Welcome back everyone to our last term for 2014. This is a very exciting term for both our Year 6 and Year 7 students as they enjoy their last year of primary school.

Firstly, a huge congratulations to our instrumental teachers, Josie Fitzgerald and Andrew Bell, and all the students who participated in the band camps at the end of term three. The Year 6 and Year 7 students who participated in the camp during the week produced an outstanding musical performance on the last day of term three. Well done to both our staff and very talented students.

Please make welcome our new Health and Physical Education teacher, Ms Kimberly Fenwick, who is replacing Mr Nathan Munro this term. Swimming has commenced this term so please ensure your child has the necessary items for swimming. Also as it gets warmer, please ensure children have a hat and a water bottle. It is a great idea to apply sunscreen before they leave home in the morning.

This term we have some new initiatives commencing. These include:

1. Japanese classes for students and parents going to Japan in 2015 will commence next Tuesday 14 October from 3 to 4pm in the LOTE room with Miss Madden. Please email admin@wellhillss.eq.edu.au if you will be attending these classes.

2. This morning we commenced a before school perceptual motor program with a focus on gross motor development for our Prep students. This program will be conducted every Wednesday from 8.15 till school commences in the covered area outside Prep. Parent helpers are invited to join and all Prep students are invited.

3. I am keen for any budding environmentalists to join a lunch-time Environment Club each Tuesday at first break. Students from Years 2 to 7 are invited to join us. Our Environment Club will work on beautifying our school grounds and gardens. I am also keen to have any parent volunteers or donations of plants to the school. Please email me at gcole12@eq.edu.au if you are able to assist.

We also have some significant fundraisers by our wonderful parent community. Don’t forget to get your tickets to our Movie Night this Saturday 11 October. This will be a great evening and I hope to see many students and families there. How is your child going with their spelling? We start our spellathon testing next week so don’t forget to check your child has learnt their words.
Great Results Guarantee 2015 funding announced
Over the holidays, Minister Langbroek announced $183 million in Great Results Guarantee funding in 2015 to continue work begun this year in improving student performance. This investment is up by $52 million from 2014. We are extremely fortunate at Wellers Hill State School to be using this funding to employ an additional Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy, four additional teacher aides for literacy support, additional training in coaching and mentoring for school-based coaches and many resources to support the teaching of Literacy and Numeracy. I am delighted that this funding will be continuing to support our Wellers Hill students in 2015.

Junior Learning Centre
Over the holidays work commenced on the fantastic new Junior Learning Centre. Parents are reminded that Chamberlain Street is open for parent and student use and access to the top oval. Please ensure you remind your children about safety and being mindful of large trucks entering and/or exiting the school grounds. Also thank you for the way the children have shown responsibility and used common sense entering the school via our driveway from Toohey Road.

2015 Bilingual Program
The response from the parent community for our Year 1 Bilingual Program has been overwhelming. Unfortunately, some parents will not be offered a place in the program. All parents will be notified on Monday 13 October of the outcome of their application.

Get Started Round 4 funding closing soon
Some of our Wellers Hill families may be eligible for the Queensland Government’s Get Started vouchers, to help children stay active and healthy through sport and recreation. The initiative provides kids who can least afford joining a sport or recreation club with vouchers of up to $150 to help with club membership and participation fees. More than 65,000 vouchers have already been issued across the state, and local sport and recreation clubs have joined the cause with 3500 clubs registered to accept the vouchers. Applications for this round of the program will close on October 15. More details can be found at [www.nprsr.qld.gov.au](http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au).

Holidays this term
Parents are reminded that Monday 20 October is a student free day as staff attend professional development and training. Wellers Hill State School is also in the G20 zone and parents and families are reminded that Friday 14 November 2014 has been declared a public holiday to ease the impact on the city and help minimise any potential disruptions.

I look forward to another very productive and busy term at Wellers Hill State School.

Regards Gayle

SUPPORTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Playground Guidelines:

**Play safely**
- Keep hands and feet to yourself.
- Speak politely.
- Look out for other children
- Leave sticks and stones where they are

**Stay in bounds**
- Stay in the right areas during class and play times.

**Keep our playgrounds safe**
- Follow all teachers’ directions.
- Share equipment and space.
- Follow the rules of each playground.
Be environmentally friendly  Keep our playgrounds clean and tidy.
      Turn bubblers and taps off after use.

Be sun safe  Wear your hat in the playground.
      No hat – play in the shade.

Spellathon

Only a week to go before the Spell-a-thon. The teachers are encouraging their students to learn their words
and we are confident they will do very well. If you have lost your forms extra forms are available at the
office.

Remember there will be a pizza party for the class with the highest percentage of returned spell-a-thon
sponsorship forms. All children who return their spell-a-thon form will go into the draw for a Toyworld
voucher. There will also be Toyworld vouchers for the highest fundraiser in each year level.

