Wednesday 4 February, 2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Community Members

What a fantastic start we have had to the school year. As I indicated last week, the students are happily settling in to work and everything is running like clockwork. We are anticipating a Day 8 enrolment count of 851 students. This is an extremely positive number, as we will not need to make any adjustments to classes post Day 8.

Toohey Road Driveway Entrance
Unfortunately the Toohey Road driveway entrance will not be available for use on Friday or Saturday this week. The building crew are repairing the damage caused to the entrance due to the installation of the high pressure water pump that has been installed behind the pool change shed. Parents and students will need to use the Wellers Road entrance on Friday and Saturday. Please accept my apologies for the ongoing inconvenience brought about by the building programme.

Family Fun Night
Keep your eyes out for the Family Fun Night information following in this newsletter. This is a great night and I would like to personally invite all of our families to attend. The evening commences at 5:00pm and draws to a close at 8:00pm.

Establishment of WHSS School Council
As an IPS school, Wellers Hill State School must establish a School Council. The process for the establishment of the School Council is set out in this newsletter. I would encourage all parents to take the time to read the information and consider nominating if interested.

Position Vacant at WHSS
Administration Officer
WHSS is currently searching for a full-time administration officer to work in the school office. The total hours per week are 37.25, plus ADOs.
Commencement Date: ASAP
End Date: 26 June 2015, with possibility of extension.
The school is looking for a person with the following skills and qualities:

1. High level skills in the use of the Microsoft Office suite.
2. High level computer skills, with previous experience in the use of OneSchool preferable.
3. High level interpersonal skills and communication skills.
Applications are to address the above three criterion, and should be delivered to the office marked to the attention of The Principal by Wednesday 11 Feb 2015.

Teacher Aide positions
The school is seeking to fill a number of teacher aide positions of varying work hours, this year. These positions are temporary and will cease at the end of the 2015 academic year. The successful applicants will be required to work a minimum of 2 hours per day, 5 days per week.

Successful applicants will work with students across the whole school. Work conditions will also include daily playground duty. Experience is advantageous but not necessary, as training will be provided to the successful applicants.

Applicants are to submit a full resume, including previous work history and any relevant qualifications to the school administration office, addressed to The Principal no later than Friday 13 February, 2015. Interviews will then be undertaken following a short listing process.

Have a great week.
Kind regards
John

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – WHSS IPS School Council
for the positions of two Parent Member on the Wellers Hill State School, School Council.

In accordance with WHSS Independent Public School (IPS) School Council Model Constitution (Model Constitution), notice is hereby given calling for nominations for two (2) vacant Parent Member positions on Wellers State School, School Council. The initial School Council will be made up of 4 elected members; 2 elected Parent Members and 2 elected Staff Members; there are also two official members, the Principal and the P&C President. Once the School Council has been established, two seconded members will be sought; one Deputy Principal and one parent.

For information about Independent Public School, School Council and Role Description please visit:

If you wish to nominate as a Parent Member please return the nomination form (at the end of the newsletter) to the Wellers Hill State School Administration Office by no later than 03:00pm Wednesday, 18 February 2015.

All Parent Member nominations will be made public including a one page resume’ and no more than 500 words explaining your interest in becoming a Parent Member of School Council (if supplied). It is also requested that a colour photograph be provided. Nominations and supporting information will be published on the Wellers Hill State School website on Thursday, 18 February 2015. All eligible voting parents are encouraged to review all nominations prior to voting.

Timeline for establishment of the Wellers Hill State School, School Council
05 February 2015: Public Notice in WHSS School Newsletter of intention to form a School Council.
05 Feb – 18 Feb: Call for Nominations for WHSS School Council. Nomination forms available at office.
19 Feb – 4 Mar: Publication of Nominee information in school newsletter and on website.
05 March – 11 March: Voting Period, voting is to be done in the school office. Mrs Robyn Kennedy is appointed as Returning Officer for the Parent and Staff election.
11 March: Returning Officer opens Ballot Boxes and counts votes. Notification to all candidates of results.
12 March: Publication of Results to WHSS school community.
Welcome back to school to everyone for 2015. For those of you who don’t know me I am the School’s adopt-a-cop Senior Constable Meg. I am also a parent of the school, so you should see me around often. Please stop me and have a chat if you have any questions or concerns.

