



WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL

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WHAT'S ON AT WELLERS

Cross Country – Friday April 4

Full School Parade - Friday April 4 - 8:50am

ANZAC Day Ceremony – Wednesday 30 April

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 2 April, 2014

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Happy Easter! Term 1 is fast drawing to a close. I would like to thank staff, students and families for their support of the school over the previous nine weeks. To all in our wonderful Wellers Hill family please have a safe and restful holiday and a reminder that school will recommence on Tuesday 22nd April.

It has been an incredibly busy term but we have achieved much. Well done to all of our wonderful students and terrific teaching and paraprofessional staff. I would like to mention our youngest and oldest students in particular. Well done to our Preppies and Year Ones for settling in so well and to our Year 6 and 7 students for providing such outstanding leadership for our younger students and their peers.

Another very successful visit from our friends in Yasugi has just come to an end. It was a very busy time and our visitors were lavish in their praise for the wonderful efforts of our host parents and teachers who provided such a warm and welcoming home environment for them. Thank you.

Congratulations to our youngest band members who are working hard at the Southside Junior Band Camp all of this week. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to have intensive tuition from expert teachers. Well done to all involved.

Just a reminder that the WHSS ANZAC Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 30th April 2014, commencing at 10:00am with our very special guest Keith Payne VC, OAM. All parents, extended family members, friends and interested community members are invited to attend.

Have a Happy and safe Easter.

Kind regards

John L Webster
Principal

FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

Thanks

As a busy term comes to an end I think it is important to say a huge THANK YOU to all those involved in educating our children. It has been a good start to the year. The classroom teachers, specialist teachers, teacher aides, administration and support staff all work hard to ensure our children receive the best education possible. We often don't realise the many hours of their own time spent planning lessons, marking homework, organising information for parent teacher interviews and attending events such as Year level camps or the Family Fun Night. On behalf of the P & C I would like to express our sincere thanks to all the staff at Wellers Hill SS and wish them a relaxing vacation.

Amateur Swimming Club Championships

WHSS Amateur Swimming Club (ASC) held its 2013/2014 Club Championships on Saturday afternoon. This was the culmination of a great season. The Wellers Hill 'Water Ratz' had a number of swimmers who represented the club and school at District and State events. The coaching team who run the Learn to Swim and Squads are Robyn Somers, Chris Dawkins, Pat Bates and Lee Moylan. Their high level of commitment and dedication to all swimmers is much appreciated. The Club Appreciation Award was presented to Jane Nellie in recognition of the support and dedication she has shown in co-ordinating the Learn to Swim and Squad. Jane is the link between the ASC, the coaches and parents and has done an amazing job. Thanks also to Kim McDonald for organising the Club Championships – a huge job in itself.



The ASC is a sub-committee of the P & C and determines, manages, coordinates and runs activities including:

- *Learn to Swim classes
- *Swimming squads
- *Swimming Club meets
- *Recruits and manage swimming coaches during the designated swimming season
- *Contributes to the maintenance and enhancement of the pool and surrounds
- *Reports to the P&C General Meetings on emergent issues, upcoming events and budget

Huge thanks to the hard working committee members including:

Treasurer - Renita Wilson

Secretary - Georgia Megahey

Registrar - Andrew Helmore

There are many other members and volunteers who work hard to ensure the ASC can function. This includes parents who cook the BBQ on Friday nights, run the canteen, time keep and organise learn to swim timetables and sign on days. Currently there is no chair of this committee and anyone interested should contact me by email.

April P & C meeting

The April general meeting will be held on Wednesday 23 April (second day back next term) starting at 7pm in the library annexe. Everyone is welcome – it would be good to see some new faces.

Best wishes to all the school community for a blessed Easter and restful holiday.

Regards

Narelle Cooley

narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au

DATE CLAIMERS and DUE DATES FOR PAYMENTS

Date	Event	Due Date	Amount
	District Sport Affiliation Levy Years 1-7	Fri. April 4	\$4
	Diagnostics Years 2-7	Fri. April 4	\$6
	Mathletics Years Prep-7	Fri. April 4	\$10

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.

ANZAC SERVICE

The school will be holding the annual ANZAC Day Service on **Wednesday 30th April**, commencing at **10:00am**. This is a significant day in the life of the school, as the service allows students to recognise the contribution of not only the ANZACs, but of all Australian Servicemen and Women. Students and staff would be extremely proud if parents, extended family members, and interested friends could attend the service and join with the students in commemorating the ANZAC Spirit. Following the service, morning tea will be served to the adults.

Upper school students traditionally donate a plate of food for morning tea. A request letter will be sent home shortly.

If you know of any Veteran in the community who would like to be on the Official Invitation list for our Wellers Hill ANZAC ceremony on **Wednesday 30th April**, please let the school office know their details.

