Wednesday 27 August, 2014

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Science Week Celebrations
Do you have any budding scientists in your household? We are calling all students from Prep to Year 7 to enter our Science Fair being held from Tuesday 9th to Thursday 11th September. There are four categories including Biology and Microbiology; Chemistry and Biochemistry; Physics, Engineering and Technology; and Environment and Earth Science. Children need to pose an investigation question for their project, use the fair test and keep a science journal of their experimental journey. There is still plenty of time to begin a project. Projects are to be delivered to school on Tuesday 9th September. Judging will take place on Wednesday 10th September and we would love to hear from any parents who could assist with the judging. Finally, the entries will be available for viewing on Thursday 11th September. Please encourage your child to participate. The National Science Curriculum has been part of our curriculum for several years now and students should all have a good understanding of the requirements of a scientific investigation. Even in Prep! Here are some links if you need inspiration.
http://splash.abc.net.au/primary#

Japanese Study Tours
On Sunday we farewelled our last Japanese Study Tour for the year. Many thanks to all parents, students and staff for making the Benesse Natural Experience Study Tour such a huge success. The young children had a wonderful time with their host families and buddies and participated in some interesting excursions to Bunyaville, Nudgee Beach and Currumbin. I will be emailing all families who participated in our Japanese Study Tours for feedback so we can improve the service in the future.

Professional ICT Educators Visit
Yesterday we hosted a visit from Dr Eriko Uematsu, Associate Professor Musashino Gakuin University, and Mr Takeo Nakajima, Deputy Secretary-General of BBA, to explore the use of ICTs in our school programs to support teaching and learning. They visited classrooms and met with class teachers to see how computers and other devices are being utilised in our classrooms. They were very impressed with the quality of programs being offered and many thanks to the teaching staff for sharing their practices. The Department of Education has released a new Digital Strategy (2014-2018) that provides a focus for schools planning around integration of ICTs in learning.
Year 1 Bilingual Program 2015
On Monday 1 September we release the Offers of Acceptance for our 2015 Bilingual Program. These will be emailed and sent home in a hard copy. Please return to the front office by Monday 15 September.

Junior Learning Centre
The successful company has been signed off by DET and we have our first on-site meeting today regarding the construction of the Junior Learning Centre. Please be advised that construction is due to commence in the September holidays and there will be no access to the school grounds from Chamberlain Street. Once the barriers are installed, the main access point from Toohey Road will be via our main driveway beside the swimming pool.

Road Safety
May I remind all parents that the safety of our children is always a priority at Wellers Hill State School. I have had several reports from parents in the past week concerning children being dropped off on Toohey Road and not using the lights to cross the road. As this is such a busy road, it is vital that all students cross at the lights for their own safety.

Junior Secondary
With the transition of Years 7 to secondary school in 2015, many of our local high schools are holding events for families with students in Years 6 and 7. I will include these in our parent newsletter for your information.

Holland Park State High School is holding their open morning tour this Friday 29 August from 9.15am. This is an opportunity to hear about their outstanding OP achievements and visit classrooms to see Triple E (Excellence, Enrichment and Extension) in action. Telephone 33470111 for further details.

Yeronga State High School is also holding a Persian Feast on Saturday 6 September in the Yeronga SHS Cultural Centre. Contact 32491400 for further details.

Date Claimers & What’s On At Wellers
Just a reminder to check our date claimers & What’s on at Wellers as we have several events in the next few weeks including Leadership and Music Photos; 2015 Prep Orientation; Prep Pirate Father’s Day Celebrations; Grandparents Day; Talent Showcase; as well as the P&C Spellathon fundraiser.

Book Week
A huge thank you to the parent community for supporting our Book Fair last week. We raised nearly $3000 for the school to support the purchase of further library books. It was also great to see so many parents attend our Reading on Rugs morning and to share the enjoyment of reading with your child. I particularly enjoyed seeing the number of older buddies reading alongside younger children.

