FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Community Members
Welcome to another week at Wellers Hill State School. It is great to see a little rain around to help the gardens, however it would have been preferable to receive it over the weekend.

P & C Executive
In the newsletter last week I thanked and acknowledged the outgoing 2013 P & C Executive. This week I would like to thank and congratulate the incoming Executive; President – Narelle Cooley, Vice Presidents - Andrew Dickinson, Narelle Dickinson, John Holm, and Kim McDermott; Treasurer; Mark Molesworth, and Secretary - Rob Beaumont. I appreciate the willingness of these parents in nominating and taking on these very important positions for 2014.

Embassy Visits
Last week we enjoyed a visit from the Japanese Embassy. The Japanese visitors were extremely excited about the level of language the children displayed. This week we are being visited by delegates from the French Embassy. We are extremely proud to welcome these very important visitors to our school.

Yasugi International Exchange Association Visit
Students and staff from our sister school in Yasugi arrive at Wellers Hill tomorrow morning. We are looking forward to a fun five days of activities and learning with these students. Many thanks to the parents who are homestaying our sister and brother students from Yasugi.

Metropolitan Regional Choral Honours Program 2014 Concert
The administration team is looking forward to the concert this evening. All are welcome at the concert to be held at The Old Museum at 6:00 pm this evening. Entry is free and doors open at 5:45 pm. For the concert, patrons can either find a street park, or use the Wilson parking centre closest to The Old Museum at the Royal Brisbane Hospital. No cars will be allowed in the grounds of the Old Museum.

Cross Country Postponed
Due to the heavy rain fall so far and the weather predicted over the coming days, the Year 4-7 Cross Country will be postponed until next Friday April 4, starting at 9:30am (following parade) and finishing at 11am.
Kind regards,
John.
## 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.

## CAPTAINS’ CORNER

This week is planning week, so one day will be very exciting, as all specialist lessons will be on one day. Cross Country has been postponed so we are looking forward to it on the last day of term 1. This will be very exciting thanks to the new House Captains.

Alice Herley and Connor Helmore  
Year 7 School Captains

## MUSIC NEWS

**Date retraction** - Last week’s newsletter announced two dates for the music night. **Please disregard these dates**, as they are unsuitable, and stay tuned for the correct music night dates. **Music Nights will be held in terms 2 and 4.**

**Choir News** -

**A reminder for Junior Choir**: Junior Choir is on every Thursday at 1pm, and children in the choir are expected to come to EVERY REHEARSAL. There were an unacceptable number of students absent from last week’s rehearsal, please remind your children that being in the choir is a commitment.

**Wellers Hill Choir Album on the learning place** (At this stage Senior Choir and Vocal Group Only (Junior Choir Pieces to be added soon):)

Ms Enright has created a Learning Place Album where choir students can access the recorded music of their vocal part within each piece the choir is preparing. If used regularly, this will be a fantastic tool in making choir rehearsals more productive. If students come to rehearsal familiar with their part, rehearsals can focus the intricacies of choir singing, rather than note learning.

Please encourage your children to use this fantastic tool available to the modern student!

To access the **Wellers Hill Choirs** album students will need to search this access key **A79958401 from the learning place website - [https://students.learningplace.eq.edu.au](https://students.learningplace.eq.edu.au)**
They will need to request access, and Ms Enright will grant them access if they are a member of one of the choirs.

Happy music making
This week in 1966, Simon and Garfunkel made their UK singles chart debut with ‘Homeward Bound.’

String Update
Thanks to the parents who have been bringing their children to rehearsals on time each week. I ask that all students arrive by 7:20am for a 7:30 am start. It is really important all students arrive before 7:30am so we have adequate time to set up and tune the instruments.

All string students should have a blue music folder (can be purchased from the uniform shop) with all their music (including their tutor book and ensemble music) inside and a pencil. Every student needs these for every lesson and rehearsal.

The Senior String Orchestra will be performing on assembly next Friday the 4th of April. It is very important all members of the ensemble are at the rehearsal on time in the morning so we can prepare for the performance. Students can just wear their normal school uniform.

Next term the Senior String Orchestra will also be competing in the Fanfare competition, so it is very important to keep up the practice. More information will be provided soon regarding dates and times.

Keep up the hard work string students! Regards, Mrs Price

Josephine Price
Instrumental Strings Teacher

FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

P & C Executive
Thanks to everyone who attended the P & C AGM last Wednesday night. We have many new members and an updated email contact list will be created in the near future.
The P & C executive for 2014 are:
President - Narelle Cooley
Vice Presidents - Andrew Dickinson, Narelle Dickinson, John Holm, Kim McDermott
Treasurer - Mark Molesworth
Secretary - Rob Beaumont

Many thanks again to Tamara Cummings and Kaylene Proud who retired from the executive at the end of last year. Thanks also to the volunteers on each of the subcommittees particularly those who are chairing or co-ordinating including Andrew Helmore (ASC), Fiona McCormack (SACCS), Mark Sydney (ICT), Noela Byrne (SSG). The Music Support Group (MSG) and Services committee (Tuckshop & Uniform Shop) still need someone to chair their meetings. If you are interested please contact me. The P & C sub-committees each perform important roles and for the new parents I will give more details on what they do in future newsletters. We look forward to continuing the great work being done at WHSS to benefit our children.