CAPTAINS' CORNER



Alice Herley and Connor Helmore
Year 7 School Captains

The term has gone so fast! It is already week 10. On Friday we have the cross country from 9:30am to 11am. Also the senior strings are playing on parade and hopefully Interschool sports will be on. Have a great last week at school.
Alice.



William Ellerton and Charlotte Cooper
Year 6 School Captains

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Wellers Hill Water Ratz swimming age championships last Saturday! We all had a great time. It doesn't matter whether you placed in the top three or not, it's all about having fun. Also, the Easter holidays are just around the corner! We hope you stay safe, have an excellent time and a relaxing break.
William.

SPORT NEWS

Term 1 - Week 10

Sports Dates for Semester One

Term One

Yr 4-7 Cross Country > This Friday 4th April

Term Two

District Cross Country > Wednesday 23rd April (wk 1)

P-3 Cross Country > Friday 9th May (wk 4)

4-7 Athletics > Wednesday 18th June (wk 9)

> Thursday 19th June (wk 9)

X-Country – Now this Friday 4th April

The years 4-7 X-Country is on Friday, following parade at 9:30am.

Approximate	9:30	12/13yrs Boys (3km)
Times:	9:40	12/13yrs Girls (3km)
	9:50	11yrs Boys (3km)
	10:00	11yrs Girls (3km)
	10:10	10yrs Boys (2km)
	10:20	10yrs Girls (2km)
	10:30	9yrs Boys (1km)
	10:40	9yrs Girls (1km)
	10:50	Presentation/Pack Up

Students should wear their house shirt on the day and before/immediately after the race should be wearing a hat. Prepare with sunscreen before coming to school as well as any medications required. If students have any serious asthma etc concerns they should carry their puffer on the run and all others to have any medications on hand with the first aid official. Students should take a water bottle to the top oval for the completion of their race and be well hydrated prior to the run. Parents are more than welcome to view the race and any parents able to assist on the day should approach me prior to the first race.

District X-Country

Students will be notified immediately following the race on Friday if they have been nominated for the district x-country trials. They will be given an information letter which includes all details for the trials, which are held on the second day of term two – Wednesday, 23rd April.

Games This Week

Rugby League – Carina JRL – U12 1PM, U11 1:45pm, U10-1 1:45, U10-2 1PM

Netball – Wembley Park, Coorparoo

Soccer – A teams (Mr Warren) @ Wellers Hill SS, B teams (Ms Ciampi) @ Esher St, Jnr Girls 1&2 (Mrs Ottaway) @ Davies Park West End, Jnr Girls 3&4 (Mrs Cav) @ Bye WHSS and Snr Girls (Mrs Sheehan) @ Annerley.

Rec Sports Program

Due to wet weather, last week's planned activities will now take place this Friday and all activities will be pushed back one week (see below for this week). Students are reminded to return their permission slip for rec sport and permission to travel form before Friday. Students attending the gym must pay prior to the visit (\$6).

TEACHER/GROUP	4/1
Mrs Edwards (1)	Park
Ms Ilett (2)	School
Mrs Lutterall (3)	Bowls
Mrs Muller (4)	Pool
Mrs Low (5)	Gym

P-2 PARADE AWARD CERTIFICATES

28 March 2014

Prep M	Ivy S.	James L.
Prep S	Jack B.	Charlotte G.
Prep SM	Edie C.	Chris K.
Prep SW	Josh M.	Kate H.
Prep TM	Teagan W.	Lachlan A.
Year 1F	Summer G.	Jhett C.
Year 1H	Isabella B.	Joshua P.
Year 1HD	Alexander F.	Alice C.
Year 1T	Tiger	Sophia
Year 1/2LB	Eppie H.	Rich & Liu
Year 2HA	Connor B.	Remy Y.
Year 2M	Madison A.	Toby C.
Year 2MK	Maya L.	Daniel B.
Year 2R	Ally M.	Angel M.

MUSIC NEWS

Choirs

A reminder: Ms Enright will be on leave for **FIRST TWO WEEKS OF TERM TWO**. See below for changes in the Choir timetable:

Week 1, Term 2

there will be **NO CHOIR** at any level.

In Week 2, Term 2

Ms Enright will rehearse **VOCAL GROUP** on **TUESDAY INSTEAD OF THURSDAY** in order to be ready for the **ANZAC DAY PARADE on Wednesday**.

Vocal Group will also be required for some **warm-up/rehearsal on Wednesday morning at 8am**.

NO JUNIOR or SENIOR CHOIR.

Week 3, Term 2

All choirs resume rehearsal as usual.

Happy Music Making and Happy Holidays!

Ms Enright

This week in 1989, Madonna scored her third UK number 1 with "Like A Prayer"

Strings News!

We have had a very successful Term 1 in the Strings Term. I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who are bringing their children to rehearsals on time every week and making sure they have all the necessary equipment.

Important changes to Week 1 rehearsals!