Some Happy Shots from Reading on Rugs
G20 Art Project
A special congratulations to Carolyn Peisker, who has been selected to participate in the G20 Children’s Art Project being funded by The Premiers Department. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Wellers Hill students to create art work that will be displayed in Brisbane leading up to and during the G20 visit later this year. The artist assigned to work with our students is Symone Male who has worked extensively with children in Brisbane and has public and private murals at Down Fall Creek Park, Ormiston Station, Sherwood Station, Norman Park Station, Wesley Hospital Children’s Courtyard and Calamvale Day Care Centre. The lucky classes to participate will work alongside Symone on Thursday 4th and Thursday 18th September. Well done Carolyn!

School Support Staff Recognition Week (1-5 September)
Next week schools across Queensland will celebrate School Support Staff Recognition Week and Teacher Aide Day on Friday 5th September. This is a time when school communities thank the often ‘behind-the-scene’ staff who keep schools functioning effectively. This includes our BSM, Dallas Sampson, our administrative staff, including Robyn Kennedy, Leisa Crowley, Fumie Keeling and Lexie Willmington. Parents often have more contact with these staff members as they call the school, collect children from sick bay or make inquiries or payments to the front office. This team also includes our schools officer, Jerry Martin and Liam Chapman, who work to maintain our grounds and facilities and our IT support, Keith Collyer. Children are invited to pop in and say a special thank you to these wonderful people. On Friday 5th September we also acknowledge the important work of our teacher aides. Wellers Hill State School employs over twenty teacher aides, who support teachers in classrooms every day to ensure the best outcomes for our children. A special thank you for their valuable work would be most appreciated!

Regards Gayle Coleman

Supporting Positive Behaviour
Rule Reminder:
Walk On Hard Surfaces (Be Safe)

Each week we have an unacceptable number of injuries as a consequence of children running on the asphalt/concrete. Students, when they are running, do not look around to ensure there are no other children around for they are focussed on the game or activity.

The rule is simple:

- walk on the asphalt/concrete
- run (if it is safe) on the grassed areas

From Wellers Hill State School Guidance Officer – Anne Chapman

Laughter - The Best Medicine

How is it that the sound of laughter is far more contagious than any cough, snuffle, or yawn.
While humour and laughter can cause a domino effect of joy and amusement for anyone in range, it is well researched that this activity can make us healthier. Though it can be difficult to define what exactly makes humour funny, laughter has long been considered helpful to the healing process. Substantial research indicates that humour and laughter play a health role.

Did you know that laughing:
- exercises the internal organs (great for the stomach muscles and the cardiovascular system),
- with all that mouth opening and deep breathing, laughing gets more oxygen to the brain (to enhance alertness and thinking),
- boosts endorphins (natural mood-elevating and pain-killing chemicals),
- strengthens the immune system (to help fight off disease.)

Laughter has also been shown to improve pain tolerance, reduce stress, lower blood pressure, and protect the heart.

The social effects too are many. They include:
- improving a person's optimism and outlook on life
- connecting you to others – others will want to spend time with you
- fostering instant relaxation
- and most importantly IT MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD

Unlike more invasive therapies, laughter therapy is cheap and has no harmful side effects - not bad for such an enjoyable activity.

But Humour must be used with care. Children should not be exposed to inappropriate adult humour. Never use humour to offend or shame another person. It’s not about laughing at another person but ensuring everyone enjoys the joke. If you feel a need to laugh at someone make sure that that someone is you.

Laughter is a natural part of life. The part of the brain that connects to and facilitates laughter is among the first parts of the nervous system to come on line after birth. Infants begin smiling during the first weeks of life and laugh out loud within months of being born. Even if you did not grow up in a household where laughter was a common sound, you can learn to laugh at any stage of life.

Try these activities. They will benefit your child and you:
- Watch comedy DVD’s and TV shows
- Listen to comedy while driving – the news these days is very depressing
- Read comic authors/ tell jokes.
- Bring humour into conversations. Tell and invite funny stories
- Just practise smiling and laughing. If you have to - fake it till you make it

Let’s see more people laughing, and smiling. Our communities, including schools and workplaces, can only benefit.


FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

Father’s Day Stall
Thanks to Deanne McDonald for once again organising the Father’s Day Stall. This is a great opportunity for kids to buy something for Dad and Grandpa. The stall will be held next Thursday 4th September from 8am to 2.50pm in the alcove behind the tuckshop. Prices from $1 to $9. It will also be open on Friday 5th September. If you can spare some time to volunteer please contact Deanne on 0422 632 951 or by email sdlcmcdonald@optusnet.com.au
P & C Survey Reminder
The Wellers Hill P&C Executive is seeking input from the broader school community about priorities - our motto is "It's all about the kids" - and we want to know what's important to you in delivering that objective. As part of a process to collect ideas, all parents will be invited to respond to a 5 minute web survey assessing parents’ priorities. The P&C looks forward to your ideas!!
The survey will be open for 2 weeks closing Monday 8 September. Please use the link below.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WHSS_PandC_Survey

2 Volunteers still needed for the Harmonies Committee
Date for Harmonies 2015 – Sunday 18 October, the day before the student free day, to allow time for completion of ‘Early Learning Center’ and removal of temporary classrooms on bottom oval.
Thanks to those people who have volunteered to form the 2015 Harmonies committee – see the table below.
We still need 2 more members – someone to organise equipment and someone to act as treasurer. Please email me ASAP if you can help as planning needs to start NOW!

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WHSS Cookbook
Thanks to Tanya Littlewood, Jana Novak, Marni Burkhardt, Renee Shea who are organising the WHSS Cookbook. You can email your favourite recipes to wellerscookbook@gmail.com (or there will be a box in the office). The sections of the book will be: 1. Nibbles, 2. Soups, 3. Mains, 4. Cakes, Biscuits, Slices, Desserts, 5. Christmas, 6. Lunch Box and 7. Miscellaneous
All ideas/recipes/art will need to be received no later than Friday 19th September.
Add a little blurb about the recipe and your name & also your child’s name & class
These will be really great Christmas gift for that hard to buy for person.
There will be a limited number printed so if you think you would like to buy one please email above.

Staffroom for Improvement – REMEMBER TO VOTE DAILY!
WHSS is participating in the ‘Staffroom for Improvement’ competition organised by QT mutual bank. The winning school receives $20 000 to renovate the teacher’s staffroom. At Wellers Hill State School we have a great staff and it would be wonderful if we could win. We need everyone is involved so if you haven't signed up it is easy to do. Just register an email address and log on daily to click the red button which give you “apples” as points.
WHSS get bonus apples if you recruit friends/family so it's worth encouraging those closest to you to also sign up!!!!
Start by registering. You can use the link http://www.staffroomforimprovement.com.au/Registration?s=fcadb24a9fb4593d3260cd3de805e82d
OR go to the website http://www.staffroomforimprovement.com.au/
Once you’re signed up, they send you an email to verify the information you provided and then you vote each day.
You only have until Wednesday 3 September to vote and currently WHSS is coming 15th. Let’s get voting and move up the ladder. The teachers at WHSS will really appreciate your effort!

Regards
Narelle Cooley narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au
Spellathon

Spell-a-thon sponsorship forms and word lists are being issued to all children next week. Prep children will have sight words to recognise rather than words to spell. Extra forms will be available at the office.

There will be a pizza party for the class with the highest percentage of returned spell-a-thon sponsorship forms. All children who return their spell-a-thon form will go into the draw for a Toyworld voucher. There will also be Toyworld vouchers for the highest fundraiser in each year level.

Testing will take place in the week of 13th – 17th October (Week 2). Sponsorship forms and money to be returned by Monday, 27th October. Thank you in advance for your support in this important fundraising activity.

Bernadette Sawers is co-ordinating the spellathon - any questions please contact bernandy@optusnet.com.au

WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
Sub-Committees

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Secretary: Rob Beaumont 3161 7909
Email: wellershillpandc@gmail.com

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Payments must be deposited in the payment box located in the office. Do not give payments to Class Teachers.

