



23 August 2017

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 27

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660		
If you receive an ABSENCE SMS, please REPLY TO TEXT		
DIARY DATES		
AUGUST 2017		
Fri	25	Yr 5/6 Sports Challenge
SEPTEMBER 2017		
Fri	1	Father's Day Stall
Mon	4	Parent Teacher Interviews commence
Tue	12	School Photos
Thur	14	Colour Run

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

School Opinion Survey 2017

During the week prior to Monday 31st July, an information sheet was sent home to all parents outlining procedures for parents to complete the School Opinion Survey, online. Parents are reminded that the online survey closes this **Friday 25 August 2017**. I would like to thank parents in advance for taking the time to complete a survey.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 23 August at 7.00pm** in the meeting room at the hall. All parents are invited to attend this meeting.

Years 5/6 Sports Challenge

This Friday students in years 5 & 6 will compete in the second 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.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

This term, parent/teacher interviews will be conducted after school, in the hall during week nine, from **Monday 4 September until Thursday 7 September**. A letter has been sent home to parents this week outlining the process which allows parents to book an interview time online. The booking system will be accessible from **6.00am on Monday 28 August through to 12 noon on Friday 1 September**. The system may be accessed by typing the following in your web browser: <http://sobs.com.au/pt/parent.php?schoolid=730>

Intermediate Music Week

Week commencing Monday 28 August, our Intermediate Band and Strings students will be attending a four day Music Camp. There will be 18 Instrumental Band students attending Bayview State School, accompanied by Instrumental Music Teacher, Miss Jess Steffen, Mrs Marinda Brister (Monday to Wednesday) and Mrs Stewart (Thursday). Sixteen Intermediate Strings students will be attending Coolwynpin State School, accompanied by our Strings teacher Ms Nicole Davie. These workshops will be a great opportunity for our intermediate music students to further develop their skills.

Disco Success

Last Friday night we held our second school disco for the year in our hall. The theme for the disco was "Glow in the Dark." The Prep to Year 2 disco commenced at 5.00pm and it was wonderful to see so

many students and parents attend the dance. The Year 3 to Year 6 disco ran from 6.30pm until 8.00pm and was well supported by our older students.

The winners of the Best Dressed were:

Prep – Adasia & Spencer Yr 4 – Alex & Connor
 Yr 1 – William & Mabel Yr 5 – Skyla & Elise
 Yr 2 – Henry & Aurora Yr 6 – Charlotte & Rafe
 Yr 3 – Arthur & Holly

Winners of Guess the Number of Lollies in the Jar competition were Kyra 1B & Olivia 6D.

I would like to thank to Mrs Warner, Mrs Faino, Mrs Jordan, Mrs Geddes and Mrs Valkenburg for organising such a great night. Thanks also to Mrs Cramb and our Student Councillors for organising the theme and selling tickets prior to the night. Great job, everyone! Thanks also to the teachers and staff members who attended the disco and helped on the night. Thanks to our Adopt-a-Cop, Constable Corey Dean who was a great support on the night. Special thanks to the members of our P&C Association who manned the canteen and sold food and drinks on the night. It certainly was an enjoyable night for the students.

Regards, Marg Lane

HEAD OF CURRICULUM

Developing a Growth Mindset in Children

From <https://www.mindsetkit.org/growth-mindset-parents/>
 The beliefs children have about intelligence, effort, and struggle impact the choices they make about learning.

People tend to hold one of two different beliefs about intelligence:

- Children with a growth mindset believe that intelligence can be developed. These students see school as a place to develop their abilities and think of challenges as opportunities to grow.
- Children with a **fixed mindset** believe that intelligence is fixed at birth and doesn't change or changes very little with practice. These students see school as a place where their abilities are evaluated, they focus on looking smart over learning, and they interpret mistakes as a sign that they lack talent.

