Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome to another week at Wellers Hill State School. The term is racing by, with this week being Week 8. I hope everyone is having a great week.

Kind regards

John

P & C AGM

The AGM for our P & C Association will be held tonight, commencing at 7:00pm. The AGM is traditionally a short meeting, and should be completed by 8:00pm. Parents and community members are invited to attend.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing executive for their support of the school over the past twelve months. The relationship of mutual respect and trust between the executive and the school has strengthened our partnership with the P & C, and due to this, a great deal has been achieved to benefit students.

I would like to thank our President, Narelle Cooley, for distributing her comprehensive President’s Report. The report outlines the major achievements of the P & C, and also acknowledges the importance of the subcommittee and working parties.

However, the strength of the association lies in the parents and community members who support it. To the hundreds of people who have supported the P & C over the past year, I thank you and encourage your continued involvement over the next twelve months. The strength of our parent body and involvement of parents in the activities of the school, I believe, is a reflection of the President, Mrs Narelle Cooley. Narelle actively engages parents through her attendance at all school functions, her respectful leadership of the P & C, and her warm engaging manner. Narelle, thank you for your support of the school.

To the executive team who stand with Narelle; Rob Beaumont, Andrew Dickenson, Kym Mc Dermott, and Mark Molesworth; thank you for your ongoing support and dedication over the previous twelve months.

I would also like to thank the chairs of the various sub-committees across the school. The sub-committees all run extremely well due to your efforts. I would however like to personally thank two parents, Fiona McCormack Chair of the SACCS subcommittee; and Andrew Helmore Registrar of the Amateur Swimming Club. SACCS and the ASC are models of best practice, and as a school community, we should be collectively proud of the professionalism of these two groups.
Thank you to all who have worked to make Wellers Hill State School a better place in 2013.

Japanese Consular Visit
WHSS yesterday hosted a visit from the Brisbane Japanese Consulate. Our guests spent an hour in the school, visiting the Yr 1 bilingual classrooms, as well as inspecting the LOTE rooms. The guests were extremely impressed by the level of language interaction between the students and the teachers after only six weeks of Japanese immersion. Congratulations to the students and teachers.

Year 6 / 7 Camp
Last week I spent the final night of the Yr 6 / 7 Camp at Noosa North Shore with the students. What a great group of students, their levels of enthusiasm and the joy of being on camp was evident from the moment I arrived. Thank you to the teachers for making the camp possible, and to the parents for allowing your children to attend such an exciting camp.

Keeping Children Safe Online – by Rosalie O’Neale
Rosalie O’Neale is a senior advisor with the Australian Communications and Media Authority’s Cybersmart Outreach division, which empowers children to be safe online. She discusses the potential pitfalls of internet usage and offers safety tips for families.

What are the main issues arising from children’s high internet usage?
They’re online, they’re connected – and they’re also confronting the challenges that being online can bring. For most kids, the experience of being online is a good one. However, our research shows around one fifth of eight to 13 year olds reported seeing or experiencing something on the internet in the last year that bothered them. Also, we saw a slight rise in the number of children aged eight to nine years reporting that they had been cyberbullied (up from one per cent in 2009 to four per cent in 2012). Around 10 per cent of 10 to 11 year olds and 17 per cent of 12 to 13 year olds also reported that they had been cyberbullied.
Being active on social networking services also means raising the risk that personal information will be made public. While the majority didn’t post personal information, quite a large proportion of eight to 11 year olds did post details such as their full name, phone number, a photo of themselves, name of their school, full date of birth and home address.

How involved are parents and carers in their children’s digital lives?
The clear message from our research, and also from speaking with parents right across Australia, is that parents are active in keeping their kids safe online, and are always keen to learn more to help them in this important role. Parents of primary-age children also tend to have good grasp of what their children are doing online – the kinds of activities they’re involved with and the way they’re behaving.
Parents are still the main source of advice and support when children are experiencing problems online. However, we found that fewer younger children than teenagers had proactively discussed cybersafety issues with their parents. This is significant, given the fact that some quite young children are active social media users, and that the research indicates that a proportion of these age groups are experiencing issues like cyberbullying or seeing or experiencing something online that bothered them.

Parents have told us that their main concerns are:
• access to inappropriate material
• contact from strangers
• online predators
• cyberbullying.

What are your top tips for parents and carers?
Our advice to parents is to start the cybersafety discussion early, as soon as their child starts to become active in the online world. And to keep talking, to make the dialogue part of everyday parenting life. Being interested and being able to understand what it is your child is talking about and the importance of the online world to them will mean that they are more likely to come to you if they run into trouble. Building up that level of trust is critical.
Another important element is education. Find out what your children are up to, create your own accounts and play with the services they are using so that you become familiar with the privacy settings and reporting mechanisms.

