



WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL

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WHAT'S ON AT WELLERS

Prep – Yr 2 Parade on Friday
Mt Gravatt District Swimming
Parent Information Night
Class and Individual/Family Photos
Family Fun Night
Uniform Shop Change of times for Friday 8am – 10am

Principal: Mr John Webster

Deputy Principal: Mr Jack White

Deputy Principal: Mrs Louise Hart

Yr 7 School Captains: Connor Helmore, Alice Herley

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Thursday, 6 February 2014

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome to the Week 2 newsletter. We made it through week one with very few tears or upsets. All of the classes have settled in and are focussed on learning.

Congratulations to past student, Bridgette Young. Bridgette completed Year 12 at Holland Park State High School in 2013 and achieved an OP1. This is a fantastic result. Congratulations to Bridgette and her family. Congratulations must also go to Holland Park State High, as they achieved two OP1s, and 93% of all Year 12 students fell in the OP range of 1 – 15. A magnificent effort.

Don't forget to mark the Family Fun Night, Friday 21 February, on your calendar. It will be lots of fun for adults and students. A flyer is attached to this newsletter.

Great Results Guarantee

Last week I spoke in the newsletter about the Great Results Guarantee. I would like to confirm that Education Queensland has indicated that WHSS will be receiving a total of \$218 046. This money is to be spent in the Prep – Year 2 area to ensure students are achieving at National Minimum Standard in Literacy and Numeracy when they reach Year 3 and Year 5. This funding boost is the most significant funding provided to schools that I have seen over my career. We will be able to support students across the infant school to improve literacy and numeracy outcomes, as well as provide professional learning support for teachers on this improvement journey.

Tokyo Broadcasting Service (TBS)

The TBS will be visiting WHSS today to look at the Year 1 Japanese Bilingual classes, and how they operate in the Wellers Hill environment. Thank you to the teachers, parents, and students for supporting the TBS visit. The media interest within and external to Australia should have extremely positive effects on the programme.

Parent Information Night

Parents are invited to the 2014 Parent Information Night, to be held on the evening of 11 February.

Time: Session 1: 5:30pm – 6:15pm

Session 2: 6:20pm – 7:00pm

Where: Your child's classroom

Our specialist teachers will be providing supervision for parents who need to bring their children with them.

Preps – Year 1 in the Library Annex

Years 3-4 in the Library

Years 5-7 in the Hall

Older siblings will not be permitted to roam the school grounds on this evening.

Family Statements

Family statements covering all excursions and activities for the year will be issued by the end of this month.

Have a great week.

Kind regards

John

CAPTAINS' CORNER



Alice and Connor
Year 7 School Captains

We would like to welcome everyone back in 2014, especially all the new students to Wellers Hill.

Good Luck to all the students competing in the upcoming Mt Gravatt District Swimming Carnival.



William and Charlotte
Year 6 School Captains

All the new Prep students have settled in really well in the first week at Wellers Hill.

There will be a Prep – Year 2 parade this Friday and all parents are welcome to come.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP 2014

There is a great deal of excitement and interest around student leadership positions for 2014 and over the coming weeks the school administration team will be speaking with the students of Year 6 and 7 to discuss the process, criteria and responsibilities of being a student leader at our school in 2014. Below is a brief outline of the leadership positions and the processes involved in the selection/appointment of the leaders.
Student Leadership Groups 2014