Children who understand that the brain can get smarter—who have a growth mindset—do better in school because they have an empowering perspective on learning. They focus on improvement and see effort as a way to build their abilities. They see failure as a natural part of the learning process. In contrast, students who have a fixed mindset—those who believe that intelligence is fixed—tend to focus on judgment. They're more concerned with proving that they are smart or hiding that they're not. And that means they tend to avoid situations in which they might fail or might have to work hard. Many studies show that children who have a growth mindset respond differently in challenging situations and do better in school over time. At Wellington Point we are helping students change their thinking in order to develop a Growth Mindset.

The following are some examples:

What Can I Say To Myself?	
Instead of:	Try Thinking:
I'm can't do this.	I can't do this yet.
I give up.	I'll try some of the strategies I've learnt.
This is too hard.	This may take some time and effort.
I can't make this any better.	I can always improve, so I'll keep trying.
Struggling means I can't.	Struggling leads to learning.

Yours in learning,
Lyn Williams

LIBRARY NEWS

What an exciting week in the library...Book Week is here! The winners have been announced. The winning books are:

Early Childhood Winner – Go Home Cheeky Animals by Johanna Bell & Dion Beasley

Picture Book of the Year Winner – Home in the Rain by Bob Graham

Eve Pownall Award for Information Books – Amazing Animals of

Australia's National Parks by Gina M Newton Chrichton Award for New Illustrators – The Patchwork Bike by Maxine Beneba Clarke & Van T Rudd

Younger Readers Winner – Rockhopping by Trace Balla

You can visit the CBCA website for a full list of books that were shortlisted, the winners and notable books.

Thank you to the amazing monitors who have happily helped out all week working on activities for the shortlisted book, the Book Week Quiz and monitoring the Magic Faraway Tree. Thanks also to Felix H from 3/4T who has been teaching origami folding to students at lunch time.

Watch out next week for a wrap up of the fabulous Book Week Parade which was held in the hall this morning and the announcement of the winners of all the Book Week competitions held in the library.

Congratulations to Noah C – 1/2F who was last week's lucky winner of the Premier's Reading Challenge Prize Draw and Sienna B – 4M who took out the prize this week. The Premier's Reading Challenge wraps up this week and cards are due back to the library no later than Monday 28 August. We will be unable to accept any cards after this date.

Love to Read!
Mardi Saverin - Teacher Librarian

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Isla	3S	Ferre K
PP	Kaylee D	3W	Manea W
PO	Bentley K	3/4T	Oliver J
P/1G	Lucas F	4E	Tahlia F
1B	Sara M	4M	Tara F & Jesse K
1D	Elise E & James M	4/5F	Myles C
1/2F	Lincoln S	5B	Max C
2B	Hunter	5W	Cooper H
2G	Noah J	6C	Simranjit K
2S	Hayley	6D	Elise E
3J	Isaac A	6M	Caden A

WELLO CHAMPS

Winners of this week's Wello Champs! are Emily of 2G and Maggie of PK.



LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Jasmine D of 2S who is this week's Library Student of the week.

KITCHEN GARDEN STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Zayne H from 4/5F who is this week's Kitchen Garden Student of the week.



LOTE

Congratulations to Emily E of 6C who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week



CLASS OF THE WEEK 1D



SPORT

District Tennis Inter-School Competition

Congratulations to the students who represented our school in the local schools tennis tournament. 'Wello' came in 3rd place overall. Everyone had a fun day. A special thanks to the team manager, Mrs Geddes.

Year Three Swimming Program- Term Four

Our Year Three students will commence weekly swimming lessons in term four. Lessons will be held at the Redlands College indoor pool on Tuesday mornings. We need parents who can assist at the pool every week. Please let your child's teacher know if you are available.

OZ Tag - Join a Team- Boys and Girls - All ages

Last week, students in Year 1-6 participated in a skills clinic for Oz Tag. This is a team game that shares similar skills with the sports of Touch Football and Rugby League. There is no tackling. Defenders try to grab a velcro strip from the hip of the attacking player, to effect a 'touch'.

