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# NEWSLETTER NUMBER 38

<b>STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660</b>		
<b>DIARY DATES</b>		
<b>DECEMBER 2016</b>		
<b>Thur</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6-7pm Prep-Yr3 Christmas Concert</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10:50am Library Monitors break up party</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.30pm Parade</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6pm-8.30pm Year 6 Farewell (Year 6 students &amp; parents only)</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Break up day 2.30pm Year 6 Walk of Honour</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Clean up day</b>

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

### **P&C Meeting**

Last Wednesday night was the final P&C meeting for the year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Executive, Mrs Nikki Beckinsale, President, Mrs Michelle McCulloch, Vice-President, Mr Stuart Donnachie, Secretary and Mrs Deb Costigan, Treasurer, for the support they have given me and the school throughout the year.

This year our P&C Association contributed \$50 000 to our school. This funding was expended in the following manner:

- \$25 000 – toward the installation of Wi-Fi in all classrooms
- \$10 000 - funding Mathletics and Reading Eggs Software Licences
- \$10 000 - Kitchen/Garden Program – towards wages of specialists
- \$5 000 – contribution to the purchasing of curriculum resources.

At the meeting we also discussed the anticipated contribution that the P&C will make to the 2017 school budget.

It was motioned and carried to contribute \$30 000. This funding will be expended in the following areas:

- \$10 000 - Mathletics and Reading Eggs Software Licences,
- \$10 000 - Kitchen/Garden Program - wages of Specialists
- \$10 000 – Stage One of the Landscape Masterplan.

### **Walk of Honour Assembly**

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm in the hall we will be farewelling our Year 6 students with a special assembly and Walk of Honour. At this assembly we will farewell the students with a special Walk of Honour who will be finishing their primary education at our school.

### **Revised 2017 Class Structure/ Teacher Allocation**

Listed below with the anticipated 21 classes is the allocation of teaching staff. Parents are reminded that whilst we may establish classes for 2017 before the end of this year, our final enrolment and staffing figure is based on *Day 8 enrolments in 2017*.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher/s</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher/s</b>
Prep K	Mrs B Keast	Yr 3 S	Mrs S Jordan
Prep O	Mrs K Osborn-Kearney/Mrs H Doolan	Yr 3/4 T	Mrs V Turnbull
Prep P	Mrs S Pruss/Mrs F Bell	Yr 4 M	Mrs K Mathams
Yr 1 G	Mrs C Gillam/ Mrs A Green	Yr 4E	Mrs C Elmore
Yr 1 D	Mrs M Deer	Yr 4/5F	Mrs C Faino
Yr 1 B	Mrs R Beake	Yr 5 B	Mr D Bottomer
Yr 2 B	Mrs M Bloomfield/Mrs M Valkenburg	Yr 5 W	Mrs T Wennermark/Mrs S Waddell
Yr 2 S	Mrs A Saint	Yr 6 M	Mrs M Clark
Yr 2 G	Mrs F Geddes	Yr 6 C	Mrs E Cramb
Yr 3 W	Mrs C Wolno	Yr 6 D	Mr P Davey
Yr 3 J	Mrs J Warner/Mrs U Watson		

### **Class Lists 2017**

Class lists are currently being finalised based on 21 classes for the start of 2017. I plan to publish the class lists on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. As students names are listed in full on class lists they will not be displayed on outside noticeboards. This is to safeguard them being photographed and published outside the school.

A full set of class lists will be on display on the officer foyer noticeboard and in the library. Each class teacher will also have a set of 2017 class lists for the students in their current year level.

### **Semester 2 Report Cards**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016, Semester 2 Student Report Cards will be distributed to students to take home to their parents. If you have any concerns with regards to a student's report card please speak to the class teacher.

### **Staffing Update**

I wish to advise that Mrs Arthur has commenced medical leave for the rest of the year. We have contracted Mrs Sarah Adams to teach Yr 1A during this time.

Following are staffing arrangements for the 2017 school year:

- Mrs J Arthur will be on leave for the year.
- Mrs S Kelleher will be continuing at our school as Acting Head of Curriculum.

Regards  
Marg Lane

## FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM

### You Can Do It – Resilience

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 near the end of term, school becomes a very busy place. Your children will be completing a variety of assessment tasks, practicing for end of year concerts, ceremonies and may start to become tired. So this week I want to share why **resilience** is so important, how to encourage it and support your children when they display these traits and some great feedback ideas to try at home.



As parents and educators we want our children to be happy, successful and have a strong sense of personal worth. We want them to aim high and reach their potential. We need to give our children many opportunities to practise coping skills in the primary school years in order to set them up for a solid emotional foundation for high school and beyond. We need to expose them to challenges that allow them to practice these developing skills.