Leadership	Captains/Members	Selection and Appointment/Election Process	When
School Captains 2 X Capt – Female 2 X Capt – Male 2 X V/Capt – Female 2 X V/Capt - Male	Selected from Year 5 and Year 6 2013	Self nomination Response to criteria Short list in consultation with teachers/admin Speech Interview Admin selection	Week 6 Term 4 Nominations Week 7/8 Term 4 Speeches/Interviews Week 9 Term 4 Selection Week 10 Term 4 Presentation
House Captains (per house) 2 X Capt – Female 2 X Capt - Male	Year 7 Captain male and female and Year 6 Captain male and female to be selected	Self nomination Speech to House Houses vote Nominees screened by staff and admin	Weeks 1/2 Term 1 Nomination Week 3 Term 1 Speech/Selection Week 5 Term 1 Presentation*
Band Captain Strings Captain Choir Capt/s LOTE Captain Visual Arts Captain	Year 7 Captain and Year 6 Captain selected for each role	Nominated by teacher with responsibility for that area – consultation with admin.	Week 5 Term 1 Presentation*
Library Captains	Year 7 Captain and Year 6 Captain selected .	Captain Appointed.	Week 5 Term 1 Presentation*
MATES Captain Modelling Affirmation Trust Encouragement Support	Year 7 Captain and Year 6 Captain selected.	Captain Appointed	Week 5 Term 1 Presentation*
ICT Captain/s	Year 7 Captain and Year 6 Captain selected.	Captain Appointed	Week 5 Term 1 Presentation*
Sustainability Captains	Year 7 Captain and Year 6 Captain selected.	Captain Appointed	Week 5 Term 1 Presentation*

All Captains and Vice Captains will be expected to uphold the values of Wellers Hill State School and will be held accountable for their behaviour, uniform and performance of their duties.

Students cannot hold dual Captains/Vice Captain positions. However, all students can nominate and be team members in any of the service teams in the school. (MATES, Sustainability, Library, ICTs)

Student Council – inclusive of all Year 6 and 7 students to focus, in part, on activities outside the school.
Volunteer work – clean up a local park, assist with the running of ANZAC Day commemorations at school and in the community etc.

Presentation Date may vary depending on availability of presenters.

DRESS CODE FOR WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL

In 2014, we expect students dress to meet the requirements for the Dress Code.

Please note carefully the section on “Footwear”, it is expected that students will have the correct footwear. School shoes need to be all black with no coloured trim, soles, laces etc.

Pictured below is a selection of shoes that meet the requirements. (This is not an exhaustive list but shoes must meet the code)

WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Wellers Hill State School is a uniform school, with an endorsed uniform policy from the P. & C. Association. Children are expected to wear the Wellers Hill State School uniform correctly at all times.

Wellers Hill State School plays an important role in our community. Student dress codes should promote the good image of the school within the community, and should encourage students to uphold and enhance that image. The wearing of the correct school uniform encourages pride in both school and self.

Parents are requested to ensure that their child has the appropriate uniform to wear, namely the following:

GIRLS' UNIFORM	BOYS' UNIFORM
<p>Royal blue knit shirt bearing school logo Navy culottes / navy knit shorts Flat, closed in black shoes and short, white/grey socks Sun safe school hat - royal blue</p> <p>Winter: Royal blue zip jacket with logo (preferred) / royal blue fleecy sweater Navy blue track pants (preferred) / royal blue track pants Navy blue tights</p>	<p>Royal blue knit shirt bearing school logo Navy knit shorts Flat, closed in black shoes and short, white / grey socks Sun safe school hat - royal blue</p> <p>Winter: 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</p>
<p>Footwear: Flat, closed in black shoes (joggers / shoes) and socks (as specified above) <u>must be worn</u> 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.</p>	
<p>Prep: The uniform is the same as the rest of the school but with a yellow school hat. Prep Footwear: Good, safe secure closed in sandals or shoes.</p>	

******Shirts must be worn tucked into shorts / culottes******

Footwear

Winter Black closed in shoes (black laces only) and white socks

Summer Black closed in shoes and white socks

Sports Runners (or “joggers”) black only

(No other colour visible on the shoe – this includes the visible part of the sole)

PLEASE NOTE: Thongs are not permitted

Winter Uniform

The usual school uniform for boys and girls as described above is worn all year round, but in winter we stock zip-front jackets. They are made from a royal blue fleecy fabric. Hoodies are not part of the winter school uniform.

