Wednesday 1 April, 2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Community Members

As we power towards the end of Term 1 I would like to thank the students and teachers for their dedication and focus on teaching and learning. High quality teaching is occurring in every classroom and the students are certainly focussed and individual improvement. I am extremely proud to work with such a large group of professional teachers and professional learners.

Thank you as well to all of the parents, extended family members, and community members who have helped in classrooms and participated in community activities and events. This is what makes our school a community.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter. Enjoy the break, recharge the batteries, and look forward to an exciting and busy Term 2.

Kind regards

John

P & C Executive

The Annual General Meeting of the WHSS P & C was held last Wednesday evening. I would like to thank the outgoing Executive, and make special mention of the Executive Members who are leaving the school, Rob Beaumont, Kim McDermott, Andrew and Narelle Dickinson.

I would also like to welcome the incoming Executive, some of who have renominated and been returned to their positions.

I greatly appreciate the dedication of the following Executive Members who are continuing in the Executive for 2015:

President: Narelle Cooley
Secretary: John Holm
Treasurer: Mark Molesworth

I would also like to welcome to the Executive Sallie Battist. Sallie has accepted the position of Vice President.

Everyone at school thanks the new Executive and looks forward to working with them in 2015.
Easter
Prep to Year 2 participated in an Easter Bonnet Parade last Friday. The students had a fun time and were extremely excited when the Easter Bunny arrived at the end of the parade. The Easter Bunny hopped around and shared chocolate eggs with the students and their younger siblings. Everyone had a great time.

Japan Tour
Twenty-Eight Wellers Hill students depart for Japan this Easter, participating in the biannual tour to Kyoto, Hiroshima, Yasugi, and Osaka. Everyone is very excited and can’t wait to share the stories with their friends on their return.

April P & C Meeting Cancelled
The April P & C Meeting has been cancelled due to the proximity to the previous meeting and a clash with ANZAC Day commemorations at WHSS.

ANZAC DAY @ WHSS
WHSS will commemorate the 100th ANZAC Day at a service at school on Thursday 23rd April, commencing at 10:00am. All parents and community members are invited to join with the students in this very special school event. Following the Service veterans and their families are invited to join school staff and student leaders in morning tea.

ANZAC Day March
Traditionally Mr Webster and the School Captains and Vice-Captains march with the Veterans and other community groups prior to the ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE. Last year Mr Webster invited anyone who wanted to march to join with the Captains, and the response was overwhelming. Therefore, Mr Webster would like to extend the invitation once again to the school community to join the Captains on the corner of Weller Road and Effingham Street at 6:00am on Saturday 25 April, 2015. Children marching must wear school uniform, specifically their blue school uniform shirt and not their sports house shirt. At the completion of the march in Ekibin Park, the students will be required to return to their parents. The Service in Ekibin Park commences at 6:45am and concludes at approximately 7:25am. Parents are also invited to join the students in the march if they wish.

Choral Honours Band
Congratulations to choir students Celina L, Finn M, Clodagh M, Ashlyn S and Eva W, who were selected to participate in the Choral Honours Camp and perform in the Choral Honours Choir. The young ladies sang beautifully and were a credit to our school and the Music Programme. The concert was held in the Old Museum Concert Hall. My favourite pieces for the evening were “Colours” and “Harvey the Human Dog”, both written by the very talented Timothy Sherlock.

School Leaders Investiture
The School Leaders participated in a parade a couple of weeks ago where they were presented with their Leadership Badges. Special guests to the parade included Hon.Mark Bailey MP, Minister for Main Road, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy and Water Supply, Mr Graham Perrott MP, Federal Member for Moreton and Cr Steve Griffiths Moorooka Ward.

I was remiss in not including photos of this occasion in a previous newsletter. Please enjoy a selection of photos below.

Thank you to parent and professional photographer Andrew Helmore for supplying the photos in this newsletter.
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 President – Sallie Battist
Treasurer - Mark Molesworth
Secretary - John Holm
Thanks to the volunteers on each of the subcommittees particularly those who are chairing including Andrew Helmore (ASC), Fiona McCormack (SACCS), Mark Sydney (ICT), Leanne Cleary (SSG), Nicole Roe (Services committee - Tuckshop & Uniform Shop). The Music Support Group (MSG) still needs 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 Rob Beaumont and Kim McDermott for Lifetime Membership of the P & C. I am pleased to say both Rob and Kim accepted this honour and attended to accept this acknowledgement.
Rob Beaumont has been the secretary for the past 5 years and in that time he has done a great job. In his role as secretary he organised all our minutes and correspondence. In addition, he spent many hours at working bees, assisting with events such as Harmonies, Discos and the Art Show.
Kim McDermott has been involved at WHSS for the past 10 years. She has been P & C Vice President for the past 4 years. In addition, she has also been involved baking for cake stalls and after the fire made the new capes and banners for each of the Houses.
Both Rob and Kim generously continued to be a part of the P & executive in 2015 even though their children had left WHSS. Their contributions have been valued and important in the effective organisation of the P & C. We wish Rob and Kim and their families all the best in the future.

