



9 August 2017

# NEWSLETTER NUMBER 25

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660 If you receive an ABSENCE SMS, please REPLY TO TEXT		
DIARY DATES		
AUGUST 2017		
Fri	11	Year 6 Sports Challenge
Mon	14	Public Holiday – Redlands Ekka Holiday – School closed
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
Wed	23	Book Week Parade 8:50-9:30am Hall
Fri	25	Year 5/6 Sports Challenge

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

### District Athletics Success

Last Thursday and Friday, students from our school competed at the District Athletics Championships. Mrs Stewart and Ms Ricketts accompanied the team over the two days and reported that throughout the championships all students showed great team work and school spirit. Four students qualified for the District Team to compete at the Regional Championship. Congratulations to Ashlee H, Jack C, Hayleigh B and Logan B. Congratulations to Ashlee H who is the District Champion for the 100m and 200m sprint races. She broke the record for the 100m sprint. What a fantastic achievement! Thanks also to the parents, carers and friends that went along to cheer on our students. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Redlands Eisteddfod Success

Last Tuesday night, our Senior Band competed at the Redland Eisteddfod. Our Band Teacher, Miss Jess Steffen reported that our students performed very well on the night and were awarded first place! Congratulations students and Miss Steffen! What a great result. Thanks to the parents who attended and also thanks to our music teacher, Mrs GayleTuckwood for assisting on the night.

### Years 5/6 Sports Challenge

This Friday students in years 5 & 6 will compete in the first round of the Sports Challenge. Students will again be competing in the following sports: **Netball** (5 teams), **Soccer** (3 teams) and **Oz Tag** (3 teams). At school, students will also be participating in Drama and Kitchen/Garden Clubs. I would like to wish the students and their teachers all the best for the day.

### Under 8's Celebration

On **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August**, students in Prep to Year 2 will be enjoying an Under 8 Celebration, from **8.50am to 11am**. 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!

### Release of 2017 NAPLAN Student Reports

On Monday, we received the 2017 Year 3 & 5 Student Reports. Later this week the class teachers will send home reports to parents. We were sent only one copy per student, so additional copies were copied for those parents requiring an additional report. Please speak with the class teacher if you have any questions regarding the report.

Regards  
Marg Lane

### HEAD OF CURRICULUM

#### Love Reading

The importance of reading is the subject of much research. Here at Wellington Point State School, it is a priority for all of our year levels. We have worked hard to establish a common set of reading strategies and explicitly teach these to all students. Students are encouraged to read every night for homework.

"The Courier Mail" newspaper is currently running a campaign around great Aussie stories, where you can purchase fabulous Australian books for under \$3 when purchased with a newspaper. This is a great opportunity to build your home library. Lay a strong foundation for success with the following reading tips:

L	<b>Learn together</b> - Make time each night to read and share. Look for books and authors.
O	<b>Offer</b> a variety of reading materials e.g. picture books, magazines, graphic novels, ebooks or audio books
V	<b>Visit the library</b> - Borrow books regularly.
E	<b>Empower</b> your child to love reading. Make reading fun – not a chore.
R	<b>Read Aloud</b> This is essential to a child's language development and builds a vital foundation for future success as a reader.
E	<b>Enthusiasm</b> Promote positive attitudes towards reading. The values that parents share about reading significantly affects the attitudes children develop. Give positive messages about the joys of literacy. Model and demonstrate reading. Help children realise the importance of reading in multiple settings: shopping, reading recipes, assembling furniture etc.
A	<b>Ask questions</b> After you have finished a story ask your child to tell you about their favourite part, or ask them to imagine a different ending to the story.
D	<b>Discuss</b> Talk about stories. Guide your child to understand a text by asking questions about the plot, the characters and events that take place. Discuss the meanings of unknown words. Show them how to look up the meanings using a dictionary or searching online.
I	<b>Imagination</b> It is important to share and read a variety of books both fiction and non-fiction. Use the power of books to experience other places, other realities, other lives etc.