Hair:

Due to Workplace Health & Safety regulations, hair which is collar length or longer must be secured by a hair tie. Only school coloured (white, navy blue, royal blue, black) hair accessories are permitted. Hair should be secured away from eye sight. Only reasonable hairstyles will be permitted. No coloured or dyed hair.

Sun Safe:

As listed above, the school hat must be sun-safe – i.e. be broad brimmed or legionnaires style. Application of sunscreen is strongly encouraged. The school hat must be royal blue as per the school colours, except for Prep students who wear a yellow school hat.

Jewellery:

Due to Workplace Health & Safety regulations the following items are not permitted:

- necklaces,
- bracelets / bands,
- anklets
- “dangly” earrings.

Medical alert bracelets and a watch are permitted. Small religious / cultural necklaces are permitted to be worn underneath the school shirt. Other religious adornments may be worn with the approval of the principal.

No coloured nail polish.**Sports Uniform (House colours):**

House-colour shirts bearing the school logo worn with navy culottes / shorts can be worn on any day of the school week EXCEPT on excursions or for class photos. House coloured hair accessories are acceptable when worn with the House shirt. Sports uniform is required to be worn for annual sporting events.

Swimming:

Students must wear swimming togs plus a sun-safe shirt. The school has a “NO SHIRT, NO SWIM” policy. Bathing caps must also be worn.

Rationale for School Dress Code:

Adhering to the School Dress Code at Wellers Hill State School by students will assist the school community to:

- Maximise student access to, and participation in, all educational experiences
- Enhance student safety by ready identification of members of the student body
- Ensure health and safety requirements according to relevant legislation and policy
- Minimise harassment attributed to, and accentuated by, dress
- Ensure flexibility of style, colour and fabrics, based on factors such as temperature and humidity, exposure to ultra-violet radiation, flammability, personal comfort, body shape, and appropriateness for the activity
- Ensure that both male and female students have items of dress that allow full participation in physical activities
- Minimise stereotypical ideas
- Encourage respect between students and school staff, students and community members, and among students
- Contribute positively to a supportive school environment
- Encourage effective learning and teaching practices.

Inappropriate Dress:

Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel that the student wears that is, or could be deemed to be:

- Offensive
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence, the normal operation of the school
- Unsafe for the student or others
- Likely to result in a risk to the health of the student or others.

Non-compliance of School Dress Code:

If a student does not adhere to the School Dress Code as specified, the principal or staff member may: Offer appropriate item/s from the bank of uniforms held at the school (if available)

- Inform the student's parents or carers of the matter
- Use appropriate strategies if the student fails to observe the student dress code due to circumstances of need.

As a consequence of persistent and/or deliberate breaches of the School Dress Code, students will be

disciplined according to the Wellers Hill State School Responsible Behaviour Plan.
 Examples of shoes meeting requirements



DATE CLAIMERS and DUE DATES FOR PAYMENTS

Date	Event	Due Date	Amount
11 Feb	Mt Gravatt District Swimming (qualified students only)	7 Feb	\$10
19 Feb	Year 2 – Speech and Drama	17 Feb	\$10
21 Feb	Biathlon		
21 Feb	Year 4 – Living History Australia	20 Feb	\$10
26 Feb	Class and Individual Photos	26 Feb	Various
11-14 March	Year 6 & 7 Camp		
27 March	Year 4-7 Cross Country		

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.

MUSIC NEWS

Concert Band News:

Senior Concert Band will have morning rehearsals each Monday at 7:20am. Starting on Monday 10 February.

Junior Concert Band will have rehearsals each Wednesday playtime at 1:00pm. Starting after the Easter Break.

Choir:

Reminder: **Vocal Group** rehearsals each Thursday morning at 7:30am.

Senior Choir rehearsals each Tuesday morning at 7:30am.

FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

We have had a good start to the school year and things will start to get busy as the term progresses. There are a number of important P & C events in the next few weeks. Please put the following dates in your diary for Term 1 and think about becoming more involved in the school.

