



22 February 2017

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 5

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660		
DIARY DATES		
FEBRUARY 2017		
Wed	22	7.00pm P & C AGM - Hall
Fri	24	7.50am Senior Choir
Mon	27	7.50am Before school fitness training 1.00pm Beginner Strings(bring lunch)
Tue	28	7.45am Senior Strings rehearsal 1.00pm Intermediate Strings (bring lunch)
Wed	29	9.00am Student banking

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

Staffing:

Ms Lane is away on leave this week and I will be fulfilling her role. Mrs S. Kelleher will be the Acting deputy Principal, with Mrs L. Williams fulfilling the role of our Head of Curriculum. Ms Lane will also be away next Wednesday to Friday attending the Education Queensland Principal's Conference.

Student Council

Last week students in the year 3-6 classes elected their Student Council representatives. I would like to thank Mrs Cramb for organising the election of our Student Councillors. At the Parade of February 27 our 24 student councillors will receive their badges.

Congratulations to:

6C	Piper Guolo	Rusty Carpenter
6D	Stella Bloor	Cobi Costa
6M	Jaydah Soutar	Oliver Pryer
5B	Matko Leko	Ashley Hyman
5W	Skyla Blair	Zachary Wilson
4/5F	Maddy Gunthorpe	Sam Donaldson
4E	Max McCulloch	Caitlyn Harper
4M	Ashton King	Charli Jones
3/4T	Darcy Bell	Rylee Watson
3J	Ethan James	Abbey Hyman
3S	Jodie Bilsland	Harry Eames
3W	Neve Rendle	Matthew Monaghan

As councillors the students will be required to attend regular meetings of the Student Council, with the supervising teacher, Mrs E.Cramb. Throughout the year the Student Council raise funds to go towards purchasing the Peacekeeper shirts, as well as donating funds to designated charities. They conduct fundraising activities such as assisting with our two school discos and planning our Free Dress days.

School Safety

Last week the school also had a scheduled Fire Drill which went well. Each term we either have a Fire Drill or Lockdown procedure to ensure all staff and student are aware of the processes involved. We have been very fortunate not to have a real event. The report of the Drills are discussed with our Workplace Health and Safety committee and then all recommendations discussed with staff.

Regards
Ross Gillespie (Acting Principal)

HEAD OF CURRICULUM



This week students will continue to develop their understanding of the values that support good character. This will be the last "Ready, Set, Go" lesson before moving on to the Five Keys for Success.

The value being taught this week is "*Being Responsible*". Behaving responsibly adds meaning to our lives and allows us to develop character, forge meaningful relationships and be successful. When we behave responsibly people trust us. Being trusted is a good feeling, and both children and adults like to feel they are capable of doing things on their own without any supervision. This boosts a person's self-esteem and self-worth.

The students will be discussing what being responsible means and will learn that the following behaviours are all examples of being responsible:

- Sorting out problems without fighting,
- Being helpful to family, friends and teachers, and
- Caring about nature and living things

You can help at home by acknowledging behaviours such as caring for a pet, completing Homework on time, doing jobs without being reminded, and making safe and sensible choices. You could explain that when they behave responsibly it enables you to trust them and not have to constantly check that they are doing the right thing.

Lyn Williams
(Acting HOC)



CLASS OF THE WEEK2S



Congratulations to Russell of who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week.



WELLO CHAMPS



Congratulations to Sarah W from 1D and Taylah G from 6M who are this week's Wello Champs!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Ruby	3J	Ryhan T
PO	Reezyn R	3W	Abbey B
PP	Tanisha V	3/4T	Isabella G
P/1G	Tyson T	4E	Milani H
1B	Noah M	4M	Catherine M
1D	Dylan B	4/5F	Temur
1/2F	Thomas H	5B	Robert S
2B	Kate	5W	Skyla B
2G	Ella W	6C	Chase H
2S	Georgia	6D	Kiera D
3S	Benjamin M	6M	Abbey F

MUSIC NEWS

DESCANT RECORDERS

Students in years three, four, five and six require a descant recorder as part of the Classroom Music program.

