



7 June 2017

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 18

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660		
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DIARY DATES		
JUNE 2017		
Thu	8	Prep eye screening
Fri	9	Prep eye screening and Yr5/6 Sports Challenge
Mon	12	Parade 2:30pm
Wed	14	7.00 pm P&C Meeting - Hall
Thur	15	Field Events Yr 4-6 9.00am-3.00pm
Tue	20	Sports Day Prep-6

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Sports Day Programs 2017

Thursday 15th June – Field Events & 800m Finals – Years 4-6 Students Only

Time	Event/s
9.00 – 9.40am	800m Finals – 9-12 Years Students born 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
9.40 – 10.50am	Field Event Rotations 10 Years (2007) – High Jump 11 Years (2006) – Long Jump 12 Years (2005) – Shot Put
10.50 – 11.30am	Morning Tea Break
11.30 – 1.00pm	Field Event Rotations 12 Years (2005) – High Jump 10 Years (2007) – Long Jump 11 Years (2006) – Shot Put
1.00 – 1.35pm	Lunch Break
1.40 – 2.55pm	Field Event Rotations 11 Years (2006) – High Jump 12 Years (2005) – Long Jump 10 Years (2007) – Shot Put

Tuesday 20th June – Prep – Year 6 Sports Day

Time	Events
8.30am	March Past – All students in House groups
9.00 - 9.25am	200m Finals – 9 -12 Years
9.25 – 10.50am	Sprint Heats 60m – 5 , 6 Years (2012,2011) 80m – 7, 8 , 9 Years (2010, 2009, 2008) Sprint Finals 60m - 5 , 6 Years; 80m – 7 Years Sprint Heats 100m – 10, 11 , 12 Years (2007,2006, 2005)
9.50 – 1.00am	Prep & Yr 1 - Munch & Crunch Top Oval
10.00 -10.45am	Relays Prep, Yr 1, Yr 2 Top Oval
10.50 -11.30am	Morning Tea
11.40 – 12.40pm	Rotational Games – Prep, Yr 1, Yr 2 Top Oval

11.40 – 1.00pm	Relays/Ball Games – Yr 3, 4, 5 ,6 Bottom Oval
1.00 – 1.35pm	Lunch Break
1.35 – 2.40pm	Sprint Finals 80m – 8 & 9 years 100m – 10, 11 & 12 years
2.40 – 3.00pm	Presentations – Bottom Oval

Strings Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod Success

Congratulations to all strings students who performed at the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod on Thursday 25th May. The students achieved the overall first place ribbon and trophy and the Senior Strings received an overall section trophy and \$25 prize money for the school. Our Strings Teacher, Ms Davie stated she was very proud of the students' achievement and their ongoing commitment to the program. Well done students!

Osprey A.C.E.S. Science

Last Wednesday, eight teams of Year 5 & 6 students competed in the Osprey A.C.E.S. Science competition at Wellington Point State High School. They competed against teams from three other state primary schools and whilst they did not win the competition they enjoyed the experience. Apart from the competition the students also participated in hands on science experiments conducted by high school teachers. The supervising teachers, Mrs Cramb and Mrs Wennermark reported that our students did our school proud.

Years 5/6 Sports Challenge

This Friday students in years 5 & 6 will compete in the second round of the Sports Challenge. Students will again be competing in the following sports: **Touch Football** (6 teams), **T-Ball** (2 teams) and **Newcombe Ball** (2 teams). At school, students will also be participating in Drama and Kitchen/Garden Clubs. I would like to wish the students and their teachers all the best for the day.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14th June at 7.00pm**, in the meeting room at the hall. All parents are invited to attend this meeting.

End of Semester Reporting

Teachers are currently finalising end of semester reporting for students. Students in Prep to Year 6 will be receiving an end of semester report card. On **Thursday 22nd June** all students will be taking home their Report Cards. Parents wishing to discuss any aspect of their child's progress should contact the class teacher.

Regards
Marg Lane

HEAD OF CURRICULUM

Writing Moderation

Last week our dedicated teachers met with teachers from six of our surrounding schools to moderate writing.

Moderation is the term used to describe approaches for arriving at a sound, shared understanding of what various standards of writing look like.

Moderation practices support trust and confidence in teachers' judgements, guarantee continuity and ensure that all students' progress at the appropriate rates. It also provides assurance to parents that learners are progressing appropriately and receiving recognition for their achievements.

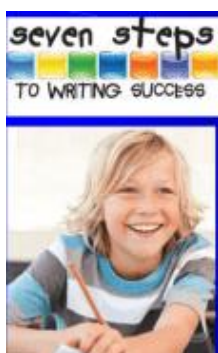


The process involved close collaboration with neighbouring schools focussing on student writing samples across the whole of Semester 1.

