Dear Parents and Community Members  
Welcome to another week at Wellers Hill.  

This week the students are experiencing a change to the eating and play times. The change is necessary due to the construction needed for the new building. Construction will commence on August 5, however it is necessary for us to bed down the changes prior to that date. Each break is getting easier than the previous, as students and staff gain an understanding of the changes.

State of Origin  
The students were invited yesterday to wear the colours of their favourite State of Origin team to school today, and on subsequent match days. Everyone is having an enjoyable time sharing their football enthusiasm. Best of luck for your favourite team.

Leadership Workshop  
Last week, I had the professional honour of running a Leadership Seminar for principals and aspiring administrators from Tonga. It was an honour to spend time working with these wonderful educators. The Tongans were part of a delegation funded by the Australian Government, to work across the Queensland schooling system. On the final day we worked at Central Office and concluded the day with a farewell ceremony that included the Tongan delegation singing to the principals and Central Office staff who worked with them. Their voices and message was inspiring, and my leadership was also rewarded through working and interacting with these amazing educators.

P & C Meeting next Wednesday  
A special P & C Meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at 6:30pm, to vote on the adoption of the IPS Model Constitution. This meeting will precede the P & C General Meeting. Information on the IPS Model Constitution is available on the web site, and has been made available in previous newsletters. If parents wish to ask specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, or me direct at jwebs5@eq.edu.au.
Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Web Page
Representatives from State Schooling visited Weller’s Hill today to take photographs for a new website dedicated to LOTE. Once again our school is recognised for the outstanding work done in this curriculum area. Congratulations to our LOTE teacher, Mrs Madden, Mr Hashimoto, and Mrs Ogata. The photographer is one of our parents, Mr Jason Henry. I have included in this newsletter some of the fantastic photographs taken by Jason.

Chaplaincy Week: Chaplaincy Week was certainly a success. The aim of the week was to raise awareness and money to support the chaplaincy program in the school. Throughout this 2014 Chappy Week campaign, many people have worked hard to support Stephanie, in particular the MATES group, and we thank them. Well done especially, to Stephanie for her hard work in organising the events of the week and thank you to those in our community who gave their support. Great work great result!

Regards,
John L. Webster
Principal
Rule Reminder: Be Responsible – do the right thing when no-one is watching.

From Anne Chapman (Guidance Officer)

Be the change you want to see in the world.." — Mahatma Gandhi

Behaviour is Communication: Part 2

Last week’s article explored the use of behaviour as communication and its role in alerting us to distress in children. What is difficult for most parents and professionals is finding responses that discourage inappropriate behaviour in a way that is helpful to the child and builds self esteem.

Family Therapist Peter Marrington recommends the following **Principles for Effective Parenting**:

1. **Parents need to be consistent.** There needs to be a consequence for an event, be it punishment for non-compliance or reward for a job well done. The task needs to be measurable, there needs to be a set time for completion, and there needs to be a consequence for non-compliance that is known in advance. Then the parents need to follow through. Ideally, consequences should come right after the event. Knowing that the rules are always applied consistently and predictably gives a child a feeling of safety.

2. **Parents need to be united.** There needs to be one set of rules equally enforced by both parents. If parents have different opinions they should tell the child they need to discuss it and then present the decision as a unit: “We have decided…….”

3. **Parents need to be in charge.** Children need to know that parents are in charge and are prepared to set clear boundaries. Children who have excessive power become distressed, and this will appear in challenging behaviour.

4. **Parents need to exercise appropriate involvement in children’s growth.** The degree of parental involvement needs to change as children develop and grow older. This involves parents gradually withdrawing from the child’s life and allowing the child to fail in order to learn. Parents should encourage and nourish but also encourage experimentation and learning from mistakes.

5. **Parents need to balance their time in different roles.** Parents have individual needs for social, academic and work roles as well as family roles. Making time for your individual needs is essential and acts as a great stress preventative.

6. **Parents need to have realistic (age appropriate) expectations.** Having an understanding of what is appropriate for a child at each stage of physical and emotional development is essential. One of the most challenging tasks for parents to accept in adolescence can be the need for the child to become separate. Adolescence is a dance between individuation, or separating from family, and the need for family support. It is difficult to separate from people on whom one is so dependent, and sometimes difficult for parents to let go while still enforcing appropriate boundaries. A sense of humour and a willingness to see things from the adolescent’s point of view are great parental assets during this stage.

