



17 May 2017

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 15

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660

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DIARY DATES

MAY 2017

Thur	18	Senior Band Workshop WPSHS
Fri	19	Walk to School Day
Mon	22	Parade 2.30pm
Thu	25	Strings Eisteddfod 4.00pm for set up
Fri	26	Year 5/6 Sports Challenge
Sat	27	BUSH DANCE – HALL 4.00-8.00 PM

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

Osprey Cup – Basketball

Last Friday four teams from our school competed in the Osprey Cup Basketball competition at Wellington Point State High School. Our teams competed against teams from Birkdale South State School. As there were only two schools competing, we combined our girls and boys teams to make two mixed senior and junior teams. Mr Davey reported that all teams played well, with our Junior 2 team, winning the junior competition and bringing home the trophy.

The following students were awarded Best & Fairest Certificates:

Seniors – Coby C and Olivia B

Juniors – Matko L and Elyse S

Students also competed in a Shooting Competition with the following students winning the competition: Logan B, Sean V & Chelsea J.

Well done to all students and their teachers. You did our school proud.

District Softball Rep

Congratulations to Jackson W who was selected in the District Boys Softball team. He will compete in the Metropolitan Competition on Monday 5th June. Well done Jackson and good luck!

Years 5/6 Sports Challenge

On Friday 26th May, students in years 5 & 6 will be competing in the first Sports Challenge for the year. Leading up to the day, students had been practising their chosen sports during Friday afternoon sport time. Apart from the sports offered for the Challenge, students can also elect to participate in Kitchen/Garden or Drama Club.

Students competing in the Challenge will play the following sports: Touch Football (6 teams), T-Ball (2 teams) and Newcombe Ball (2 teams). Throughout the day the students compete in approximately 4 or 5 games against other schools. I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all teams the very best of luck.

Beginners Music Week Workshops

Every year, primary students in their first year of tuition are offered the opportunity to attend Beginners Music Week Activities. This year students in the year 4 instrumental music program will be given the opportunity to attend a week of workshops being conducted at the Sleeman Sports Complex at Chandler, from Monday 29th May until Friday 2nd June.

The Year 3 Strings students are being offered the opportunity to attend a one day workshop at Cleveland State School on Wednesday 31st May 2017.

These workshops will be a great opportunity for our beginning music students to further develop their skills.

Staffing Update

I wish to advise that Mrs Cathy Gillam commenced 5 days leave on Monday. We have contracted Mrs Judith Kurzman to replace Mrs Gillam on P/1G fulltime during this time.

Regards, Marg Lane

HEAD OF CURRICULUM

Flashing screens or turning pages? Winning the War between



Books and Television

Television will not go away. It's here to stay and its attractions are many. One way of doing battle with it might be to get rid of it completely or to turn it off most of the time but in most homes that would now be very difficult. Rather than wondering what we can do about television it might be as well to focus on what we can do to make books and reading as attractive as watching T.V.

We have to create in children a deep-seated need for books, otherwise television will always win out.

An essential factor in the making of eager, competent readers is that children have books of their own, and their own bookshelves, so that favourite books can be owned and read over and over again. Ownership is important. Being able to own, and therefore able to re-read the book for years makes children into readers.

Children also need a wide variety of reading material throughout the house—thrillers, paperbacks, magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias, classics, kids' novels, non-fiction books and manuals, specialist journals, posters, charts, and picture books. Some short books, some long. Some hard for little children to read, some really easy. As adults we don't read serious novels all the time—our needs vary and we should remember that children's needs vary also. Children should be allowed to read whatever they want to read during their 'free' reading time.

It is necessary that the books read by children should be beautiful, intrinsically rewarding books such as *Where the Wild Things Are*, (scary), *The Giant Devil Dingo* (how the world became), *Guess What?* (disgusting), *Julius, the Baby of the World* (hilarious), *Hop on Pop* (easy), and *Koala Lou* (touching). These beautiful books create a need by satisfying a need. If we didn't know chocolate was delicious we'd never crave it—so it is with books.

And, lastly, for children to be able to learn to love books they need time to read; a quiet place to read in; warmth in winter; a comfortable spot to curl up in; and enough light to read by.

Making books more magnetic than television is not quite as easy as pressing a knob to 'off'. We need to provide bookshelves filled with a wide variety of reading material, and with the support of loving, caring parents and teachers, and a school which looks and sounds like a loving, caring, book-filled home, there will be more children who would love to read in spite of the flashing attractions of the television set beckoning from a different corner of a different room.



