



28 February 2017

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 6

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660		
DIARY DATES		
MARCH 2017		
Thur	2	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	3	7.50am Senior Choir
Mon	6	7.50am Before school fitness training 1.00pm Beginner Strings (bring lunch)
Tues	7	7.45am Senior Strings rehearsal 1.00pm Intermediate Strings (bring lunch)
Wed	8	9.00am Student Banking
Thur	9	7.45am Senior Band
Friday	10	7.50am Senior Choir School Disco Prep – Yr2 5.00pm – 6.15pm Yr3 – Yr6 6.30 – 8.00pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

P&C Annual General Meeting

Last Wednesday night the P&C Association held its Annual General Meeting. On behalf of the school, I would like to acknowledge and thank the members of the out-going executive committee, Mrs Nikki Beckinsale, President, Mrs Michelle McCulloch, Vice-President, Mr Stuart Donnachie, Secretary and Mrs Debbie Costigan, Treasurer, for the excellent support they have shown me, the staff and students throughout 2016.

Congratulations also to the newly elected 2017 Executive. Mrs Lisa Blackmore, President, Mr Stuart Donnachie, Vice-President, Mrs Karen Gilder, Secretary and Mrs Brooke Kilduff, Treasurer. I look forward to working with them throughout the year.

The next meeting of our P&C will be Wednesday 15th March, 7.00pm in the hall meeting room.

Generous P&C Contribution

Last year the P&C proposed to contribute **\$30 000** to our school budget in 2017. At the last meeting of the year it was advised that it would be expended in the following areas: \$10 000 – Athletics/Reading Eggs Software Licence; \$10 000 – Kitchen/Garden Program/Wages; \$10 000 – Landscape Master Plan Stage 1.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

This term, parent/teacher interviews will be conducted after school, in the hall during week 8, from **Monday 13th March until Thursday 16th March**. A letter will be sent home to parents this week outlining the process which allows parents to book an interview time online.

The booking system will be accessible from **6.00am on Monday 6th March through to 12 noon on Friday 10th March**. The system may be accessed by typing the following in your web browser:
<http://sobs.com.au/pt/parent.php?schoolid=730>

The timetable of interview times is listed below:

Monday 13th March 3.15-5.45pm – Years 3J; 3S; 3W; 3/4T; 4M; 4E; 4/5F; 5B; 5W; 6C; 6D, 6M.

Tuesday 14th March 3.15-5.45pm – Years PK; PO; PP; P/1G; 1B; 1D; 1G; 1/2F; 2S; 2B; 2G.

Wednesday 15th March 3.15-5.45pm – Years 3J; 3S; 3W; 3/4T; 4M; 4E; 4/5F; 5B; 5W; 6C; 6D, 6M.

Thursday 16th March 3.15 – 5.45pm – Years PK; PO; PP; P/1G; 1B; 1D; 1G; 1/2F; 2S; 2B; 2G.

School Disco – Friday 10th March

On Friday, 10th March we will be conducting our first school disco for the year. Our Student Council has organised the disco with the theme for the fancy dress being 'Rainbow'.

On the night, our P&C Association will also be selling food and drinks from the hall canteen, as one of their fundraising activities, so your support would be greatly appreciated.

Our Junior Disco, **Prep to Yr 2**, starts at **5pm and finishes at 6.15pm**, with our **Senior Disco, Yrs 3-6**, going from **6.30pm until 8.00pm**. Looking forward to seeing you at the disco.

Teacher Aide Hours Update

Following Day 8 enrolments, we have been allocated **164 hrs** of general teacher aide time. This has been an increase of 10.5hrs from last year. We recently received our allocation of 44.15hrs per week of SEP teacher aide hours. This is an increase of approximately 4 hrs per week.

Regards

Marg Lane

HEAD OF CURRICULUM

YOU CAN DO IT

Wellington Point State School prides itself on high expectations around behaviour. We have three school rules:

- Be Safe ● Be Responsible ● Be Respectful

The You Can Do It (YCDI) social skill program is a very important element of our school's behaviour management plan and is used across the whole school (Prep – Year 6). **You Can Do It! Education's** goal is for all children to realise their potential and to achieve to the best of their ability. The core value of the program is the development of the potential of all children (academically, intellectually, interpersonally and emotionally) through instilling the Five Foundations (keys to success): **Confidence, Persistence, Organisation, Getting Along, and Resilience**.

The focus until the end of the term is on **'Getting Along'**. The lessons are focused on making friends, teamwork, co-operation and resolving interpersonal conflict. As students work through these concepts they also cover the four Habits of the Mind that support **Getting Along**: being tolerant of others, thinking first, playing by the rules and social responsibility. Some **Getting Along** behaviours are:

- Working well with classmates
- Taking turns and helping others
- Respecting school and class rules



- Being kind and sensitive towards others
- Telling the truth

Home-school collaboration is very important to develop and embed these skills. The more we work together to reinforce

Getting Along strategies the greater the impact will be.

Great feedback for children at home to help foster Getting Along:

“You co-operated really well.”

“Sharing helps you be a good friend.”

“You are a really helpful person.”

“You worked well with your brother/sister to finish _____.”

“I like the way you took the time to get to know that person without judging them.”

“Empathy is being able to stand in someone’s shoes. You try to see things from another’s point of view.”

“You care about your community.”