7. **Parents need to offer permissions and encouragement.** Permissions are about allowing and encouraging failure. Encourage the 48% on the maths test! Give permission to mess things up and get things wrong. If a child feels valued, understood and loved when things have gone wrong it can be a great motivator. This kind of unconditional support is a key ingredient in building self esteem in our children.

(Written by Nancy Grand, Guidance Officer, Robina SHS)
FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

P&C ICT Committee
The P&C ICT committee has agreed to work with the school to create a 2-3 year ICT plan. The plan will involve mapping the current state of school computing and technology resources and then attempting to map a path to future computing and technology initiatives such as but not limited to:
- Laptops for Year 4 students (2016)
- Replacing interactive classroom projectors
These and other ideas will be mapped into a 2-3 year plan which will also take into consideration Department of Education guidelines and policies. Any parents who are interested in working with Mark Sydney (Chair of the ICT committee) and the school are welcome to participate. Please contact Mark if you are interested by phone 0438 787 388 or email mark.sydney@gmail.com

School Disco
The first of 2 discos for 2014 organised by the Sports Support Group (SSG) will be held this Thursday night starting at 5pm. Notes have been sent home with details of this fun night for the kids. This is a good opportunity to explain the various roles of the SSG. As is the case with each P & C sub-committee there is a chair (Noela Byrne) a treasurer, a secretary and a number of committee members who hold regular meetings and work together for the benefit of the students at Wellers Hill. They are always looking for new members so if you are interested please let me know and I can put you in touch with Noela.
Some of the tasks the SSG are responsible for are:
- Encouraging an appropriate budget allocation for sporting and related activities
- Promotion of sporting activities and participation in sport
- Support the purchase of sporting & Health and Physical Education equipment and uniforms where necessary, in co-ordination with the school’s Health and Physical Education program manager
- Fund raising
- Making recommendations to the P&C about support for students who achieve at high representative levels
- Co-ordination of the Wellers Hill State School tennis court hire to members of the community
- Reporting and providing advice to the P&C General Meetings on upcoming events, issues affecting sporting programs, Health and Physical Education and budget
The SSG need volunteers to assist at the disco from 5 – 9 pm. Think about helping out for half an hour or even an hour while your child is at the Disco. Volunteers are needed to supervise in the hall, escort students to the bathroom, cook kebabs and sausages, sell drinks, glow sticks and lollies. Any support is greatly appreciated – it is not too late to help out. Come along and see if there is some way you can assist.

Working Bee this Sunday
The term 2 working bee will be held this Sunday 1 June from 9 – 11 am. We would like parents and students from Years 2 & 7 to assist with pruning, weeding and tidying up the area between the Year 2 and 7 classrooms. Kids are very welcome and can even be helpful. Please bring gardening tools, gloves and wear closed shoes.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au
Regards
Narelle
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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 Week 6 of Term 2. Chappy week was last week. The school did a wonderful job at raising a lot of money for Mrs. Kennedy and congratulations to 5/6 on winning the pizza party. The school disco is on Thursday. Make sure you don't miss it. Hope you have a great week.

Alice Herley and Connor Helmore
Year 7 School Captains

Thank you so much students, teachers and parents for the excellent fundraising effort. We really appreciate Mrs Kennedy’s contribution to the school, we are so lucky to have her!

Well done to all the students in a music program (Strings, Band etc.) for a great performance at the church on Saturday! We hope you all had an excellent time playing your pieces and had attending the concert and participating in the event.

William Ellerton and Charlotte Cooper
Year 6 School Captains
MUSIC NEWS

Very important - Junior Choir rehearsal change
Due to the changing breaks at Wellers Hill the junior choir is no longer able to meet on Thursday 2nd break, and will instead meet on:

Friday mornings at 8am
All students who are currently enrolled are expected to now attend on Fridays. If parents/guardians have any clashes/issues with this time, please contact the school.
Please have students at the rehearsal room 5-10m prior to 8am, so that rehearsal may begin on time.
Junior Choir’s first performance will be on Music Night on June 16th! Please ensure your child has the music uniform for this performance. These are available for purchase at the uniform shop.

