



WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL

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WHAT'S ON AT WELLERS

Bunkasai 2018 Sunday 21 October
Student Free day Monday 22 October
Halloween Disco Thursday 25 October

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Community Members

After three weeks leave, spending time in Nepal, some may think it may have been difficult to settle back into the routine of work and home. I also thought this would be the case, however it is nice to return to the little luxuries of life that we all take for granted. It is the simple things, such as spending time with family and friends, hot water in the shower, and easy access to water that you can drink from a tap that demonstrate how lucky we are to live in Australia.

Thank you to Jack White and the wonderful team of admin members, teachers and support staff for keeping SS Wellers steaming ahead to an ever bright future.

The main focus of the week has been the preparation for Bunkasai. Brisbane's largest Japanese Festival will be held in the school this Sunday, commencing at 10:00am. The festival should be exciting for young and old, and I look forward to seeing students and family members at the school.

Have a great remainder of the week and enjoy Bunkasai.

Kind regards
John





Sunday 21st October



Wellers Hill State School

Bunkasai 2018



Programme

- 10:00am Official Opening
- 10:30am Year Five Performance
- 10:45am Year Four Performance
- 11:00am Year Three Performance
- 11:15am Year Two Performance
- 11:30am Year One Performance
- 12:00pm **Taiko Drums Performance (performing at JLW)**
- 12:00pm Year Five (selected students only)
- Pokemon Ondo Performance
- 12:15pm Teachers Performance
- 12:30pm Bujinkan Ninjutsu Performance
- 13:00pm Kids Yosakoi Performance
- 13:00pm **Taiko Drums Performance (performing at JLW)**
- 13:30pm Shodokan Aikido Performance
- 14:00pm Brisbane Idol Project Performance
- 14:30pm Seito Karate Seitokukan Performance
- 15:00pm Raffle prize draw
- (Games, Arts & Crafts stalls and workshops close)
- 16:00pm Food, Beer tent and Rides close



All Music Students

Music and Awards Night – Save the Date

The second Music Night for the year will be held on Monday the 19th of November at Holland Park State School. This Music Night is also an Awards Night for the senior groups. Please save the date! It is an expectation that all music students be in attendance for this evening. The evening will again be split into two concerts.

The Junior Concert: 5.30pm-6.20pm, and the **Senior Concert:** 6.45pm-8.30pm. A note will follow shortly with details. Please check arrival times for the ensembles in which your child/children are involved.

Choirs News

The Musicfest Choir Competition is fast approaching, and your child plays a very important part. It is a rewarding opportunity for your child to showcase their skill, talent, hard work over the school year, and above all, teamwork. With this in mind, it is an expectation that all choir students are in attendance on the day and time of the competition. Your efforts in making yourself/your child available will be greatly appreciated by every member of the choirs, as a good choir relies on a delicate blend of parts for best results!

Please meet Mrs Kristensen in the foyer at the below arrival time. Please be aware that after the performance children will sit together with teachers in the audience until presentations are complete. Children must stay with teachers while moving to the foyer as a group and are to be collected by parents from the foyer. If there is a reason your child needs to leave directly after the performance (to attend another activity for example) please advise Mrs Kristensen via email – gkris11@eq.edu.au ahead of time and an alternative collection time can be arranged.

What:	Musicfest Choir Competition	
Where:	Iona College Performing Arts Centre, 85 North Road Wynnum West	
When:	Saturday, 3 rd November	
Who:	Junior Choir (3&4):	
	Arrival time:	9:39 am
	Performance time:	10:29 am
	Senior/Chamber Choirs (5&6):	
	Arrival time:	12:31 pm
	Performance time:	1:21 pm
	Chamber Choir Performance:	1:34 pm

What to Wear: Full Performance Uniform

We look forward to seeing you there for a fantastic day of beautiful singing!