<b>N</b>	<b>New books</b> <b>New books</b> Encourage your family and friends to give your child books for their birthday or other special occasions.
<b>G</b>	<b>Goals</b> Encourage your child to read regularly and set goals. Ask them what their goal at school is. Set a different, fun goal for home such as reading all the books by Andy Griffiths this year.

Yours in learning  
Stacey Kelleher - Head of Curriculum

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

<b>PK</b>	Ziggy	<b>3S</b>	Harry E
<b>PP</b>	Aiden A, Thomas W	<b>3W</b>	Ava L
<b>PO</b>	Venessa K	<b>3/4T</b>	Alex P
<b>P/1G</b>	Sophia L	<b>4E</b>	Lola K
<b>1B</b>	Noah E	<b>4M</b>	Skyeler S
<b>1D</b>	Jed F	<b>4/5F</b>	Charlize M
<b>1/2F</b>	Freya	<b>5B</b>	Sarah G
<b>2B</b>	Samantha	<b>5W</b>	Ellie M
<b>2G</b>	Jack H	<b>6C</b>	Dominic G
<b>2S</b>	Star	<b>6D</b>	Lachlan W
<b>3J</b>	Holly H	<b>6M</b>	Craig M

### LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Sara B of 6D who is this week's Library Student of the week.



### KITCHEN GARDEN STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Ryley W from 4E who is this week's Kitchen Garden Student of the week.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week, which runs from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August is almost here. The Theme is Escape to Everywhere. Lots of students are already prepared and very excited about their 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! For any families who are finding it difficult to put a costume together, Chappy has brought in a range of costume items. Her room will be open next week if you would like to see her for help. It would be great if children could bring along a copy of the book their character is from. Many children are enjoying reading one of the short list books in The Magic Faraway Tree. Just watch out for the trolls in the tunnel and the giant peeking through the window. Thank you to Prep O for their artistic representations of the caterpillar life cycle. They have made a colourful addition to the story corner and the *A Patch From Scratch* display. Mrs Mac has also created an amazing display for the shortlisted book *One Photo by Ross Watkins & Liz Aneli*. Make some time to come into the library with your child and take a look. This week I have published the titles of the books that were shortlisted by the Children's Book Council of Australia for the Crichton Award for New Illustrators. These include –

- A Patch From Scratch – Megan Forward
- Mechanica – A Beginner's Field Guide – Lance Balchin
- Welcome to Country – Joy Murphy & Lisa Kennedy
- Melbourne Word by Word – Mike McMahon
- The Patchwork Bike – Maxine Beneba Clarke & Van T Rudd
- Small Things – Mel Tregonning

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 25<sup>th</sup> August to complete the challenge so keep on reading. Congratulations to Grace H of 1/2F who was this week's lucky winner of the prize draw. Love to Read!

Mardi Saverin - Teacher Librarian



**CLASS OF THE WEEK P/1G**



### WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations to Skye of 2S and to Dylan B from 4/5F who were this week's Wello Champs!



### LOTE



Congratulations to Imogen H of 4/5F who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week

### MUSIC NEWS

#### Senior Choir

Senior Choir has a busy week next week. Reminders will be sent out later this week for our afternoon rehearsal on Tuesday, and our WelloKids and school performances on Wednesday.

#### Strings

Last month, all of the String groups participated in the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod. Our Senior Orchestra won first place. Every group had lots of fun. The Senior Orchestra participated in the Redlands Eisteddfod, and although they didn't win a place, it was a great experience for all. Learning a string instrument is a very good opportunity to expand your music capability. We are learning lots of classical and modern pieces of music. Thank you to Miss Davie for all her hard work.

Gayle Tuckwood – Music Teacher

### KITCHEN GARDEN

#### Club Mega Sale

This Friday 11th August Kitchen Garden club will be hosting its biggest sale ever. We will have meal kits, soup mixes, fresh produce and even some student made play dough for sale. Please bring along some money and take home a bargain, all proceeds will go to Kitchen Garden improvements. Thank You.

