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# NEWSLETTER NUMBER 33

## STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660

### DIARY DATES

#### OCTOBER 2016

Thur	27	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	28	7.45am Senior Orchestra 8.50am Year 4 Sports Challenge <b>WORLD TEACHERS DAY!!</b>
Mon	31	2.30pm Parade

#### NOVEMBER 2016

Tue	1	7.50am Senior Choir 8.00am Junior Orchestra
Wed	2	7.45am Junior Band 9.00am Student Banking
Thur	3	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	4	7.45am Senior Orchestra

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

#### "Living Water" Painting

Recently, we received a donation of a wonderful painting entitled, *Living Water*. The painting was painted and donated by Colin, the grandfather of prep student, Savannah in Prep K. On behalf of our school I would like to thank Colin for the kind donation. The painting has been hung in our library for all to see. It looks fantastic!



#### Education Week 2017

Last week a separate flyer was sent home outlining activities across the week to celebrate Education Week. Some of the many activities being offered this week are the following:

#### **Displays of Students Work**

Displays will be exhibited in the office foyer as well as outside the kitchen and the hall which will show a display of photos and recipes from our Kitchen/Garden Program.

#### **Book Fair**

Don't forget to support our Book Fair in the library. It is a great opportunity to demonstrate how much you value

books and also contribute towards this wonderful fund raising opportunity.

#### **Specialist Lessons**

Our Music, Physical Education, Japanese and Kitchen/Garden Specialists are offering parents the opportunity to attend lessons throughout the week.

#### **Interactive Band Experience**

Our Instrumental Music teacher has organised for parents to attend a session on Thursday morning where they can play an instrument with the Junior and Senior bands.

#### **Volunteers' Morning Tea**

Last week we celebrated the Volunteers' Morning Tea on Thursday 20 October at the Kitchen Garden area. It was an opportunity to thank some of the many people whose contribution ensures that Wellington Point State School provides a range of exciting activities, events and resources for our students. The many volunteers who support our teachers in so many ways add to the positive learning environment of our school. Thanks to Ms Reilly for co-ordinating this event. A very special thanks to Kitchen Specialist, Mrs Larissa Stelzel who prepared the wonderful food. Thanks also to those student councillors and year 6 students who helped serve the food and beverages.

Finally thanks to Mrs Cramb and the Year 6 students who performed special thank you presentations to show their appreciation to all of our fabulous volunteers.

#### **World Teachers Day**

This Friday is World Teacher's Day. It is a day established by United Nations to celebrate the role our teachers play in providing quality education at all levels. Our teachers work with your students to foster and encourage growth in their personal, social and emotional development as well as stretch their academic capabilities. Join with us to recognise and celebrate the importance our teachers play in the lives of our children. Our P&C will provide lunch for our teachers on Friday to express their appreciation of our teachers.

Regards

Marg Lane

#### **FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM**

#### **You Can Do It!**

Recently each class teacher was given a copy of the *'Howbadzzat! Catastrophe Scale'*. This scale ranges from "A Bit Bad" to "The Worst Thing That Could Happen" and is a really useful tool to help children put negative events into perspective. The teachers will be discussing with the children that there are

varying degrees of 'badness' - some things are 'a bit bad', some things are 'bad', some are 'very bad' and some are 'awful and terrible'. A list of examples for each of these categories will be developed with the class so that when bad things happen the children will be able identify where these events would sit on the scale. "The Worst Thing In The World" would involve events like being eaten by a shark, or a volcanic eruption, whilst a "Bit Bad" would include events like dropping your ice-cream, or falling and grazing your knee.

Discussing this with the children will enable them to understand that not all problems are the 'worst ever'. The children will be encouraged to think: "This is bad but it could be worse. It's not the worst thing in the world." Thinking this way helps them be calmer and bounce back more quickly.