Thanks
As a busy term comes to an end I think it is important to say a huge THANK YOU to all those involved in educating our children. It has been a good start to the year. The classroom teachers, specialist teachers, teacher aides, administration and support staff all work hard to ensure our children receive the best education possible. We often don’t realise the many hours of their own time spent planning lessons, marking homework, organising information for parent teacher interviews and attending events such as Year level camps or the Family Fun Night. On behalf of the P & C I would like to express our sincere thanks to all the staff at Wellers Hill SS and wish them a relaxing vacation.

Amateur Swimming Club Championships
WHSS Amateur Swimming Club (ASC) held it 2014/2015 Club Championships last Saturday afternoon. This was the culmination of a great season. The Wellers Hill ‘Water Ratz’ had a number of swimmers who represented the club and school at District and State events. The coaching team who run the Learn to Swim and Squads are Peter Carswell (head coach), Chris Dawkins (who retired this year), Pat Bates,
Lee Moylan and Sam Firrell. Their high level of commitment and dedication to all swimmers is much appreciated.
The ASC is a sub-committee of the P & C and determines, manages, coordinates and runs activities including:
* Learn to Swim classes
* Swimming squads
* Swimming Club meets
* Recruits and manage swimming coaches
* Contributes to the maintenance and enhancement of the pool and surrounds
* Reports to the P&C General Meetings on emergent issues, upcoming events and budget

Huge thanks to the hard working committee members including:
Chair: Andrew Helmore
Treasurer: Renita Wilson
Registrar: Angela Beitz
Secretary: Georgia Megahey
General Members: Sarah Latimer Jones, Jodie Warrell

There are many other members and volunteers who work hard to ensure the ASC can function. This includes our computer guru (Leanne Towerzey) and the parents who organise and cook the BBQ on Friday nights (The McDonalds), run the canteen, time keep and organise learn to swim timetables and sign on days.

April P & C meeting
There is no April general meeting but there will be a planning meeting to discuss various projects the P & C would like to do over the next year. This will be held on Wednesday 23 April (first week next term) starting at 6.30pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome.

Best wishes to all the school community for a blessed Easter and restful holiday.
Regards
Narelle Cooley  narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au

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 was a great effort from all the students who participated in the Cross Country on Tuesday.

We wish everyone a happy and safe Easter. Enjoy the school break and be ready for another exciting term at Wellers Hill.

Darcy Helmore and Elsie O’Brien
Year 6 School Captains
Rule Reminder:

Be A Learner - Successful Students
- are prepared
- pay attention
- develop good work habits outside of school hours
- create good problem solving strategies (e.g. mind maps, organised lists, reducing problems to smaller pieces)

Traffic Action Group

We have had communication from the Brisbane City Council about parents / caregivers who are parking on the city inbound side of Toohey Road on the yellow lines. Drivers are legally not supposed to park in these areas, the Police have handed out verbal warnings and tickets to some for parking in these areas.

Due to the size of council buses they must have a certain amount of area to be able to drive on the public roads to satisfactorily complete regular services safely and on time. The practice of illegally parking not only inconveniences our local buses, it endangers the lives of our children and other road users - please do the right thing.

We have been informed that there will be regular patrols in this area from BCC, QPS and Dept of Transport officers to reinforce the message about good driving practices.

Orange Day Assembly:

Thank you to everyone in our school community for their commitment to the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence on Friday. Our MATES team set the standard with a comical but thought provoking vignette about exclusion and bullying. Our special guest, Adopt a Cop, Meg Magarry spoke about bullying in general and cyberbullying specifically in a thought provoking presentation. The school then took the pledge:

OUR PLEDGE

WE pledge to take a stand and say NO to bullying.
WE will not join in on any bullying behaviour.
WE will report any bullying behaviour that we cannot solve ourselves and urge our friends, family and peers to do the same.

IT IS NOT COOL TO BE A BULLY AT OUR SCHOOL!

We also distributed the school’s newly developed anti-bullying information brochure which articulates the school’s position on taking a stand against bullying.

POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS: Congratulations to Finn M, Emily I, Stanley C and Tara M. Their wonderful posters will be copied and displayed around the school.
**SPORTS NEWS**

**Easter Holiday Training Program – Cross Country**

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**FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER**

**BRAVE - Free anxiety self-help program**

*28 May 2014*

*If you are between the ages of 8-17 check out the new anxiety self-help program.*

A free, evidence-based program that has been proven to help prevent and treat anxiety in young people is now available online.

The BRAVE program is an online self-help course that allows young people aged between eight and 17 and their parents to seek support for anxiety in the comfort of their own homes.

The program, which uses Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) techniques, includes up to 10 sessions for children or young people. Parents can also take part in a separate program to learn ways to help their children manage anxiety and participants can come back at any time for refreshers.

Parents can complete the program together with, or independently of, their child and not everyone will need to do all sessions.

For more information read the media release about the launch of the BRAVE program, or access the program at www.brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au.
**MUSIC NEWS**

**Important Dates:**
Thursday 23rd April - ANZAC Day Parade
Monday 18th May – Music Night
Monday 25th May – Choral Fanfare

**ANZAC Day Parade**
Ensembles performing in the ANZAC parade include all choirs – Junior Choir, Senior Choir and Vocal Group, the Senior Band, and the Camerata Strings. Please ensure your child now has the correct performance uniform.

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**Choir News:**
All choir members should now be a member of the **Wellers Hill Choirs** – Ed. Studio Album on The Learning Place.

Remember to practice ANZAC day pieces and concert pieces for music night!

Steps to Gain access to **Wellers Hill Choirs** Ed. Studio on The Learning Place:

1. Access The Learning Place - When accessing from home use the url: [https://students.learningplace.eq.edu.au/middle](https://students.learningplace.eq.edu.au/middle)
   Or google - “learning place, student space” and use your MIS logon.

2. Go to quick links (right) and enter access key: A79958401

3. Request access. When you have successfully requested access you will see this message on your screen:
   An access request to the album has been submitted on your behalf. The Owner(s) of the album are able to grant you permission to the album.

   Be patient, your request will be granted as soon as possible.
4 Once approved, make Wellers Hill Choirs a favourite by pressing the favourite button (button with the heart) to keep Wellers Hill Choirs on your home page.

5 Happy Practicing!

**Camerata Strings**
There will be **no rehearsal this Thursday morning the 2nd** as a number of students are away. There will be a rehearsal the first Thursday of Term 1 (23\textsuperscript{rd} of April) at 7:30am as this is the day of the ANZAC day ceremony and performance.

From Week 2 onwards, Camerata Strings will no longer rehearse Thursday morning but instead Thursday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} lunch.

Happy Music Making!
Mrs Kristensen, Mrs Price, and Mr Bell

**SCHOOL BANKING**

- **Reward Items**

There are plenty of prizes to claim with your 10 silver tokens this year including our 2 new prizes for 2015 and some of the old favourites too. If you wish to claim a prize, just include your 10 tokens in with the coupon for the prize you would like or a little note in with your banking on Thursday to let us know which reward item you would like.

The reward items available for order are:
- Blue Wallet – 2013 item
- Headphones – 2013 item
- Knuckles game – 2013 item
- Spen moneybox
- Pru moneybox
- Scented pencils
- Projector cup
- Sea Streamers
- Shark Keyring
- Swim bag

The banking lady needs a hand this Thursday morning (2/4) to count the money as her regular off-sider has gone holidaying (lucky duck!) . It is only for 1hr from 9-10am in the staffroom. On the job training as well as coffee/tea will be provided.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program at Wellers Hill.
Banking day is every Thursday.

**FOUND ITEMS**

- Orange Watch
- Cream Watch with pink face
- Key ring with pink bow
- Headphones
- Silver pierced earring with stones
- 2 coin purses with Frozen characters
- Blue Headband (hard)
- Blue elastic with ribbon
- Ugg boot key ring
- Called Ed coin purse
SACCS

Dear Families,

Thank you for booking your children in our Easter Vacation Care. We have great activities planned that will stimulate the interest and imagination of all children attending.