Sponsorship forms and money to be returned by **Monday, 27th October**.

Thank you in advance for your support in this important fundraising activity.

Bernadette Sawers is co-ordinating the spellathon - any questions please contact
bernandy@optusnet.com.au

Year 6 and 7 Graduation Meeting:

Just a reminder that there will be a Year 6 and 7 Graduation meeting this Thursday at 3pm in the staffroom.

All interested parties are cordially invited.

Whole School Parade:

There will be a whole school parade at 8:50am this Friday. ICAS awardees will be presented with their
certificates on this parade.

**ICAS AWARDS:**

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**Catherine E**

**Remy W-M**
Welcome back to Term 4 – I hope everyone had a relaxing break from school.

**MOVIE BY MOONLIGHT**
One of the highlights this term is sure to be ‘Movie by Moonlight’ this Saturday night 11 October. The movie screening is ‘Wreck it Ralph’ – a great family movie.
Pip and her team of willing volunteers has been working hard behind the scenes to make this a fun, community event.
All families would have received raffle tickets before the holidays. There are some fantastic prizes including a new first prize of 2 nights at the Ramada Couran Cove Resort 2 nights on Stradbroke Island. There are 24 different prizes (total value is over $2500) including:

- 1 night at O’Reilly’s Rainforest Retreat,
- Family passes to Currumbin Sanctuary, Australia Zoo and Lone Pine
- Dining vouchers
- Laser Force and AMF bowling vouchers
- Magazine subscriptions

All raffle money should be returned to school by Friday to be included in the draw on Saturday night. Tickets are only $1 each. Books of 10 tickets were sent home with a plastic money bag for easy return of money.

THANKS to all the generous sponsors for their donations.
‘Movie by Moonlight’ has been supported by a Lord Mayor’s Suburban Initiative Grant to assist with the cost of showing the movie. Thanks to Councillor Steve Griffiths for his help in applying for this grant.

Wristbands have been sent home for those families who pre-purchased tickets. It is not too late to get your tickets. Tickets will be sold on the night starting from 4:30pm. The movie screens at 6.30pm.
See the flyer below that outlines some of the activities on the night. There will be rides, food and drink, popcorn and glow sticks for sale. Bring a rug, pillow or chair and enjoy a night under the stars with the WHSS community.
I look forward to seeing you there. Any questions please contact me narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au

Regards Narelle Cooley
Congratulations to the following students who went into the “Early Bird” draw and are the winners of a “Movie By Moonlight Gold Class Double Pass”. [Gold Class Double Pass Package includes Gold Class Seating, a Food & Drink voucher, Popcorn & Ice-cream]
Lachlan C 7E, Will C 7E, Bella B 1HD, Frances W 1H and Lauren S PK.

Thank you to Place for the Gold sponsorship for "Movie by Moonlight"

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**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

It’s the start of Term 4! Only 10 weeks of school left! And the new building has started. That’s good. However, remember that asbestos may still be in the area as asbestos doesn’t burn. Be careful in that area. Also, those who thought there aren’t any more disco’s for the year, rumour has it that there may be another on 30 October. On sport news it’s swimming season so get your togs out. Learn to swim and Squad start Tuesday the 7th of October, with the first club night being Friday the 10th of October. Hope to see you there!

Have a good week,
Alice and Connor

Alice Herley and Connor Helmore
Year 7 School Captains

Hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and are looking forward to Term Four.

William Ellerton and Charlotte Cooper
Year 6 School Captains

SPORTS NEWS

Interschool Sport

** Please note that for this week, Touch Football will be played at Sunnybank Rugby Club as the fields at Whites Hill are closed due to a carnival.

AFL – Playing at Yandina Fields, Wrecker Rd Mansfield.
Softball/TBall – Yeronga Fields off Villa St.

Payment for participation in Interschool Sports is required to be paid by this Friday, 10 October.

2015 PREP STUDENT INFORMATION FORMS

Just a reminder that the Prep 2015 Student Information Form issued at Orientation Day is due this Friday, 10th October.

MUSIC PHOTOGRAPHICS

The order date for Music Photos has been extended to Wednesday 15 October. Order forms and envelopes are available in the office. Photos are $15 each. (There are no photos to preview before ordering)

LOST ITEMS

With the start of class swimming this term, it is important that all items to be clearly named.
The following items have been handed into the office, if you think they may belong to you please call in and collect:

- Penguin purse
- Blue drawstring bag with white stars
- Metallic Blue sunglasses
- Minecraft Construction Handbook

**MUSIC NEWS**

**Music Fest 2014**

**Entry Costs**

- $10.00 Adults (single day entry only)
- $5.00 Concession (single day entry only)
- $20.00 Family single day entry (2 Adults 2 Children)
- $35.00 Family Pass Unlimited Entry (2 Adults 2 Children)
- $20.00 Adult Unlimited Entry Pass

**Music Fest Information for Strings**

**Date:** Saturday the 18th of October

**Venue:** Ferny Grove State School Hall

**The Intermediate Strings Performance Time (Grade 4 and 5 strings)** = Arrive 12:15pm for a 1:15pm performance

**Senior Strings Performance Time (Grade 6 and 7 strings)** = Arrive 3:38pm for a 4:38pm performance

Students are to get their own transport to and from the performance.

