



WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL

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<i>WHAT'S ON AT WELLERS</i>
Wednesday September 3 – Years 6&7 Senior Photo & Music Photos
Prep 2015 Orientation Day –Monday 8/9
Grandparents Day 12 September 9-11am

Principal: Ms Gayle Coleman
Deputy Principal: Mr Jack White
Deputy Principal: Mrs Louise Hart
Yr 7 School Captains : Connor Helmore, Alice Herley
Yr 7 Vice Captains: Ethan Tunstall, Maddison Scott
Yr 6 School Captains: William Ellerton, Charlotte Cooper
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Thursday 14 August, 2014

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week has been another busy week with students in the upper school participating in a range of sporting and musical events. Congratulations to all of the students who participated at the District Sports events on Monday and Tuesday. Also students in Years 4 to 7 commenced interschool sports last Friday with students participating in T-ball/softball, AFL or touch football. Thanks to Mr Munro for all the organisation for this important part of our curriculum program.

Congratulations also to the students who participated in the instrumental workshop at Holland Park State High School on Monday. It was great to see the primary band and strings students paired with secondary school buddies as they supported each other in learning some very complex pieces. Mr White, Mrs Hart and I were very fortunate to attend the parent performance at the end of the day and it truly was a great performance. Well done to our band and strings teachers, Mr Andrew Bell and Miss Josie Fitzgerald. This is one of our programs of excellence offered at Wellers Hill State School.

I must say that as a newcomer to Wellers Hill State School, I see 'excellence in action' every day. From my visits to classrooms, to walks around the playground at lunch time, to visit to the art room to talks to support teachers in the school. I am very impressed with the wonderful opportunities that are available to students and the fantastic supportive staff and parents in this community. It is a pleasure to be part of this school community.

Year 1 Bilingual Program Information Evening

Just a reminder that tonight we host our Year 1 Bilingual Information Evening for our current Prep parents. This is an information session open to all families wishing to find out a bit more about our Bilingual Program. The session is in the music room (closest to Wellers Road) and babysitting will be provided in the Annex. I hope you can join us this evening.

Year 1 Japanese Conversation Parent Classes

To assist parents of students in our bilingual classes, we commence basic Japanese conversation classes next Monday 18 August from 5.30 to 6.30pm and also on Thursday 21 August from 2 to 3pm. These classes are being conducted by Japanese speakers and will provide parents with some phrases and customs that feature as part of the Bilingual Program. Many thanks to those parents who have expressed an interest in attending. The classes will be held until the end of this term and then we will seek parental feedback to ascertain if they should be continued.

Niigata Commercial High School Visit

On Monday morning we welcomed the older Niigata Commercial High School students to our school. Our Wellers Hill Years 6 and 7 students did a superb job of engaging with the Niigata students in a range of cultural activities including making boomerangs, playing Aussie ball games and baking lamingtons and chocolate crackles. They then enjoyed a BBQ lunch together prior to saying sad farewells. Our Wellers Hill students enjoyed the intercultural exchange especially as the students had a higher level of English proficiency. It was also an opportunity for our students to practise their Japanese. Many thanks to our dedicated staff who prepared the activities and BBQ.

Benesse Brisbane Natural Experience Tour

Many thanks to the wonderful parents who have again opened their homes to our next Japanese Study Tour – the Benesse Brisbane Natural Experience Tour. This group are ten and eleven year old boys and girls from different schools. They arrive Monday lunch time and have a range of school-based and external tours. We have a brief information session this afternoon from 5.30 in the library annex to provide the program and student details to host families. Thanks once again for your support.



Regards Gayle

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO WHSS IN 2015

To enable us to establish our enrolment numbers for next year, could you please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter or email the office (admin@wellhillss.eq.edu.au) if your child/children are NOT RETURNING to Wellers Hill State School in 2015.

Slips to be returned to Administration as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

The P & C has a number of projects happening so keep an eye on the newsletter and parent rep emails for more information about the 'Movie under the stars' night on 11 October and the WHSS Cookbook. We are fortunate to have wonderful volunteers organising these projects. They will need some assistance so see if there is some way you can assist.

P & C Secretary for 2015 needed

I am pleased to say we have a volunteer to take on the role of assistant treasurer. This will be a great help in organising our finances. The P & C still need a secretary for 2015 as our current secretary leaves at the end of this year. Much of this role can be done at the P & C meetings by collating correspondence and taking the minutes. If you are interested please email me ASAP so there can be a hand over in the next few months.