Other Music News -
Dates for the diary!!

Fanfare Competition  Wednesday June 11th - during school time
  Strings 6 & 7
  Band Grades 6 & 7

Southside Junior Strings Camp  Tuesday 10th – 13th June

Music Night  Monday June 16th
  6.30pm Holland Park High School
  All students in the music program

Happy Music Making,
Gillian Kristensen
Classroom Music/Choir Conductor

BOOK CLUB

New brochures are now out for issue 4 of book club. Return order forms to the office no later than 3rd June. This date allows all order to be organised and submitted to scholastic by the due date. Get your orders in early to avoid disappointment. No late orders will be accepted.

Orders from multiple brochures can be combined when ordering, however 1 payment per child is preferable as ordering is done in classes. Payment is to be done as per instructions on the brochures: online payment or cheque. No cash orders will be accepted.

This issue will be the last book club until Term 4 as Book Fair by Carnival Books will be taking place in Term 3.
SPORT NEWS
Term 2 - Week 6

**Upcoming Sporting Dates**

**Term Two**
4-7 Athletics > Wednesday 18th June (wk 9)
> Thursday 19th June (wk 9)

**Term Three**
P-3 Sports Day will now be week 3, Friday 1st August.

**Games This Week**
Rugby League – Carina JRL – U12 1PM, U11 1:45pm, U10’s 1:45pm
Netball – Girls Snr A GF @ 1pm and Girls Jnr A GF @ 1pm. All other games between 1-2:30pm.
Soccer – A Boys v WE @ Annerley, B Boys v Greenslopes @ Annerley, Snr Girls v WE @ Esher Street, All Jnr teams v each other @ WHSS

**Rec Activities Program**

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Parents who are able to assist, we require additional supervision for the walking to and from the park, gym and lawn bowls. Please advise your student’s teacher if you are able to supervise this week.

**Last Week of Interschool Sport**
This is the last week of interschool sports for semester one. Congratulations to all students involved on a great season. A couple of our netball teams play grand finals this week and we wish them all the best. Following the matches this week, students are asked to wash and return their loan uniforms for soccer and rugby league. It is important that this is done quickly so that teachers are not chasing up gear into next term. Jerseys are returned to coaches not Mr Munro!!!!

I would like to thank all of the volunteer teacher coaches of our Wellers Hill teams. Students are reminded that they too should go out of their way to thank their teacher for coaching them over the season. Without your teacher volunteering their free time to coach and referee you each week it simply wouldn’t be possible. So show your appreciation this week and tell your teacher how much you have enjoyed your interschool sport season and their efforts as your coach. Please also thank any parents that have assisted you during your season. We have some excellent parents at this school with great skills and knowledge in particular sports who have been so helpful with coaching teams and assisting teachers. In particular I would like to acknowledge Gavin Leeon who has been giving up two mornings a week to coach the girls and boys soccer teams, it is very much appreciated. Thank you.

**GOOD NEWS STORY**

Congratulations to Lara G. who has been selected in the Metropolitan East Regional 12Yrs Netball Team to compete at the State Championship in Emerald. Good Luck Lara.
FROM THE CHAPLAIN

THANK YOU Wellers Hill for your fantastic support during Chappy Week!
We raised an astounding $9615!

Chappy Week was celebrated throughout Queensland last week, to help raise awareness and funds for school chaplaincy services. Here at Wellers Hill, we put out the challenge for classes to compete for a Pizza Party, as well as our ever-popular jelly bean counting competition. There were some wild guesses, ranging from 18 to 3 million, but the lucky winner was Robert L from 5 O, with a guess of 1232. There were 1239 jelly beans in the jar!

The class that won the Pizza Party was 5/6S with an astounding contribution of $2444.70! A most deserving win!

This year, we also held 2 daytime discos – 1 for the lower school, and one for the upper school. Our students must surely be amongst the best movers and groovers in the state, and as for the teachers………..well…………keep trying!

