



2 August 2017

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 24

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660		
If you receive an ABSENCE SMS, please REPLY TO TEXT		
DIARY DATES		
JULY/AUGUST 2017		
Thur	3	District Track & Field Carnival – Sheldon College
Fri	4	District Track & Field Carnival – Sheldon College
Fri	11	Year 6 Sports Challenge
Mon	14	Public Holiday – Ekka
Thur	17	Under 8's Day 8:50-11:00am
Fri	18	School Disco P-Yr2 5:00pm-6:15pm, Yr 3-6 6:30pm-8:00pm

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

Bayside District Track & Field Carnival

This Thursday 3rd August and Friday 4th August, 37 students from our school will be competing at the District Track & Field Carnival at Sheldon College. Our PE teacher, Mrs Stewart and teacher aide, Ms Ricketts will be accompanying our team to the carnival. I would like to wish our students all the very best for the competition.

Our Year 6 Students use their Imagination

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who performed sensationally in the *Imagination Performance* musical last Thursday & Friday. Congratulations to our talented Year 6 teacher, Mrs Elaina Cramb who wrote and directed the production. Thanks also to Mrs Herbert, Mrs Clark and Mr Davey who provided valuable assistance to Mrs Cramb and the students in preparing for the musical. Well done everyone!

Under 8's Celebration

On Thursday, the 17th August, students in Prep to Year 2 will be enjoying an Under 8 Celebration, from 8.50am to 11:00am. During the morning, students will get to explore a range of activities located in and around the prep classrooms and in the junior playground.

Thanks to our senior teachers, Mrs Bloomfield, Mrs Green and Mrs Doolan for organising and co-ordinating our Under 8 Day activities. Thanks also to students from Wellington Point State High School who have volunteered to help with the activities.

At 11am, following the activities, our P&C Association and Kitchen/Garden Specialists will be organising a special thank you morning tea at the hall for parents and volunteers. Looking forward to seeing you there on the day.

Safety Reminders

• Drop Off Zone

I would like to remind parents to please observe due diligence when dropping off and picking up students in the drop off area at the front of the school. Between the hours of 8.00am to 9.00am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm. It is a designated Loading Zone, with a maximum standing time of 2 minutes. During these times, motorists should not leave their cars unattended. I thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

• Entry & Departure from School Grounds

Students and parents are reminded that entry to our school grounds should be via the main pedestrian walk ways and paths. There are four pedestrian entries at the front of the school off Main Road, an entry off Mindarie Crescent and another entry off Peterson Street at the back of the school.

Pedestrians should not be entering or departing the school grounds via the two staff carparks. Pedestrians are reminded that when entering via the gate near the hall, please proceed through the black fence gate on the right and then follow the path to the main school buildings.

Staffing Update

I wish to advise that Mr Davey is currently on leave for the week. We have contracted Max Tynan to teach Class 6D during this time.

Regards

Marg Lane

HEAD OF CURRICULUM

You Can Do It!

This week we continue our article "Developing Confidence" from "The Five Keys To Children's Success And Happiness – Parent Guide" by Michael Bernard

Step 3. Discuss Ways to Think that will Help Your Child to Be Confident

1. When your child has received a low mark or has not been invited to a party, say: "Remember, you are not a 'D' person when you get a 'D.' And don't put yourself down because someone wasn't nice to you. You still have many good points." (**Accepting Myself Thinking**)
2. When your child has to do something that is new or difficult, say: "When learning something new, while it's nice to be successful right away, you don't need to be. Making mistakes is a natural part of learning." (**Taking Risks Thinking**)
3. If your child seems to be worrying a lot about friends, say: "While it's nice to be liked by others, you don't need everyone to like you all the time. While it's not nice, it's not the worst thing in the world if someone does not want to spend time with you or is mean to you." (**Being Independent Thinking**)
4. To encourage your child to make his/her own decisions about how to do things and to stand up for what he/she believes rather than just being a follower, say: "Sometimes when you do things differently from others or express a different opinion, others will think you are silly or stupid or may say they don't want to be your friend. At these times, remind yourself that it is important that you be yourself and make your own decisions. If people do not approve, it's not the end of the world." (**Being Independent Thinking**)
5. When your child is faced with something that is hard to do and is unsure, say: "It's important to have a positive attitude and think, "I can do this. I'm more likely to be successful than to fail." (**I Can Do It Thinking**)

Step 4. Things to Say to Acknowledge Your Child's Confidence

When you catch your child behaving confidently, say: "That took confidence." "That wasn't easy to do but you did it" "You are not afraid to take risks." "You had a confident voice when you spoke." "You confidently stood up for what you believed." "You were not afraid to make a mistake." "Predicting success helps you to be successful." "You have a confident approach to your work." "You did not get too upset with yourself for not achieving a good result." "You looked confident."