In the first week back of Term 2, **Senior String Orchestra (Grade 6 and 7) rehearsal will be on WEDNESDAY the 23rd of April!** Students will need to be there by **7:20am** for a **7:30am** start. This is because the Friday of the first week is a public holiday.

Therefore, there will be **NO 7:30am rehearsal for Intermediate Strings on Wednesday the 23rd of April**. Lessons will still run on Wednesday during school time for Grade 4 and 5 string students. They will still need their instruments and music but can enjoy having a sleep in in the first week back.

Please pencil this in your diaries as it can be easy to forget over the holidays.

I hope everyone has a fantastic holiday and Easter and see you in Term 2! Thanks, Mrs Price

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

The following items have been handed into the office, if you think they may belong to you please come to the office to collect: Dreamworks Heroes activity & collector's album. 3 Dreamworks Heroes collector cards, a pair of blue sunglasses, a mood ring and a keyring with an elephant on it.

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

SPORT SUPPORT GROUP

Selling on eBay now - Brisbane Roar 2012/2013 Jersey - size Large

Signed by 2012/2013 Brisbane Roar Premiership winning Squad including:

A-League golden boot winner (top scorer) - Besart Berisha

Johnny Warren medal winner - Thomas Broich

Captain of the Brisbane Roar - Matt Smith

Championship winning members - Michael Theo, Shane Steffanutto, Jack Hingert, Luke Bratten, Henrique & Matt Acton

The jersey was donated to the school by Shane Steffanutto, a school parent, and member of the Premiership winning team.

All proceeds from the sale of the jersey will go towards replacing sports supplies destroyed in the 2013 Wellers Hill State School fire in which a large block of classrooms was destroyed, including the sports teachers room.

For more information see: <http://cgi.ebay.com.au/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=221406712044>



GOOD NEWS STORY



Souths Little Athletics had their presentation on Sunday. In their first season at Souths Amy & Holly Calvert received a participation trophy and won most improved athlete in their age groups.

Amy also received a plaque and trophy for the most improved of all Souths athletes with Holly coming 3rd overall.

Congratulations girls.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS



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

TUCKSHOP

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 will be able to order on Flexischools from the start of next term. If you are not a Flexischools user look out for the order form in the first newsletter after the holidays. Price is yet to be fixed. **PLEASE NOTE**: Normal tuckshop orders will not be available on that day.

Have a safe and happy Easter!

DAY	9am to 11.30am	1pm to 2pm
Thursday 3 April	Linda C Hilde	HELP NEEDED
Friday 4 April	Susan R Denise W	Jenny O'B
Tuesday 22 April	Michele Y	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday 23 April	Rebecca U	HELP NEEDED
Thursday 24 April	Jo S	Tim V
Friday 25 April	CLOSED	ANZAC DAY

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.

MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

VOLUNTEERS FOR ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

The WHSS Anzac Day Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 30 April 2014. Music Support Group is asking for volunteers to help students and teachers set up on Tuesday 29 April from 2pm to 3pm and also from 8.15 to 9.15 on the day of the ceremony. Please contact MSG on wellershillmusic@gmail.com or Diana Stevens 0423 077 857.

LEVY NOTICES

All students in band, strings or choir have now received a levy notice. Please ask your child if you have not received one. Payment can be made online through flexischools or by direct deposit to WHSS Music Support Group BSB 064-162 ACCT 1030-8176 with your child's full name as reference. Payment is now overdue.

Contact the MSG levy coordinator if there are any concerns. Melissa E: spscontact@yahoo.com.au

MSG PRESIDENT – POSITION VACANT

The MSG is seeking a president for 2014 as last year's president has resigned as her children have completed primary school. The MSG has numerous volunteers to co-ordinate MSG roles making the president's role less time consuming. If you are interested please contact the MSG via email on wellershillmusic@gmail.com or attend our monthly meetings.

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

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

ANNERLEY & DISTRICTS BLUE LIGHT DANCE PARTY

Next Dance: Friday 4th April 2014

Friday 2nd May 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.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call **School Watch on 13 17 88**.

If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy—**13 17 88**—and let's work together to help create a safer school community.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Booking Form

SATURDAY 17 MAY 2014
HOLLAND PARK STATE HIGH SCHOOL HALL
6:30PM FOR A 7:00PM START

1ST PRIZE \$500

DETAILS:

NAME: _____
Phone: _____
Mobile: _____
Email: _____

TICKETS
\$15 per person
\$120 for a
table of 8

Hi Jane, I can't wait to come along to the Triva Night.
I would like to purchase _____ tickets @ \$15 each.
Please charge my VISA/MASTERCARD \$ _____
Number: _____
Expiry: _____ CCV: _____

Our Team is called: _____

For further details please contact, Jane Smith
janewalkersmith@bigpond.com
3700 4422 / 0402825772



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Joeys meet every Thursday afternoon during term time from 5.30 pm till 6.40 pm.



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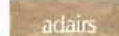
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