



WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL

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<i>WHAT'S ON AT WELLERS</i>
Anzac Day Ceremony – Wednesday 30 April
Prep – 3 Cross Country on Friday 9 May
Yr 4-7 Athletics on 18 & 19 June

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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Thursday, 24 April 2014.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Community Members

I hope that everyone enjoyed a safe and happy Easter vacation. Welcome to Term 4. This term is a reasonably busy one, however the teachers would suggest that every term is busy.

Just a couple of things I would initially like to highlight.

Research has shown that EVERY DAY COUNTS, and that children should not be permitted to take days off school without a significant or valid excuse. I would appreciate parents reinforcing with their children the importance of attending school each and every day.

NAPLAN is also upon us this term for students in Years 3, 5, and 7. The **NAPLAN dates are 13, 14, and 15 May**. It is important that all students in the targeted year levels attend on the NAPLAN days. The teachers have prepared the students extremely well, as they do every year. At Wellers Hill, we do not teach to the test or teach for the test; the approach we take is to ensure quality teaching is taking place in every classroom, across every year level, every day. There is no better way to prepare students for NAPLAN. Please tell your children; Don't take a NAP during NAPLAN.

Anzac Day Ceremony

The WHSS annual ANZAC Day Ceremony will be held this Wednesday, 30 April, commencing at 10:00am. Our guest speaker this year is Mr Keith Payne VC OAM. Mr Payne will be accompanied by his wife Florence OAM. It is an honour to have Mr Payne attend Wellers Hill as guest speaker, and I would like to extend an invitation to family, friends and community members to attend this event.

Due to increased numbers, we have asked that families in Years 5, 6, and 7 support this event by providing a plate of food for our invited guests and returned service men and women who attend the service. Your support in the provision of morning tea is greatly appreciated.

Parking will be made available on the Weller Road oval for the returned servicemen and women, as well as for elderly visitors to the service. Due to limited parking available on the oval, I would request that adults who are healthy and able to walk, park either in the Scout Den car park or in the surrounding streets.

School Leaders March on ANZAC Day

Every year I march with the school leaders. This year I would like to extend an invitation to any student across the school to join us in the march. The march



starts at 6:25am leaving from Effingham Street. Students who wish to march are to meet at Effingham Street (cnr Weller Road and Effingham Street) at 6:10am. Students participating in the march will need to wear their school uniform. Parents are also welcome to join us.

Thank-you to students, staff, and parents for such a great start to Term 2.

Kind regards

John

EATING & PLAY TIME CHANGES

Changes to Eating/Play Times:

As there will be a significant reduction in play space once construction of the Early Years Learning Centre commences, we will be changing the structure and times of our eating and play to accommodate this.

We will move to two 40 minute breaks at 11:00am – 11:40am and 1:10pm – 1:50pm. The 40 minute breaks will involve 20 minutes of eating time and 20 minutes of play time. Prep – Year 3 will eat first at both breaks and play during the second 20 minutes while the Years 4 to 7 will play first then eat during the second 20 minutes.

This will impact on a range of activities including, instrumental music, sport and tuckshop. We are currently working through these issues to minimise the impact on students. As we have no definite date for the commencement of construction we are intending to make the change over in Week 6, after inter school sport ends, unless construction commences earlier. We will keep you updated via newsletter, facebook and the website.

DATE CLAIMERS and DUE DATES FOR PAYMENTS

Date	Event	Due Date	Amount
Term 2	Years 1 & 4 Dance Fever	Due Now	\$20
30 April	ANZAC Day Ceremony at 10am – School Hall		
30 April	Year 7 Speech and Drama	24 April	\$7
5 & 6 May	Year 4 Toohey Forest	30 April	\$16
20 & 21 May	Prep Reverse Garbage	16 May	\$9
21 May	Year 1 Artslink	16 May	\$6
27 May	Year 3 Planetarium	23 May	\$17
10 & 13 June	Year 1 CSIRO	6 June	\$9
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

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.

FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust all the students, staff and parents had a blessed Easter and a relaxing holiday. School is back for yet another busy term.

Movie Night – Saturday October 11

Pip Katsanevas has offered to organise an outdoors movie 'Movie under the Stars' night on the top oval in and a date has now been set for this event. Please put Saturday 11 October in your diary. This will be a school community event and aims not only to raise funds but also generate a good community spirit. Funding has been applied for from Steve Griffiths to assist with the cost of the movie projector and movie. There will be food (with a focus on Greek food), drinks, popcorn, ice-creams, snow cones and 'glow in the dark' toys for sale. Thanks to Pip and her willing volunteers; Sevasti Hardy, Kathy Telis and Lucy Toubas who are organising this event. More details will follow and information on how you can assist.

Uniform Shop Renovation

Have you visited the uniform shop recently? Over the past month an amazing transformation has taken place. There are new white cupboards and counters, big sliding windows to replace the old louvres, new hanging racks and the change rooms now have functional curtains. While the large items like cupboards and windows were professionally installed much of the credit for the 'new look' uniform shop goes to the convenor Deborah Love and her husband Martin. Together they have significantly improved the uniform shop and also how it functions. So why not pop in and see how great it looks and buy a winter jumper!

Uniform Shop hours are:

Wednesday afternoons 1.30 – 3.30 pm

Friday mornings 8 – 10 am

Deborah can be contacted at the uniform shop on 3249 1361

Feel free to email me with any issues or questions narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au

Regards
Narelle



SPORT NEWS – Term 2 Week1

Sports Dates for Semester One

Term Two

District Cross Country

P-3 Cross Country

4-7 Athletics

> Wednesday 23rd April (wk 1)

> Friday 9th May (wk 4)

> Wednesday 18th June (wk 9)

> Thursday 19th June (wk 9)

Cross-Country – Results

Thank you to all volunteers, students and teachers who assisted with and participated in the x-country on the last Thursday of Term One. It was a great day with some excellent performances. Students who had qualified for the District trials competed yesterday. I will publish the results in next week's newsletter.