“You think before you act. That’s great.”

“I love the way you followed the rules in that game.”

“You always play fair at soccer/netball. You are a good sport.”



While students can obtain good grades and do their best, without having well-developed social skills, there is little question that with today’s emphasis on co-operative learning, students are more likely to be successful if they can not only help support each other when learning, but resolve conflict when working together.

Yours in learning,
Stacey Kelleher

WELLO CHAMPS



Congratulations to Tahlia from 4E and Audrey B from 2G who were this week’s Wello Champs!

LOTE

Congratulations to Madeline G of 4/5F of who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week.



CLASS OF THE WEEK 6D



KITCHEN GARDEN

Congratulations to Ben H from 5W who is this week’s Kitchen Garden Student of the Week.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Elsa	3J	Aidan B
PO	Arabella S	3W	Belle H
PP	Aiden A	3/4T	Darcy B
P/1G	Liam D	4E	Caitlyn H
1B	Rahyne-Lee W	4M	Baden P
1D	Anica L	4/5F	Imogen H
1/2F	Grace H	5B	Elyse S
2B	Hunter	5W	Oliver B
2G	Flynn K	6C	Evvy S
2S	Noah	6D	Elexis T
3S	Sam J	6M	Beth E

LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Skyla B from 5W who is this week’s Library Student of the Week.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

We have added another two books to our Parent Library this week. Following parent interest, I have purchased a copy of the Usborne books – What’s Happening to Me? There is a copy for girls and a copy for boys. They provide an up to date look at puberty and are aimed at children around the age of 9 and up. Parents can borrow up to four books at a

time. If you are interested in a topic, or hear about a book that you think would be worthwhile adding to the Parent Library, please come and see us in the library. If you are interested, chances are other parents will be too.

Please help your child to remember to return their library books at least every two weeks. Every class has a regular borrowing time and children who establish good borrowing practices early, benefit greatly from the library. Students are able to borrow any day before school and at second lunch if they need to borrow more frequently. LOVE TO READ

SPORTS NEWS

AUSKICK NAB AFL For Prep - Year Three

Term Two - After School Program

WHEN: Thursdays 3.15pm - 4.15pm

DATES: 11th May - 15th June

WHERE: Top Oval

COST: \$75

District Sport Trials

This week, nominations are required for U11 Boys Rugby League, Boys and Girls Hockey and U12 Girls Soccer. Selected students need to be experienced Club players who can demonstrate a high degree of skill and game knowledge. Nominations are still open for U11, U12 Girls Netball and U12 Boys Rugby League.

Please contact Mrs Stewart

P & C NEWS

Congratulations to our new team, President - Lisa Blackmore, Vice President - Stuart Donnachie, Secretary - Karen Gilder and Treasurer - Brooke Kilduff. It’s going to be a great year.

The P&C supports our school in many ways and this year we will give the school \$30 000 to go towards stage one of the landscaping plan, the kitchen garden program, and Athletics & Reading Eggs licenses. So please support our fundraising efforts so the P&C can continue to give generously to enhance our children’s education.

Disco

It’s time to get your dancing shoes on or if dancing isn’t your thing then come and help serve food in the kitchen. A roster is on the board outside the office or email nikki@scalescenes.com if you can help.

Voluntary Contribution

Don’t worry if you haven’t paid your voluntary contribution. You can still pay by Flexischools, bank transfer or by cash at the Admin office on Tuesday or Thursday.

Loose Change Round Up

Ye ha 3S, you are our top fundraisers for week one of the Loose Change Round Up. Well done to everyone who brought in the loose change you found at home . Last week you raised \$300 for our school. Can we get to our target of \$2000 by the end of term? Keep sending in your loose change, the class who raises the most money at the end of term wins a pizza party.

MEDICAL

Shingles

The School has been advised that a student in the lower school has been diagnosed with Shingles. For more information please see the Queensland Health website using the link below.

<http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/217/127/shingles-herpes-zoster>

YEAR 6 CAMP 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.

Thankyou,
Administration

DISCO



Rainbow theme for First Disco of the Year!

Many teachers and Year 6 Student Councillors are working behind the scenes to bring you the first disco of the year!! The Rainbow Disco will be held on Friday the 10th March. Ticket Prices are \$5 if bought before the night, \$7 if bought on the night. Junior Disco, for Preps to Year 2 is 5:00pm – 6:15pm. Senior Disco, for the Year 3's to Year 6's is 6:30 – 8:00pm. As usual, the P&C will be selling refreshments, there will be chances to win prizes and games to play!

BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 Orders have arrived. A huge shout out to Helen for distributing these so quickly. If your books haven't arrived home please check with class teacher or e-mail wpsbookclub@gmail.com.

Reading is rewarding for everyone, we raised \$287.50 in Rewards for the Library this Issue! Issue 2 available now online. LOOP orders only this time round. You must submit these by Wed 8 March.

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Dear Parents, Our Adopt a Cop, Corrie Dean will be presenting a session on Cyber safety to parents. Come enjoy a cup of coffee/tea and learn more about new apps and cyber safety.

When: Monday 6th of March

Where: School Hall

Time: 1:30 - 2:20

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

ACCOUNT NO: 00090131

DESCRIPTION: SURNAME+ACTIVITY

Swimming \$15.00

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Voluntary Contribution \$50.00

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