



14 June 2017

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 19

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660		
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DIARY DATES		
JUNE 2017		
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
Thur	22	Report Cards Issued
Fri	23	Endo of Term

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

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

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held this **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.

Staffing Update

I wish to advise that our Librarian, Mrs Mardi Saverin will be commencing 6 days leave from Wednesday 14th June. We have contracted Ms Grace Robertson to replace her during this time.

Regards
Marg Lane

HEAD OF CURRICULUM

Seven Steps to Writing Success Program

Seven Steps to Writing Success is one component of the Wellington Point State School's Explicit Teaching of Writing program.



Seven Steps is developed by author Jen McVeity. She has designed the program around the chunking concept, similar to the way we play sport, e.g. when learning to play tennis you must first learn the individual skills then practice the skills over and over until they go into muscle memory. Finally, we put the skills together in a game. Similarly, we chunk the concepts for students rather than asking them to initially write the whole story (or play the whole tennis match).

The Seven Steps are:

1. Plan for success - Think first, write second. Plot your stories out BEFORE you start writing.
2. Sizzling Starts - Start stories right where the action begins. Not in the morning, but at the zoo as the person

sneaks up to the monkey's cage, shiny earrings dangling in the sun, just waiting to be grabbed by a quick sharp paw. Far more interesting!

3. Tightening Tension - Emotion always takes time to build up. So in tension scenes, show kids how to start small and 'escalate' to a powerful climax.
4. Dynamic Dialogue - Give kids a starting line to help them avoid the boring parts. Are they writing a conversation between a ghost and a flying pig? Suggest where to begin: 'Hey! Watch where you're going!'
5. Show, Don't Tell - Ask kids to 'prove' important things. e.g. What tells you Jake is a great friend? Answer: He ate the biscuits I cooked that tasted like wet cement. Write that scene to really convince your reader.
6. Ban the Boring - We often learn more about what kids are going to the zoo than what happened when the lion escaped. So simply tell children to cut out the boring bits: no beds, no bus trips, no boring lists of friends or food.
7. Exciting Endings - Solve the action part of the story (like winning the final game) but also allow for the characters and their inner journey to be celebrated too.

Each skill is taught explicitly to our students. This structure works particularly well for persuasive and narrative story writing. It assists children to learn a successful, exciting, planned way to write with a focus on brainstorming and discussing with peers.

If you'd like to learn more about this program, including ways to help your child at home with writing, go to www.sevenstepswriting.com.

Yours in learning
Stacey Kelleher



LOTE

Congratulations to Amber G who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week

KITCHEN GARDEN OF THE WEEK

Congratulation to Maddy G from 5W who is this week's Kitchen Garden Student of the Week.

WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations to Charlotte from 1B and Yusuf from 6C who were this week's Wello Champs!



CLASS OF THE WEEK 4/5F



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Hannah	3S	Abbey
PO	Zander	3W	River
PP	Michaela D	3/4T	Alex P
P/1G	Layla G	4E	Lucy
1B	Xavier B	4M	Chloe N
1D	Ben C	4/5F	Caitlin C
1/2F	Thomas	5B	William E
2B	Halle	5W	Nadia
2G	Emma B	6C	Hayleigh B
2S	Ethan	6D	Stella B
3J	Lilly A	6M	Taylah

LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Jeremy of 5W who is this week's Library Student of the Week.

LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to Luke G – Prep K who was this week's winner in the Premier's Reading Challenge Prize Draw. 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.

This 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!**

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Every week, the chaplaincy program provides a pop up breakfast, fresh sandwiches and fruit for lunch, warm jumpers for those without, coffee chats for parents before assembly, contributions towards school excursions, stationary, and many more. This service would not be possible without the support of our local community. Thank you to everyone in our community for supporting our Chaplaincy program and continue to bring hope to a young generation.

SPORTS NEWS

Before School Fitness Training

There will be no training in the last two weeks of Term Two, due to Sports Day preparations.

Training will continue after the holidays for the Track & Field team and for keen students in Year Three - Year Six, who wish to participate in morning fitness.

When: Term 3 - Monday and Wednesday morning

Time: 7.50am

P&C News

Sports Day – Tuesday 20 June

The P&C will run Sports Day Tuckshop from the Kitchen Garden classroom. A menu has been sent home with each family and is also available on the P&C Facebook page. (Please remember: Cash Sales only – no Flexischools)

If you can help out by donating baked goods or assisting in the kitchen, all offers are appreciated.

Tuckshop

A sincere thank you to the volunteers helping our P&C executive team keep the tuckshop open while we find a new convenor. If you can lend a hand, even for just a few hours, volunteering in the tuckshop is a great way to help your child's school. Applications for the Tuckshop Convenor position close at 5pm on Thursday 15th June. All resumes and applications are to be sent via email to wpss_pc_president@outlook.com

Thank you for your kind support of our school.
Lisa Blackmore
P&C President, Wellington Point State School

Dear Parents

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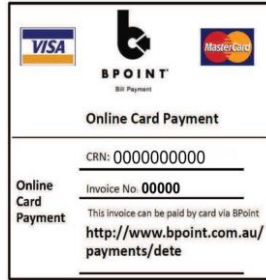
ADMINISTRATION NEWS

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.



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.



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