



11 July 2017

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 21

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660		
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DIARY DATES		
JULY 2017		
Wed	12	Fitness Training, Track & Field – 7:50am
Sun	16	P&C Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser – Bunnings Capalaba 8:00am -5:00pm, Volunteers needed.
Mon	17	Fitness Training, Track & Field – 7:50am
Thur	20	Osprey Cup – Touch Football – Wellington Point SHS
Fri	21	Senior Choir commences – 7:50am Music Room
Wed	26	P&C Meeting – 7:00pm Hall
Thu	27	Year 6 Imagination performance – 6:00pm Hall
Fri	28	Year 6 Imagination performance – 11:30am Hall

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

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.”**

On Monday, at our school assembly, students from the upper school classes performed a Quandamooka Welcome Dance and students from Prep P closed the assembly by singing Heads and Shoulders, Knees and Toes, in Jandai Language. Both performances were fantastic and I would like to congratulate the students and their teachers.

Our special guest, Mrs Kerry Charlton spoke on our assembly, doing the Welcome to Country as well as explaining to the students about this year’s NAIDOC Week theme and how it might relate to us all. I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Charlton for her contribution.

Finally, book prizes were presented to the students in Prep to Year 6 who won the NAIDOC Week Artwork competition. Congratulations to the following students: Clara C 6C, Amber G 5W, Sienna B 4M, Madison J 3S, Lucy S 1D and Isla J PK.

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

Class Information Sheet – Term 3

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.

Prep Enrolments 2018

This term, we will be conducting a Prep Information session on **Wednesday 13th September from 8.50 – 9.50am** in the hall. Enrolment packs will be distributed at that session and parents will

be able to book enrolment interviews to be conducted at the start of term 4.

P&C Meeting

The next meeting of our P&C Association will be held at 7pm on **Wednesday 26th July** in the meeting room at the hall. Parents are invited to join us at this meeting.

Landscape Plan Update

Over the holidays, contractors removed the old timber fencing near the staff carpark and replaced it with new chain wire fencing and doubled gates. This is in preparation for the new shelter that will be built in the school grounds at the top of the drop off zone. They also installed new gates at the front of the Administration Building and patched other sections of fencing. During this term we plan to commence installation of new internal pathways.

Staffing Update

I wish to advise that following staff are currently on leave:

- Our Deputy Principal, Mr Ross Gillespie is on two weeks leave. Mrs Stacey Kelleher is Acting DP during this time and Mrs Lyn Williams, will replace Mrs Kelleher as Acting Head of Curriculum.
- Mrs Margaret Deer is on 8 days leave and Mrs Arlene Geils has been contracted to teach Yr 1D.
- Our LOTE teacher, Mrs Janet Robertson is on 6 days leave and Mr Steven Mackerras has been contracted to replace her.

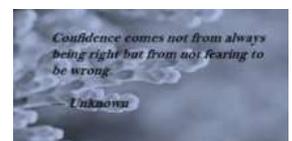
Regards

Marg Lane

HEAD OF CURRICULUM

You Can Do It!

Our focus key for Weeks one to seven of this term is ‘Confidence’. “Confidence means knowing that you will likely be successful at many things you study. It means not being afraid to make mistakes or try something new.



Examples of confident behaviour are raising your hand in class to answer a hard question, attempting hard work first before asking for help, or sharing a new idea with a teacher or class.

Positive Habits of the Mind that help develop a young person’s Confidence include:

- **Accepting Myself** means when I make a mistake or someone is mean to me thinking that am not useless or a total failure, I am still me.
- **Taking Risks** means preferring but not needing to be successful and thinking that it’s good to try something new even though I might not be able to do it.
- **Being Independent** means preferring but not needing the approval of others and thinking that it’s important for me to try new activities and to speak up even if classmates think I’m silly or stupid.

- **I Can Do It** means thinking that when learning something new, I am more likely to be successful than to fail.

(Michael Bernard, Founder of You Can Do It! Education)''

Every Day Counts

The commencement of a new school semester is a good opportunity to revisit the importance of regular attendance on a student's education.

Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance is associated, on average, with higher student achievement.

- Every day counts because
- Children achieve better when they go to school all day, every day
- Going to school means getting a better chance at life
- School helps children make friends and be happier



Missing just one day a fortnight can make a huge difference:

Even regularly arriving just a few minutes late can have a negative impact on a child's learning – the first session of the day has been identified as the time when students are the freshest and most ready to learn. Teachers therefore typically timetable Literacy and Numeracy lessons during this time. Arriving late may mean that this priority learning time is consistently being missed.

We are looking forward to another busy, successful term.

