



WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL

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WHAT'S ON AT WELLERS

Whole School Parade
Year 4 Strings Camp 10 – 13 June
Fanfare – Senior Strings & Concert Band 11 June
16 June – Music Night @ HPSHS
Year 4-7 Athletics 18 & 19 June
Last day of Term 2 – 27th June
First Day of Term 3 – Monday 14 July

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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Wednesday 4 June, 2014.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome to another week at Wellers Hill.

This week the students are experiencing a change to the eating and play times. The change is necessary due to the construction of the new building. Construction will commence on August 5, however it is necessary for us to bed down the changes prior to that date. Each break is getting easier than the previous, as students and staff gain an understanding of the changes.

State of Origin

It was great to see all of our students wearing their team colours last Wednesday for State of Origin. It is a shame that the Blues prevailed on the night. Students may wear their team colours on the next two game days to support their favourite team.

Dropping Students On Weller Road

A concerning practice has evolved with parents stopping on Weller Road to drop students at the gate near T Block (Music and General Classrooms). This practice is both illegal and highly dangerous. There have been several close calls and the last thing we want to happen is for any of our school community to be injured in any way. While we acknowledge that people are time poor and there is some inconvenience in dropping students off in the Scout Den car park, especially if they have to carry large instruments. That minor inconvenience is far preferable to a serious injury or even death to one of our community members.

Prep Classes for 2015

We are currently asking all in-catchment parents for Prep 2015, to enrol by the end of term. At the moment we are exploring the possibility of establishing a sixth Prep class for 2015 to compensate for the departure of our Year 6 and Year 7 students at the end of this year. Before we can move to establish the sixth class, we need to obtain solid numbers of in-catchment students. Parent support in this enrolment process would be appreciated.

Weekend Working Bee

I would like to thank Andrew Dickinson and his band of merry helpers who did marvellous work on the gardens at the weekend.

Use of Toilets Becomes Easier at WHSS

Some students, particularly our younger students, experience difficulty in using the toilet paper dispensers in our junior and senior toilet blocks. Due to this difficulty, I have arranged for the toilet roll dispensers to be replaced with new, easier to use dispensers. The new dispensers will be installed this Friday morning. It would be appreciated if parents could talk to students about the use of the new dispensers, and to be sensible about their use and the wastage of toilet paper.

Administrative Officer Vacancy - Wellers Hill State School

Wellers Hill State School is employing on a temporary basis an Administrative Officer AO2, to work in the school office (Monday to Friday) between the hours of 9:00am and 2:30pm.

Duties required relate to general office duties.

Experience preferred in: OneSchool (school administrative system); Word; Excel; and Publisher.

The successful applicant will be required to be proficient in the Japanese language.

A high level of confidentiality is required in this position.

Please address the following selection criteria:

1. Outline your experience in office procedures, including experience in use of OneSchool, Word, and Excel.
2. Outline your ability to work independently or with limited supervision in a team environment.
3. Outline your understanding of the importance to build and sustain positive working relationships while providing prompt and courteous service to parents, students, and staff.
4. Demonstrate your understanding of the need for confidentiality when working in a school environment.
5. Outline your ability and level of proficiency in the Japanese language.

Applications Close: Friday 13 June 2015

Have a great week.

John

CAPTAINS' CORNER



Alice Herley and Connor Helmore
Year 7 School Captains

The ICAS tests are coming up for grades 3-7.
Better get studying! The High
Jump trials for Athletics day are coming up,
so start practising. See you next week!



William Ellerton and Charlotte Cooper
Year 6 School Captains

Reminder that we have Fanfare next
week for all of our Senior Strings
and Senior Band members. Remember your
performance uniform and instrument.
Good Luck in the competition.

FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

Disco Thanks

The first of 2 school discos for 2014 organised by the Sports Support Group (SSG) was held last Thursday night 29 May. Thanks to Noela Bryne (SSG chair), the SSG members and parent volunteers who supervised in the hall, escorted students to the bathroom, cooked kebabs and sausages, sold drinks, glow sticks and lollies. The disco was fun for the kids and also raised \$2500 for the SSG. Great work to everyone involved.

