



WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL

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WHAT'S ON AT WELLERS

Prep – Yr 2 Parade on Friday
Student Leadership Badge Ceremony – 7 March
Clean Up Schools Day – 28 February

Principal: Mr John Webster

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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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Community Members

This week I am very proud and pleased to announce the Student Leaders for 2014. We have a large number of leaders this year due to 2014 being the final year for both the Year 6 and Year 7 cohort. Thank you to all of the students who nominated, I am extremely proud of all our senior students, and look forward to working with them to make our school a better place in 2014.

The Student Leaders are as follows:

School Captains:

Yr 7- Alice H, Connor H, Yr 6-Charlotte C & William E.

Vice Captains:

Yr 7- Maddison S, Ethan T, Yr 6: Lauren N, Angus F.

House Captains:

Emu – Yr 7 Elena K, Luke B, Yr 6 Lara G, Aidan S.

Kangaroo – Yr 7 Annie G, Ethan F, Yr 6 Chloe M, Dylan M.

Koala – Yr 7 Ella H, Zac B, Yr 6 Sophie S, Aidan C.

Platypus – Yr 7 Emily S, Jack C, Yr 6 Shellbee W, Tim F.

Band Captains:

Yr 7 Will C, Yr 6 Jesse M.

Strings Captains:

Yr 7 Amy B, Yr 6 Ella H.

Choir Captains:

Yr 7 Alina B, Yr 6 Maria H.

LOTE Captains :

Yr 7 Kiara S, Yr 6 Kaori M.

Visual Arts Captains:

Yr 7 Bianca S, Yr 6 Owen B.

Library Captains:

Yr 7 Jake M, Yr 6 Sophie H.

MATES Captains:

Yr 7 Alyssa H, Yr 6 Haley M.

ICT Captains:

Yr 7 Jithya J, Yr 6 Brodie H.

Sustainability Captains:

Yr 7 Caitlin D, Yr 6 Bianca D.

P & C Meeting

The first P & C Meeting for the year will be held this Wednesday night, 26 February, commencing at 7:00pm. All parents and interested community members will be made feel very welcome.

Gardening Thank-You

I would like to thank Suzie Savage for her ongoing dedication to beautifying our wonderful school. Suzie and her band of helpers has made a significant improvement to many areas in the school. On behalf of the students and staff, thank you.



Family Fun Night

What a great night we had last Friday at the Family Fun Night. This was a fantastic activity for young and old, and certainly demonstrated what a great community we have at Wellers Hill.

Thank you to Deanne and Simone and all the other willing workers for making it such a great success.



DATE CLAIMERS and DUE DATES FOR PAYMENTS

Date	Event	Due Date	Amount
Term 1	Mathletics	4 April	\$10
4 March	Yr 6 Leadership Workshop	24 April	\$7
3-14 March	Prep Chicken Hatching Program	28 February	\$7
5,6&7 March	Year 1 Toohey Forest Education Centre	3 March	\$20
11-14 March	Year 6 & 7 Camp	7 March	\$365
11 March	Year 3 "Hands on Education"	10 March	\$7
18 March	Year 3 & 4 Artslink	14 March	\$6
26 March	Year 2 Qld Museum – Southbank	21 March	\$14
26 March	Prep Lone Pine	21 March	\$32

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.

SCHOOL PARKING

Toohey Road – School Side

Between 7am – 9am and 2:30pm – 3:30pm **strictly 2 minute zone – NO PARKING. Parents are not to leave their cars during these times.**

Toohey Road – Opposite Side

Between 7am – 9am and 2pm – 4pm strictly 10 minute parking zone. Please observe the yellow lines and do not park past the designated area. As Toohey Road is very busy during these times, parents parking over the yellow lines are making it very difficult for our neighbours to enter and exit their properties.

Scout Den Area

There are designated parallel parking spots and a large gravel/dirt area for parking. **Parents are not to park in the circular area of the driveway**, one half is no standing and the other is a 2 minute drop off zone between 7am – 9am and 2:30 – 3:30pm. (Signs to be updated by the council). Parents are to drop students only in the 2 minute drop off zone and not in the driveway entry closest to Weller Road.

Chamberlain Street

There are some designated parallel parking spots. Could parents please ensure that they do not park too close to the neighbours' driveways as this hinders the entry and exit to their properties.

Abiding by the above ensures the safety of all our students.