Entry Costs (NO EFT):	\$10.00 Adults (single day entry only)
	\$5.00 Concession (single day entry only)
	\$20.00 Family single day entry (2 Adults 2 Children)
	\$35.00 Family Pass Unlimited Entry (2 Adults 2 Children)
	\$20.00 Adult Unlimited Entry Pass

Instrumental News

BANDS

Junior Concert Band MusicFest – PERFORMANCE CHANGED

Unfortunately, our Junior Band was the only Junior Band performing on the evening of Tuesday 30th October. A major component of this festival is for students to listen and learn from other ensembles of similar standard. Therefore, we have requested a time change for our Junior Band performance as listed below. Our performance will now be during school time and students will travel via bus to and from the performance venue. I'm hoping many parents will still be able to come and support our Junior Band. Iona College is a fantastic venue and this is a highlight performance of the year for our youngest musicians.

JNR BAND - Tuesday 30th October
TIME: - Arrive at school 8.00am for 8.10am departure
Depart Iona College - 11:30am
PERFORMANCE TIME: 10:00am
TRANSPORT: BUS (Students and staff).
COST: \$9.60 (invoice emailed to parents)
Parents will need to use private transport
VENUE: Iona College 85 North Road, Wynnum West
Parking is available on North Road for parents
UNIFORM: Band Performance Uniform

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band performance shirt & tie• Black long pants• Blazer• Plain black socks (long)• Formal black shoes (polished)• WHSS Music Hair Tie (from Uniform shop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band performance shirt & bowtie• Black long pants• Blazer• Plain black socks (long)• Formal black shoes

ADMISSION COST (audience):	(No EFT available)
Single Session	Adult \$10
	Concession \$5
	Family \$20
Unlimited Entry (Multi-session)	Adult \$20
	Family \$35

MusicFest Intermediate & Senior Concert Band

DATE: Tuesday 30th October

TIME: Intermediate Concert Band Arrive: 6:00pm
Conclude: 8:30pm

Senior Concert Band Arrive: 7:10pm
Conclude: 8:30pm

We wish all our bands the very best for their performances at MusicFest!

Junior Band – Purchasing Instruments

All Junior Band students have now received information regarding purchase of their own instrument for 2019 ((flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone). Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Rosewarne if you have any questions regarding other brands or models of instruments.

Year 3 Recruitment

The physical testing for year 3's to join the band program in 2019 will occur on Thursday and Friday in week 3. Offers and waitlist placements will be announced in week 6.

DATE CLAIMER

Senior Concert Band
Happy Music Making

Sunday 11th November

RSL Remembrance Day Service

Mrs Kristensen, Mrs Rosewarne & Mrs Sly

Mrs Kristensen gkris11@eq.edu.au

Mrs Rosewarne rrose42@eq.edu.au

Mrs Sly vlslly0@eq.edu.au

SPORT NEWS

Term 4 - Week 2

Sports Dates for Term 4

Senior Twilight Swimming Carnival

> Monday 3rd December

Junior Swimming Carnival

> Thursday 6th December (TBC)

Queensland State Track & Field Carnival

Good luck to Bill and Lashitha who are competing at the QLD State Athletics Championships this weekend.

Met East Triathlon & Aquathon Trials (Sunday 28th October 2018)

If you are interested in trialling for the Met East Triathlon Team (swim/bike/run) and are turning 13 in 2019 (born in 2006) please see Mr Grennan for more information.

If you are interested in trialling for the Met East Aquathon Team (run/swim/run) and are turning 11 or 12 in 2019 (born 2008 or 2007) please see Mr Grennan for more information.

Swimming (Term 4)

PE lessons have moved back into the pool this term so here are a few reminders of how swimming lessons work and what you need to be prepared. Students must have swimmers, sun shirt, cap, towel and a bag to put it all in. Goggles are recommended; as they will prevent sore eyes and help you swim in a straight line. All of this gear must be named and it is advisable to wear sunscreen on the day of your lesson.

For parents: find out what day and time your child's swimming lesson is on to see if you can help out on the day and most importantly remind them to pack their swimmers for that day.

For prep classes it would be ideal to have a minimum four parents in the water and a couple out of the pool.

For Year 1-3 that there are a minimum of three parents at a lesson with at least two being in the water to assist.