'Lord Mayor's Suburban Initiative Grant' for the Movie Night

Movie night 11 October – put the date in your diary. Pip Katsanevas and her group of volunteers Sevasti Hardy, Kathy Telis, Lucy Toubmas) have been working behind the scenes to make this an enjoyable night. More details will be in the newsletter each week so keep an eye out for how you can help. Pip applied for a Lord Mayor's Suburban Initiative Grant through Councillor Steve Griffith's office. It is exciting to be able to inform the school community we will receive a \$1500 grant to be used to assist with the costs of hiring the movie and screen. This means the less out of pocket expenses for the P & C and more profits from the movie night. Huge thanks to Pip and Councillor Steve Griffiths for making this happen. The movie night will be a school community event and aims not only to raise funds but also generate a good community spirit. There will be food, drinks, popcorn, icecreams/snow cones and glow in the dark toy for sale.

If you have any other fund raising ideas that can be done in 2014 and would be willing to organise it – please contact me. narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au

Have a great week.

Regards Narelle

Term 2 Working Bee

Please see the following from Andrew Dickinson who co-ordinated the working bee. Thanks to Andrew for taking on this role and to all who spent time working around the school to improve the environment for our kids. 'A giant thankyou to everyone who came along to the working bee on Sunday morning (June 1st). The enthusiastic group worked hard for about 2 hours and made a big difference to the gardens around the centre of the school – tidying, weeding, trimming back and aerating as well as spreading fertiliser and watering to ensure great new growth over the next few months. It was great to see Bernadette, Kiara, Mark, Scarlett, John H, Narelle D, Binu, Annabel, Charlie, Kerry, David, John S, Run, Chris, Euan, Kate and John all hard at work. To anyone else who arrived and we didn't get your names – thankyou also! Don't forget, the next working bee is Sunday 31. August from 9-11AM. We will be targeting the area around year 3 and year 6. Put it in your diaries now!' Andrew D



DATE CLAIMERS and DUE DATES FOR PAYMENTS

Date	Event	Due Date	Amount
5 & 6 June	Year 1 CSIRO	30 May	\$9
10-13 June	Junior Strings Music Camp @ Marshall Rd SS	23 May	\$40
11 June	Senior Strings & Senior Concert Band @ Fanfare	6 June	\$11
16 June	Music Night @ HPSHS		
26 June	Year 1 & 4 Dance Fever Showcase		
Term 3	Year 4 Japanese Photo Cube	20 June	\$7
Term 3	Year 5 Japanese Place Mat	20 June	\$5
Term 3	Year 7 Japanese Clock	20 June	\$11
15 July	Year 2 Lone Pine Excursion	20 June	\$21
25 July	Artslink Years 3, 4 & 5	20 June	\$6

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.

SUPPORTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Rule Reminder: Move around the school quietly during school time. When moving with your class – in two lines, walk quietly and directly to your destination. If you are walking by yourself or with a buddy, walk quickly and quietly.

From Anne Chapman (Guidance Officer)

Being a Friend versus Being a Parent

It's interesting the number of people both children and adults alike who believe that a Mum or Dad should be a friend in preference to being a parent. The job of being a parent is so much more than being a friend and holds a great deal of responsibility. This is worth some discussion.

What does Being a Parent mean:

Being there for your child – to talk with them, take them places, stay up late waiting for them to come home to know they are safe, helping them with homework that sometimes is beyond your own knowledge, having school meetings with teachers, preparing lunches for years on end (this alone would test any friendship)

Being with them to celebrate the good times but also to help them through the difficult times (and at times the difficult times out way the good times)

Even when they say "I hate you" you give them unconditional love by answering "I love you" (not many friends would last the distance if they felt unloved).

Using tough love when needed (letting them know when they have done the wrong thing; getting them to take responsibility for their actions; setting limits)

Letting them know what they are doing well but also letting them know what they may need to improve on (which they may not want to hear)

Being honest but not harsh eg. if an outfit is inappropriate who better to tell them than a parent (a friend most probably wouldn't)

Being the shoulder to cry on but eager to talk through the issue causing the problem

Modelling good behaviour and educating your child with skills needed for them to be ready for living in the community

In drastic times - dropping everything and coming to their aid – at these times putting their needs before your own

It takes more than a friend to be a parent. It takes love, commitment, selflessness, and endurance. Let's congratulate ourselves for lasting the distance.

