



26 July 2017

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 23

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660		
If you receive an ABSENCE SMS, please REPLY TO TEXT		
DIARY DATES		
JULY 2017		
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
Thur	3	District Track & Field
Fri	4	District Track & Field
Fri	11	Year 6 Sports Challenge
Mon	14	Ekka Show Day

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

Osprey Cup – Touch Football

Last Thursday, four teams from our school competed in The Osprey Cup Touch Football competition at Wellington Point State High School. All teams played well, with the Junior Girls and Senior Boys teams winning the final. The Osprey Cup trophies are now proudly on display in the office foyer.

The following students were awarded Best & Fairest Certificates: Ashlee H (Junior Girls), Max B (Junior Boys), Evie S (Senior Girls) and Cole S (Senior Boys). Well done to all students who represented our school.

Bayside District Australian Rules Reps

Congratulations to the following girls, Evie S, Elexis T and Clara C, who have been selected in the Bayside District Australian Rules team to compete at the Metropolitan East Regional trials on Monday 31st July. Good luck girls!

Metropolitan East Soccer Cup

Last Friday, our Junior Boys Soccer team played a team from West End State School in the semi-final of the Metropolitan East Soccer Cup. The teachers reported that whilst the team played well they were beaten by a very good side. Well done students for earning the right to play in the semi-final. You have done the school and yourselves proud!

Safety Survey

This week, Mrs Clark will be finalising the conducting of 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 data gathered from the surveys will then be used to identify where, when and how often bullying is occurring in the school grounds. With this information we can then make informed decisions as to how best to effectively deal with incidents of bullying.

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.

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 28th July at 11.30am** in the hall. Parents and carers are also invited to come and enjoy the performance on this day.

Staffing Update

I wish to advise that our Head of Curriculum, Mrs Stacey Kelleher, will commence 5 days leave from Thursday 27th July. We have contracted Mrs Lyn Williams to undertake the Head of Curriculum role during this time.

Regards
Marg Lane

HEAD OF CURRICULUM

You Can Do It!

Developing Confidence – From “The Five Keys To Children’s Success And Happiness – Parent Guide” by Michael Bernard

Step 1. Have Conversations with Your Child about What it Means to be Confident

1. While your child is preparing to participate in an activity that is new or difficult, say: “Don’t be afraid to make mistakes. Don’t worry too much about what people are thinking about you when you have a go. Be positive. That will help you to be confident.”
2. When your child is returning to school after a holiday, say: “It is good to try to be very confident in your work and with friends. Remember, confidence means believing in yourself and not being afraid to try something new.”
3. When your child is getting ready to meet someone new or preparing to present something in class, say: “Don’t forget to stand up straight, look people in the eye and use a clear voice so people can clearly understand what you are saying. That will show you are being confident.”
4. Say: “Behaving confidently will help you to do well in school and make friends.”

Step 2. Describe Examples of Confident Behaviours to Practice

1. Select two or three examples of confident behavior that you want your child to practice to help him/her to become more confident:

- To develop Work Confidence, say: "It is good to put your hand up when your teacher asks a question and you think you know the answer." "It's good to try hard work first without asking your teacher for help." "It is also good to ask your teacher for help when you are having difficulty." "It is good to try different things that are hard to do like playing a musical instrument or trying out for a team."
- To develop Social Confidence, say: "It is good to talk to someone new." "It is good to share your ideas with your family, friends or in class." "It is good to speak with a clear voice so people can easily understand what you are saying." "It is good to greet adults with good eye contact and use their name." "It is good to start a conversation."

Next Week we will look at Steps 3 and 4.

Lyn Williams (Acting HOC)



WELLO CHAMPS



Congratulations to Luke G from PK and Lachlan W from 6D who were this week's Wello Champs!

LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Madeline G from 4/5F who is this week's Library Student of the week.



LOTE

Congratulations to Elyse S of 5B who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week



CLASS OF THE WEEK 3W



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Patrick	3S	Jodie B
PP	Xavier E	3W	Cooper W
PO	Tilly C	3/4T	Darcy G
P/1G	Adasia B	4E	Ethan R
1B	Jarred B	4M	Noah M
1D	Xavier S	4/5F	Samuel D
1/2F	Malachi E	5B	Madison T
2B	Aiden	5W	Sarah M
2G	Noah G	6D	Cobi C
2S	Max	6M	Evelyn V
3J	Charlie R		

LIBRARY NEWS

This year Book Week runs from 18th to 25th August so not long to go. The Theme is Escape to Everywhere. 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: Early Childhood. These include –

- Go Home, Cheeky Animals! – Johanna Bell & Dion Beasley
- All I Want For Christmas is Rain – Cori Brooke & Megan Forward
- Snow Wombat – Susannah Chambers & Mark Jackson
- Nannie Loves – Kylie Dunstan
- Chip – Kylie Howarth
- Gary – Leila Rudge

The books in this category are intended for children in the pre-reading to early reading stages. 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 to Jasmine B of 2B who was this week's lucky winner of the prize draw.