Yours in learning, Stacey Kelleher



LOTE

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

WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations to Jasmine from 2B and Robert from 5B who were this week's Wello Champs!



CLASS OF THE WEEK 5W



LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Jaydah S from 6M, 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	Malakai	3S	Connor H
PO	Mason F	3W	Matthew M
PP	Jackson P	3/4T	Oliver J
P/1G	Lucas F	4E	Sean R
1B	Savannah G	4M	Maisie C
1D	Oliver T	4/5F	Amelia B
1/2F	Hannah W	5B	Poko T
2B	Thor	5W	Chelsea J & Luke
2G	Mia C	6C	Jack V
2S	Ellyse	6D	Ben M
3J	Cooper S	6M	Erica D

KITCHEN GARDEN STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Caitlin H from 4E and Luke S from 5W who were this week's Kitchen Garden Students of the Week!

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge commenced this week on Monday 15 May. A letter and record sheet was sent home with every child this week. The Premier's Reading Challenge is a wonderful opportunity to encourage your children to read a wide variety of books and we would love everyone to participate. Why not visit the library to get some ideas of books your child could read? The challenge concludes on Friday 25 August. When your child has finished reading the books please return their completed record sheet to their class teacher, Ms Saverin or Mrs MacKellar in the library.

Children who complete the Challenge will receive a certificate from the Premier of Queensland. All children who complete the challenge will also go into a weekly prize draw and a major prize draw to win one of two book vouchers. Remember that all books read should be appropriate for the reading level of the child.

Even older readers sometimes appreciate some help when beginning a new book. Reading with your child for the first few chapters gives them the opportunity to check their understanding of new concepts and words, characters and settings as they discuss the book with you. It also gives you the opportunity to share some quality time with your child. Reading

together is a great way for children to develop their love of reading and books. **Love to Read!**

SPORTS NEWS

Bayside District Boys Softball Team

Congratulations to Jackson W (5W) on his selection in the District Boys Softball Team. Jackson will play in the Regional carnival on the 5th June.

STRINGS NEWS

I just wanted to thank all the parents and students that came and supported the OLD ENGLISH FETE FETE at a local church. We had an excellent turn out and the kids had a wonderful time.

Eisteddfod - Please arrive at 4pm to help set up for the Strings Eisteddfod. See note for further details.

Strings Beginner Day Camp

Please note that the camp registration and medical forms are due back now at the office. The amount of repertoire and note reading experience the kids get at this one day event is worth about 8 weeks of lessons so I am hoping to get ALL students there. Plus they have a great time as well. :) PLEASE if you have transport issues leave me a message at the office AND/OR, join the Wello Strings Facebook group and message there as well so that parents can chat with each other about car-pooling options. ALSO, the camp is FREE for strings!!! Thanks, Nicole.

SCHOOL BANKING UPDATES

Well done to all those students who have already started banking this term. The reward items which are available now are:

Cyber handball
Colour change markers
3D Chalk set
Tablet case (18cm x 25cm)

The Commonwealth Bank has introduced a new app called the CommBank Youth app. An innovative, digital banking tool, which will help enhance the school banking program. Explore more about the CommBank Youth app, and how to get your child started, by visiting commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

P&C NEWS

Mother's Day Stall

A huge thank you to Gill for once again doing a wonderful job organising our Mother's Day Stall.

Thanks also to the many volunteers who helped on both days - we appreciate you all!

BUSH DANCE NEWS

Bush Dance tickets are available now on **Flexischools**.

There will also be a stall selling tickets outside Admin each morning and afternoon next week, 8.00-8.50am and 2.30-3.30pm. CASH SALES ONLY

Raffle tickets have been sent home with each student. Please return money & ticket stubs (and also any unsold tickets) to labelled box in Admin building by Friday 26 May.

Volunteers needed

Can you help make our Bush Dance the best yet? We need to round up some volunteers to run stalls on the night. Rosters are on the noticeboard outside Admin building or email wpsc_secretary@outlook.com for more details

National Walk Safely to School Day

This Friday 19 May is National Walk Safely to School Day. National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term health of our children.

Families of WPSS students will meet up at The Village Green (opposite the newsagents, plenty of parking) at 8:15am on Friday morning and as a school community we can walk to school together.

Don't forget to follow the Wellington Point State School P&C Facebook page to stay up to date.

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

****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

Yr5/6 Sports Challenge \$16.50

Yr2 Hands on Maths \$8.00

Yr1 Hands on Maths

Band Camp \$90.00

Music Levy \$50 .00

Instrument Hire \$100.00

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

A great way to stay up to date is via the **QSchools app**. 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.



