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NEWSLETTER NUMBER 32

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER 2016

Thur	20	7.45am Senior Band 9.15am Volunteers Morning Tea
Fri	21	7.45am Senior Orchestra
Mon	24	2.30pm Parade
Tue	25	7.50am Senior Choir 8.00am Junior Orchestra
Wed	26	7.45am Junior Band 8.00am Book Fair Opening - Library 9.00am Student Banking
Thur	27	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	28	7.45am Senior Orchestra

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

Prep 2017- Orientation Morning

The 2017 Prep Orientation morning was a great success on Monday 17th October. Parents and students commencing Prep in 2017 attended an orientation morning in the current Prep classrooms. Students had the opportunity to visit each of the Prep rooms and participate in activities organised by the Prep teachers and teacher aides. Parents also had the opportunity to talk with the teachers and teacher aides about aspects of the prep curriculum and day to day running of their classrooms. Thank you to our committed prep staff for making this morning such a resounding success.

Education Week- Week 4

Next week is Education Week at Wellington Point State School. This 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

I look forward to being part of the Student Council's 'Thank you' morning tea on Thursday from **9.15-10.00am** in the Kitchen Garden. This is great opportunity to let all of the many volunteers who contribute to our school in so many varied ways how much we appreciate the time and effort they put into supporting our school.

Bike Racks – New Position

Historically our bike racks have been situated on the grassed area beside the tuckshop. This area has always been somewhat obscure and difficult for teachers to visually supervise during lunch breaks. In order to provide better security for students' bikes we have moved the bike racks to the concrete court near the groundsman's building, up near the hall. Throughout the day, our groundsman will be able to keep an eye on the area. Students can access the new bike rack area from the pedestrian gate near the hall.

Osprey Cup – Touch Football

On **Tuesday 25th October**, four teams from our school will be competing in the Osprey Cup touch football competition, at Wellington Point State High School. We will be competing against teams from Birkdale, Gumdale and Ormiston State Schools. Mr Davey will be coaching the Senior Boys and Girls teams and Mr Bottomer the Junior Boys and Girls teams. Teacher Aide, Ms Esther Ricketts will also be accompanying the teams. Students competing in the competition will need to be at school **by 8.20am** and meet their teachers in the Covered Games Area before walking to the high school. Following a full day of competition students will return to school **by 3pm**. Good luck to all our teams!

Year 4 Sports Challenge

This term, students in year 4 will be given the opportunity to become familiar with the Sports Challenge competition which is offered to students in Year 5 & 6 in Terms 1 to 3. Like the year 5 & 6 students, the year 4 students were given the opportunity to nominate for the Sports Challenge or participate in activities based at school.

On **Friday 28th October**, approximately 50 year 4 students, accompanied by Mrs Fiona Bell and Mrs Victoria Turnbull will participate in a day of sport at Cleveland Showground. They will rotate through a range of sports allowing themselves to become familiar with the sports offered in the Sports Challenges played in Years 5&6. Students that have chosen to remain at school will undertake a range of activities with Mrs Kylie Mathams. I am sure all of our year 4 students will enjoy the day.



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 Deputy Principal, Mr Ross Gillespie is currently on 7 days leave. I have contracted our Head of Curriculum, Mrs Stacey Kelleher to replace him during this time. Mrs Lyn Williams has been contracted to undertake the role of Head of Curriculum.

Regards

Marg Lane

FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM

Raise a Reader

Inspire kids' love for reading

Comprehension or understanding

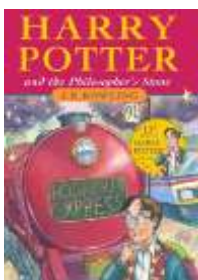
what we read is one of the most challenging issues facing teachers of reading today. We know that although many students are accurate and fluent readers, this does not always mean that they have a good understanding of the book or article they may be reading. Reading

comprehension is important because without it students are not truly reading.

For students to become proficient readers they need to become *actively* involved in what they are reading. This means that students need to be talking about what they read, predicting what may happen next, retelling events, discussing the characters and main idea of the stories.

Here are some ways you can support your child to become an *active* reader.

