



19 April 2017

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 11

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660

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DIARY DATES

APRIL 2017		
Thu	20	District Cross Country
Fri	21	7.50am Senior Choir 1.50pm ANZAC DAY SERVICE - HALL
Mon	24	2.30pm Parade
MAY		
Tues	9	NAPLAN BEGINS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,
Welcome back to Term 2. I trust you had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter holiday. During the 10 weeks of this term, we will be undertaking many school events, such as ANZAC Day service, School Bush Dance and Sports Day. I trust you will join us as we celebrate these activities.

Class Information Sheet – Term 2

This week, class teachers will be sending home an updated Class Information Sheet and Classroom Management Plan. This sheet will outline information about activities being undertaken in the class for this term. We trust that parents find this information useful.

ANZAC Day Service

This week, our ANZAC Day service will be conducted on **Friday 21st April** at **1.50pm in the Hall**. The service has been co-ordinated by our Music teacher, Mrs Gayle Tuckwood, with assistance from our Literacy Specialist, Mrs Lyn Williams. Parents are most welcome to join us for the service.

District Cross Country Trials

This Thursday 20th April, 19 students from our school will be competing at the District Cross Country Trials. Students are competing to be selected in the Bayside District Cross Country team to compete at the Metropolitan East Regional Competition. The students will be accompanied by our PE Teacher, Mrs Stewart and Teacher Aide, Miss Ricketts. I would like to take this opportunity to wish the students all the best in the competition.

P&C Meeting

The first P&C meeting for this term will be held on **Wednesday 3rd May** at **7.00pm**, in the meeting room at the hall. All parents are invited to attend the meeting.

NAPLAN Testing

This term students in Years 3 and 5 will be undertaking NAPLAN tests over three days, from **Tuesday 9th May until Thursday 11th May**.

Students will undertake the following tests on the following days:

Tuesday 9th May – Language Conventions & Writing

Wednesday 10th May – Reading

Thursday 11th May – Numeracy

Parents wishing to find out more information regarding their child's participation in NAPLAN testing are most welcome to contact the office to speak with either Mr Gillespie or myself.

For more information about the 2017 National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests, please visit www.nap.edu.au

Kitchen Garden Program

The Yr 4 & 5 classes will continue to receive garden and kitchen lessons once a fortnight on **Tuesday or Wednesday**. These lessons will commence in week 2. Letters regarding the program will be sent home to parents in the first week after the holidays. Our program does need the support of **volunteers**, so if any parents have time to spare every fortnight then the support would be greatly appreciated.

Staffing Update

I would like to advise that our Deputy Principal, Mr Gillespie is currently on 5 days leave. I have contracted Mrs Kelleher to act as Deputy Principal, with Mrs Williams replacing Mrs Kelleher as our Head of Curriculum/Master teacher, during this time.

Regards, Marg Lane

HEAD OF CURRICULUM

YOU CAN DO IT

Wellington Point State School prides itself on high expectations around behaviour.

This term we will continue our highly successful social skills program, "You Can Do It" from Prep to Year 6.

You Can Do It (YCDI) social skills program, is a very important element of our school's responsible behaviour plan. Our focus for the first few weeks is on the skill of **Organisation**.

Organisation means setting a goal to do your best in your school work, listening carefully to the teacher's instructions, planning your time so that you are not rushed, having all your supplies ready and keeping track of your homework due dates. Positive habits that help students become more organised include:

- Setting Goals – setting a goal can help students to be more successful at a task.
- Planning My Time – thinking about how long it will take to complete schoolwork and homework, then planning enough time to get it done.

Home-school collaboration is very important to develop and embed these skills. The more we work together to reinforce organisation strategies the greater the impact will be.

Great feedback for children at home to help foster organisation:

"I really like the way you listened and followed all the directions to finish your homework."



"You're really organised for school today. Great job!"

"I really like the way you planned ahead so that you didn't rush your homework."

"When you are prepared, you can do a good job."

"I like the way you are keeping your room neat and tidy."

Organisation provides students with their destination (goals) and the road map of how to get there (time management), and ensures that their mode of transport is ready to go (having materials, supplies).
Yours in learning,
Stacey Kelleher



CLASS OF THE WEEK 1/2F



P & C NEWS

Welcome Back

We hope all you had a safe and happy Easter. Welcome back to Term 2

Uniforms

Long sleeve polo shirts have arrived just in time for cooler weather. Don't miss out and order yours now on Flexischools or cash sales at the Uniform Shop.

Please note the amended opening hours for the Uniform Shop next week are Monday 24 April 1.00 - 3.30pm and Wednesday 26 April 8.00am- 10.30am

Bush Dance

We are looking forward to the Bush Dance on Saturday 27 May. Keep an eye out for more information coming home soon and remember to follow the Facebook event page.

SPORTS NEWS

Bayside District Sport - Football (Soccer)

Congratulations to Alexis T, Emily F and Clara C on their selection in the U 12 District Girls Soccer team. We wish them well at the upcoming Metropolitan East Regional Carnival.

Before School Fitness Training- Term Two

Starting on Wednesday 26th April (Week Two)

Who: Year 3-6

When: Mondays and Wednesdays

Time: 7.50am

Permission notes available from Mrs Stewart.

Term Two - AFL Qld 'Auskick' After School Clinic

Who: Prep - Year Three students invited

Where: Top Oval

Time 3.15 - 4.15pm

Starting: Thursday 11th May (Ending 15th June)

Cost: \$75.00

More information for bookings soon.

TENNIS COACHING

Term 2 before school tennis coaching commenced on Thursday 20 April, this program is run by the Chandler Tennis Centre. Sign on forms are available in the office for families wishing to participate in this program.

KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

BRING OUT YOUR MKR WITH THE FAMILY

*Flash Sale, Only \$15 *

Don't miss out. Our Kitchen Kids cookbook 'Recipes from the Kitchen' are bursting with over 50 tantalising recipes. On sale until 12 May for only \$15, Save \$5. PLUS you receive our highly tasted and sought after choc chip sweet potato cookie recipe. Buy on flexi-schools OR at the Kitchen Garden Club from 2.30pm each Friday outside admin (cash only please). All proceeds for our kids.

CHAPPY NEWS

All parents and carers, Come join us for a coffee and chat before assembly. Every Monday at 2:00pm in the hall.

Thank you!

FINANCIAL NEWS

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



Our ANZAC Day Ceremony will take place on Friday, 21 April at 2.00pm. We invite all members of the school community to attend. The students will be reminded of the significance of this event and as a mark of respect we ask that school uniforms be worn on this day if possible. ANZAC badges will be on sale for 50c each from Wednesday, 19 April through to Monday, 24 April. These will be available before school, outside the office area.

The P&C will be serving afternoon tea for guests after the Parade on Friday 21 April. If you can help by volunteering your time to serve or kindly donate baked goods, all offers are greatly appreciated.

LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Annabel M from 5W, who is this week's Library Student of the Week.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Mia G	3J	Genevieve W
PO	Aylah W	3W	Ariella H
PP	Memphis-Reign	3/4T	Corbyn D
P/1G	Summer W	4E	Hunter M
1B	Bryson D	4M	Max B
1D	Edem D	4/5F	Paige K
1/2F	Mabel A	5B	Bosco M
2B	Cohen S	5W	Alyssa D
2G	Tahlia S	6C	Lani M
2S	Zara	6D	Olivia B
3S	Sebastian G	6M	Karma R

WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations Daniel from 2S and Myah from 3W who were this week's Wello Champs!



****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 the invoice.
4. Amount being paid

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