August P & C meeting

The P & C meeting for August will be held on Wednesday 27 August at 7pm in the library annexe. Everyone in the school community is welcome. Details of the P & C survey will be released next week.

Harmonies on the Hill fete committee 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW!

'Harmonies on the Hill' is the biggest fundraising event organised by the P & C. In 2012 we raised \$70 000 demonstrating a great sense of community with everyone working towards a common goal. The date for 'Harmonies' 2015 is likely to be moved to either September or October 2015 as we need to use the lower oval where the Year 1 temporary classrooms are currently located. For these classrooms to be moved we need the new Junior Learning Centre completed. Having the fete in July might not give enough time for the oval to be completely ready once the temporary classrooms have been removed.

We need a committee of 5 to organise 'Harmonies'

So far I have 3 volunteers who are willing to co-ordinate the Rides/Entertainment, Marketing and Sponsorship.

WE STILL NEED AT LEAST 2 VOLUNTEERS TO FORM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE!!!!

Can you help????

WE NEED:

* Food Stall & Equipment Co-Ordinator - manages the conveners of the food stalls and equipment requirements (this could be shared by 2 people)

* Secretary/Treasurer - organises the agenda for meetings and follows up on action items. Also responsible for payment/reimbursements of costs and treasury functions on the day of the event (This could also be divided into 2 roles and shared)

Members of past fete committee are happy to provide guidance to the new fete committee and provide any information and files they may need. Someone could also attend any initial meetings organised, which are usually monthly to begin with, and to assist in the formation of the fete committee.

If you're interested in volunteering for one of these roles, please contact me at ASAP

Regards

Narelle Cooley narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au

WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION Sub-Committees

President: Narelle Cooley (narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au)

Secretary: Rob Beaumont 3161 7909

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P- 2 PARADE



Congratulations to the following students for receiving a certificate on parade:

Prep M - Emily C & Greg H

Prep S - Lisa T & Gabriel W

Prep SM - Harry N & Isobel P
 Prep K - Sean K & Lucy H
 Prep TM - Harper T & Cherri X
 1F - Poppy R & Shawn M
 1H - Jay B & Joshua P
 1HD - Emily K & Alex H
 1N - Eliza P & Ava H
 1T - Imogen G & Fynn S
 1/2 LB - Cameron W & Harriette L
 2HA - Tamai H, Finn M, Ben C & Stelio K
 2M - Logan W & Jake C
 2MK - Asher H & Sean S
 2R - Reece C & Kyan D
 2W - Chloe W

DATE CLAIMERS and DUE DATES FOR PAYMENTS

Date	Event	Due Date	Amount
Aug 18&19	Abbey Museum [year four]	13/8/2014	\$20
Sept 1,2&3	CSIRO [whole school]	22/8/14	\$4
Sept 3	Year 6 & 7 Leaders Photos and Music Photos		
Sept 3&4	Pirate Show [Prep]	29/8/14	\$8
Sept 4	Star Lab [Year one]	29/8/14	\$7.50
Sept 15&16	Reverse Garbage Workshop [Year three]	12/9/2014	\$9
Sept 12	Grandparents & Special Friends Day 9-11am		

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



Alice Herley and Connor Helmore
Year 7 School Captains

This week we have students going to District Athletics. We all hope they do well and that they can qualify for Regionals. Also, more Japanese students are coming to our school. On Monday the Strings and Band have a music workshop. Have a good week WHSS!



William Ellerton and Charlotte Cooper
Year 6 School Captains

Thank you to everyone who turned up on Monday for the Freeway Schools Coalition Workshop. I hope you all had a great time working collaboratively with the other schools to produce the wonderful sound of music. Have a great week.

MUSIC NEWS

Safety Issue for All Music Program Students!

Please drive safely at rehearsal drop-off. There have been reports of illegal stopping in driving lanes, and illegal u-turning outside the Music Block.

Please drive safely and keep Wellers Hill safe for all students and the community!

TALENT SHOWCASE!

Auditions have closed. Thank-you to all who put in the time and effort to present their talents!

The results of the Auditions will be out next week. Lists of those successful will be put up at the Music Block.

The Talent Showcase will be held in week 9 of this term, Wednesday the 10th of September. Please save the date.

Strings and Band Camp:

Save the Dates:

Yr 7 Strings and Band students – Mon, Tues Fri (15th, 16th, 19th Sept)

Yr 6 Strings and Band students–Wed, Thurs, Fri (17th, 18th, 19th Sept)

Students will also need to be available that evening for a final performance.