If your child hasn't brought their recorder to school yet, can you please send it in as soon as possible? Please ensure the recorder and the bag is clearly labelled with your child's name. Recorders are available from The Sound Shed at Capalaba, Binary Design in Cleveland, and most newsagents.

Apologies to the year six students: the descant recorder was accidentally left off the book list for 2017, so students new to the school may be unaware of the recorder program.

If you would prefer not to buy a recorder for only a year's use, please contact the music room and a school recorder can be loaned to your child.

SENIOR CHOIR

Before school Senior Choir rehearsals commenced last Friday. It was great to see so many eager faces keen to prepare for our first performances of the year - WPSHS ANZAC Parade on 20/04/17 and our own school ANZAC Parade on 21/04/2107. Interested students in years four, five and six are encouraged to join Senior Choir.

Please contact Mrs Tuckwood in the Music Room for information and contract forms

LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Ben M from 6D who is this week's Library Student of the Week.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Library monitoring started last week and most of the monitors reported for their allocated time. It's been great to see their enthusiasm as they learn about all the jobs they will need to do. If at any time it becomes apparent that your child is unable to meet their commitment, please don't hesitate to contact us. We understand that sometimes students fulfil many roles within the school and there can be double ups in timetabling. We will do everything we can to swap times to suit.

If you have any spare, plastic shopping bags please send them along to the library. These make great library bags for children who have forgotten to bring theirs along. Already, we have had a couple of books returned this year that have been damaged by water spilling in bags so please help your child remember their library bag and help protect our lovely books.

SPORTS NEWS

Bayside District Swimming Championships

Congratulations to Jessica H, Chelsea J, Caitlyn H and Poko T on their great performance at the District Swimming last Thursday at Chandler. With a team of only 4 swimmers, Wellington Point SS placed 16th out of 34 schools. We are very proud of our humble achievement. A special thank you to Jessica's Mum, Lee H, for assisting Mrs Stewart with team management duties.

District Champion

Congratulations to Poko T for winning the 10 Years Girls 50m Butterfly. She also placed 2nd in the 50m Freestyle and 3rd in 50m Backstroke and was awarded 'Runner Up' Age Champion. Poko will represent Bayside District at the Metropolitan East Regional Swimming Championships.

District Sport Trials

Nominations are required this week for U12 Girls District Netball and U12 Boys Rugby League. Selected students will need to be experienced Club players who can demonstrate a high degree of skill and game knowledge. Please see Mrs Stewart, Mrs Waddell or Mr Bottomer for information.

P & C NEWS

All positions are being vacated at this week's AGM. **Will you take on one of these rewarding roles in 2017?** P&C membership forms have been sent home, return yours and join our positive team of parents.

Following the AGM is our first General Meeting of the year. Come along and help us plan for the upcoming year. Key points scheduled are Disco, Mother's Day and Bush dance.

Five to Fifty for Five Weeks - Term 1 Fundraiser

It is surprising how quickly small change can add up! Start collecting your silver coins (5c, 10c and 50c) and sending them into school. A collection tin will be located in each classroom until the end of term.

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Diabetes Camp funding

A big shout out to parents of children at the school who are living with Type 1 diabetes. There is a funded place for 1 child to attend Diabetes Camp later in the year. This is a great way to have fun and meet other children living with Type 1 with educator support. Please contact Claire Childes - Diabetes Educator on 0410 920026 for information and a chance to access this funding or expressions of interest in any future funded places.

MEDICATIONS

We have many children's medications that have not been picked up by parents after the Year 6 camp. We are not allowed to give medication to children to bring home. Can all parents who provided medication please collect from the office by Friday 3 March 2017, otherwise they will be taken to the pharmacy to be destroyed.

If your child requires medication during school hours, parents must bring the medication, with a pharmacy label, into the office and complete a permission form which also details the dosage. We are unable to administer medications without this form.

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

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

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DESCRIPTION: SURNAME+ACTIVITY

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