Multiple excursions/activities can be paid with one cheque or EFTPOS transaction (located at office). Cash is also acceptable.

On each excursion letter will be a DUE DATE for payment. No monies will be accepted after the due date. Therefore, unfortunately, students will not be able to attend the excursion/activity.

**CAPTAINS' CORNER**

This week we have our NAPLAN results coming back for those students in years 3, 5 and 7. The science fair is slowly coming up so if you are doing it, you'll be glad to hear that it is closing in. The disco is also coming up again so get ready for that WHSS. Have a great week. Alice and Connor.

Alice Herley and Connor Helmore
Year 7 School Captains

Congratulations to another group of year 3, 5 and 7’s for their great efforts with NAPLAN this year! Also, the school had been alive with music for the Talent Show auditions. I think we are all looking forward to that night. Have a fabulous week!

William Ellerton and Charlotte Cooper
Year 6 School Captains
SENIOR AND MUSIC PHOTOS

Next Wednesday 3 September, Year 6 & 7 Senior Photos and all Instrumental & Choir Photos will be taken.

- Year 6 & 7 Students are to wear their senior shirts to school and bring their performance uniform if required for music photos.
- Years 3-5 Instrumental & Choir students to wear their performance uniform to school and then after photos change into their school uniform.

GOOD NEWS STORIES

Congratulations to Leni C from 7I for winning a bronze medal at the recent State Basketball competition.

Congratulations also to Caedan McIlhatton (1N) who won three medals in the Brisbane regional Mens Artistic Gymnastics (MAG) competition recently held at BBG.
- Gold (1st) - vault
- Silver (2nd) - floor routine
- Silver (2nd) - high bar.

MUSIC NEWS

Strings News
Intermediate Strings (Grade 4 and 5)
This Friday (August 29th) the Intermediate String Orchestra will be performing on Parade. Students are to meet at 8:15am in the music room for tuning and set up. Students are to wear their normal school uniform. Please remind them to bring their instruments and music on the day.

Southside Senior Music Camp
Students should have received a letter of acceptance by the end of the week for the Southside Senior Music Camp (September 15th – 19th). The medical/consent form and payment are all due by Monday September 1st. This is a very short turn around time so please return those ASAP.

Thanks, Mrs Price
Instrumental Strings Teacher
SCIENCE FAIR NEWS

ONLY TWO WEEKS TO GO!

There is still time to choose a topic and create your entry in the Wellers Hill SS Science Fair. Some investigations only take a few weeks to complete and write up so it is possible for everyone to enter!

Please encourage your child/children to enter the Wellers Hill State School 2014 Science Fair. The science fair will be held on the 9th – 11th September in week 9. The students will bring in their work on Tuesday the 9th, judging will take place on Wednesday 10th and open for viewing on Thursday 11th.

The students will need to pose an investigation question for their project, use the fair test and keep a science journal of their experiment journey.

The 4 categories in each year level are:

- Biology and Microbiology
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Physics, Engineering and Technology
- Environment and Earth Science

Entries will be judged in each year level P – 7

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Highly Commended certificates
- Participation certificates

If you have a scientific background and would love to volunteer to help judge the investigations on Wednesday 10th September please contact either Louise Hart (lhart10@eq.edu.au), Suzette Edwards (sedwa17@eq.edu.au) or Jimelle Woodland (jwood466@eq.edu.au).

SPORT NEWS

Interschool Sports
Unfortunately interschool sport was cancelled again last Friday due to wet weather. With only one extra week allowed for wet weather, we are now down to a nine week season. If there is further wash outs, there will not be any days added on to the end of the season. Venues and other information is below but please check each week to see if they have changed!

**AFL:** girls and boys wear blue school shirt, jerseys to be provided and kept for season only, MOUTHGUARDS!!!, football boots and socks (optional). Games at either Mt Gravatt AFL (Klundump and Logan Rds) or Yandina Fields (Wecker Road, Mansfield).