Lifetime Membership of WHSS P & C Association
At the AGM we nominated Kaylene Proud for Lifetime Membership of the P & C. I am pleased to say Kaylene accepted this honour and attended the general meeting last night to accept this acknowledgement. WHSS is
extremely grateful for the countless hours Kaylene has volunteered over the past 10 years. In her first year at the school she made 150 satin bowties for the MSG. She has been involved with writing successful grants for over a number of years – securing water tanks around the school in 2006, new equipment for the tuckshop in 2007 and most recently the money for the Senior Playground. She joined the newly formed Services committee in 2007 – overseeing the tuckshop and uniform shop and these businesses now make a profit for the P & C. Next Kaylene moved her focus to the Sports Support Group taking over as Chair 4 years ago and she has organised many school discos. She also convened the Book Stall at Harmonies, ran the gardening club and frequently volunteered at working bees. In 2011 she became one of the P & C Vice Presidents and retired from that role at the end of 2013 when her daughter finished at the school. We wish Kaylene and her family all the best in the future.

If you have any questions or issues please contact me narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au

Regards
Narelle.

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PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
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Secretary: Rob Beaumont 3161 7909 AH Treasurer: Tamara Cummings(tamaracummings@optusnet.com.au)
Email: wellershillpandc@gmail.com

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.

“Orange Day” Assembly Friday March 21.

Here is what some of the some of the 1N students wrote about No Bullying Day:

Eliza wrote: Today is not bullying day. We are wearing orange today because we say no to bullying. If I see someone being bullied I will say stop. If I am getting bullied I will stand up for myself.

Natalie wrote: Today is not bullying day, we wore orange. We stand up to the bullies.
Martha wrote: We are wearing orange because it is no bullying day. We do not bully at this school, you can hurt people emotionally and physically. Don’t get upset. Stand up for yourself.

Ava wrote: It is no bullying day today. We don’t hurt other people at our school. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves. We try to be a friend to someone who hurts our feelings or we go and tell the teacher.

SPORT NEWS

Term 1 - Week 9

Sports Dates for Semester One

Term One

Yr 4-7 Cross Country > Postponed until Friday 4th April (wk 10)

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)

X-Country – Friday 4th April!!!
Due to the heavy rain falls so far and the weather predicted over the coming days, the 4-7 X-Country will be postponed until next Friday, starting at 9:30am (following parade) and finishing at 11am.

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 Sport Selections
Congratulations to Isaac G, Aidan C and Ben W on their selection in the Mt Gravatt District rugby league team. Congratulations to Jesse M on his selection in the District Touch Football team.

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) @ 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
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).
SCHOOL BANKING

We have a wonderful group of school bankers here at Wellers Hill and they must all be congratulated for remembering to bring their banking in every Thursday.
If you have 10 silver tokens, you are eligible to claim a reward item. Just put your tokens and the coupon for the prize you would like in with your banking on Thursday and your reward item will be ordered.
There are still some 2013 prizes available to order. They are:-

- Blue Wallet
- Head Phones
- Knuckles game
- Pat Moneybox
- Pru Moneybox
- Spen Moneybox

If you would like to order one of these items, please write us a little note to let us know which one you would like.

Banking day is Thursday.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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

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.
**UNIFORM SHOP**

**Cotton Shirts** - The Uniform Shop sell 100% cotton polo shirts in the school royal blue colour, as well as the 4 house colours. These shirts only cost $1 extra at $25.50 each.

**Secondhand Clothing / Items** - The Uniform Shop sells a selection of secondhand items - mainly clothing - at the cost of a gold coin donation for each item taken. This donation goes to the Chaplain who uses these funds for help families of WHSS.

If you have old unwanted uniforms items - please donate to the shop.

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**SACCS**

**Easter Vacation Care:** The Early Birds booking for our fabulous, fun packed Easter Vacation Care is now **closed.** The program is filled with exciting activities, visitors and excursions that obviously captured the interest of the children and parents in our school community. As a result our booking numbers have now reached our approved daily capacity. There are some places available on both Fridays however they need to be booked by Friday, 28 March 2014.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for a casual care! We would love to help you should we have absences on the day.

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Deb Love Telephone 3249 1361 School

[uniformshopwhss@gmail.com](mailto:uniformshopwhss@gmail.com)

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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 7460

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

- [CAVENDISH ROAD FOOTBALL ACADEMY EASTER CLINIC](#)
  - Ages 5 to 12
  - Coaches are the Football Academy coaches -
    - Joe Scott – Asia A coaching licence
    - Nick Zanarotti – Asia B coaching licence
    - Matt
    - Dave Behile – Asia C coaching licence
    - Paul Simmonds – Asia C coaching licence
  - **COST:** $75
  - **Dates:** MON 7th, TUES 8th, WED 9th APRIL
  - **Times:** U5’s to U6’s - 8 to 10am, U7’s to U12’s - 10 to 12pm
  - To register please email your child’s name, age this year, contact email address and best contact phone number to: cavendishfooty@gmail.com
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- Brisbane Roar
- Hoyts
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