FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Week 9 of Term Two. I have the pleasure of writing this article as John and Jack are in Sydney attending a conference.

This is another busy week at Wellers Hill, as we celebrate Cleaners’ Day; hold our first Music Night of the year; the teachers plan for next term and the Year One students participate in a Japanese cultural festival. Have a great week!

Cleaners’ Day
Sunday 15 June was Cleaners’ Day, on behalf of the staff and students at Wellers Hill I would like to thank our hard working cleaners for the fantastic job they do every day in providing our staff and children with clean classrooms to work in.

Music Night
Our first Music Night of the year was an absolutely fantastic night, showcasing the exceptional talents of the young musicians at Wellers Hill. A big thank you must go the Music Support Group for all the work they did behind the scenes in preparing for Music Night. Thank you also to our wonderful Music Teachers for all the time they put into preparing the children for their performances.

Planning Week
This week the teachers will be released for their non-contact time as a year level to begin making decisions around the curriculum programs for next term. Thank you to our specialist teachers who graciously allow me to collapse their timetables to allow the classroom teachers this common planning opportunity.

Fanfare 2014
As mentioned last week the children in the Senior Strings and Senior Concert Band performed at Fanfare. It is with great pleasure that I can announce both ensembles received GOLD AWARDS for their performances. Congratulations to the children and teachers for all their hard work.
**Reporting to Parents**

In last week’s newsletter Mr Webster spoke about the academic achievement scale and the effort scale. As the teachers finalise their reports for this semester, it has come to our attention that the changes to the academic and effort scale in the lower school we thought were taking place this reporting period, in fact will not happen. Therefore, please find below the academic and effort scales that you will see on your children’s report card this semester. My apologies for any confusion this may cause. If you have any concerns please see your child’s teacher.

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All the Best,
Louise
Deputy Principal

**CAPTAINS’ CORNER**

It’s sad to hear that the year 4-7 sports carnival was postponed to early next term because Mr. Munro injured himself. Get well soon Mr. Munro! Congratulations to all who participated in the Fanfare event on Tuesday. You all did really well.

Have a good week this week WHSS.

Alice Herley and Connor Helmore
Year 7 School Captains

Congratulations and thank you to all the students in the music program who participated in the Holland Park High School music night on Monday! I hope you all had an excellent time playing your music and showing everyone what the Wellers Hill State School Music Program is capable of. Once again, thank you for turning up and doing your best to make a great impression.

William Ellerton and Charlotte Cooper
Year 6 School Captains
Helping Out

Research has found that parental involvement in schooling was a strong indicator of a child’s success. Children whose parents had high aspirations for their kids, backed up by their involvement in the school community, had a better chance of doing well regardless of wealth, ethnicity or the kind of school they attended.

I understand that not every parent is able to volunteer time during week days (I work full time), but there are always opportunities for parents and grandparents to get involved in the school community. The P & C and their sub committees always welcome fresh ideas, and attending the monthly meetings gives unique insights into the issues facing school and the chance for informal chats with other parents.

A reminder that the June P & C meeting will be held next **Wednesday 25 June at 7pm** in the library annexe. All members of the school community are welcome and we look forward to seeing some new faces at the meeting.

Helping out on tuckshop, assisting with reading groups, covering books for the library at home or pulling weeds at a working bee stall are ways that parents can be involved. Whatever time or knowledge you are able to offer, know that it will be much appreciated – every little bit counts!

If you are already involved in the Weller’s Hill school community you will know how rewarding it is – huge thanks to all those fantastic volunteers. If you are reading this and thinking I don’t have anything to offer ... think again! With the ‘Movie under the Stars’ night coming up in October everyone who wants to, could find a way to utilise their talents. As the saying goes ‘Many hands make light work’.

Volunteer needed to organise the Spell-a-thon

The Spell-a-thon is a significant fundraising event for our school. As there is no ‘Harmonies on the Hill’ fete this is one way to raise money to provide extra resource. This year we need someone to co-ordinate Spell-a-thon which involves the distribution of forms and collation of money. It would be great to have a couple of parents working together. It is an easy activity to co-ordinate and does not take a huge amount of time. Helen Stuart who has co-ordinated for the past 2 years could give some tips to streamline the process. There is also the possibility of having online donations. Spell-a-thon sponsorship forms and word list are issued to all children. There is usually a pizza party for the class with the highest percentage of returned spell-a-thon sponsorship forms. Children who return their spell-a-thon form go into a draw for a Toyworld voucher and there are Toyworld vouchers for the highest fundraiser in each year level. If are able to volunteer please contact me narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au

Have a good week.

Regards

Narelle
DATE CLAIMERS

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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.

MUSIC NEWS

**Music Night:**

**A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MUSIC STUDENTS!**

This Semester’s Music Night was a great success, with all ensembles performing at a very high standard. Music Staff have received a lot of very positive feedback from staff, parents, and community members! Well done!

A very special Thank-You to the MSG for the great job organising the evening, and help with the set up and pack up of equipment, your efforts are invaluable! A big Thank-You to all the volunteers, both staff and parents, who helped out on the evening and with the pack-up and un-load of the equipment. Your efforts are much appreciated!

**Rehearsals:**

- **All Ensembles:** All ensembles will rehearse next week (Week 10) as usual
- **Junior Choir:** Junior Choir is on this Friday at 8am
- **Junior Strings:** Next term – Junior Strings (Yr3’s) will rehearse on Fridays at second break

Happy Music Making,

Gillian Kristensen
Classroom Music/Choir Conductor

LOST PROPERTY

Could parents please check the lost property boxes located in the school hall (left hand back corner) for any lost items. We have a large number of jumpers in the boxes.

Please ensure you name all items before they come to school. Unless items are clearly named (initials are not sufficient) it is impossible to return lost items to the owner.

Thank you for your assistance.
SPORT NEWS
Wellers Hill Sports News
Term 2 - Week 9

Upcoming Sporting Dates
Term Three
4-7 Athletics - POSTPONED > Wednesday 30th Julu (wk 3)
> Thursday 31st July (wk 3)
P-3 Sports Day > Friday 1st August (wk 3)
District Athletics > Monday 11th August (wk 5)
> Tuesday 12th August (wk 5)

4-7 Athletics Carnival Postponed
The 4-7 Athletics Carnival has been postponed until week three of term three. Unfortunately Mr Martin our groundsman is unwell and off work for some time and I have also picked up an untimely injury which will prevent the two of us from undertaking any physical tasks for a short while. When our carnival is held, the same timetables as previously advertised will apply! The District Carnival is in week five which will allow us some time just over a week to sort out nominations and distribution of information. Thank you for your understanding.

Interschool Sports Jerseys
Please return your washed jersey to your coach ASAP! Please do not return them to the office or to Mr Munro (unless you were in Rugby League) as it is difficult to know what set it is from and who returned it!

GOOD NEWS STORY
Congratulations to Leni C. who has been selected for the Queensland Basketball Team which will be competing at the Nationals. Good Luck Leni.

Past Student, Zac B. was awarded Champion Fencer in his division at BSHS. Well Done Zac.

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PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
Sub-Committees
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Secretary: Rob Beaumont 3161 7909
Email: wellershillpandc@gmail.com

SCHOOL BANKING
School Banking News
• There are only 2 more weeks for banking until the end of the term. Don’t forget to make your 3 deposits in term 2 to be eligible to enter the current school banking competition.
• A reminder that the handball and the scented pencils are guaranteed to be given as reward items until the end of this term. Only limited numbers of these items will be available in Term 3.
• If you have collected 10 silver tokens, you may order a reward item. Just place your tokens and the coupon for the prize that you would like in with your banking on Thursday and your prize will be organised.

A big thank you must go to Caroline See and Lisa Walker for all their help with the school banking on Thursday mornings. Their excellent counting skills and unique ability to detect foreign coins is amazing and they always make the school banking morning a lot of fun for everyone. Thank you Ladies!

Banking Day is Thursday.
**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.

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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**

June/July Vacation Care – The Early Birds booking for June/July Vacation Care is now closed. Many days are now fully booked however there are still places available. There are many wonderful activities and excursions for your children to enjoy in a safe and supervised environment. Hurry up and book now!

Bookings from all school age children (up to 14 yours old) from Wellers Hill School and from the local 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.
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

The upcoming school holidays make now the perfect time to buy an Entertainment™ Membership! Not only will you have lots of ideas to keep the kids ‘entertained’ but 20% of every $65 Membership contributes towards our Wellers Hill Music Support Group

Keep your kids ‘entertained’ these school holidays!

To pay securely online - order your Book or Digital Membership visit:

Contact: Jutta Lituri
Phone: 0479 109 669