Lyn Williams (Acting HOC)

KITCHEN GARDEN STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations to Michelle C from 2S and Sarah from 6D who were this week's Wello Champs!



LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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



LOTE

Congratulations Charlotte B of 6D who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week



CLASS OF THE WEEK 3J



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Luke	3S	Lewis B
PP	Stella	3W	Levi T
P/1G	Hunter K	3/4T	Luke H
1D	Alice E	4M	Sienna B
1/2F	Connor S	5B	Tia K
2B	Logan S	5W	Maggie S
2G	Henry B	6C	Heath C
2S	Manjot S	6D	Taytum P
3J	Cooper L		

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to term 3, our most exciting term in the library because it includes Book Week. This year Book Week runs from 18th to 25th August so not long to go. The Theme is Escape to Everywhere. Each year the Children's Book Council of Australia, publish a short list of books written and illustrated by Australian authors and illustrators. Winners are chosen from this short list in each category, and announced during Book Week. The Short List is a great place to start if you are looking for excellent Australian books for your child.

Over the next few weeks, I will publish the names of the books in each category, in the newsletter. We already have many of these titles in our library and we are currently waiting on the arrival of the rest. How exciting!

This week I have published the titles of the books that were shortlisted by the Children's Book Council of Australia in the category of Eve Pownall Award for Information Books. These include –

- Spellbound: Making Pictures with the A-B-C – Maree Coote
- A-Z of Endangered Animals – Jennifer Cossins
- The Gigantic Book of Genes – Lorna Hendry
- Fabish: The Horse that Braved a Bushfire – Neridah McMullin & Andrew McLean
- Amazing Animals of Australia's National Parks – Gina M Newton
- William Bligh: A Stormy Story of Tempestuous Times – Michael Sedunary & Bern Emmerichs

These books are intended for an audience ranging from birth to adult. As you can see by the titles they cover a wide range of topics and therefore will be of interest to many different people. If you would like to check out these titles, come and see us in the library.

Keep bringing in your Premier's Reading Challenge Sheets. You have until 25th August to complete the challenge so keep on reading. Congratulations! Love to Read!

Mardi Saverin - Teacher Librarian
Wellington Point SS

MUSIC NEWS

Senior Choir commences for the term this Friday, 7:50 in the music room.

SPORTS NEWS

Before School Fitness Training

Training will continue this term until week 4 Wednesday 2nd August 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

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

The P&C have been given a great opportunity to hold a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at the Capalaba store **THIS** Sunday 16 July. Can you please help on the day (cooking on the BBQ, or serving customers) Please add your name to the roster on the Admin noticeboard or email Stuart: wpsc_pc_vicepresident@outlook.com

Trivia Night - Saturday 26 August

Time for the grown-ups to have some fun at our annual Trivia Night fundraiser. This year's theme is 'Back to the 80s', so dust off the leg-warmers, tease up that hair and turn up looking rad. Details on team registration coming soon. More information on the event can be found on the P&C Facebook page

Lisa Blackmore - P&C President

Tuckshop News

Hi and Thankyou to everyone who has welcomed me to my new role as tuckshop convenor. Along with myself as new convenor, I am excited to introduce a new menu with all items being available on all days, occasionally some items may be out of stock.

Can't wait to see the new menu? Check out Flexischools now. Setting up an account is free and easy - just putting in your child's name and allocating which school and class they are in.

Copies of the new menu will be available on Flexischools, Facebook, on the school website, Qschools app and some hard copies will be available at admin and of course you will be able to view it at the tuckshop when ordering food.

I hope your children will enjoy the new additions to the menu like macaroni cheese, spaghetti bolognese, toasted sandwiches and rainbow cookies, to name a few, and I look forward to receiving yours and your children's feedback.

I am also really excited to meet any volunteers, new or existing from this welcoming school community who would love to come into the kitchen and have some fun and a chat while preparing the children's food. Even if it's only for 30 mins to put stickers on bags or butter some bread.

Happy eating, Lucy

As you know we rely on volunteers to help Lucy keep our tuckshop running, so if you can lend a hand please let her know:

wpsb_pc_tuckshop@outlook.com

FINANCIAL NEWS

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.

If paying via Internet banking to the school bank account allow two business days for payments to be processed.

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

Please ensure that parent/carer email address is kept up to date to enable invoices to be sent via email. Each invoice will have BPOINT (similar to BPAY) payment details in the bottom left hand corner. When paying via BPOINT, please ensure that you enter:



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3. Student Name as shown on the invoice.
4. Amount being paid.

Year 4 Dance Fever \$27.00
 Music Levy \$50.00
 Music Hire \$100.00

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. If you are interested please call Tom: 0401472156 to arrange a place for your child.

Redland Museum's fantastic children's activities July - Sept



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

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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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