**Touch Football:** blue school shirt, football boots (optional). Games played at Whites Hill Reserve.

**Softball/Teeball:** blue school shirt, hat, joggers. Games played at Yeronga Park. All equipment provided.

Students are reminded to wear their student uniform to school and change into any jerseys at morning tea. Students should be prepared before departing with all sporting equipment required, hat and water bottle. NO HAT NO BUS!!

Games this week played between 1-2:30pm:

- Teeball/Softball – All teams except teeball teams 1&2 at Yeronga Park. Team 1&2 at school!
- AFL – Yandina Fields, Wecker Road, Mansfield.
- Touch Football – Whites Hill Reserve, Boundary Road, Whites Hill.

**REC SPORTS**

Rec Activities at school will begin this Friday for all students who are not playing interschool sport. Students have been informed who will be their ‘Home’ Rec teacher. At 12:30pm each Friday, students move to their rec teacher’s class. From 1:50-3pm they will move to their activity for the afternoon – which is often with a
different teacher. Students can check the planner here below and check in with their home rec teacher which activity they will be at the following week so that they can plan ahead.

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**LOST AND FOUND ITEMS**

The following items have been handed into the office, if you think they might belong to you please call into the office and collect:
- Adults purple & black [Gore-Tex] jacket.
- Small white toy poodle.
- Tortoiseshell framed sunglasses. [left in sick bay]
- Book: Secret Kingdom Mermaid Reef. [left behind at Reading on Rugs]
- Set of 5 keys found at the Scout Den car park.
- Purple drawstring bag containing toy fairies.
- Toddlers navy blue beach print bucket hat.

We have been contacted by a local resident who has found a set of car keys at the corner of Esher and Toohey Rds. Please see the office for more information.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

_Congratulations to our two lucky school bankers of the week. They are:-
Noah C-W 5L and Isabelle A 4C_

**General Banking information**

- Did you know that non-school age siblings can participate in School Banking too? They can! Just send in their books attached to their siblings book with a rubber band so they can be returned together.
- There is no minimum deposit value for school banking. You can bank a little or a lot. Every deposit made receives a silver token.
- If you have 10 tokens and wish to claim a prize, please place your tokens and the coupon for the reward you would like to claim in with your banking on banking day. Don’t forget to fill out your details on the front of the coupon too. If you do not have a coupon card, please come and collect one from the banking ladies on a Thursday morning.
- You can become one of our school bankers at any time throughout the school year. A youthsaver account can be opened at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank or if you are a current Commonwealth Bank customer you can open an account for your child online through Netbank. If you have a youthsaver account already, you can start banking straight away! Just bring in your deposit wallet and book on Thursday and give it to the class teacher before 9am to become part of our wonderful banking crew.

_Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Wellers Hill._

_Banking day is Thursday._
EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please ensure the school has up-to-date information regarding emergency contacts so that you can be contacted promptly if required.

TUCKSHOP

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If you are unable to do your tuckshop roster please contact us as soon as possible. If you would like to volunteer in the tuckshop, our phone number is 3249 1318 or you can call Carolyn (0409 053 742). You can also email whsstuckshop@gmail.com.

SACCS

**September / October Vacation Care** – SACCS is currently accepting booking for September/October Vacation Care. The Early Birds closing date will be at 6 PM on Friday, 5th September 2014. Bookings from all school age children (up to 14 years old) from Wellers Hill School and from the local schools’ communities are welcome. The form is available for download from Wellers Hill SS website or alternatively a hard copy can be collected from SACCS office.

**Please note:**

- An early bird rate of $40 per day and $38 for any subsequent child applies for booking made prior to closing date.
- Any bookings made after the closing date will be charged the casual rate of $45 per child per day.
- Booking for Vacation care does not depend on your children’s bookings in the other components of SACCS.
- Submitting your Vacation Care Registration form does not always secure a spot. On days that have popular activities planned (especially excursion days), we quickly reach capacity so please submit your registration form as soon as possible.
- All accounts must be paid up to date before confirming your children’ Vacation bookings.
REMINDERS FOR TERM 3

Music Photos Wednesday 3 September – All Choirs and Ensembles
Music photos for 2014 will be taken on Wednesday 3 September from 9am. Please remember to have students wear full music uniforms to school and to pack normal school uniform to change into after the photos. Also don’t forget to bring your instrument as these are held by students in the photos.