**Music Fest Information for Choirs**

**Junior Choir** – Saturday 1st November: arrive 9.15: Iona College Performing Arts Centre, 85 North Road Wynnum West

**Vocal Group** – Sunday 2nd November: arrive 12.25pm: Iona College Performing Arts Centre, 85 North Road Wynnum West

**Senior Choir** - Sunday 2nd November: arrive 2.00pm Iona College Performing Arts Centre, 85 North Road Wynnum West

**Music Fest Information for Band**

**Senior Band** – Monday 27th October: Calamvale Community College

**Junior Band** – Friday 31st October: Iona College

**Music Night!**
Save the Date for Music Night: Wednesday November 5th, 6.30pm

WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL
PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
Sub-Committees

President: Narelle Cooley (narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au)
Secretary: Rob Beaumont 3161 7909
Email: wellershillpandc@gmail.com

SCHOOL BANKING

Welcome back to term 4 of school banking. There are plenty of banking news items for you all this week.

Congratulations to our gold certificate bankers for the last week in term 3.

Ellis C 3CL     Remy W-C 3S     Ava C 1T
Emma L 4JW     Hamish M 3CL

School Banking News:-

- The projector cup and the Sea streamers are now available as reward items. Everything but the penguin keyring is also available to order in term 4.
- This is term 4 and now is the time to use up all of your tokens to earn yourselves reward items. If you have 10 silver tokens, please use them before the end of term. Just put the tokens and the coupon for the prize you would like in your banking wallet and your prize will be ordered.

A new school banking competition has now been announced for term 4.

All you need to do for a chance to win is make a deposit of any amount through School Banking between 20th October - 30th November 2014 and you will automatically receive one entry into the competition.

The more times you save, the more chances you have to win a prize. You can be entered into the competition up to a maximum of 6 times.

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 required.
**TUCKSHOP**

Welcome back. This term we will be open for afternoon over-the-counter sales every day.

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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.

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**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

**Swim Caps / Swim Drawstring Bags** - Available at the Uniform Shop

Swim Caps are made from lycra which are easier for children to stretch over their heads - $5.50
Drawstring Swim Bags - fully waterproof - so water does not soak through - $9

The Uniform Shop is looking for at least one volunteer to help serve customers on a Wednesday afternoon from now until the end of term, for just half an hour, from 2:30 to 3pm. If you can come up to the school a little earlier for pick up and donate your time - your children can meet you down at the Uniform Shop after 3pm - no problem. Please email uniformshopwhss@gmail.com if you can assist.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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Yeronga State High School Enrolment Information Session
Enrolling now for 2015!

Our last Y-Tour for 2014 will be held on Thursday, 16 October from 9:00-10:30am
Come along to tour the school, chat with senior administration staff and students, have questions answered.

Morning Tea provided

SWIMMING CLUB

All learn to swim & squad lessons commence this week & we welcome our new Head Coach, Peter.

Please remember that all children must be supervised prior to & after swimming lessons in the pool area- it is not the coaches responsibility to be supervising children not in the pool.

There will be a second sign on at the pool on Thursday 9th October from 3.15-4.00pm for those that were unable to come to the first one.

Our first club night will commence this Friday October 11th. Please remember registration for races on club night closes at 6:00pm with races commencing at 6:30pm. The barbecue & canteen will be operating with yummy sausages on bread, chicken kebabs and burgers.

We’re looking forward to another exciting swimming season & to seeing you all at club night this Friday night.
WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL

END OF YEAR CHEER!!!

It's the end of the year and it's time to cheer! Join us for our first cheerleading program for boys and girls as the kids learn weekly moves and learn a routine to perform at the end of the year. Book early for this incredibly fun program!

WHEN: Thursday
COMMENCING: 19th October
CONCLUDING: 4th December
TIME: 1:00pm - 1:50pm
YEAR LEVELS: Prep - 7

COST: $80 for 8 week block
VENUE: Wellers Hill State School

ONLINE ENROLMENT
www.kellysports.com.au

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ENROLMENT FORM

School: Wellers Hill State School

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Phone: _______________ Mobile/Work: _______________
Email: ____________________________

Parent/Caregiver name: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________
Amount Due: _____

Internet Transfer: ☐ Cash: ☐ Cheque: ☐