Happy Music Making,

Gillian Kristensen
Classroom Music/Choir Conductor

SPORT NEWS

Term 3 - Week 5

District Athletics

The district athletics carnival was held on Monday and Tuesday at the QLD State Athletics Centre. We had a great two days with many personal bests broken and a good time had by all. The following students were selected in the district team: Shellbee W, Lara G, Ethan T, Shae G, Ben F and Ella C! These students will now participate at the Met East track and field carnival and we wish them all the best. Thank you to team manager Louise Morris and to all of the students for your wonderful behaviour and top effort over the two days. Students are asked to wash and return their school singlets to Mr Munro as soon as possible.

Interschool Sports

Interschool sports kicks off this Friday with Wellers Hill having teams participate in softball/teeball, AFL and touch football. We have over 200 students from years four to seven participating in total. The information you need to know for each sport is below:

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 (Klumpp 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 break out of class at 12:30pm to depart by bus for their venues. Training times, coaches, costs and other details will be provided in a letter from the team coach. Invoices will be handed out to students shortly. 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 team 3&4 at Yeronga Park. Team 3&4 at school!

AFL – Yandina Fields, Wecker Road, Mansfield.
Touch Football – Whites Hill Reserve, Boundary Road, Whites Hill.

Interschool Sports Fees

The fee for participation in Interschool Sports is due by **FRIDAY 29 AUGUST**.

Rookies2Reds!

The Queensland Rugby Union will return to WHSS to deliver a Rookies2Reds program at Wellers Hill starting next week on Thursday 21st August running until the 18th September from 3:10pm until 4:10pm. Kieran from the QRU will be out to speak to the students on parade tomorrow with more details.

SCHOOL BANKING

Congratulations to our first gold certificate bankers for this year:-

Annika L 1HD and Connor B 2HA

What a wonderful achievement. 30 deposits made with school banking - Congratulations!



School Banker of the week - Lachlan C 7E

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.

TUCKSHOP

Don't forget to recycle your Krazy Lemon containers at the tuckshop!!

For the rest of this term we will **NOT be open for afternoon tuckshop on Mondays and Tuesdays**. We will continue to open for afternoon sales of ice blocks and snacks Wednesday through to Friday. Morning tuckshop for hot food and lunch orders remains the same – Monday to Friday.

DAY	9am to 11.30am	1pm to 2pm
Thursday 14 Aug	Scott M	Danielle W
Friday 15 August	Michelle N HELP NEEDED	Julia G
Monday 18 Aug	Brenda T	CLOSED
Tuesday 19 Aug	Kelli M	CLOSED
Wednesday 20 Aug	Peter Mcl	Bec P
Thursday 21 Aug	Vanessa C	Gina G
Friday 22 August	Pauline T Kimberley L	Stacey S

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

Wednesday 1:30 to 3.30 p.m.
Friday 8.00 to 10.00 a.m.
Deb Love Telephone 3249 1361 School
uniformshopwhss@gmail.com

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

EMERGENCY CONTACTS



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

MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

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We are very excited to offer FREE Delivery of the Entertainment Book until the 15th of August 2014. It is now even easier for your members/friends/supporters to get their hands on an Entertainment Book by getting it shipped directly to their door.



Books are only \$65 and \$13 goes towards our fundraising!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

NOTICE...TRIVIA NIGHT ..

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 6.30 P.M. FOR 7.00 P.M. START..

FUND RAISING FOR LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION...

COST: ADULTS \$10; CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$5...

GREAT PRIZES....

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ENQUIRIES...jeffwenliz@optusnet.com.au or 0414 483009



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- ☆ Hear about our outstanding OP achievement (2 OP1, 93% OP1-15) and vocational opportunities
- ☆ Visit classrooms to see Triple E (Excellence, Enrichment,

Parents are invited to attend:-

- Open Morning Tour 9.15am Friday 15 August 2014

Enrol now for Years 7 & 8 in 2015. Please phone for an enrolment interview. Out of catchment enrolments welcome.

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Yeronga State High School
invites you to an evening of warm exotic spices and
an authentic Middle Eastern banquet.
one school—many cultures!

Persian Feast

6pm Saturday 6 September
Yeronga SHS Cultural Centre
Full banquet meal + entertainment
Cost: \$20 adult, \$15 for secondary school child,
Free for primary school children
Tickets from the school office. 3249 1400

an edible mosaic

If your Child/Children 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

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STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2015

(Please return to Administration ASAP)

Student Name	2014 Class	Destination School in 2015