Teachers shared work samples in year level groups discussing writing structure, use of punctuation, word choices, editing skills and spelling. It was wonderful to see the high standard of writing displayed by our students from every year level.

Students' writing displayed:

- Ideas that are interesting and important
- Organization that is logical and effective
- Voice that is individual and appropriate
- Word Choice that is specific and memorable
- Sentence Fluency that is smooth and expressive
- Effective and accurate use of grammar, punctuation and spelling



Teachers have been working on writing technique in classrooms using the Seven Steps to Writing Success Program which aims at inspiring students to rapidly improve their writing skills, and most importantly, learn to love writing. In next week's newsletter I will outline the various parts of the Seven Steps to Writing Success Program in more detail.

Yours in learning,
Stacey Kelleher



LOTE

Congratulations to Kailee G from 6C who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week.

WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations Jesse M from 1/2F and Ben M from 6D who were this week's Wello Champs!



CLASS OF THE WEEK 6M



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Holli	3S	Ayden P
PO	Declan	3W	Abbey B
PP	Will A	3/4T	Cameron F
P/1G	Calais	4E	Sean
1B	CJ	4M	Charli J
1D	Alec S	4/5F	Michael G
1/2F	Nazeeka B	5B	Alivia F
2B	Darcy	5W	Luke S
2G	Eli R	6C	Clara
2S	Nicholas	6D	Josiah
3J	Kendal Q	6M	Eveline V

LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Piper G of 6C who is this week's Library Student of the Week.

LIBRARY NEWS

What a great start we have had to The Premier's Reading Challenge. Already we have had ten students return their completed reading challenge cards. This week on parade we had our first prize draw. Congratulations to Vanessa K from PO who was this week's winner. All children who return a completed card will go into the draw for a minor weekly prize. There is still plenty of time to complete your card and return it to school. The school holidays are a great time to get some extra reading in and sign some books off on your card. Remember that all books read should be appropriate for the reading level of the child. Everyone will remain in the draw for a chance to win one of two book vouchers at the completion of the challenge.

Next week will be the last week for borrowing this term. We would like all books returned before the holidays. If your child has received a notice about an overdue book, we would appreciate it if you could help them remember to return the book as soon as possible. If the book has been damaged or lost, we would appreciate you organising for a replacement before the holidays. If you have any questions about your child's loan, please don't hesitate to come into the library and see us. **Love to Read!**

MUSIC NEWS

Instrumental Music - Band

Well done beginner band students with how you conducted yourselves and played at Beginner Band Camp last week! It was wonderful seeing so many enthusiastic students who practiced hard to prepare themselves for the week. Your dancing and singing were also wonderful to watch at the concert last Friday. I am very proud of you all.

Congratulations also go to our senior band students who went to Wellington Point High on May 18th and played with the high school bands for the day. You all sounded amazing, and I was very impressed how well you all handled playing high school music. Well done team!

Miss Steffen

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Did you know?

Our school chaplain provides social and emotional support to our school community. Chappy B strives to help students find a better way to deal with issues ranging from family breakdown and loneliness, to depression, anxiety and dealing with day to day challenges. She is not a councillor, however, she provides a listening ear and a caring presence for children in crisis and those who just need a friend. Chappy B also provides support for staff and parents in the school community. Have a good day!

P&C NEWS

Sports day

Sports day is on Tuesday 20 June. Do you need a new Sports Shirt? Shirts are \$23 from the Uniform shop. Order via Flexischools or visit the shop on Mondays 1.00pm-3.30pm and Tuesdays 8.00am-10.30am.

For parents keen to support their Students sports house, ask our Uniform Convenor about the larger sizes shirts available.

Tuckshop News

Volunteers

Help us keep the tuckshop open! Our convenor has left and we are in urgent need of volunteer helpers for the rest of term (especially Wednesdays!). If you are able to help out or would like more information about the job vacancy please email us: wpss_pc_secretary@outlook.com

P&C Meeting

Our next meeting is on next Wednesday 14th June at 7pm at the Hall meeting room. Everyone welcome.

Thank you for your kind support of our school.

Lisa Blackmore

P&C President

METRO SOUTH NEWS



Dear Parents

Has your child had a recent dental check-up, we have free dental appointments available right now!

All children aged four through to Year 10 are eligible for FREE dental care at our clinics. All adults and children with a Centrelink, healthcare or Pension Card are also eligible. You can choose the clinic most convenient for you.

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Yours sincerely

Metro South Oral Health

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