On Monday some of you may have seen me as I came to school to do some patrols during drop off from 8am-9am. This is after seeing some alarming circumstances when conducting drop off myself last week. I thought it might be timely to remind everyone of the importance of following the signing at the different drop off areas around the school. These areas have been put in place for the safety of you and your children.

Areas of particular note are the two zones on Toohey Road at the front of the school. The 10 minute zone is for a quick drop off to run your child up to their class. When using this area please set an example to your children and take them to the pedestrian crossing at the lights to cross the road to school. Do not put your child at risk unnecessarily by running them across the busy street. Also please do not “squeeze” into this area and block someone’s driveway. The yellow lines are placed there for a reason.

The second area on Toohey Road is directly at the front of the school and is a “Loading Zone”. The idea of this zone is to drop your child off and drive on. It is 1 minute only. Do not leave your car unattended in this area. It is for cars to continuously move/flow. When a vehicle is parked in this zone for a long period it means the other vehicles have to pull out around you which can become dangerous at busy times.

The other situation I have noticed is the drop off/pick up zone at the Scout Den car park. Particularly at pick up after school. This area is for quickly picking up your child and should also continuously flow. If your child is not there when you arrive, either park in the car park somewhere until you see them come down, or drive out do a lap of the block and come back in. By parking in this area and waiting for your child you are clogging up the car park and inconveniencing other parents.

I understand that we are all busy but it is necessary to follow these rules to ensure the safety of the children.

I also had the pleasure of meeting some of the new preppies on their way to school. It was lovely to see the children and have a chat with them as they all happily headed to school. If anyone has any concerns or request messages can be passed on to me by the admin staff.

Kind regards,
Senior Constable Meg

**RULE OF THE WEEK**

**Be A Learner**

- We are ready to learn every day.
- We listen carefully to instructions.
- We do the work our teachers set us to the best of our ability.

The students are presented with a “Rule for the Week” every Monday. They will also be published in the school newsletter.
FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

Welcome to the new school year at Weller Hill State School. There is always a sense of anticipation for students, parents and teachers with the start of school - new classes, new friends, clean uniforms, shiny shoes and making school lunches. To all the new families at WHSS I would like to welcome you on behalf of the school community. To the returning families welcome back to what will be another great year.

The Parents & Citizens’ Association (P & C) at WHSS is strong and works in partnership with the teaching staff, the Principal and School community, in order to give our children the best education possible. In each newsletter I give an update on what the P & C is doing to keep parents informed. Just to give you some information about me - I am a high school Biology teacher with 1 son at Wellers Hill in Year 5. P & C meetings are usually held on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The first meeting for 2015 will take place on Wednesday 25 February starting at 7 pm in the library annexe. It would be wonderful to see new members coming to our meetings. Our aim is to have short but effective meetings. If you have not been before why not come along and see what we do and how you can contribute.

Election BBQ – great effort by SSG
The State election was held last Saturday 31 January. The Sports Support Group (SSG) organised a BBQ to raise much needed funds to rejuvenate the top oval. Led by Julia Godfrey with a number of parent helpers they sold sausages and drinks to voters making a profit of $800. Well done to all who volunteered their time!

Family Fun Night
The Family Fun Night will be held on Friday 20 February starting at 5pm. Deanne McDonald & Simone Flint are organising this enjoyable evening and more information can be found at the back of the newsletter.

Volunteering at WHSS
In order to provide full services at both the tuckshop and uniform shop we need VOLUNTEERS. There are many areas where you can assist. Why not volunteer for an hour a month at either the tuckshop or uniform shop. As many very supportive Year 6 & 7 families left at the end of 2014 they need some more help. Just pop in and see them and let them know when you are available. If you have younger children they can go with you. Other volunteering opportunities will be outlined in future newsletters.