Winning House: Platypus

9 Years Girls		9 Years Boys	
1 st	Amelia F	1 st	Elijah G
2 nd	Lucy B	2 nd	Angus F
3 rd	Kate N	3 rd	Oliver S
4 th	Sophie B	4 th	Liam S
10 Years Girls		10 Years Boys	
1 st	Emma C	1 st	Ben F
2 nd	Saorisa I	2 nd	Frank V
3 rd	Clodagh M	3 rd	Kai B
4 th	Abby H	4 th	Darcy H
11 Years Girls		11 Years Boys	
1 st	Shellbee W	1 st	Michael B
2 nd	Josie H	2 nd	Caleb B
3 rd	Lauren N	3 rd	Ben W
4 th	Kaori M	4 th	Nick C
12 Years Girls		12 Years Boys	
1 st	Ella H	1 st	Tim F
2 nd	Maria H	2 nd	Yared D
3 rd	Leah H	3 rd	Jesse M
4 th	Jazz S	4 th	Connor H
13 Years Girls		13 Years Boys	
1 st	Nhu P	1 st	Ali O
		2 nd	Simon G
		3 rd	Kenneth O
		4 th	Will C

CAPTAINS' CORNER



Alice Herley and Connor Helmore
Year 7 School Captains

We hope everyone had a great Easter Break.

Congratulations to all the students who competed at the District Cross Country yesterday.

The school leaders are looking forward to marching with Mr Webster at the local ANZAC day ceremony tomorrow.



William Ellerton and Charlotte Cooper
Year 6 School Captains

Welcome back everyone from the Easter holidays.

The students of Years One and Four are looking forward to starting Dance Fever for the term.

The ANZAC Ceremony for Wellers Hill S.S. is next Wednesday.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 of book club is due by 5 May. No late orders will be excepted. Payment for book club must be made online by credit card or by cheque.



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Virtually all the offers can be used, without restrictions, whenever you like until June 2015. With supermarkets and fuel offers included.

It represents fantastic value that can help you save every day.

Support Wellers Hill Music Support Group – get your Entertainment Membership here:

www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/220u173

A copy of the Entertainment book is on display and for purchase in the School Office.

MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP will have the Entertainment Book for sale on Wednesday 30th April at the Anzac Day Ceremony outside the School Hall.

Thank you for supporting Wellers Hill State School Music Support Group.

20% from each Book sold contributes to our fundraising.

FOUND ITEMS

After Interschool Rugby League on the last day of Term 1 a student had two black shoes of the same foot and different sizes. Could you please see the office to exchange the shoes.

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

Email: wellershillpandc@gmail.com

MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

BLAZERS

Blazers have been issued today for Senior Strings, Vocal Group and Senior Band. Any students who were absent today can collect their blazer from the music block storeroom. All blazers are in black coat bags labelled with students name and ensemble. Please Note: MSG have done everything possible to issue blazers that are the correct size however, due to greater demand for smaller sizes some students have been issued with the next size up.

BOYS BOW-TIES

All boys who have been issued with a blazer have also been issued with a bow-tie. The bow-ties are in plastic snap lock bag in the top pocket of the blazer.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS



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

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



HOLLAND PARK STATE HIGH SCHOOL

- ☆ See our highly effective smaller school culture
- ☆ Hear about our outstanding OP achievement (2 OP1, 93% OP1-15) and vocational opportunities
- ☆ Visit classrooms to see Triple E (Excellence, Enrichment, Extension) in action

Two May events for parents

- Open Morning Tour 9.15 Tuesday 6 May 2014
- Open Morning Tour 9.15 Friday 23 May 2014

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

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COMMUNITY NEWS

*****NOW ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH****

ANNERLEY & DISTRICTS BLUE LIGHT DANCE PARTY

Next Dance: Friday 2nd May 2014
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.**

TUCKSHOP

STATE OF ORIGIN MEAL DEAL

Yes! It's back! We will have a State of Origin Meal Deal on Wednesday 28th May. It will consist of a meat pie, sauce, spoon, Tropical LOL, Red Rock Honey Soy Chips and an iced cupcake. You can place your order now on Flexischools or fill in the tear-off section in the newsletter and bring it with your payment to the tuckshop. You can also place it in an envelope and drop it in the payment box at the office. Cost is \$7 and orders must be received by Friday 23 May.

HELP NEEDED

Unfortunately a few of our fantastic volunteers have taken up study or work positions over the break so we have a few days where we have no volunteers – Tuesday and Wednesday. If you can spare a few hours once a month (9-11.30) on a Tuesday or Wednesday place come and see us in the tuckshop or email Carolyn at whsstuckshop@gmail.com. Thanks.

DAY	9am to 11.30am	1pm to 2pm
Thursday 24 April	Jo S	Tim V
Friday 25 April	CLOSED	ANZAC DAY
Monday 28 April	Tara S Marni B	Claire
Tuesday 29 April	Kelli M	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday 30 April	Kym M	Bec P
Thursday 1 May	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Friday 2 May	Michelle N Denise	Jenny O

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.

STATE OF ORIGIN MEAL DEAL (Wednesday 28 May) - \$7

CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS _____



Total enclosed:\$ _____

(All orders to be received no later than Friday 23 May)