FOUND ITEMS

- White phone with charger
- Silver earring
- Tiger Island paper weight
- Cream headband with clear beads

GOOD NEWS STORY

Congratulations to Anouk H. who last week competed in Melbourne at the National Trampoline Competition. Anouk and her partner are now the U13 Australian Champions in Synchronised Trampoline. Anouk also came third in the Tumbling Event. Well Done!!



SPORT NEWS

Term 2 - Week 7

Upcoming Sporting Dates

Term Two

4-7 Athletics

> Wednesday 18th June (wk 9)

> Thursday 19th June (wk 9)

Term Three

P-3 Sports Day will now be week 3, Friday 1st August.

Interschool Sports Completed for Winter 2014

Interschool Sports has wrapped up for the Winter Season, 2014. Congratulations to the Senior A Netball team who were premiership winners. The Junior A Netball team also secured a tied premiership following their 6-6 draw with St Elizabeth's. Congratulations to the girls and their coaches.

Now that sport is all over, the job of returning jerseys begins. Please wash your jersey thoroughly, and return to your coach! Please do not return to the office or to Mr Munro (if he was not the coach), as we have many, many sets of jerseys and it is hard to follow up where they all are if they are being returned to different places. Teachers will mark off the names of the students as they return their jerseys. If jerseys are not returned, you may be up for an invoice of up to \$40.

Thank you once again to the parents who assisted with teams and rec sports. It is very much appreciated. A very special thanks must go to the team coaches, teachers who volunteer to take on the position and give up their free time to help the students develop and enjoy their sport.

Track & Field Carnival

Wednesday 18th June & Thursday 19th June (week 9)

Timetable as set out below. Times are a guide only.

Day One Program

	9 years girls	9 years boys	10 years girls	10 years boys	11 years girls	11 years boys	12/13 years girls	12/13 years boys
9:00	800 heats	LJ	HJ	SP	In Class			
9:30	LJ	800 heats	SP	HJ				
10:00	HJ	SP	800 heats	LJ				
10:30	SP	HJ	LJ	800 heats	Morning Tea			
11:00	Morning Tea				HJ	SP	800 heats	LJ
11:30	In Class				SP	HJ	LJ	800 heats
12:00					800 heats	LJ	HJ	SP
12:30					LJ	800 heats	SP	HJ
1:00								
2:00	800 final	800 final						
2:10			800 final	800 final				
2:20					800 final	800 final		
2:30							800 final	800 final
2:40	Return to class – Points Tallying							

Day Two Program

	9 years girls	9 years boys	10 years girls	10 years boys	11 years girls	11 years boys	12/13 years girls	12/13 years boys
9:00	200 heats	200 heats	Ball Games	Ball Games	SP1	SP2	LJ	LJ
9:30	Ball Games	Ball Games	200 heats	200 heats	LJ	LJ	SP1	SP2
10:00	SP1	SP2	LJ	LJ	200 heats	200 heats	Ball Games	Ball Games
10:30	LJ	LJ	SP1	SP2	Ball Games	Ball Games	200 heats	200 heats
11:00	Morning Tea							
11:40	200 finals	200 finals	200 finals	200 finals	200 finals	200 finals	200 finals	200 finals
12:10	100 heats	100 heats	100 heats	100 heats	100 heats	100 heats	100 heats	100 heats
12:40	100 final	100 final	100 final	100 final	100 final	100 final	100 final	100 final
1:10	Play – Catch up for any events that have gone over time							
2:00	Relay	Relay						
2:10			Relay	Relay				
2:20					Relay	Relay		
2:30							Relay	Relay
2:40	Clean Up / Presentation							

