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 it 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 coordinating 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

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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.

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 Serviceman 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

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.

Alice Herley and Connor Helmore
Year 7 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.

William Ellerton and Charlotte Cooper
Year 6 School Captains
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 Times:

9:30  12/13yrs Boys (3km)
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).

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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.
- 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!

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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.

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.

LEY 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.

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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.
We offer a fantastic, fun program!

We currently have spaces available in our JOEY GROUP for 6 to 7 year old boys and girls.

If you'd like your child to experience more of the outdoors, get more active in a safe, non-competitive environment, take part in great activities and have lots of fun, then please email Catherine at joeys@tarragindiscoutgroup.com.au for more information.

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

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