On Friday at parade, the great minds of 3 student representatives from 5/6S were pitted against that of our own highly respected Deputy Principal, Mr White as they fielded questions to determine “Are you smarter than a schoolkid?” No need to mention the final score………why add to the humiliation? Let it just be said that Mr White LOST!!!!! As a result, we were all given a holiday from school on Saturday!

This is a very generous school community. I have been encouraged and deeply touched by the many expressions of support this week, both great and small. My thanks to all who contributed to the fundraising efforts and to those parents and children who have given me beautiful cards and notes, or who have stopped to have a chat or to affirm me in some way this week. I am so grateful.

Special thanks for the efforts this week of Mrs Fletcher, Miss Smith and Mrs Guy who helped with the discos, and to Mr White who always goes the extra mile during Chappy Week. I also wish to thank Mr Paul McDonald, past parent and member of my Chaplaincy Committee who gave me tremendous practical support this week. Tax receipts will be issued in the next couple of weeks providing details were supplied.

So, take a bow, Wellers Hill and thank you. You are the best!

Stephanie Kennedy (School Chaplain WHSS)

PS (Thanks too to Dominoes Mt Gravatt who opened early to accommodate our order and gave us a very good deal)
TUCKSHOP

CHANGES TO THE MENU
Due to the changes in the lunch breaks we have had to make some adjustments to the tuckshop menu.

1. Bolognese Spirals **WILL NO LONGER** have a cheese option.

2. Burgers & Sweet Chilli Chicken Rolls **WILL NO LONGER** have salad on them. They will now be –

   - Chicken & Cheese Burgers (chicken patty and cheese slice - with or without mayo)
   - Beef & Cheese Burgers (beef patty and cheese slice - with or without sauce)
   - Fish Burger (fish fillet – with or without mayo)
   - Sweet Chilli Chicken Roll (Sweet Chilli Fillet with Mayo)

The changes will stay in place until normal lunches resume. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

NOTE: We are still open in the second break for over-the-counter sales. The Year 1 to 3 students can access afternoon tuckshop during their eating period (1.10pm to 1.30pm). The Year 4 to 7 students can purchase afternoon tuckshop from 1.30pm to 1.50pm.

HELP NEEDED
Unfortunately a few of our fantastic volunteers have taken up study or work positions over the break so we have a few days where we have no volunteers – Tuesday and Wednesday. If you can spare a few hours once a month (9-11.30) on a Tuesday or Wednesday place come and see us in the tuckshop or email Carolyn at **whsstuckshop@gmail.com**. Thanks.

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If you are unable to do your tuckshop roster please contact us as soon as possible. If you would like to volunteer in the tuckshop, our phone number is 3249 1318 or you can call Carolyn (0409 053 742). You can also email **whsstuckshop@gmail.com**.
June/July Vacation Care – SACCS has currently completed the upcoming June/July Vacation Program. The program will be released on 02.06.2014 and the booking will commence immediately. Early bird booking will close at 6pm on Friday 13.06.14. We accept children from our school and our local school communities.

Please note: Submitting your Vacation Care Registration form does not always secure a spot. On days that have popular activities planned (especially excursion days), we quickly reach capacity so please submit your registration form as soon as possible.

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. A little money saved every week soon adds up to be something big!

A School Banking tip for the week
• Did you know that you can receive bonus interest on your Youthsaver account? Make just one deposit and no withdrawals each calendar month and you’ll earn bonus interest on top of your standard interest. Saving money is a great habit to get into!

Each time you save through the school banking program, you will earn a silver token and when you have earned 10 tokens, you can then use them to claim a reward item. Please remember that tokens cannot be pooled or shared between friends or siblings. Each child is responsible for their own tokens and their individual savings efforts are recorded in the school banking system.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school banking program at Wellers Hill. If you ever have any questions or queries regarding the school banking program, please feel free to drop in and see the banking ladies in the parent room on Thursday morning.

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
Wellers Hill Music Support Group

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Yeronga State High School Enrolment Information Session
The next Y-Tour will be held on Thursday, 29 May from 9:00-10:30am
Come along to tour the school, chat with senior administration staff and students, have questions answered.
Morning Tea provided

Marshall Road State School Fete

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AT MARSHALL ROAD STATE SCHOOL FETE
SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 2014 9AM - 3PM

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