Overall, follow these five steps:
• Talk to your child about staying safe online and keep the discussion open as they grow up.
• Monitor your child’s time online, particularly younger children.
• Set house rules – what’s okay to do and what’s not, how much time is ‘online’ time and what kind of personal information is okay to make public.
• Consider using filters or other technological tools to help limit exposure to potentially harmful or distressing material.
• Model the kind of positive online behaviour you would like your children to use.

Despite the numerous pitfalls, are there positive aspects to the development of children’s online culture? While we talk a great deal about risks and challenges, we shouldn’t lose sight of the enormous positives of the online world and the great benefits it provides. It’s an exciting time to be growing up, with so much potential to create, connect and communicate. Helping kids to stay safe and become good digital citizens is key to making sure they get the best out of the online world that they can.

For more tips for parents, go to www.cybersmart.gov.au/parents.

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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.

**CAPTAINS’ CORNER**

Welcome back to school everyone. The year 6-7 camp was great and everyone had a fabulous time.
Well done to the people who helped out in the working bee. The garden looks much better!
The year 4-7 Cross Country is to be held on Thursday 27 March.

From Alice.

Alice Herley and Connor Helmore
Year 7 School Captains
# P-2 PARADE AWARD CERTIFICATES

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**HANDS ON MATHS YEAR 3**

**Hands-On Maths  By Sabrina Ogata 3G**

On Tuesday 11th at 9:30 in the morning, we had Hands-On Maths. It was all about thinking and solving maths puzzles, problems, quizzes and lots of other things. All the Grade 3's went. There were lots of difficult quizzes. I completed one of them and it was about getting a ball out of a box without touching it. And I did it! The secret is that you blow it! I loved it.

**Magic Hand-On Maths  by Hugo Barrett  3G**

On Tuesday the 11th March, Grade 3's went to the magnificent Hands-On Maths incursion from 9:30 -11:00 in the morning. It was the most challenging thing of my life! We successfully completed some of the trickiest
puzzles I’ve ever done. The hosts of it were Barbara and Brian. I loved the Hands-On Maths incursion and my favourite puzzle was the one where I had to get the red car to escape.

**Music News**

**Choirs**

Ms Enright is getting married in the holidays! Ms Enright will therefore be on leave for the first two weeks of term 2. For this reason please see below for the change in the choir schedule in the **FIRST TWO WEEKS OF TERM TWO**.

**Week 1, Term 2** there will be **NO CHOIR** at any level.

**Week 2, Term 2** there will be **NO JUNIOR or SENIOR CHOIR**.

**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** before the **ANZAC PARADE**.

**Week 3, Term 2 – All choirs will rehearse as usual.**

Happy Music Making,

Ms Enright

This week in Music - 1967, The Beatles finished recording “She’s Leaving Home” at Abbey Road Studios-London.

**From the P&C President**

AGM Wednesday 19 March at 7pm

The P & C AGM will be held Wednesday 19 March at 7pm in the library annexe. All members of the school community are welcome. This will be a short meeting; lasting an hour at most. There will be a report from the President and then the Treasurer followed by election of the P & C executive for this year. Please don’t think that by coming you will somehow end up with a role. There will be nominees for the current roles. The AGM is the only time during the year when membership forms can be submitted without the person attending a meeting. If you would like to become a member and be on the P & C email list please complete a membership form (at the back of the newsletter) and hand in to the office by Wednesday. It would be great to see a good attendance at the AGM.
Parent Reps
Thanks to the parents from each class who have volunteered as ‘Parent Reps’. This is an important role and provides a link between the classroom teacher/school and parents. The parent reps will be able to keep you updated on events in the school. If you haven’t added your name to the class email list and would like to be included please send a note to your class teacher.

Family Photo Fundraiser
The $20 Photography Fundraiser was held last Saturday 15 March 2014 at WHSS in the library annexe. The photos ran smoothly and all money raised goes directly to the school. In total 32 families participated and the photo collection day is Wednesday 23 April from 2 to 6pm. Please make a note of the time you booked for collecting the photos.

P & C Association Voluntary Contribution
Recently information was sent home from the school outlining the P & C Association ‘Voluntary Contribution’. As in past years the P & C and school would like to continue the voluntary contribution of $100 per family.
It is proposed that this contribution will be used to enhance Information Communication Technology and to support the development of curriculum resources across the school, such as reading books and mathematical equipment. The school is resourced by the State Government through grant funding to provide core educational service to students. These voluntary contributions are used by WHSS to provide an enhanced educational service and to enhance the resources available for student learning, recreation and comfort.
This contribution is voluntary. The P & C and school are aware that some families are unable to offer financial support but support the school in many other ways – tuckshop, classroom help, working bees etc. and we appreciate all your efforts.
Some families may contribute more than the requested $100, while others may contribute less. You can also allocate the area to which your contribution will go.