- **THIS SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY – ELECTION CAKE STALL** – being co-ordinated by Lauren Bannerman & Ruth Griffin. They need families to supply baked goods – can you make muffins, brownies, slices or cakes?? Any baked goods can be dropped off THIS Friday 7 February from 2.30 – 3.30pm at the school staff room or on Saturday morning until about 10am. We also need volunteers for 1 hour slots on Saturday. Please email Ruth ruthy_griffin@hotmail.com to offer your support. This is short notice but any help would be much appreciated. There will also be a coffee van and a percentage of the takings will be donated to the P & C. Unfortunately there won't be a BBQ as we could not find a volunteer to co-ordinate this.
- Tuesday 11 February – Parent Information Night in the classrooms at WHSS. Hear what will happen in your child's class this year. This is also the opportunity to sign up and be a part of the Parent Representative System for your class which acts as a successful link and information network between the school and the P & C.
- Friday 21 February – 'Welcome Back to School' Family Fun Night. Watch the newsletter for details of this exciting 'night' and see how you might be able to help. There will be food, drink, fun activities including a jumping castle and the chance to meet with families in our school community. We are fortunate to have Deanne McDonald and Simone Flint co-ordinating this great event! Contact Simone krisandsimone@optusnet.com.au OR Deanne sdlcmcdonald@optusnet.com.au 0422 632 951 if you are able to assist.
- Wednesday 26 February – first P & C meeting for 2014 7pm Library annexe. Everyone welcome. Why not come and see what is happening!
- Saturday 15 March – Family Portrait Fundraiser. Information will be sent home soon and bookings can be made by emailing me. For \$20, you receive your choice of a 10 x 13 inch print (in colour) OR a Pencil Sketch with a bonus key ring with a family portrait photo to fit. 100% of this money is retained by WHSS.

Don't forget we still need volunteers to assist in both the Tuckshop and Uniform Shop. If you have a couple of hours a month and could help out please think about having your name added to the rosters. Contact the tuckshop or uniform shop directly to do this.

Feel free to email me with questions or feedback on how we can work together for our school community.

narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au

Regards
Narelle Cooley

SPORTS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The first meeting of the 2014 Sports Support Group is scheduled for next Monday night, 10 Feb at 7pm at 11 Esther Street, Tarragindi.

If you are interested in coming along please RSVP to jmgodfrey@optusnet.com.au. If you have an interest in sport at Wellers Hill, please consider joining this group. Meetings occur once per term and the major events are the two discos and biathlon.

Discussion topics - upcoming biathlon, setting dates for the 2 discos, resurfacing the hall floor.

SPORT NEWS

Term 1 - Week 2

Sports Dates for Semester One

Term One

- District Swimming > Tuesday 11th February (wk 3)
- Biathlon > Friday 21st February (wk 4)
- Yr 4-7 Cross Country > Thursday 27th March (wk 9)

Term Two

- District Cross Country > Wednesday 23rd April (wk 3)
- P-3 Cross Country > Friday 7th May (wk 4)
- 4-7 Athletics > Wednesday 18th June (wk 9)
- > Thursday 19th June (wk 9)

District Swimming Carnival

The district swimming carnival is being held next Tuesday 11th February at Hibiscus Mt Gravatt swimming pool. 25 students have been training hard and will represent Wellers Hill at the carnival. We wish them all the best.

Biathlon

With a crammed sporting term ahead of us the Biathlon is already on the horizon on Friday 21st February. This is just three weeks away! The biathlon is an inter-house event (for grade four to seven) and is compulsory for all students. It consists of a run and a swim leg and all students will be competing INDIVIDUALLY! The biathlon takes around 10-12 minutes which is not too long at all - EASY! We will have two classes of competition to allow students to compete at a standard which matches their ability. Any individual issues with not being able to complete one or both of the legs will be taken into consideration. Students will nominate for biathlon this week or early next week. The distances are below:

Class 2 – easier/non-competitive	Class 1 – harder/competitive
Year Four – Class 2 1 lap – 400m run	Year Four – Class 1 3 laps – 400m run
Year Five – Class 2 1 lap – 600m run	Year Five – Class 1 3 laps – 600m run
Year Six – Class 2 3 laps – 600m run	Year Six – Class 1 5 laps – 800m run
Year Seven – Class 2 3 laps – 800m run	Year Seven – Class 1 5 laps – 1000m run

We are looking for plenty of parent helpers on the day. Registration begins in the hall at 8am, where students receive their number and competitor's transition bag. Students wear their swimmers to school under their school uniform (sun shirts must be worn throughout the swim and run) and will compete from year seven first, down to year four.

Sports Support Group Meeting

The SSG is a P&C sub committee which supports the PE and Sports program at Wellers Hill. It has been made up of a small group of dedicated parents the past ten years. The first meeting of the 2014 Sports Support Group is scheduled for next Monday night, 10 Feb at 7pm at 11 Esther Street, Tarragindi. If you are interested in coming along please RSVP to jmgodfrey@optusnet.com.au. Discussion topics will include the upcoming biathlon, setting dates for the 2 discos and resurfacing the hall floor. If you have an interest in sports at Wellers Hill, please consider joining this group as each year we are looking for new parents to ensure the longevity of this very worthwhile group. It is very small in terms of time commitment compared to some of the other P&C sub committees, with brief meetings occurring once per term and the major events being two discos and the biathlon.

X-Country Training

Before school x-country training will begin in week five. More details to follow.

SCHOOL BANKING



Welcome back to School Banking for 2013. I hope you all had a wonderful break and your children are enjoying being back at school.

School Banking starts this Thursday the 6th February

Would you like your child to become one of our School Bankers? Here's how!

Open an account at any Commonwealth Bank branch. Just go into any branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for school banking. You will need to take in identification for you and your child (such as drivers license for you and birth certificate for your child). Our local branch is Holland Park on Logan Road.

Or

If you are a current Commonwealth Bank customer, you also have the option to open an account for your child online through Netbank.

Or

Come along to our account opening morning on Thursday, 20th February, 8am – 9am. Staff from the Commonwealth Bank will be present to open accounts on the spot. All you need to bring is your child's birth certificate and a form of ID (driver's licence etc.).

Or

If your child already has a Youthsaver account with the Commonwealth Bank they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring in their yellow deposit wallet with a small deposit each Thursday and give it to their class teacher before school.

Our school receives great commission through the Commonwealth Bank for School Banking with \$5 commission for every new account opened and 5% commission for each deposit made through the program.

There are also great reward items on offer for those bankers who make 10 deposits with school banking. The two new reward items for Term 1, 2014 are the ever-popular handball as well as scented pencils featuring popcorn and watermelon scents.

School Banking starts this Thursday, 6th February. Banking Day is every Thursday.



CHESS CLUB AT WELLERS HILL

Chess Club will restart on Tuesday of Week Two.

Chess Club runs each Tuesday morning from 7:30am – 8:40 am in the Library Annexe. All students are welcome. The Club is run by Gary Sands of Gardiner Chess. For information on the cost per term contact Gardiner Chess on 55227221 or see Gary next Tuesday.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS



Please ensure the school has up-to-date information regarding emergency contacts so that you can be

WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION Sub-Committees

President: Narelle Cooley (narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au)

Secretary: Rob Beaumont 3161 7909 AH Treasurer: Tamara Cummings(tamaracummings@optusnet.com.au)

Email: wellershillpandc@gmail.com

Family Fun Night – Friday 21 February 5pm to 8pm

Further details on the Family Fun Night are contained in the flyer attached to this newsletter. Please come along for a great night of fun with other school families.

Can you help? Volunteers are needed to help out in stalls and to supervise kids' entertainment. If you can spare an hour or so on the evening, please contact

Simone Flint krisandsimone@optusnet.com.au

Deanne McDonald sdlcmcdonald@optusnet.com.au or 0422 632 951

TUCKSHOP

Welcome back to school. We are happy to be back and ready for a great 2014! The tuckshop menu remains the same this year – no changes to items or prices.