Music Rehearsal Parking

In 2013 parents were also dropping students on the crest of Wellers Road near the side gate entry. This is a no parking area and creating considerable risk to students' safety.

CAPTAINS' CORNER



Alice Herley and Connor Helmore
Year 7 School Captains

Congratulations to all of our Year 4 to 7 biathlon competitors last Friday. Interschool sports start this Friday also. The cross country is on Friday 27 March. Today we have our school photos and Friday is Clean Up Schools Day. As well the grade 6/7 camp is drawing closer, this week is very busy.



William Ellerton and Charlotte Cooper
Year 6 School Captains

Everyone had a great night at the Family Fun Night on Friday. The Preps are looking forward to having the chicken hatchlings in their rooms.

FAMILY STATEMENTS

Family statements will be issued to the eldest child in the family tomorrow 27 February. Any payments that were made Wednesday afternoon and Thursday will still appear on the family statement.

Below is a schedule of the excursions and activities which appear on the family statements. The events are in term date order and have the due date that payments **must** be received by.

PLEASE NOTE:

- WE WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT PAYMENTS AFTER THE DUE DATE
- IF PAYMENTS ARE NOT RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATE STATED, STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE ACTIVITY OR EXCURSION
- PLEASE CHECK THE DATE CLAIMERS IN THE NEWSLETTER WHICH ADVISES EVENTS AND DUE DATES COMING UP

Term 1 28/1 – 4/4	Year Level	Activity	Cost	Payment due date
March 11 th	Three	Hands on Education	\$7	Mon 10 March
March 18 th	Three & four	Artslink	\$6	Fri 14 March
March 26 th	Two	Qld Museum - Southbank	\$14	Fri 21 March
March 26 th	Prep	Lone Pine	\$32	Fri 21 March
LOTE	Three	Japanese Pencil Tidy	\$5	Fri 28 March
LOTE	Six	'About Me' Canvas	\$10	Fri 28 March
	Years 1-7	District Sport Affiliation Levy	\$4	Fri 4 April
	Years 2-7	Diagnostics	\$6	Fri 4 April
	Whole School	Mathletics	\$10	Fri 4 April
Term 2 22/4 – 27/6				
Term 2 10 Weeks	Yrs 1 & 4	Dance Fever	\$20	Wed 2 April
April 30	Seven	Speech and Drama	\$7.00	Thur 24 April
May 5 th & 6 th	Four	Toohay Forest – Griffith University Nathan	\$16	Wed 30 April
May 20 & 21	Prep	Reverse Garbage	\$9	Fri 16 May
May 21	One	Artslink	\$6	Fri 16 May
May 27 th	Three	Botanical Gardens & Planetarium	\$17	Fri 23 May
June 10 th & 13 th	One	CSIRO	\$9	Fri 6 June
LOTE	Four	Japanese Photo Cube	\$7.00	Fri 20 June
LOTE	Five	My Japanese Place Mat	\$5.00	Fri 20 June
LOTE	Seven	Japanese Clock	\$11.00	Fri 20 June
Term 3 14/7 – 19/9				
TBA	Three	Artslink	\$6	TBA
TBA	Yrs 3, 4, 5	Artslink	\$6	TBA
Term 3 10 Weeks	Yrs 3,5,6 &7	Dance Fever	\$20	Wed 25 June
July 15	Two	Lone Pine	\$21	Wed 25 June
August 18 & 19	Four	Abbey Museum Caboolture	\$20	Wed 13 August
Sept 1,2 & 3	Whole School	CSIRO	\$4	Fri 22 August
Sept 3 & 4	Prep	Pirate Show	\$8	Fri 29 August
Sept 4	One	Star Lab	\$7.50	Fri 29 August
Sept 15 th & 16 th	Three	Reverse Garbage Workshop	\$9	Fri 12 September
Term 4 7/10– 12/12				
Term 4 10 Weeks	Yrs Prep & 2	Dance Fever	\$20	Fri 12 September
TBA	Two	Artslink	\$6	TBA
TBA	Two	Twelfth Night Theatre	\$20	TBA
Oct 28 th & 30 th Nov 4 th	One	Craigleas Senses Unit Hamilton Rd, West Chermiside	\$17	Fri 24 October
Dec 4	Prep	Christmas Show	\$8	Fri 28 November
Nov - Dec	Whole School	Life Education	\$10	Fri 7 November
Dec 11 th	Six and Seven	Wet and Wild	\$30	Fri 28 November

FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

Family Fun Night – A HUGE Success!!!!