Enhancing School Banking with the CommBank Youth app.

Dear Principal,

This year's School Banking program is well underway and we hope your students were excited to join the new-look Dollarsmites on this futuristic adventure. They'll continue to develop strong saving habits as they progress towards the Savings Hover Park as true Future Savers.

Term 2 brings more exciting news. As part of our ongoing commitment to financial education, we're thrilled to introduce the CommBank Youth app, now available to download from the App Store on any iOS device (version 8.0+). This innovative digital banking tool will complement and enhance the School Banking experience, as well as improve the way young Australians learn real-life money skills in an increasingly digital world. It's just the start of our efforts to modernise the program.

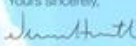
With the CommBank Youth app, children can:

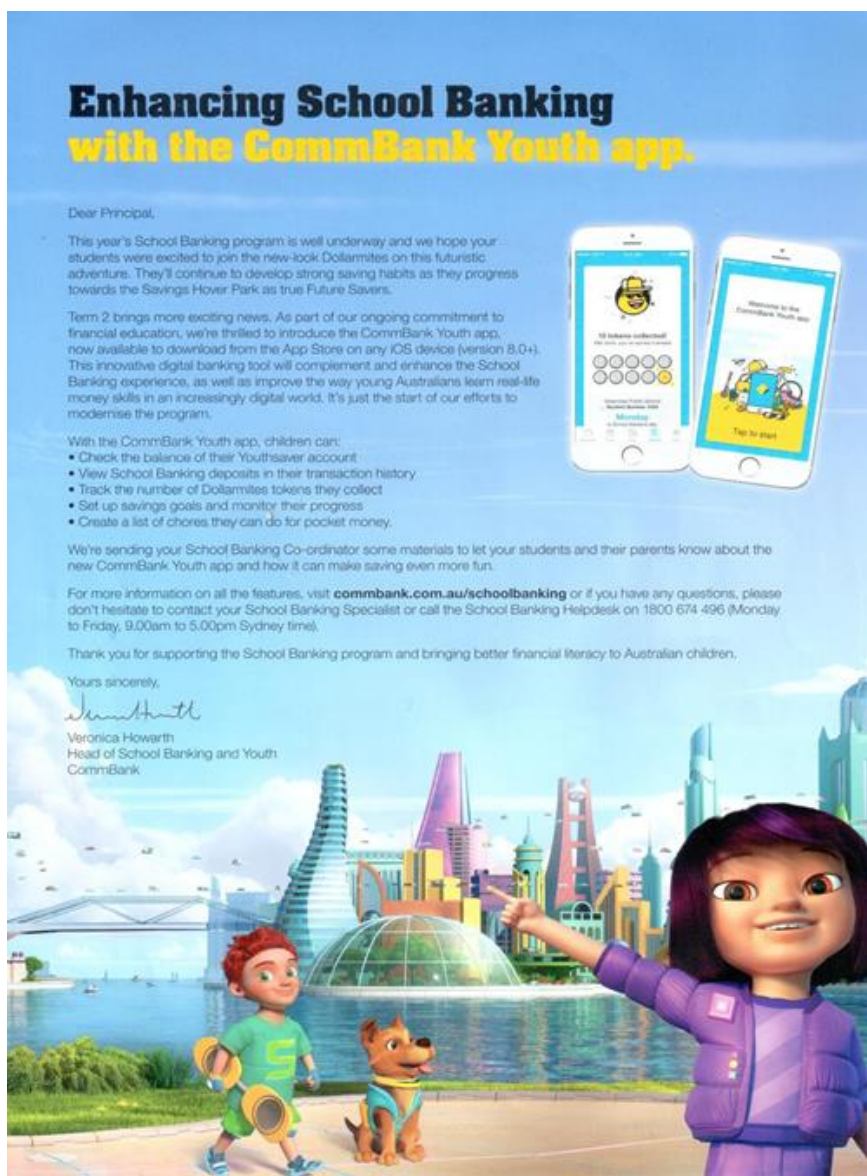
- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history
- Track the number of Dollarsmites tokens they collect
- Set up savings goals and monitor their progress
- Create a list of chores they can do for pocket money.

We're sending your School Banking Co-ordinator some materials to let your students and their parents know about the new CommBank Youth app and how it can make saving even more fun.

For more information on all the features, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your School Banking Specialist or call the School Banking Helpdesk on 1800 674 496 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm Sydney time).

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and bringing better financial literacy to Australian children.

Yours sincerely,

Veronica Howarth
Head of School Banking and Youth
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