This year the school population has risen to 866 – that's a lot of mouths to feed! We desperately need more volunteers to ensure an effective tuckshop service. Ideally, to provide the best results, we need 32 volunteers for mornings (9am to 11.30am, once a month) and 20 for afternoons (1pm to 1.45pm, once a month). Currently we have 17 morning volunteers and 5 afternoon volunteers.

If you can spare some time to do a monthly shift, please drop in to the tuckshop or email/call the numbers listed below.

Flexischools

For families new to the school, you can order your tuckshop online through flexischools.com.au. About 85% of all orders we receive are online. It makes life easier for you – no paper bags and no cash to worry about. We still take manual orders – a copy of the tuckshop menu can be found on the school's website

DAY	9am to 11.30am	1pm to 2pm
Thursday 6 Feb	Linda C	HELP NEEDED
Friday 7 Feb	Susan R Denise	HELP NEEDED
Monday 10 Feb	Louise C	HELP NEEDED
Tuesday 11 Feb	Necole A	Kerry C
Wednesday 12 Feb	Peter Mcl	HELP NEEDED
Thursday 13 Feb	Scott McD	Danielle W
Friday 14 Feb	Tracey N Carolyn C	Jane M

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.

SACCS

Job vacancies – URGENT! SACCS is currently looking for at least 4 more educators who are available to work Mondays and Tuesdays for ASC. If you are available on these afternoons or you know somebody who is – please call SACCS on 3892 6344.

Extra enrichment activity – There have been many changes to the children's swimming times. Please make sure that you advise SACCS of any changes and complete a new Extra Enrichment activities form that reflects those changes.

Attendances – Please make sure that you advise SACCS of your child/children intended absences – it is very stressful and time consuming for us to locate children who have not arrived as expected to ensure they are safely cared for away from SACCS. For ASC, not advising us before 3 pm will incur extra charges.

Sign in/out – Children need to be signed into BSC when you drop them off, and out of ASC when they leave. In the mornings, please make sure that you bring your children with you when you sign them into BSC and advise the staff if you are escorting them directly to their classroom (children must be sighted for attendance to be recorded). Absent days need to be signed as well.

Current contact information – Please ensure that SACCS has up-to-date information regarding emergency contacts so that you can be reached without delay if an illness or accident should occur.

MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting – Wednesday 12 February 2014 – 7.15 in staffroom

Our first MSG meeting of the year will be held next Wednesday evening. All parents welcome to attend.

Levy Notices - Instrumental Students

1. Hiring through school - ALL students using a school instrument should have received their levy notice. Instruments and book packs (new students only) will not be issued until payment has been received either via Flexischools or Direct Debit (be aware this may take a day or 2 to appear on our statement). Students will still be able to participate in lessons even if payment has not been received. Instrumental Loan Forms must also be returned to the instrumental teacher or the office. Parents please check with your child if you have not been given a levy notice by your child and contact the MSG Levy Coordinator (details below) if you have concerns.

2. Students who received a late offer last week - MSG has not yet received the names of these students so levy notices have not been issued.

3. Own Instrument - all continuing instrumental students will receive their levy notice by the end of the week. Payment by Flexischools or Direct debit please.

Choir Students

These notices will not be issued until the names of students participating have been passed on to the MSG. This may not be for a few weeks. Notification will be made through the newsletter when they are distributed.

MSG Levy Coordinator - Melissa Lassig-Smith E:spscontact@yahoo.com.au M: 0411 547 637

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 meeting next week.

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

GO SPORTS Cricket and Netball

Come and join the fun and learn more about these great games.
Cricket Grades 1-4 commencing 12th Feb. 7.55am – 8.40am
Netball Grades 2-5 commencing 12th Feb. 7.55am – 8.40am
Extra flyers are in the school office.