With the upper school one-two parents on the pool deck is sufficient.

I understand that parents are extremely busy but even if you make it to one lesson in a term, I am sure your child will appreciate that you went to watch them swim and it will help share the load around the rest of the parent group.

It is important that students make an effort to be swimming at every lesson as it can be short and busy term. Remember to bring your swimmers and even if you aren't feeling 100% to at least try to get in the pool and swim because you will feel much better for giving it a go. Students are reminded that three "no swims" without a valid reason may result in an RT visit.

Thank you all for continued support of Wellers Hill Sports in 2018.

SCHOOL HALLOWEEN

DISCO

DRESS IN YOUR SPOOKIEST CLOTHES

WHEN: Thursday 25th October 2018

WHERE: Wellers Hill School Hall

**** All students must be collected from inside Hall ****

TIMES:

5.00pm – 5.50pm	Prep and Yr 1
6.00pm – 7.00pm	Yr 2 and 3
7.10pm – 8.30pm	Yrs 4, 5 and 6

COSTS:

\$3	Prep - 3	PAY ON THE NIGHT
\$4	Year 4 - 6	PAY ON THE NIGHT

RSVP: Monday 22nd October 2018 (Reply box in office)

HELPERS: *Yes please!* – provide contact details below, and a roster will be sent out to helpers or email wellershillpandc@gmail.com

All funds raised by the disco support the P&C and Sport Support Group projects.
All funds raised by the BBQ go to the Chaplaincy

Return RSVP slip to the office by Monday 22nd October, 2018 or email wellershillpandc@gmail.com

SSG DISCO

Students Name: _____	Year Level: _____
Student's Name: _____	Year Level: _____
Students Name: _____	Year Level: _____

We would love your help: Please indicate below where you could help out:

Shift	Time	Door	BBQ	Lollies & glow sticks	Toilet	Drinks
Set up	4.30-5.00					
Prep/yr 1	5.00-6.00					
Yrs 2&3	6.00-7.00					
Yrs 4,5,6	7.00-8.30					
Pack up	8.30-9.00					

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **email:** _____

DATE CLAIMERS and DUE DATES FOR PAYMENTS

Year Level	Event	Due Date	Amount
5	Year 5 Camp	26 October	\$211
6	Hands On Maths	5 November	\$8
1	Taiko Drum Workshop	9 November	\$5
Prep & 2-6	Taiko Drum Performance	9 November	\$2

- Preferred method of payment is via BPoint – log on to: <http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete>
Quote- CRN Number and Invoice No. located at base of the invoice.
- Eftpos payment at the school office.(Card and Cardholder present)
- Phone payments can be made via Qld. State School Bill Paying Service on 1300 631 073. Quote- CRN Number and Invoice No. located at base of the invoice. Due to a change in the Department of Education's policies, the school can no longer take credit card payment over the school phone.

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

EMERGENCY CONTACTS



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

Wellers Hill State School P&C

It's all about the kids

P&C Businesses - Contact Details

P&C Office

Phone: (07) 3162 1965

Email: wellershillpandc@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

Phone : (07) 3249 1361

Email : uniformshopwhss@gmail.com

Tuckshop

Phone : (07) 3249 1318

Email : whsstuckshop@gmail.com

SACCS

Phone : (07) 3892 6344

Email : saccs1@bigpond.com



Important Dates

- ❖ **Wed 31st October** – P&C Meeting
- ❖ **Save The Date** – Halloween Disco – 25th October

Uniform Shop:

Opening Hours: Wednesday – 1.30 – 3.30pm Friday: 8.00am – 10.00am

VOUNTEERS NEEDED

Parents,
Similar to the tuckshop, the Uniform Shop has listed below the times and dates for this term and start of school that we need volunteer help. During these times, it is anticipated that the shop will be very busy, and without extra volunteer helpers, parents will experience waiting time to be served.

VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED. The job involves simply serving parents and assisting them with trying on sizes. A volunteer who can attend regularly or for more than one time is better, but a one off help will be grateful as well! Please email the shop uniformshopwhss@gmail.com with date/time you can assist.