Talent Showcase 2014 – Wednesday 10 September at Holland Park State High School
The Talent Showcase is fast approaching and will be held at HPSHS from 6.30 to 8.00 on Wednesday 10th September. Cost is $4 adults and $2 concession (students not performing). The MSG is looking for volunteers to help set up on 5:30. If you can assist please email MSG on wellershillmusic@gmail.com
The talent showcase includes dancers, singers, musical performances, comedy and a special performance by Mrs Kristensen
Hi there!

On behalf of Jutta, we are very excited to offer FREE Delivery of the Entertainment Book for ANY book edition so if you haven’t already done so, order now before they sell out!

It is now even easier for you or your friends and family to get your hands on an Entertainment Book by getting it shipped directly to your door!

Books are only $65 and $13 goes towards Wellers Hill State School Music Support Group! Share this email with everyone you know – the more we sell, the more funds we raise!

BUY YOUR NEW BOOK NOW »

Receive over $20,000 in valuable offers! Here are just a few of the many popular businesses in this year’s Entertainment™ Book:

...plus there are hundreds more offers! Flick through the Virtual Book to see more»

Please remember to reference Wellers Hill State School Music Support Group when registering your 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Membership.
Prep Orientation Day - The Uniform Shop will be open between 8am and 1pm on Prep Orientation Day (Mon 8th Sep).

Sport Items - The Uniform Shop sells sport socks ($8) (in WHSS colours) for interschool sport if you/your child chooses to wear them (optional). We also sell WHSS waterbottles ($6) and WHSS drawstring sportbags ($8) for your child to keep their boots/socks/sunscreen etc in when travelling to and from the school.

TENNIS COURTS

Night Tennis Court Hire is now available

Court Hire cost is:
$7 per hour – day hire
$15 per hour – night hire

New contact number for Tennis Courts: Ph 3892 7460

SWIMMING CLUB

SIGN-ON FOR TERM 4 2013 Saturday 13th September 8.00 to 10:00am

Sign-on for term 4 2013 is on Saturday 13th September from 8.00 to 10:00am at the Wellers Hill School hall.

All learn to swim lessons & squads start on Tuesday 7th October (Week 1 of term 4) & will run for 10 weeks until Saturday December 13th. Please note that Monday 6th October is Labor Day public holiday so there will no lessons on that day.

Children must be school aged to participate in lessons (minimum in prep this year).

All swimmers in Learn-to-swim, Beginner and Mini squads must enrol at sign on and provide a completed registration form with payment. Payment must be made on the day by cash, cheque or eftpos.

For other squads (Junior or Senior) you don’t need to attend sign on. Bookings & registration can be done be leaving form and payment at the pool canteen or school office.
DISCO

WHEN: Thursday 18th September, 2014

WHERE: Wellers Hill School Hall
**** All students must be collected from inside Hall ****

TIMES:
5.00pm – 5.55pm   Prep, Yr 1 and 2
6.00pm – 7.00pm   Yr 3 and 4
7.10pm – 8.50pm   Yr 5, 6 and 7

COSTS: $3 Year Prep - 4  PAY ON THE NIGHT
       $4 Year 5 - 7       PAY ON THE NIGHT

RSVP: Monday 15th September, 2014 (Reply box in office)

HELPERS: Yes please! – provide contact details on cut-off section at the end of this newsletter:
**WHSS Cookbook**

We are looking for your input to produce a **WHSS Cookbook**!
So get your recipe books out & let us know your favourites

email to **wellerscookbook@gmail.com**
(or there will be a box in the office)

**The sections of the book will be:**
1. Nibbles
2. Soups
3. Mains
4. Cakes, Biscuits, Slices, Deserts
5. Christmas
6. Lunch Box
7. Miscellaneous

All ideas/recipes/art will need to be received no later than Friday 19th September.
Please don’t make these recipes too long and also add a little blurb about them
(ie Grandmas recipe, Kids love to help cook this, quick & easy to make)

We would also like to print who gave the recipe in so please include your name & also your
child’s name & class (if you don’t want this printed it’s fine we don’t have to print it)

These will be really great Christmas gift for that hard to buy for person.
There will be a limited number printed so if you think you would be interested in purchasing
one please let us know (also via email above), prices will be available very shortly.