If you have any spare plastic shopping bags at home we are in need of some to use as library bags. Please drop them off at the library. Love to Read!

Mardi Saverin - Teacher Librarian
Wellington Point SS

SPORTS NEWS

Bayside District Track & Field Team 2017

The following students (10 -12 years) have been selected to represent our school on the 3rd & 4th August, at the District Track & Field carnivals. This year, the carnivals will be held at Sheldon College. Students will be competing with students from 36 other schools in 800m, 200m, 100m, High Jump, Shot Put and Long Jump.

Boys Team

Lachlan S, Myles C, Isaiah P, Jack C, Oliver P, William W, Cole S, Tadhg S, Chase H, Leyton W, Cohen W, Jason C, Logan B, Felix D, Rhys Mc, Michael G

Girls Team

Ashlee H, Maggie S, Annabel M, Evelyn S, Jasmin F, Elise E, Elexis S, Jessica T, Jaydah S, Sienna B, Charlotte B, Naiomi S, Clara C, Simran K, Tara F, Isabelle P, Hayleigh B, Abbey F, Olivia B, Tia K, Rylee W

Met East 1500m Trials

Congratulations to Myles C (10 Yrs) and Logan B (11 Yrs) for their awesome efforts at the Met East 1500m trials, held at Sheldon College on Monday after school. Myles placed 4th in his age group and both boys ran their races in under 5 minutes 45 seconds, which is a great achievement.

Bayside District U12 Boys Cricket Trials

Please see Mrs Stewart if you play club cricket at a high standard.

P&C NEWS

Trivia Night - Early Bird Registration Offer

Register and pay for your Trivia Team's attendance by 5pm on FRIDAY 4 AUGUST to receive a BONUS POINT WILD-CARD. You can use this wild-card to add a bonus point to your Trivia Night score card at the end of the night. Could be a game-changer if the final points are close!!

Email wpss.triva@gmail.com for more details.



Woolworths Earn & Learn

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box inside Admin building or at Birkdale Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

The TUH 'Big Thank You' Giveaway

Just by saying a 'Big Thank You' to our teachers and librarians,



you can help our school win one of 5 x \$1000 education resource bursaries. Your child can also win one of 100 x \$50 gift vouchers just by entering. All they have to do is visit www.bigthankyou.com.au and say in 50 words or less how their teacher or librarian helps to inspire a love of reading (parents can help younger students with their entry). Entries close at 5pm on Friday 24 November 2017.

Lisa Blackmore - P&C President

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Last week was really nice to see some new volunteers in the tuck shop, however I could still do with some extra help especially on a Friday, Tuckshops busiest day, even if you can only spare 10 mins it all helps in getting your little ones food out on time and the children really enjoy seeing mum/dad, grandparent etc, behind the counter.

With the extra help we have been able to put Choc chip muffins back on the menu, and please remember meal deals are no longer available as all items are available on all days, occasionally some items may be out of stock for a day or two if they have been popular and time has not allowed us to prepare more. Copies of the menu is available to see on Flexi schools, Facebook, on the school website, Q schools app and some hard copies are available at admin.

Children who have ordered any liquid item not in a sealed container, e.g. slushies, custard cups, fruit with yoghurt/ custard, will need to collect these from the tuckshop with their highlighted bag. It will help stop spillage and lunches being spoilt.

Remember 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

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.

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
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COMMUNITY EVENTS/NEWS

Redland Museum's Science celebration

Ignite your inner curiosity at the Redland Museum's Science celebration.

Get involved with the many experiments that will be taking place and be transported back in time while exploring our many valuable artefacts.

All materials and tea and coffee included. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the Museum grounds.

Bookings are preferred but visitors can also attend any time during the day and pay at the door as activities run all day.

Seniors bring the grandkids; kids bring your parents.
Normal museum entry prices apply, children are \$4 which includes \$2 for materials



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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>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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