P-2 PARADE AWARD CERTIFICATES

PREP M	Hannah T	Ella D
PREP S	Thomas S	Flynn B
PREP SM	Cameron M	Zoe B
PREP K	Nyah T	Daniel G
PREP TM	Jacob Ryan	Kiara
YEAR 1F	Jake Z	Abraham F
YEAR 1H	Frances W	Leon T
YEAR 1HD	Henry B	Aunika L
YEAR 1N	Ella	Atticua
YEAR 1T	Tiger & Charlie	Lennox
YEAR 1/2 BL	Sheridan W	Sabelle M
YEAR 2HA	Connor B Nicholas L	Michael G
YEAR 2M	Lucas W	Scarlett S
YEAR 2MK	Lucas G	Mitchell W
YEAR 2R	Kyle T	Rosie B
YEAR 2W	Jordan D	Jasmine B



LOTE NEWS

Search for Japanese Yukata

We are looking to borrow some Japanese Yukata (summer Kimono), or Happi (Japanese jackets) or Kimono in smaller childrens sizes (for year ones). If you have any of these items needed for a special celebration on June 20th, could you send them to the LOTE room in the next week. Please label the items so we can return them to you.

Thank You
Megan Madden
LOTE Teacher

CATCHMENT PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2015 DUE NOW

CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW FOR ENROLMENT FORMS

<https://wellhillss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/2014-enrolment-form.pdf>

https://wellhillss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/Sound_vision_%20form.pdf

<https://wellhillss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/computers-internet-permission-form.pdf>

MUSIC NEWS

ATTENTION PLEASE – IMPORTANT REHEARSAL CHANGES FOR JUNIOR CHOIR AND STRINGS NEXT WEEK DUE TO THE JUNIOR STRINGS CAMP!

Choir: Junior Choir rehearsal WILL NOT BE HELD NEXT WEEK ON FRIDAY (13th)
Instead rehearsal will be held on Monday the 16th of June at 8am to ensure the choir is prepared for the Music Night that evening at 6.30pm (Please ensure students have the music uniform for this performance. These are available for purchase at the uniform shop.)
This week, (Friday June 6th) Junior choir will be held at the usual time of Friday 8am

Strings: Senior Strings rehearsal will be held on Wednesday at 7.30am
Junior Strings rehearsal will be held on Friday at 7.30am for those students are able to make it before the strings camp to please do so.

Junior Strings Camp Reminders –

Tuesday 10th – 13th June
The camp is free dress
Please bring water, lunch, hat, your instrument, and a collapsible music stand

Fanfare Competition –

Wednesday June 11th
Please ensure permission notes are returned
Students are to wear their performance uniform to school

Don't forget Music Night is fast approaching! –

Monday June 16th
6.30pm Holland Park High School
All students in the music program

Happy Music Making,

Gillian Kristensen
Classroom Music/Choir Conductor

EMERGENCY CONTACTS



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

WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION Sub-Committees

President: Narelle Cooley (narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au)
Secretary: Rob Beaumont 3161 7909
Email: wellershillpandc@gmail.com

TUCKSHOP

URGENT

Changes to the lunch breaks have meant that we are experiencing great difficulty having lunches ready, particularly for the second eating period, Years 4 to 7. We need to have at least 3 volunteers on a Friday. At the present time we only have 2 volunteers rostered each Friday. If you can help out, one Friday morning per month it would be greatly appreciated. If we are unable to secure help we will have to go to a limited Friday menu. Please contact Carolyn at whsstuckshop@gmail.com or phone 0409 053 742 if you can volunteer. Thanks

CHANGES TO THE MENU

Due to the changes in the lunch breaks we have had to make some adjustments to the tuckshop menu.

1. Bolognese Spirals WILL NO LONGER have a cheese option.
2. Burgers & Sweet Chilli Chicken Rolls WILL NO LONGER have salad on them. They will now be –

Chicken & Cheese Burgers (chicken patty and cheese slice - with or without mayo)

Beef & Cheese Burgers (beef patty and cheese slice - with or without sauce)

Fish Burger (fish fillet – with or without mayo)

Sweet Chilli Chicken Roll (Sweet Chilli Fillet with Mayo)

The changes will stay in place until normal lunches resume. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

NOTE: We are still open in the second break for over-the-counter sales. The Year 1 to 3 students can access afternoon tuckshop during their eating period (1.10pm to 1.25pm). The Year 4 to 7 students can purchase afternoon tuckshop from 1.30pm to 1.45pm.

DAY	9am to 11.30am	1pm to 2pm
Thursday 5 June	Vanessa C	HELP NEEDED
Friday 6 June	Susan R Denise W	Jenny O
Monday 9 June	CLOSED	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 10 June	Nicole R	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday 11 June	Peter M	Bec
Thursday 12 June	Scott M	Danielle W
Friday 13 June	Tracey N Caroline S	Jane M

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

June/July Vacation Care – Our June/July Vacation Care Program was released on Monday, 02 June 2014 and bookings commenced immediately. The Early Birds closing date will be at 6 PM on **Friday, 13 June 2014**. Bookings from all school age children (up to 14 years old) from Wellers Hill School and from the local communities are welcome. The form will be available for download from Wellers Hill SS website from Tuesday, 03 June 2014. [Click on the link below for registration forms.](https://wellhillss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/June-%20July-%20Vacation-%20Care-%20Registration-%202014.pdf) Hard copies of the Vacation Care program are available for collection from SACCS office.

<https://wellhillss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/June-%20July-%20Vacation-%20Care-%20Registration-%202014.pdf>

Please note:

- 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.

Theme of the Week – The Theme of our next week activities is “My Pet”. Please allow your children to bring a photo of their pets along with a short story attached to it.

MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - WHSS MUSIC NIGHT MONDAY 16 JUNE

The first WHSS Music Night for 2014 will be held at Holland Park State High School on Monday 16 June at 6.30pm. This is the first of two music nights for students in the music program for 2014 and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the hard work of all music students.

The MSG (Music Support Group) has had a number of parents volunteer to assist however, we are looking for a few more volunteers to help with the following jobs:

- Four volunteers to assist with unloading of instruments and stands at WHSS on Tuesday morning (17/06) from 8 am to 9 am approx.;
- One volunteer to help usher children to the correct rehearsal areas;
- Two volunteers to assist backstage and with choir stands.

All parent volunteers are able to watch their children perform so please consider lending a hand to ensure the night runs smoothly.

Volunteers please email MSG - wellershillmusic@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

COMMUNITY NEWS

ANNERLEY & DISTRICTS BLUE LIGHT DANCE PARTY

Next Dance: Friday 6th June 2014

AGES : **7yrs. – 15yrs**

TIME: 7pm-9.30pm

COST: \$10.00

PLACE: Marymac Community Centre (616 Ipswich Rd, Annerley)

CONTACT : Senior Constable Lisa VOYSEY or Constable Rachel CUCKSON

Annerley Police Station Ph: 3892 8222
Supervised by Police & Community members
No smoking, no alcohol, no drugs, no objectionable behaviour.

Thank you for your continued support for Blue Light in your area.
Annerley Blue Light Branch.

WANTED Administration assistant at Greenslopes Lung Function

(from end of July until early October)

- approximately 9 to12 hours /week: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- 10am until 1pm or 2pm

Skills needed

- Good telephone communicator
- Ability to problem solve
- Ability to work independently
- Good organizational skills with attention to detail
- Basic typing skills
- Proficient computer skills in Outlook, Excel and ability to navigate other software.

Applications for position to allfinn@optusnet.com.au. Attention Rosemary

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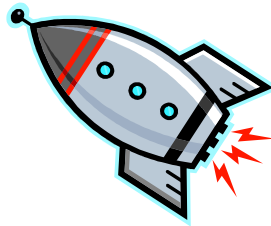
Parents are invited to attend:-

- Open Morning Tour 9.15am Friday 13 June 2014

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

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Telephone: 3347 0111



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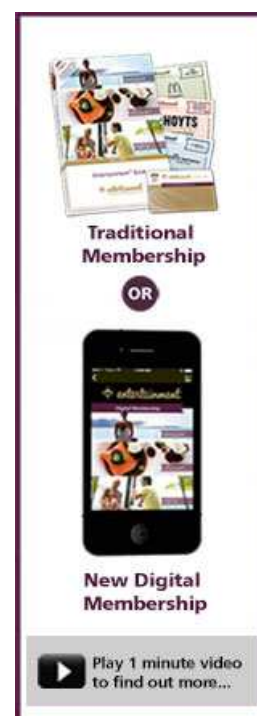
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