persistent Behaviour:

- Continuing to try even when schoolwork is hard
- Not being distracted by others

Emotional Resilience (Ricky and Rosie) means not getting extremely angry, worried, or upset and being able to calm down when you do get very upset and bouncing back to work or play.

Examples of Emotional Resilience:

- Not getting extremely angry and fighting when someone is mean or acts unfairly
- Not worrying *a lot* about having to take a test or meeting someone
- Calming down when you are extremely angry, down, or worried and bouncing back to work or play.



Your continued support at home with this program is an essential part of providing your children with the keys to success for social/emotional well-being in school, work and the world of tomorrow.

Yours in Learning
Stacey Kelleher

MUSIC NEWS

Last term, in week eight, some students from Band and Strings went on a four day music camp. They participated in a dance activity called 'Zumba' and played lots of fun and catchy pieces on their instruments. On the Thursday night the students performed their music and Zumba in front of their parents and families and they loved it. They learnt a lot and we hope more students can participate in the camps in the future.

Kailee, Grace, Cienna and Holly J

P & C NEWS

Come and join us next Wednesday for our first P&C meeting of the term and be the first to see the final plans for stage one of our landscaping redevelopment. We will also be discussing the Bush Dance for 2017, the Tuckshop Convenor's position and a wrap up of the Walkathon and Term 3 Disco. New faces are always welcome.

We are looking for parents and carers who are interested in joining a working group to make the wonderful landscape plan a reality. If you'd like to be part of this group or know a business who would like to donate resources please email Leah at lmcle217@eq.edu.au. Thank you to our Tuckshop volunteers in particular Kelly Stringer and Greta McCartney who have stepped in as Acting Convenor.

We are keen to have new volunteers join the Tuckshop crew. If you can spare the time to volunteer even just once a term, please email Michelle wps_pc_vicepresiden@outlook.com

News from the Library - The Book Fair is coming!!!!!!

To promote reading and earn great new resources for the school, a Book Fair will be held in the library during the fourth week of this term. This is an excellent opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping and support the library at the same time. We will have some great give-aways throughout the week so get in early to check it out.

As Book Fair coincides with Education Week, we would also like to invite parents and grandparents for a special viewing on Wednesday morning from 8:00am. There will be tea, coffee and delicious treats outside the library, for parents and grandparents to share after shopping. Watch this space for more information next week.

LIBRARY AWARD

Congratulations to Grace F from 5F, Alyssa C from 6R and Emily O from 6C who are this week's Library Award winners.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 of Scholastic Book Club was sent home last week. Orders are due tomorrow (13th October).

Prefer method of placing order is LOOP.

All questions can be directed to wpsbookclub@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Michelle

LOTE AWARD

Congratulations to Skyla B from 4B who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week.

WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations Jordi G from 1D and Evelyn from 5B who were this week's Wello Champs!



CLASS OF THE WEEK 6D



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Mawson	3J	Courtney L
PO	Wynter S	3W	Zayne H
PP	Audrey A	3/4T	Amelia B
1A	Marley C	4B	Emily B
1D	Lewis K	4M	Naiomi S
1G	Mia B	5B	Clara C
1/2J	Arthur E	5F	Jacob R
2B	Joshua C	5W	Russell P
2G	Holly H	6C	Ellyse K
2S	Saoirse S	6D	Cooper K
3C	Haiden B	6R	Alyssa C

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

We are super excited about Kitchen/Garden classes this Term! Everything is growing spectacularly and there are lots of cabbages, lettuce, beetroot, celery and eggplants ready for harvesting to create a culinary feast in the Kitchen. The weeds are also growing spectacularly, so we are introducing 'Weeding Wednesday'. Come and join us for an hour on a Wednesday morning to get some exercise in the sunshine! No experience necessary, just bring a hat and a water bottle and wear closed in shoes. Young children welcome. Gloves provided.

Thanks again to all our wonderful volunteers - we appreciate you so much.

Larissa & Leah

FINANCIAL NEWS

The school preferred payment method is BPoint, however you can pay by 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

Please ensure that all money is sent in an envelope clearly marked with the student's name, class and activity.

**FOR ONLINE BANKING DEPOSITS* PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING:*

BANKING DETAILS			
Account Name		Wellington Point State School	
BSB	064-138	Account No.	00090131

- Yr6 Dance Fever \$25.00
- Yr5 Science Centre \$27.00
- Yr4 Hands on Technology \$8.00
- Yr4 Carnival Sports Intro \$8.90
- Yr3 Dance Fever (refer to note sent home for cost)
- Yr3 Swimming - \$12.00
- Yr2 Hands on Maths - \$8.00
- Yr 1 Hands on Science - \$8.00
- Prep – Evergreen Theatre -\$6.00
- Voluntary Contribution \$50.00
- Music Instrument Hire \$100.00
- Music String/Instrument Program Levy \$50.00