Lyn Williams (Acting HOC)

WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations to Levi of 2S and to Ethan J from 3J who were this week's Wello Champs!



LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

KITCHEN GARDEN STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Kade K from 5W who is this week's Kitchen Garden Student of the week.

LOTE



Congratulations to Elyse S of 5B and Jayda S of 6M are the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winners this week



CLASS OF THE WEEK 2G



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Charlotte	3W	Ryder P
PO	Isaac H	3/4T	Joshua B
P/1G	Ken H	4E	Lola K
1B	Olivia M	4M	Cooper K
1D	Violet S	4/5F	Dylan B
1/2F	Madeline F	5B	Imogen M
2B	Lewis	5W	Kade K
2G	Sam	6C	Mia L & Aleix S
2S	Jasmin	6D	Shyrain C
3J	Sofia S	6M	Cole S
3S	Ryan O		

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. We have started putting together some displays in the library. Come and check out the storybook signpost and the magic faraway tree. Can you guess which land is at the top?

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 Picture Book of the Year. These include –

- One Photo – Ross Watkins & Liz Aneli
- Mechanica – A Beginner's Field Guide – Lance Balchin
- Home in the Rain – Bob Graham
- My Brother – Dee Huxley

- The Patchwork Bike – Maxine Beneba Clarke & Van T Rudd
- Out – Angela May George & Owen Swan

The books in this category are intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years. 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 Caitlin M who was this week's lucky winner of the prize draw.

Love to Read! - Mardi Saverin - Teacher Librarian

MUSIC NEWS

Strings

Strings intermediate workshop is an integral part of the program and it is expected for most students, if not all, to be a part of this. This is a marvellous opportunity for students as four days of music is worth up to a year of tuition. Please ensure that the form is returned by Monday next week.

If they are in Band as well then they are expected to alternate, if they did Band intermediate workshop in year 5 then they should attend Strings Intermediate workshop in year 6.

Please note: All forms are due back on the 7th August.

Thank you. Nicole Davie - Instrumental Strings Teacher

P&C NEWS

Trivia Night - Early Bird Registration Offer

Register and pay for your Trivia Team's attendance by 5pm this 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

Remember to collect your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers every time you spend \$10 or more, to help our school get some great new equipment. The program runs until 19 September.



Colour Run Fundraiser

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a Colour-Run in the last week of this term. This fundraiser should be a blast and more details will be released very soon.

Lisa Blackmore - P&C President

TUCKSHOP NEWS

A BIG Thank you to the new and existing volunteers that came in last week, you play such an important role in Tuckshop with assisting in getting the children's food out on time. However, Fridays remain the busiest day and we really need some extra help even if it is just 10 mins after school drop off to cut up some carrots, butter bread or put stickers on bags. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated, every little bit helps.

As a reminder Flexi schools cut off has been brought forward by 30 mins to 9:00am to assist in the preparation and cooking of frozen items, therefore providing us with more time ensuring students receive their lunches on time. Another reminder, meal deals are no longer available. 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. To see current and up to date availability and costs, logging on to Flexi schools is the best option, this is also the preferred method of ordering.

Please be aware that when using the bag system via the classroom, we occasionally receive these bags late, items ordered are not on the menu available and we may not be able to prepare your child's order on time. Hard Copies of the menu with pricing are available at admin, and electronically on Flexi schools, Q school's app, Facebook, and on the school website. 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. This helps stop spillage and lunches being spoilt. I look forward to receiving feedback and meeting new volunteers

Happy eating Lucy

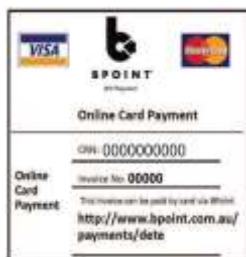
FINANCIAL NEWS

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. When paying via BPOINT, please ensure that you enter:



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Intermediate Band Workshop \$55.00
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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

The poster features the Redland Museum logo with a horse and a science logo with a lightbulb. It includes the address '60 Smith St Cleveland', the website 'www.redlandmuseum.org.au', and the phone number '3286 3494'. The main text reads 'Ignite your imagination Kids & Seniors "Science"'. It lists the dates 'Monday 14th August' and 'Wednesday 16th August' from '10am-3.30pm'. Admission prices are 'Adults \$6 Seniors \$5 Children \$4'. It also mentions 'Save time-book online', 'Children must be supervised at all times', 'Lots of hands on science activities', 'Explore our museum', 'Pack a picnic', and 'Tea, coffee, refreshments available'. There is a 'Find us on facebook' icon and an illustration of a child looking through a telescope.



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