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

CAPTAINS’ CORNER

Welcome back everyone, we are the School Captains for 2015 and are looking forward to an exciting year at Wellers Hill.

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

Darcy Helmore and Elsie O’Brien
Year 6 School Captains
ART NEWS

My name is Mrs Carolyn Peisker and this year I will be running Visual Art classes for Years 1 – 4. I will be helping the children to develop their skills in creative thinking and encouraging them to build the confidence to experiment and create ideas from their own decision-making.

We will be starting the year with learning how to handle materials and equipment, and how to be organized. The emphasis for this term will be on the element of ‘line’ in conjunction with topics for each year level.

Any contributions of the following materials would be much appreciated. Please send these to the art room.

- Ice cream containers and lids
- Old cotton cloths, towels etc for clean-up rags
- Bulldog clips, pegs
- Wool, string, nylon tape, rope, etc
- Hessian
- Old house paint brushes
- Wire
- Any Art books or Art catalogues/calendars
- Any prints of famous artists’ works
- Paper for painting and drawing
- Alfoil

For those of you who may be interested BVAC (Brisbane Visual Arts Community) are holding workshops in the old Scout Den hall. Please see the workshop programme for further details.

I am looking forward to working with both you and your children in the coming year. If you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Carolyn Peisker

PARENT TEACHER NIGHT

You are invited to the annual Wellers Hill State School Parent Teacher Night.

When: Wednesday 11 February.

Time: Session 1: 5:30pm—6:15pm
      Session 2: 6:30pm—7:15pm

Where: Your child’s classroom

We encourage all parents to take advantage of this opportunity to meet your child/ren’s teacher/s and to hear the curriculum outline and expectations for the year.

This is not an opportunity to talk about your child’s specific needs, please make an appointment with your child’s teacher if you need to talk about specific needs.

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

Preps—Year 1 in the Library Annex
Years 2-3 in the Library
Years 4-6 in the Hall
Welcome Back!

We hope you had a lovely and relaxing break and are ready for another fantastic year of music making!

**Band and Strings lessons:**
Please ensure levies are paid, as instruments cannot be allocated until levies are paid. All Strings and Band lessons are on next week, please check the timetable.

All Ensemble Rehearsals begin next week (week3) (except Junior band which will begin 25/03):
- Senior Band – 7.20 – 8.40 Monday
- Senior Choir – 7.30 – 8.30 Tuesday
- Senior Strings – 7.30 – 8.30 Wednesday
- Junior Band – 1.10pm – 1.50pm Wednesday (begins 25/03) (eating included)
- Camerata Strings – 7.30 – 8.30 Thursday (by audition)
- Junior Choir – 8.00 – 8.40 Thursday
- Vocal Group - 7.30 – 8.30 Friday (by audition)
- Intermediate Strings - 7.30 – 8.30 Friday

Please ensure band and strings students arrive 10m prior the start time.
Please ensure choir students arrive 5m before the start time.

**Choirs in 2015**
What Choral Ensembles are available at Wellers Hill, when do they rehearse and how do I join?

**Junior Choir:**
Years 3 and 4, rehearses 8am Thursday (please arrive 7.55)
Year 3 students are welcome to come along to the first 5 rehearsals to decide if they would like to join permanently. Once the decision is made, this is a commitment for the rest of year 3.
Year 4 students who were in Junior Choir (year3) last year are automatically enrolled in Junior Choir this year. Year 4 students who were not in Junior Choir last year are permitted to join junior choir this year. Once the decision is made to join, this is a commitment for the rest of year 4.