Sign on dates for the Capalaba and Redlands competitions are very soon. For more information contact www.capalabaoztag.com or www.redlandsoztag.com

Jump Rope For Heart - Year Three/Four

Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy. Over the next few weeks, students in Year 3 and 4 will be learning a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks during their Thursday afternoon Sport program. Jump Rope for Heart is also a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and support Australia's leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation. On **Friday 15 Sept** we will be holding a **Jump Off in our school hall**. Information regarding sponsorship and fund raising has already been given to all students in the program.

Cassey Stewart – PE Teacher

MUSIC NEWS

STRINGS

Well done to all the students who attended the Redlands Eisteddfod last week. Could parents please check their children's notices as there has been a timetable shift in a number of classes. As a result the schedule handed out 2 weeks ago for strings has changed. – Nicole Davie

BAND

Year 3 Students: BAND 2018

Expressions of interest forms for band in 2018 are due in asap please. Your classroom teacher's have spare copies if you have misplaced yours. Please hand forms into the office. Thank you. Miss Steffen

P&C NEWS

Colour-Run Fundraiser

The students were excited to hear on parade last week that we're holding the CUA School Colour-Run as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on Thursday 14 September 2017 and is a sponsorship based fundraiser.

The CUA School Colour-Run is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind. The event sends the right message to students about having fun while getting involved and being active. We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love our parents and friends to come down on the day. Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which have been sent home with your child. Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward and just by jumping online, your family has the chance to win a \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience! Thanks for supporting your child's wellbeing and we hope to see you at school for the event.

Father's Day stall

The school Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday 1st September in the P&C Hut. There will be fabulous gifts ranging from \$1 to \$8, so don't forget to send money with your children for that special gift for Dad. If you can lend a hand to help at the stall please come along to the P&C Hut. All offers of assistance are appreciated. See you there!

TUCKSHOP

It's been lovely seeing some new faces coming into tuckshop to volunteer over the past few weeks. As the saying goes "many hands make light work". 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 and if you stay for break the kids love seeing mum, dad, grannie etc. As a reminder If your child is attending the sports challenge this Friday please remove any pre-existing order from Flexi schools. This is also the preferred method of ordering, where you get to see current and up to date availability and costs. 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. 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. I look forward to receiving feedback and meeting new volunteers - Happy eating Lucy

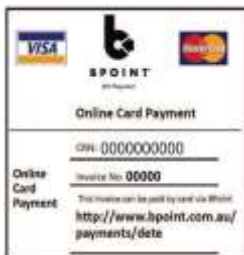
FINANCIAL NEWS

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:



1. CRN no.
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4. Amount being paid.

- Year 6 Japanese Excursion \$23.90
- Voluntary Contribution \$50.00
- Strings Jazz Workshop \$10.00
- Music Levy \$50.00
- Music Hire \$100.00

COMMUNITY EVENTS/NEWS

Surf Life Saving Queensland runs the community based Little Lifesavers program at several locations across Queensland including Raby Bay, Cleveland.

Running in Queensland since 1993, the Little Lifesavers program is a great introduction for children aged five to 11 to surf lifesaving without having to travel to the beach or join a surf life saving club. Our highly skilled surf lifesavers will guide the children through a structured program.

Throughout the program, children will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of games, sports, and educational activities which are all designed to slowly build their confidence in the water and teach them how to stay safe at the beach. Through this participants are also introduced to some of the basic principles of surf safety such as general rescue techniques, first aid and, if nothing else, these are vital skills they can take with them for life.



RABY BAY

Foreshore Park (Masthead Drive, Cleveland)



Highly skilled surf lifesavers introduce children to board paddling, wading, dolphin diving, beach sprints, flags, rescue techniques, patient care and CPR.

- 18 – 22nd September 2017 (5 sessions, Monday to Friday)
- 11th – 15th December 2017 (5 sessions, Monday to Friday)
- 15th – 19th January 2018 (5 sessions, Monday to Friday)
- 24th February – 24th March 2018 (5 sessions, Saturday mornings)

8am – 10am

Registration includes long sleeve rash shirt, water bottle, wet bag and activity book.

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