For children to achieve their potential in all areas of their lives they need to be **resilient and bounce back when things don't go to plan.**

Resilience is one of the most important skills and because of this our teachers cover the strategies of resilience every term.

Children need to be taught skills to enable them to be **resilient.** Resilience is revealed when children manage frustration and nerves, control anger and keep trying in the face of setbacks.



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

- **Accepting myself** - means not thinking badly about yourself when you make a mistake.
- **Taking risks** - means thinking that it's good to try something new, even though you might not be able to do it.
- **Being independent** - means thinking that it's important to try new activities and to speak up.
- **I Can Do It** - means thinking that you're more likely to be successful than to fail.
- **Working tough** - means thinking that in order to be successful in the future, you sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun in the present.
- **Being tolerant of others** means not making overall judgments of people ("good person," "bad person") based on their differences or behaviour.



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

- "You stayed calm. You've learned how not to get too nervous."
- "You didn't let that small problem stop you from trying. Well done."
- "Great job! You worked hard through the tough stuff."
- "You chose not to get upset yourself about what happened."
- "You didn't let yourself get too angry. That was great to see."
- "I love the way you bounced back when things felt too hard."

Teaching **resilience** 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



★ **CLASS OF THE WEEK 6C**



## LOTE AWARD

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

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Oliver	3J	Noah M
PO	Dylan B	3W	Noah M
PP	Jesse M	3/4T	Dalia U
1A	John R	4B	Ashlee H
1D	Adam L	4M	Matko L
1G	Cooper B	5B	Ben M
1/2J	Stephen B	5F	Cole S
2B	Abbey H	5W	Keala D
2G	Alaska K	6C	Makayla S
2S	Amrit	6D	Hannah G
3C	Cooper K	6R	Reia B

## WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations to Matthew from 2S and Alivia F from 3/4T who were this week's Wello Champs!



## LIBRARY AWARD

Congratulations to Logan B and Shyrain C from 5W who is this week's Library Award winner.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to all the families who have returned resources. If your child still has books at home, please drop them back as soon as possible. If your child has misplaced or damaged their book, please contact us to take care of the replacement of the book.

Congratulations to 1G and 4B who were first to return all of their student loans and won the icy-pole challenge.

Thank you to all the lovely volunteers who have given their time to help cover and repair books this year. Your contribution is valued. Thanks again to all the wonderful monitors who have worked hard in the library this year. We're looking forward to working with many of you again next year. We would like to wish the Year 6 monitors all the best for high school. We will celebrate the end of the year with a Monitor's Break Up Party, at first lunch, this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Don't forget to look up the local libraries for great activities over the summer holidays. We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas. Happy reading everyone! Mardi & Sue

## P & C NEWS

Thank you to all the parents who gave up their precious weekend to help at the Bunnings BBQ. The money we raised will go to enhancing our children's education. The P&C has committed to giving the school \$30 000 next year.

## Important Dates

Last Tuckshop Day, Wednesday 7 December

Tuckshop open from Wednesday 1 February 2017

Last Uniform Shop Day, Tuesday 6 December

Uniform Shop open before school returns on 19-20 January 2017

Uniform Shop open first day of school from 8am-10:30

## MUSIC NEWS

All band and strings students that have school instruments will need to return them ASAP please. We need to service and clean them.

## Strings News

Please return all strings forms that were handed to students last week.

Kind regards,  
Nicole

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT P-3



This Thursday evening is our annual P-3 Christmas Concert. Students are asked to arrive at 5.30pm for a 6pm start and to wear festive attire.

## ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Next week school reports will be handed out. Please keep these in a folder for your child for safe keeping as they will be required when enrolling in high school or if changing schools.

**All medication stored in the office or provided for the Yr 6 camp needs to be collected from admin before the 9<sup>th</sup> Dec please. Remaining medication will be given to the local pharmacy for disposal.**

Many thanks!

### **Student Banking Update:**

Well done to all the students who have been depositing this term. The last day for banking this term is on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016, this is also the last day for ordering your reward items.

Rewards that are still available include:

- ET DVD
- Pat Bag Tag
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Wriggly Glow Worm

Next year, school banking will start again in week two. We hope all the students have enjoyed the excellent competitions and rewards this year and look forward to more success in 2017. There will be an account opening day in Term 1 next year, for any student who wishes to join in the fun and rewarding experience of school banking.

## 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**

- Yr6 Camp 2017 \$390
- Yr6 Dance Fever \$25.00
- Voluntary Contribution \$50.00



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