



19 July 2017

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 22

| STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660 | | |
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| If you receive an ABSENCE SMS, please REPLY TO TEXT | | |
| DIARY DATES | | |
| JULY 2017 | | |
| Thur | 20 | Osprey Cup – Touch Football – Wellington Point SHS |
| Fri | 21 | Senior Choir commences – 7:50am Music Room |
| Mon | 24 | Parade – 2:30pm Hall |
| Tue | 25 | Year 3 Strings |
| 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 |

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

Osprey Cup – Touch Football

This **Thursday 20th July**, four teams from our school will be competing in The Osprey Cup Touch Football competition, at Wellington Point State High School. We will be competing against teams from Birkdale South, Birkdale and Gumdale State Schools. Mr Davey will be coaching the Senior Boys and Girls teams and Mr Bottomer the Junior Boys and Girls teams. Students competing in the competition will need to be at school **by 8.15am** and meet their teachers in the Covered Games Area before walking to the high school. Following a full day of competition students will return to school **by 3pm**. Good luck to all our teams!

Safety Survey

During the next few weeks, we will be conducting Safety Surveys with all students in Year 4 to 6. The Safety Survey is part of our Anti-Bullying Strategy, which is contained in our Responsible Behaviour Plan.

The survey is confidential and students will be told that they do not have to discuss what they wrote on the survey with anyone and that they should not ask other students what they wrote. The survey will assist us to gather information on where, when and how often bullying is occurring in the school grounds. With this information we can make informed decisions as to how best to effectively deal with incidents of bullying.

Whilst the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan and Levels Program successfully deals with students who are displaying inappropriate behaviours, such as physical and verbal harassment, we are concerned that students may not be reporting incidents of bullying. Bullying is different to isolated incidents of verbal and physical harassment. Bullying is when a person or group of people deliberately and repeatedly try to hurt, threaten, intimidate or embarrass another person. Often victims of bullying are fearful of what might happen to them if they identify a bully. By conducting a confidential safety survey, we feel we will be enabling students to report bullying without fear of retaliation. We trust, that by implementing all strategies outlined in our Responsible Behaviour Plan we will continue to make our school a safer learning environment for all students.

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.

School Opinion Survey 2017

Next week, an information sheet will be sent home to all parents outlining procedures for parents to complete the School Opinion Survey online. Students in years 5 & 6 and staff members will also be asked to complete a survey online. The survey offers the opportunity to gauge your opinion on different aspects of school life as it presents in our school. Later in the year, we receive a report outlining the results. These results will help us evaluate and reflect on how well the school is going and to identify areas for future development. The online survey opens on **Monday 31st July** and closes on **Friday 25th August 2017**. I would like to thank parents in advance for taking the time to complete a survey.

Year 6 Imagination Performance

This year, our Year 6 students have been working with our Year 6 teacher, Mrs Cramb and parent, Mrs Herbert, to produce the musical, *Imagination*. The students will be doing two performances, one for their parents at 6pm on Thursday 27th July and then one for the whole school on **Friday 29th July at 11.30am** in the hall. Parents and carers are also invited to come and enjoy the performance on this day.

Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Since 2013, schools have participated in the nationally consistent collection of data on school students with a disability. The data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Parents can be assured that we will not be providing information to any other organisation, any data that can identify an individual student. However, while only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please let our office staff know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:

- Department's website:
<http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>

- Australian Government Department of Education website:
<http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Staffing Update

I would like to advise that our new part-time casual Schools Officer, Mr Liam Fing commenced work last Thursday. He will work every Thursday and Friday. I am sure you will join with me in making him feel welcome at our school.

Regards
Marg Lane

HEAD OF CURRICULUM

Reading At Home

The Kids and Family Reading Report (Scholastic, 2016) found that: 'More than half of children aged 0-5 are read aloud to at home five to seven days a week. This declines to only one in three kids ages 6-8 and one in six kids ages 9-11. When it comes to being read aloud to at home ... [83 per cent of children across the age groups] say they love/d or like/d it a lot.' Twenty-three per cent of parents said they stopped reading books aloud to their children before the age of nine, the reasons being: 'My child was old enough to read on his/her own'; 'My child wanted to read independently'; and 'I wanted to promote independent reading'. Looking at things from the child's perspective offers a different story.

Four out of 10 children aged six to 11 didn't want their parents to stop reading aloud to them. The main reason was because it's special time with their parent (78 per cent), but 65 per cent also said reading together was fun, 48 per cent said they got to listen to books that might have been too hard for them, 36 per cent said they simply liked the fact they didn't have to do the reading by themselves, and 35 per cent said they liked to hear the different voices or talk about the books with the person doing the reading.'

So, if you want to foster a love of reading among your children, then setting aside some time to read aloud (just for the fun of it) could be a good place to start.

You Can Do It!

As you are aware, our focus for the next six weeks will be developing the Key of 'Confidence'.

Confidence

Confidence requires that young people not be overly concerned with what others think if they make a mistake. Confidence is revealed when young people are not afraid to fail and are happy to meet someone new. Confidence involves young people having trust in themselves and believing that they will probably be successful in the end. Confident young people stand up straight, look people in the eye, and speak clearly and with a firm tone of voice. Next week we will look at some strategies that you may be able to use at home to help develop confidence.