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**Fathers Day Stall**

Come along to buy Dad and Grandad a special present for Fathers Day.
There are lots of fantastic gifts to choose from and something for everyone with gifts ranging in price from $1 to $9. The average price is $5.

**Date:** Thursday 4th September

**Time:** 8am to 2.50pm
Classroom visits from 9am

**Place:** Alcove behind the Tuckshop

(The stall will also be open on Friday 5th September from 8.15am to 8.45am)

**Can you volunteer?**
Volunteers to help serve at the stall are wanted & very much appreciated. Please contact Deanne McDonald on 0422 632 951 or email sdlcmcdonald@optusnet.com.au. Thank-you!
Help us win a $20,000 staffroom makeover with Staffroom for Improvement.com.au

Simply vote everyday to help us win.

1st Prize: $20,000 Staffroom Makeover
People’s Choice: $10,000 Staffroom Makeover
Daily prizes for voters

Remember, the earlier you start the more ‘apples’ you can earn
staffroomforimprovement.com.au
Register today.

Voting starts 18 August

*‘Apples’ refers to votes made on the website. Refer to www.staffroomforimprovement.com.au for terms and conditions.
Promoter is QT Mutual Bank Limited ABN 83 1367 651 054 and can be contacted on 13 29 30 or email qtmmb@qtmmb.com.au 0144808734
STUDENTS FROM YEARS PREP TO FIVE NOT RETURNING IN 2015

If your Child/Children from Years Prep to Five are not returning to Wellers Hill State School in 2015, could you please complete the form below and return to Administration as soon as possible or email the office at admin@wellhillss.eq.edu.au

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2015
(Please return to Administration ASAP)

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SCHOOL DISCO PARENT HELPERS & BBQ ORDER

Return RSVP slip to the office by 15th September, 2014

Students Name: ______________________________   Year Level: _______
Student’s Name: ______________________________ Year Level: _______
Students Name: ______________________________   Year Level: _______

Yes, I will be able to help (Parent Name)

☐ Bar-B-Que       ☐ Drink & Lollies       ☐ In the hall       ☐ Glow sticks

Time slot available: _____________________

Contact Nos: Phone ____________________    Mobile ___________________

Email: __________________________________________ ______

For catering purposes, could you please indicate if you will be purchasing from the Bar-B-Que. There will be chicken kebabs and sausages in bread.

Bar-B-Que: ☐ Yes, we would purchase BBQ ☐ kebabs ☐ sausage in bread (approx. numbers)

☐ No, we won’t purchase BBQ
Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day
At
Wellers Hill State School

You are invited to share a morning at Wellers Hill State School with your
grandchild/ren and or special friend.

When: Friday 12 September 2014 at 9.00am

The morning will begin with a special welcome parade for the grandparents and special
friends (this is not a whole school parade). Following the parade grandparents and
special friends will be escorted to classrooms (it is very important that all visitors know
the classrooms they need to visit) to spend time with the children. At 10:30am
Morning Tea will be shared in class groups.

Dear Parents,

We ask if your children have a grandparent/special friend attending our Special Day,
that you provide a plate of food for morning tea.

All morning tea can be sent directly to the classrooms.

Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day Helper

If you are available to help set out morning tea on Grandparents Day, please return this
slip to your child’s teacher NO LATER THAN Wednesday 3rd September.

Name_________________________________________ Contact No__________________________

Grandparents' and Special Friend RSVP

Please return to class teacher NO LATER THAN Friday 5th September.

Child/ren's name/s & Class/es:

No of grandparents/ Special friends attending: