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WHAT'S ON AT WELLERS

Whole of School Parade on Friday July 18

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Wednesday 16 July, 2014

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I'm delighted to be Principal at Wellers Hill for the next six months. My substantive position is at Hatton Vale State School in the Lockyer Valley. Previously I have been Principal at Corinda SS, Tingalpa SS, Head of Junior School at Earnshaw College, and Deputy Principal at Ironside State School. I have already met all classes and the School Captains and am very impressed with the students. The staff at Wellers Hill have been friendly and welcoming and I'm keen to see some of the great work in our classrooms. I'm really looking forward to meeting parents/carers of the Wellers Hill Community and will hopefully get the opportunity to meet many of you at Assembly, Under 8's Day or the Athletics Carnival. I'm also looking forward to the first P&C meeting next Wednesday night.

One of our priorities this term will be establishing the School Council and there will be further information on this in future newsletters. Staffing for 2015 and the construction of the Junior Learning Centre are also a priority. Term three is also a busy term with Japanese Study Tours, Opinion Surveys for staff, students and parents and some community events including our Grandparents and Special Friends Day at the end of term. Of course, a major event will be planning and preparation for the Year 6/7 graduation. I'm really looking forward to working with the Wellers Hill Community on all these events.

Japanese Study Tours

We also have three Japanese Tours this term where we showcase our bilingual program and our focus on Asian Studies across the school. The first is the Noto-Cho group who arrive next Thursday 24 July. Mr White and I are holding an information session for this group this **Thursday 17 July** at 5.30 in the library annex. The second group is a half day visit from Niigata Commercial High School on Monday 11 August. Then we have the Benesse Brisbane Natural Experience Tour from Monday 18 August to Sunday 24 August. We will be seeking homestay families for this group next week so please keep this in mind if you would like to host a student.

Parent Engagement Talk

On Wednesday 30 July we are very fortunate to have Dr Yong Zhao from the University of Oregon to give a presentation to parents of Wellers Hill State School. Dr Yong Zhao is the keynote speaker for the Queensland Association of State School Principals' Conference in Brisbane. Dr. Yong Zhao is an internationally known scholar, author, and speaker. His works focus on the implications of globalization and technology on education. He has designed schools that cultivate global competence, developed computer games for language learning, and founded research and development institutions to explore innovative education models. He has published over 100 articles and 20 books, including [Catching Up or Leading the](#)

[Way: American Education in the Age of Globalization](#) and [World Class Learners: Educating Creative and Entrepreneurial Students](#). He is a recipient of the [Early Career Award from the American Educational Research Association](#) and was named one of the 2012 10 most influential people in educational technology by the [Tech & Learn Magazine](#). He is an elected fellow of the International Academy for Education. His latest book, "World Class Learners," has won several awards including the Society of Professors of Education Book Award (2013), Association of Education Publishers' (AEP) Judges' Award and Distinguished Achievement Award in Education Leadership(2013). He currently serves as the Presidential Chair and Director of the Institute for Global and Online Education in the College of Education, University of Oregon, where he is also a Professor in the Department of Educational Measurement, Policy, and Leadership.

Dr Yong Zhao will be talking about his research interest in Leading the Paradigm Shift: Educating Globally Competent, Creative, and Entrepreneurial Students. In his presentation, Dr Zhao will discuss this new world, where old lines of jobs have been increasingly replaced by technology or offshored to other locations. He will highlight the challenges of this new world and the need for creative and entrepreneurial citizens who are capable of creating new jobs and opportunities for themselves and others around the globe.

I hope you can join us for his talk which will be held in the Library Annex from 5.30 to 6.30pm on Wednesday 30 July. Please RSVP via email to admin@wellhillss.eq.edu.au or return the slip attached to the end of the newsletter, to the office by Monday 28 July.

Enrolment Management Plan

In Semester One, Education Queensland reviewed the Enrolment Management Plan procedures and we have been provided with an updated template to be used by all schools including IPS schools. We are in the process of updating our Wellers Hill Enrolment Management Plan to align with the new template. The changes are minimal to the EMP, but include changes to, "proof of residency" and to "definitions of students within catchment." There is also no longer an Enrolment Management Committee and the Principal is responsible for all decisions on enrolments. The updated Enrolment Management Plan will be discussed at next week's P&C Meeting.

Please stop in to say hello and I look forward to my semester at Wellers Hill.

Regards Gayle Coleman

School Opinion Surveys

School Opinion Surveys will be distributed in the coming weeks to all families at Wellers Hill School. All surveys this year will be online. All staff will be provided with surveys and sixty students in each of Years 5 and 7 will complete surveys also. Results of the surveys are collated by an outside organisation and will be used for school planning.

Uniform

Shoes:

Further to information conveyed earlier in the year, we would like to remind parents that the uniform policy states that black (only) shoes should be worn at school (see below). We are noticing that there are a number of children who are wearing shoes which carry variety of colours other than **all black** and to that end we will be sending reminder notices home to parents. Please also note the specifications for sports shoes below.

School Shoes:

Years 1 - 7

Flat, closed in black shoes (joggers / black shoes) and socks (as specified in the policy) must be worn so as not to inhibit students from participating in educational activities.

****PLEASE NOTE:** Thongs, slides, heels, loose fashion sandals or open footwear are not permitted.

Prep Footwear: Good, safe secure closed in shoes, preferably with Velcro fastenings.

Joggers to be worn with sports uniform. Joggers must be black and laces must be either white or black.

Jackets:

Also, we are noticing a number of students, particularly in the upper year levels, wearing 'hoodies' and other non uniform jackets. While our first priority is the wellbeing of the children and we certainly will not allow children to be cold, the uniform policy (below) clearly outlines the school community's expectations. Should children wear non uniform clothing they will be asked to remove it and wear the correct items of clothing that will be provided by the school. Thank you for your ongoing support of the high standards that have been set.

Boys: Royal blue zip jacket with logo (preferred) / royal blue fleecy sweater
Navy blue track pants (preferred) / royal blue track pants
Long navy blue cotton pants

Girls: Royal blue zip jacket with logo (preferred) / royal blue fleecy sweater
Navy blue track pants (preferred) / royal blue track pants
Navy blue tights

Medication:

With the onset of 'flu season' a reminder to parents about medication.

A written parental request accompanied by a letter of authorization from the doctor must be received by the class teacher for the administration of medication. This is an Education Queensland requirement. The medication container should be the original one issued by a pharmacist indicating specific times at which the medication is to be administered, as well as the exact quantity. At no time are teachers allowed to administer non-prescribed medication (eg Analgesics). Asthma sprays are to be named in some permanent manner. Department regulations allow to keep sprays in their possession.

SUPPORTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

RULE REMINDER: Following Directions

Following Directions in class looks like:

1. Looking and listening attentively.
2. Raise hand to speak or ask questions.
3. Begin task.

We can help students to make good choices by talking to them and stressing these simple rules.

FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

Welcome back to Term 3

School is back for yet another busy term. I hope all the students, staff and parents had a relaxing holiday or at least enjoyed a break from the routine of making school lunches and early starts to the day. The July P & C meeting will be held next Wednesday 23 July, starting at 7pm in the library annexe. Why not come along and see what we do!

Executive members needed

Our P&C Secretary will be moving on at the end of this year when his daughter graduates and we will need someone to fill this role. It would be ideal for there to be a transition period over the remainder of the 2014 school year. The Secretary is a member of the P&C Executive and contributes along with all our members to bring to life our motto 'It's all about the kids'.

The responsibilities of the role include:

- maintain attendance records and a register of members including ex-officio and life members
- assist the president in preparing an agenda for each meeting
- collate agenda papers for each meeting (including subcommittee reports)
- prepare and present minutes of P&C and officers' meetings at each general meeting
- record and deal with correspondence in/out as directed by the P&C
- generally organise, record and maintain information pertaining to the activities of the P&C
- have custody of P&C Association documents.

If you like what you see then we'd like to see you. You can contact any of the Executive directly or simply ask us at the next general meeting.