Last Friday 21 February we had a very successful Family Fun Night run in conjunction with Open Night at Swim Club. The rain stayed away until it was time to clean up. The Family Fun Night was a wonderful community event with hundreds (maybe even 1000) of people attending. I want to say a HUGE THANK YOU to the organisers Deanne McDonald and Simone Flint for all the work they did to make this event such a great success. My thanks also goes to the team of willing volunteers for their time and energy in helping out on the stalls selling food and drinks, supervising rides and organising races at the pool – ALL your efforts are much appreciated. The Family Fun Night could not have happened without all of you 'doing your bit'. Whether you helped out a little or a lot the fact that you were able to contribute is fantastic. I know everyone is busy but making time to volunteer is how this event was able to take place! THANKS for a great night! The school community – staff, parents and kids all came out to support this event which was great to see.



This sense of community is what makes Wellers Hill such a great school to be a part of. Watching the kids and their family having fun is what it is all about – our P & C motto is 'IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS'. One new highlight this year was the 'Water Burst' – the kids enjoyed 'targeting' the admin who participated with great enthusiasm and a sense of humour. I hope you enjoy the photos of the Fun Night below.



FIRST MEETING

Don't forget the first P & C General Meeting for 2104 will be held Wednesday 26 February at 7pm in the library annexe. Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see some new faces.

Family Portrait Fundraiser

The \$20 Photography Fundraiser on **Saturday 15 March 2014 at WHSS** in the library annexe. There are still some places remaining if you would like to participate. Please contact **Narelle Cooley on 0414 835 359** or narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au if you are interested. We need 30 families for this to go ahead. Advanced Life Professional Photographers will provide you with a **Family Portrait for only \$20** (valued at \$130). For your \$20, you receive a 10 x 13 inch print (in colour OR pencil sketch), and a bonus keyring with a family portrait photo to fit. **100% of this money is retained by Wellers Hill SS.**

Next week I will publish the P & C calendar for the year so you can see what events we have planned and can add those that interest you to the family diary.

Regards

Narelle Cooley

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Family Fun Night Thank-You

Last Friday night was a wonderful opportunity for school families to catch-up, have a chat and have some fun. It was lovely to see quite a few teachers coming along with their families as well. We have a wonderful school community at Wellers Hill, so thank-you to all those families who came along on Friday night and made the night what it was.

Nights like this would not be possible without the help of many, many volunteers who gave up their time to help out. It's hard to name them all, as some pitched in without notice when help was needed, but following is a list of those who helped out leading up to the night and in the food & entertainment stalls on the night:

BBQ – Stephanie Kennedy (Convener), Tom Beck, Michael Leggett, Mick Dee, Fiona McCormack, Natasha Leigh, Kris Gardiner, Julie McGuire, Catriona Sutcliffe, Scott McDonald

Sweets – Kerry Cox (Convener), Alison Blaikie, Jane Murphy, Lauren Webster, Anwen Bachelor, Jen Armstrong, Rachel

Drinks – Tracy Wilson (Convener), Charlie Wilson, Janine Beck, Fiona Pearce, Tracey Nelson

Sno Cones – Megan Connell (Convener), Janice Brennan, Kirsty Tiernan, Stacey Shields

Cheek Stencilling – Karen Scully (Convener), Janet Evans, Vanessa Burgess, Anthea Leggett,

Pitchburst Water Balloon Game – Tony Cooper (Convener), Helen Stuart, Lisa Dibb, John Hurley, Paul McGuire

The Pitchburst Water Balloon Game certainly set the tone for an evening of fun, so thank-you to the following participants: John Webster, Jack White, Louise Hart, Jenny Moore, Lauren Neillie, Angus Fedrick, Maddy Scott, Ethan Tunstall, Charlotte Cooper, Will Ellerton, Alice Hurley and Connor Helmore. It was great to see all School Captains and School Vice Captains got involved on the night.

Wak-A-Frog Game – Brett Smith (Convener), Julie Hardeman, Rob Beaumont, Sue Smith

Tickets – Gaby Hill, Chelsea Lynch, Tracey Baddiley, Gail Kirkman, Jackie Lamond

Jumping Castle – John Barrett (Convener), Brad Cook, Michaela Ahern

Jerry Martin, our school groundsman - Jerry checked lights, replaced bulbs, cleaned BBQ's, filled gas bottles, fixed broken trestle tables amongst other things. Anything we needed a handyman for, he went out of his way to help us with so a very big thank-you!