DATE	TIME	HELPER 1
WED 14 TH NOV	3pm to 3:30pm	
FRI 16 TH NOV	8:30am to 9am	
WED 21 ST NOV	3pm to 3:30pm	
FRI 23 RD NOV	8:30am to 9am	
WED 28 TH	3pm to 3:30pm	

NOV		
FRI 30 TH NOV	8:30am to 9am	
WED 5 TH DEC	3pm to 3:30pm	
FRI 7 TH DEC	8:30am to 9am	
WED 12 TH DEC	3pm to 3:30pm	
FRI 14 TH DEC	CLOSED	

DATE	TIME	HELPER 1	HELPER 2
THU 24 th JAN	9am to 11am		
FRI 25 th JAN	9am to 11am		
TUES 29 th JAN	2:30 to 3:30pm		

ORDERING UNIFORMS FOR 2019

Parents – The last day the Uniform Shop will be open is **WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER.**
THE SHOP IS CLOSED ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

To guarantee your required uniform items for 2019, please place all orders, including online Flexischool orders, BEFORE WED 12th DEC.

The shop will be OPEN – THURSDAY 24TH AND FRIDAY 25TH OF JANUARY 2019, 9am to 11am, FOR COLLECTION OF ORDERS.

The shop will also be open Tuesday 29th January (first day of school), in the afternoon. The regular hours will continue after this date.

PRICE INCREASES

Bucket Hats are now \$16.50

Swim Caps are now \$6

TERM 4 SWIMMING

100% Waterproof Drawstring WHSS Swim Bags are available for \$13, and lycra swim caps (compulsory) for \$6 – various colours.

TRACKER TAGS

The orange tracker tag sewn into jumpers, is now available to purchase separately. These tags can be sewn onto other uniform items, including bucket hats. The shop only has 20 more of these separate tags to sell, so if you would like some, please order asap via flexischools or pop into the shop to collect.



WHSS Music Support Group

contact us: wellershillmusic@gmail.com

Upcoming Events (more information below)

MusicFest – All Strings – Thursday 18th October 2018

MusicFest – All Bands – Tuesday 30th October 2018

MusicFest – Junior, Senior and Chamber Choirs – Saturday 3rd November 2018

RSL Remembrance Day – Senior Concert Band – Sunday 11th November 2018

Music Awards Concert – All Music Students – Monday 19th November 2018 Holland Park High School

Music Awards Evening – Save the date!

The end of year **WHSS Music Awards Evening** will be held on **Monday 11th November 2018 at Holland Park State High School**. All choir, strings and band ensembles will be performing - and a reminder full performance uniforms will be required. The concert will be held in the new format with a junior concert (5:30pm – 6:30pm) and senior concert (6:45pm to 7:30pm). Please note these times may change slightly.

Volunteers for jobs such as front of house, backstage, set up, ushering, tuning will be appreciated. A spreadsheet will be made available soon.

Raffle donations for the much-loved raffle at the next music night will also be appreciated. Please drop your raffle donation items (eg children’s gifts, vouchers, chocolate, wine and other non-perishables) at the WHSS office. All proceeds support the WHSS Music program which will be used to purchase much needed new instruments. Tickets will be available for purchase on the night.

Performance uniforms will be required to be worn by all music students at the Music Night. The following items are to be worn for performances: black trousers, white music shirt, tie (button on tie for girls and bow tie for boys), black shoes, black socks and royal blue hair ribbon for girls. All items (apart from the shoes) can be purchased new from the WHSS Uniform Shop. New ties are now available in the shop as they are no longer loaned by MSG (girls ties \$9.50; boys bow ties \$11). Cummerbunds have already been issued to boys in Senior Choir and blazers will be issued to students requiring them prior to this performance.

Fundraising

Tea Towel Fundraiser

Don’t forget to order your Tea Towels which are available for each year level from Prep to year 6. Every student’s self-portrait with their name will be included with their class on a year level Tea Towel.