The role of P & C treasurer is vital to the effective operation of all the subcommittees and the functioning of the P & C as a whole. We are fortunate to have Mark Molesworth as treasurer. To assist him we would like an assistant treasurer and full details of that role will be included in the newsletter next week. This is a great role for anyone with some finance background who could help a couple of hours a week, based at home. Please consider becoming assistant treasure as it is a fantastic way to help out at WHSS.

'Movie under the stars' Night

Don't forget the 'Movie under the stars' night on 11 October. Put the date in your diary! Pip Katsanevas, Sevasti Hardy, Kathy Telis and Lucy Toumbas have been working behind the scenes to make this a fun night. More details will be in the newsletter each week so keep an eye out for how you can help. 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, ice-creams/snow cones and glow in the dark toy for sale.

WHSS Cookbook

Another fundraising idea that has been suggested is a WHSS cookbook. This could include recipes provided by students, parents, family members or staff. All it needs is someone willing to co-ordinate this project. If you think this is something you would like to do either by yourself or with a group of friends please contact me. narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au

Have a great week.

Regards Narelle

DATE CLAIMERS

Date	Event
14 July	First day of Term 3
25 July	Artslink Years 3,4&5
30 July	Yr 4-7 Athletics
31 July	Yr 4-7 Athletics
1 August	Prep-3 Sports Day

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.

UNDER 8'S WEEK

A yellow rectangular poster with a white central text box. The text box is surrounded by a decorative border of colorful handprints in white, blue, orange, and red. The title 'Under 8's Week' is written in large, multi-colored letters. The text inside the box is as follows:

Dear Parents,

To celebrate Under 8's Week this year we will be holding an activity morning for all students in Prep to Year 2.

When: Friday 25 July from 9:00am to 10:30am.

Where: Top Oval

The staff have organised some wonderful activities for the children to experience while celebrating being under 8.

If you are able to celebrate with us we would love to see you there.

CAPTAINS' CORNER



Alice Herley and Connor Helmore
Year 7 School Captains

Welcome back to the first week of term 3 and I hope everyone had a wonderful and exciting holiday. Make sure to say hello to our new principle Mrs. Coleman. Also start practicing for the sports day coming up in week 3. Have a great week.
Alice



William Ellerton and Charlotte Cooper
Year 6 School Captains

MUSIC NEWS

Rehearsal Reminder - All music rehearsals are on this week, please arrive before the start time with all your equipment.

TALENT SHOWCASE!

The Talent Showcase will be held at the end of the term, and all students from years 3-7 are invited to audition! Auditions will begin soon, and will be held before school and during breaks. Students requiring backing music will need to supply a cd or usb with the track, and should organise this now to be ready for upcoming auditions.

Students and parents should please keep in mind that it is a *Showcase Event*, and only a limited number of acts of exceptional talent will be selected to be showcased.

Happy Music Making,

Gillian Kristensen
Classroom Music/Choir Conductor

This week in Music History - 1980 – Blondie is at No.1 with 'Call Me'. It would be the band's biggest selling single to date.

SPORT NEWS

4-7 Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 30th July & Thursday 31st July (week 3)

Timetable as set out below. Times are a guide only. Students to wear house shirt, hat, sunscreen and have water bottle with them on top oval. Parents are invited to watch over the two days and assist teachers with events if possible.

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	<i>In Class</i>			
9:30	LJ	800 heats	SP	HJ				
10:00	HJ	SP	800 heats	LJ				
10:30	SP	HJ	LJ	800 heats	<i>Morning Tea</i>			
11:00	<i>Morning Tea</i>				HJ	SP	800 heats	LJ
11:40	<i>In Class</i>				SP	HJ	LJ	800 heats
12:10					800 heats	LJ	HJ	SP
12:40					LJ	800 heats	SP	HJ
1:10	<i>Second Break</i>							

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 Game s	Ball Game s	SP1	SP2	LJ	LJ
9:30	Ball Game s	Ball Game s	200 heats	200 heats	LJ	LJ	SP1	SP2
10:00	SP1	SP2	LJ	LJ	200 heats	200 heats	Ball Game s	Ball Game s
10:30	LJ	LJ	SP1	SP2	Ball Game s	Ball Game s	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							

Junior Sports Day

The Junior Sports day is coming up soon! Students should wear their house shirt, hats, sunscreen and have a water bottle with them for the day. It promises to be a great day and family members are welcome to come up to the top oval to watch! The timetable for the day is below, and is an estimation of times only.

