



21 June 2017

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 20

Keep a Watch on our School these holidays!

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number **13 17 88**

Let's work together to help create a safer school community.

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660

If you receive an ABSENCE SMS, please REPLY TO TEXT

DIARY DATES

JUNE 2017

Thur	22	Report Cards Issued
Fri	23	LAST DAY OF TERM 2

JULY 2017

Mon	10	TERM 3 BEGINS TODAY 2.00pm NAIDOC Parade
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

This will be our last newsletter for this term. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their ongoing support of our school during semester one. I trust you will all enjoy a relaxing and safe winter holiday.

Mighty, Mighty King House!

Yesterday we enjoyed a wonderful Sports Day, with King House being awarded the Champion House Shield for the second year in a row. Congratulations to the House Captains and students of King House! Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Age Champions.

9 Years Boys – Baden P (Moreton)
 9 Years Girls – Lacie P (Stradbroke)
 10 Years Boy – Rhys M (King)
 10 Years Girl – Ashlee H (King)
 11 Years Boy – Leyton W (King)
 11 Years Girl – Evelyn S (King)
 12 Years Boy – Tadhg S (King)
 12 Years Girls – Alexis S (Moreton)

Thanks also to our PE Teacher Mrs Stewart and year 5 teacher, Mrs Waddell for organising the event. Currently the teachers are finalising the names of those students who will be selected in the School Athletics team to attend the District Championships after the holidays.

NAIDOC Week 2017

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year, NAIDOC Week is celebrated

from **2nd July until 9th July**. The theme this year is **“Our Language Matters”**. As we will be on holidays during NAIDOC week, we have organised activities to be conducted during the last week of this term and week 1 of Term 3.

All students have been invited to enter a competition to design a Wordle style piece of artwork using the local Jandai language. The winners of this competition will be presented with a prize on our NAIDOC Week Parade.

Our NAIDOC Week Parade will be held on **Monday the 10th of July at 2:00pm**. We will commence with a Quandamooka Welcome Dance which will be performed by our upper school indigenous students, as well as other invited students. Mrs Kerry Charlton will be speaking on our assembly about this year's NAIDOC Week theme and how it might relate to us all. Again, we sincerely thank Mrs Charlton for her contribution.

Following the NAIDOC parade, our P&C Association has organised a special afternoon tea for our invited guest, as well as our indigenous students and their parents.

During the first week of term 3, all year levels will also be involved in learning traditional games with Mrs Stewart during PE lessons. I am sure all of the students will enjoy being involved in these activities.

Finally, thanks to Mrs Turnbull, Mrs Stewart and Mrs Pruss for organising the activities for our NAIDOC Week celebrations.

2016 School Annual Report

I wish to advise that the 2016 School Annual Report has been published on our school website. Hard copies of the report will also be available at the office.

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 following the June/July holidays the following staff will be on leave:

- Our Deputy Principal, Mr Ross Gillespie will be on two weeks leave. Mrs Stacey Kelleher will be Acting DP during this time and Mrs Lyn Williams, will replace Mrs Kelleher as Acting Head of Curriculum.

- Mrs Margaret Deer will be on 8 days leave and Mrs Arlene Geils has been contracted to replace her.

- Our LOTE teacher, Mrs Janet Robertson will be on 6 days leave and we have contracted Mrs Rosa Chen to replace her.

Regards
Marg Lane

**HEAD OF CURRICULUM
HOLIDAY READING**

During school holidays, students are encouraged to practise reading daily in order to continue and improve their fluency and comprehension. A visit to the local library at the start of the school holidays is always a great idea, share a book you enjoyed as a child or find a book version of their favourite movie. When you find the perfect books to read, engage with your child before, during and after reading. You may ask about characters, events in the story or parts of the book they liked and why. Here are some comprehension strategies you can practise with your child to support their reading journey:

Activating Prior Knowledge

When students make connections to the text they are reading, their comprehension increases. Good readers constantly try to make sense of what they read by seeing how it fits with what they already know. When we help students make those connections, before, during and after they read, we are teaching them a critical comprehension strategy that the best readers use almost unconsciously.