### SPORT

#### Bayside District Track & Field Results

Wellington Point SS has always had a strong culture of good sportsmanship and high team morale. This year, our team of young athletes were particularly special. They trained hard to reach their individual goals and were supported by their team mates, their teachers and their parents, win or lose. A special mention must go to our 800m running team, who displayed courage and determination to perform so well and at a very high standard of competition.

#### Bayside District Team 2017

#### Congratulations Ashlee H - District 100m & 200m Champion!

Ashlee also broke the existing Girls 100m District record in her age division. Her time was 14.25seconds.

#### The following students were selected in the District team.

**Ashlee H** - 10 Yrs Girls 100m (1st), 200m (1st)

**Jack C** - 11 Yrs Boys 100m (6th)

**Hayleigh B** - 11 Yrs Girls Shotput (6th )

**Logan B** - 11 Yrs Boys Discus (5th)

#### The following students made the finals in their events.

Shot Put - Tadhg S (4th)

High Jump - Evelyn S (5th), Rhys M (6th), Cole S (7th)

Leyton W (12th)

100m - Oliver P, Cole S, Jasmin F, Evelyn S

200m - Tadhg S, Cole S, Jack C, Evelyn S

800m - Sienna B, Ashlee H, Clara C, Myles C, Tadhg S

Thank you to Ms Ricketts for managing the team and keeping everyone healthy and happy, and to Wello parents, who lent a hand and were so supportive and encouraging to all our young athletes.

### P&C NEWS

#### Have your say!

Queensland state school parents, caregivers and school staff are invited to participate in the **2017 School Opinion Survey**. Have your say about what our school does well and how it can improve.

The online survey is available now until Friday 25 August 2017 and should take less than 10 minutes to complete. To access the survey visit: [www.education.qld.gov.au/schoolopinionsurvey](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/schoolopinionsurvey), select *Parent/Caregiver Survey* link and enter the two access codes below:  
Code 1: B02730057  
Code 2: flower

### Colour Run Fundraiser

Just over a week until the CUA School Colour-Run launches! Next week students will bring home sponsorship forms and a parent letter to explain what is happening. The event is being held on **Thursday 14 September** and we encourage you to come and cheer the students on. We are also looking for some volunteers, so if you're available please contact the P&C via Facebook or email [wpss\\_pc\\_secretary@outlook.com](mailto:wpss_pc_secretary@outlook.com)

**Follow us on Facebook** To stay up to date on all the exciting P&C News (like our upcoming Colour Run), following us on Facebook@WellingtonPointStateSchoolP&C



Thank you for support of our school. Lisa Blackmore, P&C President

### DISCO

**School Disco – Glow in the Dark** On Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> August we will be conducting our second school disco for the year. Our Student Council has organised the disco with the theme being come as your favourite **Glow in the Dark**. Our **Junior Disco**, Prep to Yr 2, starts at **5pm and finishes at 6.15pm**, with our **Senior Disco**, Yrs 3-6, going from **6.30pm until 8pm**. Tickets will be on sale before school from Tuesday the 15th of August outside the office. Tickets will be \$5 if purchased before the night, and \$7 on the night.

Prep - 2 disco from 5pm - 6:15pm  
Year 3 - 6 disco from 6:30pm - 8pm.

**Disco Diner** - The P&C Association will be selling food & drinks from the hall kitchen. This is one of their fundraising activities, so your support would be greatly appreciated. Why not save time in the Diner line and order your meal-deal via Flexischools online!?! Pre-orders will close on Wednesday 16 August.

### 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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## COMMUNITY NEW/EVENTS

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<b>2018 Enrolments</b>	Prospective families are welcome to contact the school and arrange a tour and collect an Enrolment Pack.	Ms Rochelle Lewis Marketing & Communications Officer <a href="mailto:rlwi128@eq.edu.au">rlwi128@eq.edu.au</a>
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### 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

**REDLAND MUSEUM**  
60 Smith St Cleveland  
[www.redlandmuseum.org.au](http://www.redlandmuseum.org.au)  
3286 3494

## Ignite your imagination Kids & Seniors "Science"

'EKKA' Show Holidays  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August  
10am-3.30pm  
Admission

Adults \$6 Seniors \$5 Children \$4

Save time-book online

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