Please consider making this valuable financial contribution. Fill in the form and return to the school. Do this now and it won’t get lost in the pile of forms on the kitchen bench! All the money goes towards providing extra resources for our kids!

If you have any questions please email me narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au
Regards
Narelle

GARDEN UPDATE
This week masses of beautiful red and green Cordylines were donated by Brendon and Lauren Evans, courtesy of their relative Kirstin Evans, owner of Jarie Valley Nursery on The Sunshine Coast. Work was started on the garden along the oval (near the Grade 1 demountables) last weekend. Many of the Cordylines were planted there. A BIG THANK YOU to Lisa Collis who dug weeds out all morning that were nearly as tall as her. A huge job. Leo and Andrew Hill have very generously donated Agaves, Succulents and Orchids. Greatly appreciated and they will be planted amongst the Cordylines in the shaded areas.
Thank you Leo and Andrew. Sue Newton continues to bring in large amounts of Wandering Iris and beautiful ground covers and some have been planted on the Grade 4 bank behind the music block and the rest will be used for the gardens along Weller Road, The Grade 6 bank and under the Grade 3 stairs. Thank you Sue. Sue is currently clearing the Prep Gardens of weeds so that planting can start in that area also. Vanessa and Ken Coppard delivered masses of Agaves and Rhoeo last weekend, enough to plant another whole section of the garden bank at the top of the entrance to the car-park. Vanessa and Ken donated a large amount of Rhoeo last year that are now growing in many places around the school. A mystery person has left pink and white stripy Bromeliads in the garden bed near Grade 6. Please let me know who you are! They’re wonderful.

In recent newsletters over the last 2 weeks, my name has been mentioned when thanks has been given for the gardening projects. I really appreciate this but would like the school community to know that the following people also work very hard. Lisa Collis, Melissa Marchesi, Simone and Kris Flint, Vanessa Coppard, Janice Brennan, Deanne McDonald and Grade 6!

More helpers are desperately needed to lighten the load. Please email me at suzie.savage@iinet.net.au if you would like to join us.

**SPORT NEWS**

Wellers Hill Sports News  
Term 1 - Week 8

**Sports Dates for Semester One**

**Term One**

Yr 4-7 Cross Country > Thursday 27th March (wk 9)

**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)

**Mt Gravatt District Hockey Trials**

Mt Gravatt District trials for girls and boys hockey are coming up. If you play hockey at a high standard, and are born in 2003 or 2002, please see Mr Munro for more information.

**Mt Gravatt District Soccer Trials**

Mt Gravatt District trials for girls and boys soccer are coming up. If you play soccer at a very high standard, and are born in 2003 or 2002, please see Mr Munro for more information. Please note, that school nominations are limited to five places each for girls and boys for soccer trials with preference given to students turning twelve as per Mt Gravatt District Sport policy.

**X-Country – Next Thursday 27th March**

The years 4-7 X-Country is on next Thursday 28th March, starting at 9am and finishing at 11am.

**Approximate Times:**

9:00 12/13yrs Boys (3km)  
9:15 12/13yrs Girls (3km)  
9:30 11yrs Boys (3km)  
9:45 11yrs Girls (3km)  
10:00 10yrs Boys (2km)  
10:10 10yrs Girls (2km)  
10:20 9yrs Boys (1km)  
10:30 9yrs Girls (1km)  
10:40 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.

Met East Swimming Selection – Ethan T
Congratulations to Ethan T on his selection in the Met East Swimming team. We wish him all the best at the State Championships. Well done Ethan!

Mt Gravatt District Netball Team selection – Emily K, Lara G, Ella H & Elle TS
Congratulations girls on being selected to play on this team. We wish you all the best at the Metropolitan East Carnival.

Games This Week
**Rugby League** – Carina JRL – U12 1PM, U11 1:45mpm, U10-1 1:45, U10-2 1PM
**Netball** – Wembley Park, Coorparoo
**Soccer** – A teams (Mr Warren) @ Olympic Yeronga, B teams (Ms Ciampi) @ Olympic Yeronga, Jnr Girls 1&2 (Mrs Ottaway) @ Esher Street Tarragindi, Jnr Girls 3&4 (Mrs Cav) @ Davies Park West End and Snr Girls (Mrs Sheehan) @ Wellers Hill.