Retelling and Summarising (Fiction)

Students in the lower years are required to retell stories in their own words to demonstrate their comprehension of a whole text. As they get older, their retelling needs to be more succinct, addressing only main events and some supporting details. Parents can model retells using language such as first, then, before, after and next. You can assist your child to retell fiction texts by using this 5 finger prompt:

Sequencing and Summarising (Non-Fiction)

When reading non-fiction texts, children need to summarise the information in order to discern the most important ideas and concepts. You can help your child to do this by:

- pointing out key ideas during reading,
- reviewing information from each section,
- reviewing the main points in the order they were read,
- modelling language such as first, then, before, after, next.

Enjoy your holidays and stay safe.

Yours in learning
Stacey Kelleher

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 Juliette from 5W and Ben M from 3S who were this week's Wello Champs!



CLASS OF THE TERM 4/5F



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Sebastian	3S	Amrit
PO	Mia K	3W	Kayson L
PP	Ellie W	3/4T	Sarah M
P/1G	Piper	4M	Sienna M
1B	Arlia S	4/5F	Dalia U
1D	William B	5W	Jackson W
1/2F	Riley C	6C	Kailee
2B	Adam	6D	Jack
2S	Mia	6M	Oliver
3J	Josie B		



LOTE

Congratulations to Ellazae of 4E who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week



CLASS OF THE WEEK 4E



LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to Charlie M - Prep K who was this week's winner in the Premier's Reading Challenge Prize Draw. It's a great idea to use the holidays for some quality reading time and record the books you read on your challenge sheet. It's surprising how quickly you can fill it up if you put your mind to it.



There is no library borrowing this week. Please remind your child to return their library book as soon as possible. We would like all books returned before the holidays. If your child has a book that has been damaged or lost, we would appreciate you organising for a replacement as soon as possible. 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!**

*Mardi Saverin - Teacher Librarian
Wellington Point SS*

MUSIC NEWS

SENIOR CHOIR

Senior Choir is preparing for an excursion to WelloKids Childcare Centre on Wednesday 16 August to perform "Wombat Stew". Most of the music for this performance has been composed by the choir members.

At this Friday's rehearsal we will begin to "orchestrate" the melodies the students have written. Information about this excursion will be sent home after the holidays.

Choir rehearsals for term two will resume on the first Friday after the holidays. Please continue to help your child remember to be at the school music room at 7:50 (or as soon after as possible) every Friday.

Thank you to parents/carers for supporting your children in their choir participation this term by getting them to school for our Friday morning rehearsals.

Gayle Tuckwood
Classroom Music Teacher

SPORTS NEWS

Inter- House Results 2017

- 1st Place - King**
- 2nd Place - Moreton**
- 3rd Place - Stradbroke**

Courageous King House have taken the victory again this year, with wonderful performances in the Track and Field events and in the Ball games.

Congratulations to the proud King House Captains Clara C and Leyton W and their green army of athletes.

Age Champion 2017

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Before School Fitness Training

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

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

While the Federal Government provides some funding towards the National school Chaplaincy Program for state schools, most schools like ours try to increase this time. We are lucky to have Chappy B working as a chaplain for two days a week. This is only possible through the generous support of our community. If you would like to donate towards our chaplaincy program at Wellington Point State School, go to <https://www.suqld.org.au/donate>, select "Choose where my gift goes", and select WPSS. Your donation will be tax deductible. Every dollar counts to help this program to continue in our school! Thank you so much to everyone that contributes to our chaplaincy program.

Marinda Brister | School Chaplain/Reading Support Teacher

P&C News

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Sports Day tuckshop a success, from volunteers in the kitchen to those who donated baked goods. As always, your kind contribution is appreciated.

Tuckshop

Applications for the Tuckshop Convenor role have now closed. We will keep you informed of the successful candidate and look forward to welcoming them to their new role next term.

Thanks again to all the volunteers who have lent a hand to enable us to keep the tuckshop open during this time.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

The P&C have been given a great opportunity to hold a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at the Capalaba store on **Sunday 16 July**. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page and newsletter for requests for volunteers to help out that day.