Robyn Kennedy, John Webster, Jack White, Louise Hart - were always there to answer any questions we had, printed and distributed the flyers and included articles in the newsletter

SACCS – Valya and Fiona McCormack – were very accommodating with after school care arrangements on Friday afternoon and made the SACCS kitchen and equipment available for our use

Swimming Club – for co-ordinating the Open Night in conjunction with the Family Fun Night

That's about all from us. We're glad that everyone had a great night and that's what makes it easy for us to be involved in the co-ordination of such a big event.

Simone Flint & Deanne McDonald

SPORT NEWS

Wellers Hill Sports News
Term 1 - Week 5

Sports Dates for Semester One

Term One

Yr 4-7 Cross Country > Thursday 27th March (wk 9)

Term Two

District Cross Country > Wednesday 23rd April (wk 3)
P-3 Cross Country > Friday 7th May (wk 4)
4-7 Athletics > Wednesday 18th June (wk 9)
> Thursday 19th June (wk 9)

Thankyou Kim McDermott

A big thank you goes out to Kim McDermott for making the school new sports house banners and capes! Kim has put hours of time and effort in to making the banners and capes and the results are amazing. All of the house supporting paraphernalia was destroyed in the fire and we had gone without until now. It is truly appreciated by the kids and will be swung and worn proudly for many years to come. Thank you, Kim.

Biathlon Results

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Biathlon last Friday morning. It was an extremely hot day but due to the great attitude of the students and hardworking teachers and volunteers it was a great success. The Biathlon is a massive undertaking from many different people so I won't try to thank them all. If you helped out with registration, course and transition officials, fruit and ice or anything in between it is very much appreciated. Thank you to McDonalds Salisbury for the ice and to Danny from Tarragindi Fruit Barn for the fruit. The winning house will be announced next Friday at parade with the winners of each division (below).

Year Four Girls

1. Holly M
2. Kacey M
3. Elizabeth C

Year Four Boys

1. Kai B
2. Lachlan H
3. Harris K

Year Five Girls

1. Lily B
2. Eva W
3. Saoirsa I

Year Five Boys

1. Nathan T
2. Darcy H
3. Michael B

Year Six Girls

1. Shellbee W
2. Lara G
3. Elle T

Year Six Boys

1. Lewis S
2. Jack R
3. Dylan M

Year Seven Girls

1. Ella H
2. Claire E
3. Leah H

Year Seven Boys

1. Ali O-E
2. Lachlan C
3. Zac B

Interschool Sport in 2014

Interschool Sports commences this Friday (Friday 28th February). Students will be informed by their coach when training will take place (generally at play time or before school). Students are expected to train as a part of their commitment to the team and their team-mates. Please note that interschool sport costs in the range of \$60-\$70 for ten weeks which includes – all bus travel, venue hire (if applicable) and a small contribution towards sporting and medical equipment which are used for interschool sport. Invoices for interschool sport will be sent home next week. Students do not receive a letter as such for being invited into a team, the invoice serves this purpose to notify parents that their child has made the commitment to join.

If you are in a team here is what you need to have and know:

Soccer: long socks, shin pads, boots & mouthguard (optional)

Rugby League: mouthguard, headgear and shoulder pads (optional), shorts, long socks, football boots (optional)

Netball: sports shoes, soft visor (optional).

Students in rugby league and soccer will be given jerseys to wear during the season. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that these are washed weekly and brought to school on Fridays – not worn outside of matches. Jerseys will be collected upon completion of the season. If they are not returned students will be invoiced for the cost of the jersey. Students are reminded to wear their blue school uniform to school and change into any jerseys/playing shorts at morning tea.

The uniform shop is currently ordering in royal blue football socks, navy rugby league shorts, and has water bottles and sports bags for sale. These items are not essential, only preferred. The sports bag is ideal for carrying items on the way to the venue as backpacks are not allowed and boots must not be worn on the bus. Students must take their own water bottle, hat and sunscreen to games. NO HAT, NO BUS.