Lyn Williams (Acting HOC)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

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| PK | Mia W | 3S | Elizabeth D |
| PP | Christiana N | 3W | Danielle P |
| PO | Indi W | 3/4T | Felix H |
| P/1G | Grace P | 4E | Kiara S |
| 1B | Ricky M | 4M | Lachlan S |
| 1D | Alec S | 4/5F | Charlotte B |
| 1/2F | Noah C | 5B | Matko L |
| 2B | Zac | 5W | Daniel H |
| 2G | Christian N | 6C | Rafe B |
| 2S | Aaron | 6D | Emma C |
| 3J | Jahkyah P | 6M | James D |

WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations to Jack V from 6C and Miricah M from 1B who were this week's Wello Champs!



LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Grace F from 6M who is this week's Library Student of the week.



LOTE

Congratulations to Willow A of 3/4T who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week



CLASS OF THE WEEK PO



LIBRARY NEWS

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.

If you haven't already done so, start thinking about your character and costume for our Book Week parade, which will be held on Wednesday 23 August. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. There is no need to hire costumes, just use a bit of imagination! It would be great if children could bring along a copy of the book their character is from.

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 Book of the Year: Younger Readers. These include –

- Rockhopping – Trace Bella
- Within These Walls – Robyn Bavati
- A Most Magical Girl – Karen Foxlee
- Mrs Whitlam – Bruce Pascoe
- Captain Jimmy Cook Discovers Third Grade – Kate & Jol Temple, Jon Foye
- Dragonfly Song – Wendy Orr (While this book is beautifully written, we will not be keeping it in the library as we feel it is better suited for an older audience.) Look out for it in high school. It's definitely worth reading.

The books in this category are intended for independent young readers. 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. We had two winners in the prize draw this week. Congratulations to Rianna S from PK and Lacy P from 3S. Love to Read! Mardi Saverin - Teacher Librarian

MUSIC NEWS

Strings

Senior Strings Orchestra will be participating in the Redlands Eisteddfod on Monday the 24th of July.

Instrumental Music Band

On Tuesday 1st August, Senior Band students will be competing at the Redlands Eisteddfod. This is held at Capalaba College, Senior Campus on School Road. The community is welcome to come and watch and support us. Adult entry is \$6, concession \$4 and under 5's are free. Our session starts at 5pm and we are 4th in the heat. Last year we came first...so here's to team Wello in 2017!!! See you all there! Parents, letters are due to be returned asap for this event please.

Miss Steffen

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHER

SPORTS NEWS

District Girls Under 12 AFL Team

Congratulations to Evelyn S, Elexis T and Clara C on their selection to play in the Bayside District Girls Australian Rules Football team. We wish the girls the best of luck at the Met East Regional trials on Monday 31st July.

P&CNEWS

Thank you to all those who volunteered their time at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle last Sunday. We couldn't have done it without you.

Trivia Night - Saturday 26 August

Registration forms are being sent home with students this week for our annual Trivia Night fundraiser. Grab a team of 8 and join us for some fun at the 'Back to the 80s' themed night. RSVP to the Facebook Event page to get all the updates and news. You can also email wpss.trivia@gmail.com

Tuckshop News

Thank you to those volunteers who helped or have offered to help. It is all appreciated and 10 mins or 30 mins makes a huge difference and a lot easier in getting your little ones fed on time even if it is putting stickers on bags or buttering some bread.

New menu items like the banana bread and rainbow cookies have been a huge success. Remember all items will be available on all days, occasionally some items may be out of stock for a day or two. Copies of the menu is available on Flexi schools, Facebook, on the school website, Q schools app and some hard copies are available at admin.

Please can you let your child know that if they have ordered any liquid item not in a sealed container, eg slushies, custard cups, fruit with yoghurt/ custard, these will be highlighted on their bags and need to be collected from the tuckshop. It will help stop spillage and lunches being spoilt. Flexi schools cut off has been brought forward by 30 mins to 9am to assist in the kitchen preparation and give us more time to enable students to receive their lunches on time. I look forward to receiving feedback and meeting new volunteers. Happy eating Lucy

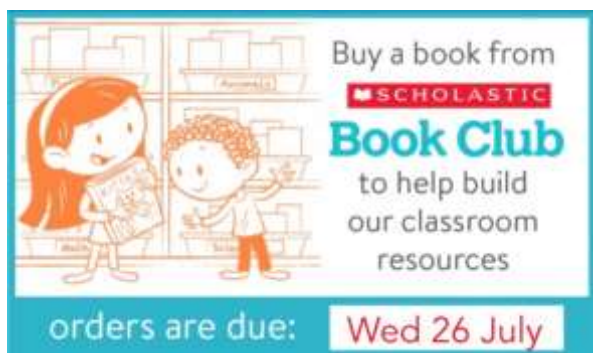
Bookclub News



Issue 5 catalogues from Scholastic BOOK CLUB were sent home last week.

You can order on line via LOOP or drop paper order and payment to Admin. **Closing date is Wed 26/7/17.**

Each order placed helps earn rewards used by our Library to purchase new books and teaching resources. THANK YOU.



Please direct all enquires to Michelle McCulloch via wpssbookclub@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Invoice 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 | | | |
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| 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:



1. CRN no.
2. Invoice no.
3. Student Name as shown on the invoice.
4. Amount being paid.

Year 4 Dance Fever \$27.00
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Music Hire \$100.00
Year 3 Fizzics Science \$12.50
Year 5 and 6 Sports Challenge \$14.50

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

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