9:00 – 9:30 Opening/March Past/Welcome

9:30 – 10:10 – Year 2/3 Games, Prep Races

10:10 - 10:50 – Year 2/3 Games, Year 1 Races

10:50 - 11:40 – Lunch break

11:40 - 12:20 – Year 1/Prep Games, Year 2 Races

12:20 - 1:00 – Year 1/Prep Games, Year 3 Races

1:00 – 1:10 – Closing Ceremony

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

SCHOOL BANKING

Welcome back to school banking for term 3. This term brings the return of the "School Banker of the Week" prize giveaway. Each week a name will be drawn out and the lucky winner will receive a special prize from the Commonwealth Bank. To be eligible, just remember to bring your banking book and deposit to school on a Thursday.

Two new reward items are now available. The Dollarmites moneybox or the swimming bag can be ordered as a prize with 10 silver tokens. Just include the tokens and the coupon for the you would like in with your banking deposit wallet on banking day. If you would like to order one of the other reward items, please check the availability date at the bottom of the coupon sheet. Other prizes available to claim this term include the Spen/Pru/Pat moneybox (2013 item), Knuckles game, Headphones (2013 item), Blue Wallet (2013 item), the handball, scented pencils, penguin or shark keyring and the Whale Shark pencil case.



Thank

you for your ongoing support of the school banking program at Wellers Hill. If you ever

have any questions or queries regarding the school banking program, please feel free to drop in and see the banking ladies in the parent room on Thursday morning.

Happy Saving in Term 3!

EMERGENCY CONTACTS



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

TUCKSHOP

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Reusable Tuckshop Bags

Black reusable bags have come in and can be purchased on Flexischools or from the tuckshop for \$9.

Recycling Krazy Lemon Bottles

In the tuckshop we sell a lot of Krazy Lemons – by far our biggest selling drink. Last year we sold 3229. So far this year we have sold 1711 so we are on track to surpass last year's sales. We have decided to try to get the kids to recycle all of that plastic that is currently just going into the general waste. We will have a box set up in the front of the tuckshop for the students to put their empties in. If your child orders a Krazy Lemon can you please remind them to recycle the container at the tuckshop. If the recycling experiment is successful we will look at recycling other products but for now, we will just concentrate on the Krazy Lemons.

Unfortunately we have no recycling bins on the school grounds so it means that the empty containers will have to be taken home and put in our own recycling bins. We would appreciate any help in this area, so if any parents can take a bag of empties home for disposal please feel free to drop in to the tuckshop for collection. Thanks so much – Carolyn and Ros.

DAY	9am to 11.30am	1pm to 2pm
Thursday 17 July	Linda C	Gina G
Friday 18 July	Michelle N Denise W	Julia G
Monday 21 July	Brenda T	HELP NEEDED
Tuesday 22 July	HELP NEEDED	Kerry C
Wednesday 23 July	Rebecca U	Bec P
Thursday 24 July	Julie B	HELP NEEDED
Friday 25 July	Kimberley L Pauline T	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

Library Satchels have arrived! If you are waiting for a Library Satchel / Take Home Folder for your child/ren - please attend the Uniform Shop to collect.

Navy Long Pants (boys/girls) and Navy Tights are now available at the Uniform Shop for purchase for the cooler months.

Price Increases for Uniform Items - Please note that certain items in the Uniform Shop will have a price increase over the next week or two - you may notice the price changes on Flexischools Website first, and subsequent changes will be made to price lists on the school website etc.

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

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Parents are invited to attend:-

- Open Morning Tour 9.15am Tuesday 22 July 2014

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

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Dr Yong Zhao Presentation:

Leading the Paradigm Shift: Educating Globally Competent, Creative, and Entrepreneurial Students

Wednesday 30 July - 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Annex.

Name/s: _____

Will be attending this Presentation.

RSVP : Monday 28 July

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