Games This Week

Rugby League – Carina JRL

Netball – Wembley Park, Coorparoo

Soccer – TBC

Recreational Activities

Students who are not participating in interschool sport will be doing recreational activities here at school or off campus. We have a very exciting rec program coming up this term. Activities outside of the school include Wellers Hill lawn bowls, Laura Street Park and Clarks Gym, starting this Friday. Students in rec will

receive a letter this week outlining the program and the small cost associated with this (optional). Students must return the permission slip to their rec teacher before they leave school for their first activity and must be paid for the gym before their excursion. Parent helpers for Rec are vital to its success. If you can help out your child's group please let their rec teacher know as soon as possible. Students do not stay with the same teacher through all of the activities, but always meet with them at 12:30pm each week. They will be directed to who will take them to their activity each week by their normal rec teacher.

TEACHER/GROUP	28/2	7/3	14/3	21/3	28/3
Mrs Edwards (1)	Pool	School	Bowls	School	Park
Ms Ilett (2)	Gym	Pool	School	Bowls	School
Mrs Cavallaro (3)	Park	Gym	Pool	School	Bowls
Mrs Muller (4)	School	Park	Gym	Pool	School
Mrs Low (5)	Bowls	School	Park	Gym	Pool
Mrs Lutterall (6)	School	Bowls	School	Park	Gym
TEACHER/GROUP	4/1	2/5	9/5	16/5	23/5
Mrs Edwards (1)	Gym	School	School	Bowls	School
Ms Ilett (2)	Park	School	School	School	Bowls
Mrs Cavallaro (3)	School	Park	School	School	School
Mrs Muller (4)	Bowls	School	Park	School	School
Mrs Low (5)	School	Bowls	School	Park	School
Mrs Lutterall (6)	Pool	School	Bowls	School	Park

X-Country Training

X-country training will begin this week for five weeks leading up to the x-country in week nine. Training will be held on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Training will be open to students who are turning 9 in 2014 up to 13years. Parents are welcome to come along and join in with their kids, to give some extra motivation and supervision over the running course. Training will begin at 7:45am outside the office. Students should wear a hat, have a water bottle, any asthmatic medications required, and wear a shirt other than their school shirt. If it is raining or following heavy rain overnight, training will not proceed due to safety.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

If your child was absent for the class and individual photos, a make- up day will be held next Wednesday, 5 March. Also any sibling photos that may not have been taken on Wednesday 26th will also be taken on this day.

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

Found –

A white hairband with a small glittery flower on one side.

A blue case with a child's Go card & a silver bracelet in it.

2 x green and gold bangles.

A small blue bangle.

A black & grey watch.

A small girls purple watch.

A purple flashing shoe key chain.

If you think any of these items belong to you please collect it from the office.

Lost – Friday night at the family fun night the top of a mens gold signet ring was lost, it is of sentimental value to the family. If found please bring it to the school office.

SCHOOL BANKING

Thank you to everyone who attended our account opening morning on Thursday. We had an overwhelming response and there were 40 new accounts opened at the school. Thank you for your support and welcome to school banking! We look forward to helping you save throughout the year.

Reward Items

Due the implementation of the new computerized ordering system, there are a few anomalies with the token amount for some of our students. We are currently working very hard to update these totals so that they match each child's token amounts.

If you have ordered a prize in the last 3 weeks, thank you for your patience. We are endeavouring to order your prizes and they should hopefully (fingers crossed) arrive in time for next week's banking day.

If you are one of these people, could you please come along to the banking room on Thursday morning next week (6th March) to collect your prize and also bring with you, all of your remaining silver tokens, so that we can make sure that your token total is up to date. Thank you!



Thank you for supporting the school banking program at Wellers Hill.
Banking day is every **Thursday**.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS



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

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

WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION Sub-Committees

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

Secretary: Rob Beaumont 3161 7909 AH Treasurer: Tamara Cummings(tamaracummings@optusnet.com.au)

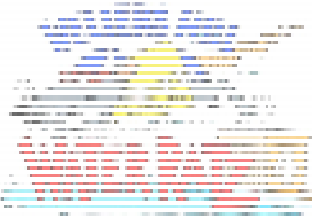
Email: wellershillpandc@gmail.com

SACCS

News from SACCS

Easter Vacation Care: Our Easter Vacation Care Program will be released on Monday, 10 March 2014 and bookings will commence immediately. The Early Birds closing date will be at 6 PM on Friday, 21 March. Bookings from all school age children (up to 14 years old) from Wellers Hill School and from the local communities are welcome.