**Senior Choir:**
Years 5 and 6, rehearses 7.30 - 8.30 Tuesday (please arrive 7.25)
This year, year 5 students who have not yet been involved in the choir are allowed to join the Senior Choir by audition. Senior choir is a commitment for both years 5 and 6.
Year 5 students involved in the junior choir last year (in year 4) are automatically enrolled in the Senior Choir this year. Senior Choir is a commitment for both years 5 and 6.
Year 6 students involved in the Senior Choir last year are automatically enrolled in the Senior Choir this year. Senior Choir is a commitment for both years 5 and 6.

**Vocal Group:**
Years 5 and 6 (by audition) rehearses 7.30 Friday (please arrive 7.25)
Students in the Senior Choir are invited to audition for the Vocal Group. Students who have auditioned previously and were unsuccessful are invited to audition again if they wish. On occasion a year 4 student/students of exceptional choral ability may be invited to join the Vocal Group. A maximum number of 30 places are available in Vocal Group. Students who were in Vocal Group last year are automatically enrolled in Vocal Group this year. Vocal Group is a commitment for both years 5 and 6.

We look forward to another rewarding year this year,
Happy Music Making!

Mrs Kristensen, Mrs Price, and Mr Bell
DRESS CODE FOR WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL

In 2015, 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:

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Footwear:
Flat, closed in black shoes (joggers / shoes) and socks (as specified above) must be worn 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.

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.

****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
Examples of shoes meeting requirements

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

SACCS

Extra Enrichment Activity – Please ensure that you have the correct information prior to completing an Extra Enrichment activities form. To avoid stress and confusion to your children and our staff make sure that you advise ASAP SACCS of any changes and complete a new Extra Enrichment activities form that reflects those changes.

Attendances – SACCS staff need to be advised about 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 (drop off on the Digital Kiosk) on their arrival, and out of ASC (pick up on the Digital Kiosk) on their departure. 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 and sighed on the Digital Kiosk for attendance to be recorded). Absent days need to be confirmed on the Digital Kiosk or on the hard copy presented to you by SACCS staff.

What the world celebrates this month?
- 06 February 2015 - Waitangi Day
- 19 February 2015 – Chinese New Year

Do you celebrate these special days in your family? Please share with us how you do that. You are welcome to bring any items, photos related to them to share with our children.
Our donation wish list for February – SACCS places a big emphasis on sustainability. Part of our sustainability efforts includes recycling. We teach our children of the benefit of recycling and strongly encourage them to incorporate it in our everyday life. You are welcome to join us and donate any recycling items you might have in your household.

The items that we would love to incorporate in our activities this month are:

- Small clear plastic jars
- Small card boxes
- Big sheets of construction paper
- Small samples of minerals (to add up to our Science laboratory collection)

**MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP**

**LEY NOTICES**

All students new to the instrumental program should have received a levy notice.

Students continuing in the program who loan a school instrument should also have received a levy notice. Parents please check with your son/daughter if you have not received one.

**DUE DATE:** This Friday 6th February 9am

**PAYMENT:** NO CASH OR CHEQUES PLEASE


Direct Debit to Acc. WHSS Music Support group  BSB: 064-162  Acct No: 10308176

Students in Choir and those with their own instruments will receive a levy notice in the next few weeks.

Contact MSG via wellershillmusic@gmail.com with any queries

**BAND**

Mr Bell has advised that Senior Band (Year 6) rehearsal will commence on Wednesday 11th in Week 3. Please arrive by 7.20am

Those students who are loaning a school instrument will be given them on the day if payment has been received.

Junior Band for students in Years 4 and 5 will commence in Term 2.

**MSG UNIFORM COORDINATOR NEEDED**

We are urgently seeking helpers to take on the uniform role. This role would ideally be suited for 2 people and involves allocation/maintenance of blazers, cummerbunds and ties to students in the music program. We can provide you with all the support needed to fulfil the role.

We also have other roles within the program that people can assist with as some members of the committee will be leaving the school at the end of the year.