Rec Sports Program
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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**SCHOOL BANKING**

School Banking News
Due to the increased numbers of our school bankers, the banking ladies would like to ask students and parents to remember to fill in the deposit slip for their banking each week. This makes their job much quicker and easier. Below is an example of a completed deposit slip. The branch section is the branch at which the account was opened and the student number can be found on the inside cover of the deposit book. If you are new to banking you will be advised of your number when you make your second deposit. Please remember to fill out the butt of the slip so that you can keep track of your deposits each week too.

*Remember that you can become one of our school bankers at any time throughout the school year. If you would like to do school banking you may open a Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth*
Bank branch. Our local branch is Holland Park on Logan Road. If you are a current Commonwealth Bank customer, you can open an account for your child through Netbank. Thank you for supporting the school banking program at Wellers Hill. School Banking day is every Thursday.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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

TUCKSHOP

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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 whssstuckshop@gmail.com.

SACCS

Easter Vacation Care: We are now accepting bookings for our fabulous Easter Vacation Care. The program is filled with exciting activities, visitors and excursions that will capture the interest of all children regardless of their age or gender. We are going to the “Lego land”, will see a great musical show, make beautiful “Crazy Candles”, plus many more. Join us for our fun packed great Easter Vacation Care Program. The Early Birds closing date is 6 PM on Friday, 21 March. Bookings from all school age children (up to 14 yours old) from Wellers Hill School and from local communities are welcome. The form is available for download from Wellers Hill SS website or alternatively hard copies are available for collection from SACCS office.

Please note: bookings for Vacation care are not dependent on your children attending SACCS for before or afterschool care during term time.
MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO SET UP SOUND EQUIPMENT – ANZAC DAY CEREMONY WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2014

The Music Support Group is looking for a volunteer with experience in setting up sound equipment. We have purchased equipment over the years however we no longer have anyone in MSG or music who is able to set this up. If you are experienced in setting up sound equipment and available on the morning of the Anzac Day ceremony your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact MSG on wellershillmusic@gmail.com or call Diana on 0423 077 857.

PERFORMANCE UNIFORMS

The Music Support Group has a limited number of second hand uniforms and will be holding a one day only sale on Friday 21 March 2014 from 8am to 9am outside the uniform shop. All items $5.00. CASH ONLY.

All students new to the music program will need to purchase a music performance uniform. These are available from the uniform shop. The uniform shop currently has some stock available. They are also taking orders for music performance. All orders need to be received by Friday 28 March 2014. Order forms have been handed out by music teachers to new music students and are also available at the uniform shop. Flexischools is available for online orders.

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 due Friday 21st March 2014.
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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2014

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY – WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2014
WHSS MUSIC NIGHT – WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2014
WHSS AWARDS AND MUSIC NIGHT – WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2014

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

The new 2014 | 2015 Entertainment Books are coming soon .

Available as a traditional Entertainment Book OR as a Digital Membership for your Apple or Android device.

The new 2014/2015 Entertainment Books are coming to WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL soon! Including everyone’s favourites, such as Subway, Hogs Breath Café, Hungry Jacks, AMF Bowling & Dreamworld to name a few. With over 130 new businesses participating this year including Coffee Club & Palace Cinemas, it’s sure to be the best Entertainment Book of all. And the best thing is that 20% of the sales go towards our fundraising!
You can view a copy of the new book online here: www.entertainmentbook.com.au/entertainment-media
Pre order either Membership type **before March 31** and you’ll receive over $255 worth of **Bonus offers** which you can use straight away.

**Go to** [https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/220u173](https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/220u173) **to order your copy with credit card online now:**

Each family will receive a Flyer via the eldest student this week with all the information needed including a tear off slip at the bottom for you to complete and to hand back into the office payment box with either cash payment or instructions that you have paid on-line (if paying by cash please seal in a clearly marked envelope). We will collect all the slips and inform you when the books have arrived.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jutta Lituri on 0479 109 669 or email to jupeter1@optusnet.com.au.

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**FOUND ITEMS**

A number of found items have been handed into the office, if you think an item may belong to you please come to the office and collect it.

Purple & green small child’s watch, black & grey digital watch, black digital watch with yellow circle around face, silver plastic headband, white plastic headband with flower, purple sneaker light-up key ring, yellow calculator, child’s Go card in a blue wallet, set of 2 hair bands with jewelled dragon flies attached, a blue, yellow & green baby’s cuddle blanket with an elephants head, a blue & pink lanyard with a small key attached & a black cord necklace with a pink & purple bead lady carrying a handbag attached to it.