- Let your child see you reading – have magazines and books around you home.
- Help your child find appropriate word and reading games on the computer. E.g. Reading Eggs
- Read mysteries with your child and try to figure out clues together.
- Movie version of a book coming out? – read the book together first then talk about which you liked better and why.
- Set aside time and place for your child to read – a comfy chair and a reading light in a quiet place.
- Visit your local library – look for and share books that you enjoyed as a child.
- Encourage your child to write – letters, thank you notes, emails, lists, journals. There's a strong link between reading and writing.
- Ask your child questions about what he/she are reading – What is the story about? Who were the important characters? Would you recommend this book to others? Why?
- Provide opportunities for your child to draw what happened in the text, do word searches, crosswords and a variety of word puzzles.



Share with your child about what you're reading.... and encourage your child to do the same!

Remember... If you read you will succeed!

Yours in Learning

Stacey Kelleher

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 **NEXT WEEK** from Monday 24th October to Friday 28st October. There will be a wide range of new books available at reasonable prices. We receive a percentage of each book sold to buy more great resources for our library. This is an excellent opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping and support the Library at the same time.

The fair will be open at the following times:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8.15am – 3.45pm

Wednesday 8.00am – 3.45pm

Friday 8.15am to 9.00am **Book fair closes at 9.00am on Friday.

To give everyone a chance to see the Fair, only children accompanied by an adult can shop before and after school. Students from Years 4 – 6 may browse and buy at 2nd lunch on Monday and Wednesday. Prep – Year 3 children may browse and buy at 2nd lunch on Tuesday and Thursday. Every class will get the chance to visit and buy at the Book Fair during their library lessons next week.

Please note that EFTPOS and credit card facilities will be available. As Book Fair coincides with Education Week, we would 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.

As the Book Fair gets very busy, it would be great if any parents could help out either before or after school for about 30 minutes. No experience is necessary. Please see Mardi or Sue in the library if you are able to help. Happy reading everyone and see you at the Fair!

MUSIC NEWS

Ms Davie will be back teaching next week. She will be doing testing for Semester 2 in the first lesson back. The repertoire to practice will be items already covered this semester. What to practice has been posted on the Wello Strings fb page AND a printed copy of what to practice will be handed out to the students this current week as well.

PS: Ms Davie is really looking forward to returning and working with the Wello kids!

LOTE AWARD

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

WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations Betti B from 2B and Rhyland H from 4B who were this week's Wello Champs!



CLASS OF THE WEEK 1D



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Jed	3J	Max B
PO	Keane G	3W	Paige K
PP	Mabel	3/4T	Baden P
1A	Sarah C	4B	Angus C
1D	Ellyse H	4M	Annabel M
1G	Luke J	5B	Lachlan W
1/2J	Emma W	5F	Rohen B
2B	Belle H	5W	Hayleigh
2G	Ryan O	6C	Kai K
2S	Andreas	6D	Cienna M
3C	Darcy B	6R	Jed B

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools – ICAS

We would like to acknowledge all our 2016 ICAS participants for Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling, Writing, Mathematics and English. What a wonderful job you all did. A special mention to the children below who achieved merits, credits or distinctions.

Science

Ashlee F – Merit

Cienna M - Credit

Writing

Zoe C – Credit

Ashlee F – Credit

Reia B – Credit

Cienna M– Distinction

Maya B – Credit

Charlotte B – Distinction

Spelling

Cienna M – Credit

Charlotte B – Credit

Zoe C – Credit

Mathematics

Charlotte B – Merit

Zoe C – Credit

Chantal V – Merit

Dominic G – Credit

Cienna M – Credit

English

Ashlee F – Merit

Reia B – Distinction

Cienna M – Credit

Charlotte B – Distinction

Zoe C – Distinction

Well done to all our 2016 ICAS participants.

LIBRARY AWARD

Congratulations to Eveline V from 5W, and Emily E from 5W who are this week's Library Award winners.



P & C NEWS

It was a busy day on Monday at the Prep Open Day with lots of parent and excited preppies visiting our new Uniform Shop. The shop is coming together nicely now that our change rooms are up and running. We still need more lockable stock cabinets and blinds for the windows, can you assist us please call or text Nikki on 0416 210 974.

Please come and help at the Tuckshop. Kelly and Gretta are doing a great job but they need help. Can you spare some time? Call or text Nikki on 0416 210 974.

Thanks
The P&C Team

Administration News

Our new website is up and running and we think you'll like it! We have uploaded the new information handbook and we will regularly update **NEWS, PUBLICATIONS** and this **NEWSLETTER** will be also available online. The tuckshop menu and uniform lists can also be found. End of school events will be detailed, SO please **BOOKMARK** this website for your updated information.

<https://wellpoinss.eq.edu.au>

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