Keen to sign up now? Please email

Stuart: wpss_pc_vicepresident@outlook.com

End of term

Wow, what a term it has been! 130 year celebrations, Sports Day and the fantastic Bush Dance. We hope all families have a great break and we look forward to seeing you all again next term!

Lisa Blackmore - P&C President

FINANCIAL NEWS

Invoices for the year 4 Dance Fever program have been sent out via email. Please ensure parent/carer email details are kept up to date for future invoices. Payments can be made:

- by cash to the office in an envelope labelled with the child's name, class and activity,
- Bpoint <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete>. Please ensure the correct information as shown on the invoice is entered.
- Direct deposit to the school bank account with reference of child's name and class.

BANKING DETAILS			
Account Name		Wellington Point State School	
BSB	064-138	Account No.	00090131

COMMUNITY NOTICES

National Taekwondo

To help promote National Taekwondo's new classes for Manly, Wynnum and Wellington Point, we are offering new members one month of free trial classes, free life membership and free uniform if you enrol in the months of June and July. All of our classes run throughout the school holidays. If you are interested please call Tom: 0401472156 to arrange a place for your children's school holiday fun.



Redland Museum's fantastic children's activities June - Sept Water themed School Holiday activity workshops

Mon 26 June	Rain Sticks	10.15am – 11.15am
Tues 27 June	Message in a bottle	10.15am – 11.15am
Wed 28 June	Plastic bag jelly fish	10.15am – 11.15am
Mon 3 July	Fish in a bag soap	10.15am – 11.15am
Tues 4 July	Hand dot painting with water paints	10.15am – 11.15am



QUANDAMOOKA FESTIVAL CELEBRATING CULTURE, COUNTRY & PEOPLE

As part of the Quandamooka Festival – Water theme, Redland Museum will feature activities and exhibitions celebrating water in the Redland.

Quandamooka Festival – celebrating Water

Water trail

Open 1st July – 30th September 2017

Cost :- Entry to the museum

From a fun and exciting water floor trail of exhibits, discover the special connection between the Aboriginal people of Quandamooka to the lakes and seas and the importance of water in the settlement of the Redland's by Europeans. Participants will be given a questionnaire relating to the exhibits and to assist them to spell the special word.



Deep sea diver suit

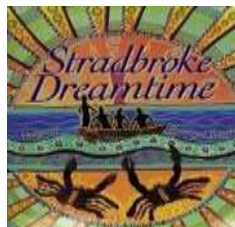


Painting:- Yalingbilla & Buangan.
Artist:- Bruce Walker

Stradbroke Dreamtime story telling

Wednesday 5th July 2017 10.15am – 11.30am

Our special Quandamooka guest Kaleenah Edwards will read Stradbroke Dreamtime which was written by local author, Oodgeroo Nunukul. Kaleenah is a relative of Oodgeroo and has just completed touring with the Queensland Theatre Company performing the Stradbroke Dreamtime play. Suitable for 4-12 years.



Book:- Stradbroke Dreamtime.
Author:- Oodgeroo Nunukul

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2018 Enrolments	Prospective families are welcome to contact the school and arrange a tour and collect an Enrolment Pack.	Ms Rochelle Lewis Marketing & Communications Officer rlewi128@eq.edu.au
ESAP Trials When: Monday, 24 July 2017 Time: 3:30-4:30PM Where: Wellington Point State High School Sports Hall	Sporting trials to be accepted into our Elite Sporting Achievers Program for 2018	Mr. Murray Hutton ESAP Coordinator mhutt5@eq.edu.au
Basketball & Touch Trials When: Monday, 31 July 2017 3:30 – 4:30PM Where: Wellington Point State High School Sports Hall & Top Oval	Basketball and Touch Sporting trials to be accepted into our Basketball and Touch Development Sporting Program for 2018	Basketball Coordinator Mr. Terry Mahoney tmaho1@eq.edu.au Touch Football Coordinator Ms. Nicole Kent nmken0@eq.edu.au

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