The tea towels cost \$15 each or \$55 for 4 with final orders due by **Friday 19th October 2018** via Flexischools or by completing an order form with your cash payment at the school office. The Tea Towels will be delivered mid November 2018. They are great as a Christmas gift, a memento of school years or for everyday use.

Choir Date Claimers

MusicFest – Junior, Senior and Chamber Choirs – Saturday 3rd November 2018

This year Junior, Senior and Chamber Choirs (not Piccolo Choir) will be performing at MusicFest on Saturday 3rd November 2018. Full performance uniform is to be worn for this event. The times scheduled for these performances are:

Junior Choir:	Arrival Time: 9:39am	Performance Time: 10:29am
Senior Choir:	Arrival Time: 12:31pm	Performance Time: 1:21pm
Chamber Choir:	Arrival Time: 12:31pm	Performance Time: 1:34pm

Band Date Claimers

MusicFest – All Bands – Tuesday 30th October 2018

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Concert Band will all be performing at MusicFest at Iona College on Tuesday 30th October 2018 in the afternoon/evening. Full performance uniform is to be worn for this event. The times scheduled for these performances are:

Junior Concert Band:	Arrival:4:55pm	Conclude: 6:20pm
Intermediate Concert Band:	Arrival:6:00pm	Conclude: 8:30pm
Senior Concert Band:	Arrival:7:10pm	Conclude: 8:30pm

RSL Remembrance Day – Senior Concert Band – Sunday 11th November 2018

The Senior Concert Band will be performing at the RSL Remembrance Day Ceremony at Ekibin Park Memorial on Sunday 11th November 2018.

Strings Date Claimers

MusicFest – All Strings – Thursday 18th October 2018

All String ensembles will be performing at MusicFest at Iona College on Thursday 18th October 2018, students will be travelling by bus from the school. Full performance uniform is to be worn for this event. The times scheduled for these performances are:

Beginner Strings:	Depart School: 8:10am	Perform:10:00am	Arrive School:	11:20am
Junior Strings:	Depart School: 10:00am	Perform:10:40am	Arrive School:	12:50pm
Senior Strings:	Depart School: 11:20am	Perform: 1:05pm	Arrive School:	2:10pm

FOR SALE – “Clarinet”



Second hand Yamaha B Flat Clarinet YCL255ID series. Looking for a new home. It will be available at the end of the year. Instrument will be serviced post completion of the WHSS music program. For enquiries please call Alison on 0421113639. PRICE \$550

MSG email list

If your child is new to the music program this year, or you haven't received any emails from the MSG, please subscribe to our email list. This will ensure you receive communications relevant to your child's ensemble(s) or the music program. An online sign up form is available from the music program page on the WHSS website (<https://welhillss.eq.edu.au/Extracurricular/Music/>).

Why not join MSG?

Please consider joining our small dedicated group of parents that work behind the scenes to help support our teachers and ensure the success of our wonderful music program at WHSS. Join the committee or volunteer in other ways - there are so many ways you can help! If you would like to be involved with MSG - or any music or fundraising activities - we would love to hear from you! Please contact us at wellershillmusic@gmail.com.

Our next MSG meeting will be Monday 5th November 2018 at 7pm in the WHSS Staff Room. All welcome!



“Come and Try” Netball

FREE Four Week Program in November at Coorparoo!

Girls and Boys born 2006-2012 (inclusive)

are invited to participate in any or all of the four sessions offered on Thursday November 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd from 4 - 5pm. Sessions run by Senior Blue-Carded Coaches and Junior assistants.

PLUS, for parents...

Information about the 2019 netball season

& opportunities to have all your questions answered

When: Thursday November 1, 8, 15, 22 from 4-5pm

Where: Wembley Park, Coorparoo. Corner of Robinson and Burke St

Wear: Sports Clothes, hat and runners. Please bring a water bottle

To Register, please email redbacks0netball@gmail.com

Bring friends & siblings to learn about the fantastic sport of Netball!

Current members welcome!

Check us out on Facebook and <http://www.redbacksnetball.org/>

Contact: Cathy Carmody on 0411 467 751