Please email the MSG if interested. wellershillmusic@gmail.com

Many thanks
Melissa

**FOR SALE**

Half sized violin. Arco Violin (original purchase price $299) with shoulder rest, bow and case. Restrung with quality strings. $100. Phone: Emmah on 0432901340
**TUCKSHOP**

Welcome back – we hope everyone had a relaxing break. We are VERY low on volunteer numbers at the moment. If you can help out once a month – either mornings (9am to 11.30am) or afternoons (1.10pm to 1.50pm) – we would really appreciate it. Please phone or email the numbers listed.

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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

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**EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

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

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**LOST PROPERTY**

Could parents please ensure that all items that are sent to school have their child’s **full name** (not initials) CLEARLY MARKED on them. This includes all swimming items, school hats, shirts, shorts, lunch boxes etc.

There will be Lost Property bins located in the school hall. Could parents please check these bins for any items lost.

As there is usually a huge amount of lost property that builds up during the term, any items that are not named will be either discarded or sent to the uniform shop as second hand clothing. The lost property boxes will be sorted on a monthly basis.

If you are able to volunteer to assist with the sorting of the lost property, could you please contact the office on 32491333. Thank You.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Chess Club at Wellers Hill State School.

Lessons will commence on **Tuesday 10th February at 7.45 – 8.45am** in the room above the uniform shop and cost $86.00 per term. All ages and abilities are welcome and lots of fun learning is had by all. To enrol please go to [www.gardinerc Chess.com.au](http://www.gardinerc Chess.com.au) and click on the ‘Parents’ icon. Please call Gardiner Chess on 5522 7221 if you have any queries.

***FIRST DANCE FOR 2015 – This Friday 6th February***

**ANNERLEY & DISTRICTS BLUE LIGHT DANCE PARTY**

**Next Dance : Friday 6th February 2015**

**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.

**U10 - Coorparoo AFL Juniors**

Are any kids wanting to sign up for U10 AFL juniors? I'm looking to create a ‘Wellers’ group to share the fun & training taxi. Training is Fridays @4:30 – 5:30pm + Saturday morning games. If interested please txt/phone Karen Scully 0406 630 810. Sign-up & team allocation is this weekend.

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**Sign On Day at**

**Tarragindi Scout Group!**

**31 Newington St, Tarragindi**

**Saturday 7th February 2015**

**TIME: 9AM – 12PM**

Come along, enjoy some fun Scouting activities and learn about how to join our Den  
For more info: email admin@tarragindiscoutgroup.com.au  
Wellers Hill State School P&C, Teachers and Staff invite you to **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Come along for a night of fun for the whole family.
This is a 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.

**Date**
Friday 20 February

**Time & Place**
5pm to 8pm
Undercover Area, Hall & Lower Oval

**Rides & Entertainment**
Tickets 2 for $5
or $3 each
- Rollercoaster
- Laughing Clown Game
- Giant Tiger Slide
- Chuggy the Train
- Lost Temple Jumping Castle
- Cheek Tattoos
- Animal Farm

**Food & Drinks**
From just $2
- BBQ
- Turkish Pizzas
- Potatoes on a Stick
- Fish, Calamari & Chips
- Sweets & Treats
- Sno Cones & Drinks

**Swimming Club BRING A FRIEND Night**.....Kids, bring your togs!
Swimming Club is holding a Bring a Friend Night in conjunction with the Family Fun Night to show families what Swimming Club is all about. Swim Club kicks off at 6.30pm and everybody is welcome to check it out. Kids can swim in a race so make sure you bring their swimming bag along.

**Contact Details**

Simone Flint  
krisandsimone@optusnet.com.au

Deanne McDonald  
 sdlcmcdonald@optusnet.com.au or 0422 632 951
Fudge, toffee, coconut ice, cupcakes and all small delicious lolly stall treats are desired for our Family Fun Night Sweet Stall. Think of your favourite small fete sweets such as lolly necklaces, popcorn cups, flash back to your past........

Packaging will be available from the tuckshop in the mornings from Monday 16th February or you are very welcome to use your own packaging. Please bring your wonderful creations to the school staffroom on Friday 20th February 8.15 – 9.15am and 2.30 – 3.30pm.