Assessment and Treatment of Fears and Phobia of Dogs in Children and Adolescents Griffith University

Is your child fearful of dogs? At Griffith University we are conducting an exciting study that includes a thorough assessment and a single session of treatment for children and adolescents (7 to 17 years of age) with dog phobia. We are providing this service at no cost to families To find out more about this project, please contact Dr Ella Milliner and Dr Lara Farrell on (07) 567 88317 or email e.milliner@griffith.edu.au

Brisbane City Council in conjunction with Coolsports are running a free sports program at Tarragindi Recreation Reserve, Cnr Shaftesbury St & Weller Rd, Tarragindi on Wednesdays from 5th February – 26th March from 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

Not sure what local sports club your child should join? Come along and experience a different sport each week. Find the sport that's right before signing up. Parents are encouraged to join in.

Come and join the fun! No need to book, just show up!

JAFFA CLUB 2014

GOOD NEWS! Jaffa Club is now accepting children from Years 1 to 6! (Previously started in Year 2)

JAFFA recommences Thursday 20th Feb at the Wellers Hill-Tarragindi Uniting Church, 3.15 – 5pm

SIGN-ON DAY Thursday 13th Feb outside the Library at WHSS from 2.30 – 3.30pm

\$4 per child per week

Registration Forms will be sent home this week, or pick one up from the office.

ENQUIRIES : 0419 781906

*****First Blue Light Dance for 2014 – this Friday 7th February 2014******

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

ANNERLEY & DISTRICTS BLUE LIGHT DANCE PARTY

Next Dance: [Friday 7th February 2014](#)

Friday 7th March 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.

HOLLAND PARK STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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

Three February events for parents

- Open Morning Tour 7 February at 9.15am followed by morning tea with the Principal (all year levels)
- Information Evening 11 February at 6pm (Year 7 focus)
- Open Morning Tour 14 February at 9.15am followed by morning tea with the Principal (Year 7 focus)

www.hollparkshs.eq.edu.au

Telephone: 3347 0111

Limited Vacancies at Tarragindi War Memorial Kindergarten for 2014

Tarragindi Kindergarten has a handful of vacancies for children to participate in their Pre-Prep program in 2014. If you have a child born between 1st July 2009 and 30th June 2010 please give the Kindy a call on 3848 2009 to find out more information.





Online Registration Available Now!
At: www.tarraginditigers.com.au

SIGN ON LOCATION:
Tarragindi Tigers Home Grounds.
(at the club house)
Esher Street, Tarragindi

- Squirts Program (3-5 years)
- Boys Girls (5-17 years)
- Junior Girls (11-15 years)
- Senior Men's and Women's
- Over 30 Men's and Over 40 Men's

NEW PLAYERS REQUIRE PROOF OF AGE

ENQUIRIES:

Sarah 0431 496 654
(Juniors U6-U11) jnrreg@tarraginditigers.com.au

Darren 0408 797 757
(Juniors U12-U17) jnrreg@tarraginditigers.com.au
(Seniors Capitals) snrreg@tarraginditigers.com.au

Michael 0417 942 844
(Seniors QCSA) snrreg@tarraginditigers.com.au

Wellers Hill State School P&C, Teachers and Staff
invite you to

Family Fun Night

Ride tickets
purchased
on the night
for only \$2!



Date	Friday 21 February
Time	5pm to 8pm
Place	School Hall & Undercover Area
Kids Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cheek Stencilling• Small Jumping Castle for younger kids• Chuggy the Train• Mega Jumping Castle for older kids• Pitchburst Water Balloon Game• Giant Obstacle Course
Food & Drinks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBQ• Gourmet Pizza• Tornado Potatoes• Sweets & Treats• Drinks

Come along for a night of fun with the whole family. This is a whole of school community event to welcome new families to the school and to welcome back school families from last year. Younger and older siblings not attending school are also welcome.

Can you help?

Volunteers are needed to help out with running of the stalls and supervising the entertainment. If you can spare an hour or so during the evening while your kids are having fun, please contact:

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