WATER RATS



- We all had a great night last Friday night at swim club with the Family Fun Night being run at school. It was great to see lots of new faces coming down to have a look & to all the swimmers having a go in the pool.
- Fees are now over-due for LTS, squads and club membership. If you haven't paid please make arrangements ASAP.
- Swimming club AGM coming up on Thurs March 6th at school. Please feel free to come along.
- The Water Ratz competed in the Drayton Shield on the weekend. A fabulous day was had by all and some fantastic swims saw the Water Ratz retain the shield for yet another year.
- Don't forget you can nominate for Friday Night club on line on [wellersratz](http://wellersratz.com.au) website

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

BASKETBALL SIGN ON.

River City Hornets Basketball Club is signing up new players now. All ages are welcome from under 8's to under 18's. We particularly have vacancies for the under 10 and under 12 girls. Check out the membership section of our website to find out how to join://sites.goggle.com/site/rivercityhornets/

Or contact Cathy Crisante on 0416 243 172 if you have a under 12 daughter who would like to come along for a try...

MOUNT GRAVATT HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

**TUESDAY 04 MARCH
9:15am-11:00am**

All interested parents and students are invited to attend our Open Day which provides an excellent opportunity to view classrooms, facilities and be informed about our great school. We are enrolling now for Years 7 and 8 in 2015 and out of catchment enrolments are welcome.

**For further information: ☎ 3291 5222
www.mtgravattshs.eq.edu.au**

TARRAGINDI TIGERS SOCCER CLUB urgently needs 2 x U11's, 6 x U13's & 4 x U14's players to fill it's junior/3rd & 4th divisional teams. If you would like more information contact jnrreg@tarraginditigers.com.au or view our website <http://tarraginditigers.com.au>



Tarragindi Tigers U10/11 Girls soccer teams are looking for a few extra players. Anyone whose daughter turning 10 or 11 (born 2001/2002) this year that is interested please email Rebecca Dann. rebecca.dann@optusnet.com.au

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Three March events for parents

- Open Morning Tour 9.15 Tuesday 4 March 2014
- Open Morning Tour 9.15 Friday 28 March 2014
- Enrolment Week – Year 7 2015 31 March 2014

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WELLERS GARDEN UPDATE

All of the gardens planted last year survived beautifully throughout the Christmas break and are now flourishing and are almost self sufficient!!

Under the direction of Grade 6 Teacher, Katrina Fletcher, Grade 6 have undertaken to care for the 9 gardens that were planted around the classrooms that Grade 6 are now occupying (previously Grade 2). The kids are loving the responsibility of caring for these gardens and are also planning to create a garden of their own!

Val, the Director of SACCS kindly donated around 50 Agaves from her magnificent garden and also gave up half her weekend removing them and delivering them to the school. There were enough to plant two new gardens. Greatly appreciated and definitely a testament to the fondness she has for the kids in her care at SACCS. Thank you Val.

THANK YOU TO THE FAMILIES BELOW FOR GENEROUSLY DONATING PLANTS OVER THE LAST MONTH AND DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Dana Hobbs Will and Caitlin

Simone Flint and Chris Gardiner Flynn and James

Mal and Megan Connell Ellis and Ava

Sarah and David Latimer Jones Francesca and Isabelle

Deanne and Scott McDonald Cooper and Lilianna

Lisa and Ross Collis Reece and Chelsy

My Mum & Dad (who brought an entire car load all the way from the country)

Ted and Catherine Jordan &

Fred and Margaret Goeths (our lovely neighbours)

MORE PLANTS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED!!!!!!!

Rhoeo – either large or small Cordylines

Agaves, any size!

Bromeliads, any variety, any size or colour

Also needed: Agapanthus, Irises, Wandering Irises, Liriope

Even if you only have 1 of these plants to spare, 1 or 20, they all help and your kids will love seeing them grow at school.

MANY MORE HANDS ARE NEEDED FOR GARDENING – PLEASE CONSIDER COMING TO THE SCHOOL OVER THE WEEKEND FOR JUST ONE HOUR. In order to plant new gardens, the weeds need to be removed first and weed- mat and bark laid to prevent weeds in the future. This is time consuming but with more helpers, we could have the whole school looking beautiful by Term 4!

If you can help with plants or would like to help with gardening, please email me at suzie.savage@iinet.net.au