This is a great chance to have a bit of fun in the kitchen, make as few or as many as you like, all donations will be greatly appreciated. Please contact me on darkchild1971@hotmail.com (Kerry Cox) if you have any questions.
Please note: Kelly Sports will now commence Dynamic Dance on Thursday 12th February (not this week)
Time to Play and Learn a New Game or just improve skills
Join us for all the fun at GO SPORTS

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*All Preppies will be escorted into school*

To Register: Click register online
Or
SMS child’s name, school, sport and mobile number to 0417614509

Payment: Click on register online and select “pay online now”
Or
Pay coach at first class by cash or cheque (made to Go Sports Pty Ltd.)

BAD WEATHER DAYS! Please see website under Latest News or Check Weather by 7.05am
 class will be made up at the end of course if cancelled)

Pre Prep Multi Sports:
Classes for 3-5 yrs. old (Weekdays)

* Morning Classes in the following areas:
Ascot, Bardon, Bulimba, Chapel Hill,
Coorparoo, Taringa and Wilston

[Visit Website for Venues & Times]
SUNNYBANK LITTLE ATHLETICS
After Xmas Competition
Get the New Year off to a flying start with 6 weeks of Athletic events and free coaching.

Come Along and join in the Family Fun and Fitness of Little Athletics

WHERE: Sunnybank High School Oval, Gager St, Sunnybank
WHEN: Saturday afternoons from 1:30 pm - Starting 10th January 2015
WHO: Children from 3 - 16 years of age

Run, Jump, Throw and Play your way through the afternoon with young athletes your own age.

6 Weeks for just $65 (U6-U17’s)
$35 for Tiny Tots (3 & 4 year olds)

Further enquiries and contact details:
Website: www.sunnybanklittleathletics.org.au
General: enquiries@sunnybanklittleathletics.org.au
Phone: Isabel Green (Centre Manager) Ph: 0412 022 028/3345 5081
Your child is now due for a FREE dental check-up

We’ve improved our School Dental Service

Good dental health begins at home. That’s why we’re making changes to our school dental program to give all parents the opportunity to be involved in their child’s dental care.

What’s changing?

We now ask that a parent or guardian attend dental appointments with their child. To fit in with busy families, we are offering FREE dental treatment at any of Metro South Health’s public clinics across the region.

That means you now need to book an appointment for your child; we will no longer arrange appointments through your child’s school.

How can I make an appointment?

Simply call our new telephone line - 1300 300 850 - to arrange an appointment at a time and location convenient to you.

Who can now attend?

- ALL students 4 years of age through to year 10
- Students in years 11 & 12 who have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- 0-3 year olds whose parents have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- 2 - 17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). To check your eligibility visit the website at my.gov.au or phone 132011

We look forward to welcoming you and your family soon. Please see overleaf for a list of our clinics.

For more information, visit - www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth
Nomination for Wellers Hill State School, School Council Elected Member for 2015 / 2016

Name: .................................................................................................................................

Address: ..............................................................................................................................

Phone: Mobile:..................................................

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I agree to be bound by the constitution of the school council and by all valid resolutions passed by the council. I agree to work within the boundaries of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. I agree to be bound by the Code of Conduct for School Councils. I hereby state that I have not been convicted of an indictable offence.

Signature: ..............................................................................................................................

Date: ........................................................................................................................................

Please return this nomination form by 03:00pm Wednesday, 18 February 2015. This can be done by:

- delivering to the school front desk during school hours
- e-mail to The Returning Officer, Mrs Robyn Kennedy rkenn10@eq.edu.au

A person is ineligible to be an elected parent member, elected staff member or appointed member of a school council if the person has been convicted of an indictable offence, unless the Minister gives approval, in accordance with the Education (General Provision) Act 2006 for that person to be elected or appointed to the council.

If you have any queries regarding the school council election process please contact the principal.

Returning Officer Use

Date received: ....../....../........