If you would like a copy of the Catastrophe Scale so that you can discuss this with your child at home I would be happy to email you one along with "The Five Keys To Children's Success and Happiness- Parent Guide". This guide is an excellent resource that outlines each of the five keys and gives ideas about how to teach these at home. I'm sure you will agree that if the same message is being communicated at home as well as at school the program will increase its impact and we will be helping children grow into happy and successful young adults. Please contact me at [lwill7@eq.edu.au](mailto:lwill7@eq.edu.au) if you would like this guide and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Lyn Williams (Acting HOC)

**News from the Library – The Book Fair is HERE!!!!!!!**

To promote reading and earn great new resources for the school, a Book Fair is being held in the library THIS WEEK. The good news is you still have 2 days to come and browse the 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 book fair is open at the following times:

Wednesday 3:00 – 3:45

Thursday 8.15am – 3.45pm

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

**MUSIC NEWS**

Hi parents and students. It's so wonderful to be back and seeing all the smiles on the children's faces! They are always a pleasure to teach.

Could parents please remember to text me or advise the office as to why your child has been absent from orchestra practice. This is an integral part of the learning and program and lack of attendance can affect testing results. Over the next 5 weeks lots of work will be covered in the additional sessions in preparation for the Night of Music. There are only 4 rehearsals left so it would be lovely to have 100% attendance in rehearsals where possible.

Thank you kindly

Ms Davie

PS Thank you beginner year 2 parents for your participation in the Tuesday 25th Oct beginners info meeting.

**LOTE AWARD**

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

**WELLO CHAMPS**

Congratulations Neve R from 2S and Jason C from 3/4T who were this week's Wello Champs!



**CLASS OF THE WEEK 3W**



**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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

<b>PK</b>	Cooper	<b>3J</b>	Sienna M
<b>PO</b>	Olivia K	<b>3W</b>	Maisie
<b>PP</b>	Ken H	<b>3/4T</b>	Dalia
<b>1A</b>	Romeo C	<b>4B</b>	Juliet M
<b>1D</b>	Jordi G	<b>4M</b>	Caleb B
<b>1G</b>	Sam M	<b>5B</b>	Elexis T
<b>1/2J</b>	Gus B	<b>5F</b>	Dylan S
<b>2B</b>	Lewis B	<b>5W</b>	Kailee G
<b>2G</b>	Danielle P	<b>6C</b>	Zoe C
<b>2S</b>	Cooper W	<b>6D</b>	Jordan D
<b>3C</b>	Josh B	<b>6R</b>	Alana B

**LIBRARY AWARD**

Congratulations to Kailee G, Hayleigh B and Charlotte B, all from 5W are this week's Library Award winners.

To give everyone a chance to see the Fair, only children accompanied by an adult can shop before and after school. Every class has had the chance to visit and buy at the Book Fair during their library lessons this week.

Please note that EFTPOS and credit card facilities will be available.

Happy reading everyone and see you at the Fair!

**P & C NEWS**

Late last week a note went home to all parents to let you know the Tuckshop will be closed due to a lack of volunteers. A roster for the rest of this term and for term 1 2017 is on the noticeboard outside the office. If you can help please add your name to the roster or return the slip at the bottom of the letter you received last week. Until we fill the roster our new Tuckshop Convenor can't open the Tuckshop. This is an important service to our school community please help us so we can reopen.

Thanks

The P&C Team

**Administration News**



As well as our new website, another great way to stay up to date is via the **QSchools app!** This is available for Apple and Android devices as shown below. School details, including newsletters, alerts, live

feed news, and calendar events are all available on the app. Please download this app and give us your feedback.



## **FINANCIAL NEWS**

Over the past two weeks we have received many unnamed incursion/excursion payments. This means we cannot allocate money to student accounts.

All money is to be sent in an envelope and clearly marked with the student's name, class and activity.

Please pay monies owing in a timely manner to avoid teachers having to ring parents on the day of the excursion. If paying via Internet banking to the school bank account allow two business days for payments to be processed.

### **BANKING DETAILS FOR ONLINE BANKING**

**ACCOUNT : WELLINGTON POINT STATE SCHOOL**

**BSB : 064 138**

**ACCOUNT NO: 00090131**

\*\*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:**

- 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
- Prep – Evergreen Theatre -\$6.00
- Voluntary Contribution \$50.00
- Music Instrument Hire \$100.00
- Music String/Band Program Levy \$50.00