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**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 746**

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – YERONGA STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

**TEMPORARY TEACHER AIDES – READING IMPROVEMENT**

**HOURS:** 25 hours per week over 5 days (pro-rata positions may be available)

**SPECIFIC AREAS:** Reading Improvement

**CONTRACT DATES:** 22 April – 5 December 2014

Following the announcement of Great Results Funding, several positions for the role of Teacher Aide for Reading Improvement are being developed to contribute to the provision of a quality educational service.

Preference will be given to applicants who have prior experience in programs such as Reading Intervention and/or in Learning Support.

Contact Tracey Walker for more information – twalk78@eq.edu.au or 3249 1400.
**POSITION VACANT – YERONGA SHS**

Beginning in Term 2, there will be a position vacant in our school Tuckshop. Hours are 10.45 - 1.45, Monday to Friday. Duties will include serving students during both lunch breaks, preparation of food, assisting the Convenor and general Tuckshop duties.

For more information, please contact Tracey Walker on 3249 1400 or email: twalk78@eq.edu.au

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**LAFFS TENNIS COACHING**
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**PLEASE PLACE IN YOUR NEWSLETTER.**
**LAFFS TENNIS SCHOOL COACHING**
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**LAFFS TENNIS – FREE RACQUET OFFER**
Enrolment forms for **TENNIS COACHING 2ND TERM 2014** have been distributed and are to be completed and returned to the office by the **due date:** **THURSDAY 20TH MARCH 2014.**

**FREE RACQUET OFFER:** Any **NEW** pupil signing on for these lessons will receive **at no charge a JUNIOR TENNIS RACQUET** (Value $34.95).

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**CAVENDISH ROAD FOOTBALL ACADEMY**
**EASTER CLINIC**
ages 5 to 12

**Coaches are the Football Academy coaches:**
Joel Smith – Asia A coaching licence
Dale Zimmerlie – Asia B coaching licence
With
Dave Melville – Asia C coaching licence &
Paul Swindell – Asia C coaching licence

**COST:** $75*

**Date:** MON 7th, TUES 8th, WED 9th APRIL
**Times:** U5’s to U8’s - 8 to 10am - U9’s to U12’s - 10 to 12am

To register please email your child’s name, age this year, contact email address and best contact phone numbers to: cavroadfootballclinic@outlook.com

Places will be filled on a first in basis. *Proceeds Benefit The Academys Yr 9/10 Trip To Europe*
Orange Day Assembly:

We will be holding our annual “Orange Day” assembly on Friday 21st of March as part of the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. We will again take the pledge and students, teachers and parents are encouraged to wear something orange on the day to show their support. (Given the nature of the occasion, there will be no donation required and students must wear appropriate clothing and no hair dye etc)

POSTER COMPETITION

A poster competition is now open to all students in Prep to Year 7. We are looking for the most powerful and thought provoking poster to carry a message that bullying won’t be tolerated in the school. Poster entries need to be submitted to the Office by Wednesday the 19th of March. The winning Poster will be announced on assembly on Friday the 21st of March and displayed prominently in the school for the entire school year. All entries will be on display in various locations around the school.

Posters are to be submitted A3 or A4 size.

Please make sure you clearly mark your name and class on the back of your poster.

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AFFECTED BY BULLYING

Parents are strongly encouraged to read the Wellers Hill’s State School Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students and to browse the Bullying No Way Web Site which has been created by the government to support all school communities deal proactively with bullying and violence

If you wish to discuss any matter relating to bullying or violence within the school please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher in the first instance or the administration of the school.
Wellers Hill State School Parents and Citizens Association
Application for Membership
(One person per application)

Name:…………………………… New Member / Renewal (circle)

Address……………………………………………………………………………………
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Phone: Home………………………… Work ……………………………………..
Mobile:……………………………… Email ………………………………………

(P&C meeting notices & communications)

I am a parent of WHSS students(s) yes / no or I am over 18 years of age: yes

Student name(s): ………………………………………… Year level …………
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Looking for opportunities to become involved at WHSS?
A great way to be further involved with your child and know what is happening at their school is to become involved in one of our support groups, lend a hand at our Tuckshop or Uniform Shop, or participate in working bees. There are plenty of opportunities for parents to be involved so please let us know what you are interested in:

Please pass on my details to become involved in:

☐ Amateur Swimming Club
☐ Music Support Group
☐ Sports Support Group
☐ SACCS subcommittee
☐ Tuckshop
☐ Uniform Shop

I agree to be bound by the constitution of the P&C and by all valid resolutions passed by the Association.

Signature…………………………… Date ……………………………

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