Based on our observations there are a few things that we would like to bring to your attention:

- **Food** – Please pack plenty of food - it appears that all this active life stimulates children’ appetite and they quickly run out of food(usually after morning tea!!!).
- **Water** – Provide your children with a drink bottle. We observe that many children have no drink bottles with them and that is not a good practice especially in this hot weather.
- **Clothes** – Be sun smart – provide your child only with tops with sleeves.
- **Shoes** – enclosed shoes only- make sure your children can run safely around the service.
- **Spare clothes** – always pack spare clothes. Especially important for prep and grade one children.
- **Digital sign in/out** – always ensure that you press the green “done” button located on the bottom right side of the screen. A red box appearing on the screen indicates a problem – please do not just leave it, contact SACCS staff for help.
- **Collection of children** - Please advise us if another person is collecting your children. We need their contact details and to sight their ID.
- **Medications** – please advise us as soon as possible if your child/children have a medical condition that requires them to take medication regularly or temporarily. Please remember that it is parents’ responsibility to bring/collect the said medication.
- **Departure time** – please check carefully our excursions departure time and arrive on time in the service. We might not be able to delay the trip while waiting for your child/children

We would like to wish you a great Easter Holiday.

SACCS

MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP (MSG)  
(contact us: wellershillmusic@gmail.com)

* LEVY NOTICES
All students who participate in the music program (instrumental and choirs) have been issued a levy notice. Payments are now overdue. If you have not received one from your child please contact the Levy Coordinator (Melissa E: spscontact@yahoo.com.au)

Payment options are:
- Direct Deposit to Acct: WHSS Music Support Group, BSB: 064-162, Acct: 10308176 ***PLEASE add your child’s name as reference***
- Flexischools - www.flexischools.com.au (this allows for credit card payments)

NO CASH OR CHEQUES PLEASE
We have received one payment via direct debit in the last week that did not have a child's name or any name as reference, please contact Melissa if you think this may be your child.

**ISSUE OF PERFORMANCE UNIFORM ITEMS - BLAZERS, CUMMERBUNDS & TIES**

Blazers - Blazers were issued this week for Senior Band (Monday rehearsal), Vocal Group (Tuesday at Senior Choir rehearsal) and Camerata Strings (Wednesday at Senior Strings rehearsal). Any students who were absent on the day of their rehearsal can collect their blazer from the music block storeroom. All blazers are in black coat bags labelled with the student's name and ensemble.

Blazers for Senior Strings will be issued in term 2, prior to Music Night.

Please Note: MSG have done everything possible to issue blazers that are the correct size however, due to greater demand for smaller sizes, some students have been issued with the next size up.

Boys bow-ties and cummerbunds - All boys issued with a blazer were also issued with a bow-tie and cummerbund. These will be in the pocket of the blazer.

Bow-ties and cummerbunds for boys that do not require a blazer will be issued prior to their first performance (ANZAC Day parade for choirs; Music Night for Junior Band, Beginner Strings and Intermediate Strings).

Girls ties - Girls in Vocal Group, Senior Choir, Camerata Strings, Senior Strings and Senior Band will require a tie for performances. Girls ties will need to be purchased from the Uniform Shop.

**SECOND HAND DONATIONS WELCOME**

If your family has any performance uniform items no longer required, especially girls ties, these would gratefully be received by the MSG. Thank you!

**VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS WELCOME - MUSIC NIGHT (TERM 2)**

Our first music night for 2015 is coming up on Monday 18th May. To help make the night a success, please consider volunteering a little of your time or donating an item to be raffled on the night. Contact us at wellershillmusic@gmail.com

**NEXT MEETING**: our next Music Support Group (MSG) meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 5th May at 7pm in the WHSS staff room. All welcome!

**UNIFORM SHOP**

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REMINDER - THE UNIFORM SHOP IS CLOSED WEEK 1 OF TERM 2.

ANY URGENT QUERIES REGARDING PERFORMANCE UNIFORM FOR ANZAC DAY PARADE - PLEASE CONTACT MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP -

Leanne  0412 190 337
Jutta  0479 109 669
EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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

SWIM CLUB

• Last Saturday saw our end of season Club Champs. All kids did a fantastic job. Swim club will resume in term 4 this year with sign on being held in September. Date & time will be available closer to the date.

• Please note: there will be NO swimming lessons this Saturday 4th April as this is a public holiday.

• To maintain the kids technique, skills and aerobic fitness it is now possible for your child to swim in squad in Term 2 this year over winter.
  Costs for Term 2: 1 Swimmer = $200, 2 Swimmers = $380, 3 of more = $480
  As usual places will be limited, so first in, best catered for.

• Secure your child’s place today by making a $100 deposit to WHSSASC BSB: 064 101 ACC: 00901025 Reference: [Your child’s name.] Forward a copy of your deposit to admin@wellersratz.com.

Please refer to wellers ratz website for timetable schedule.

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST SWIM CLUB NEWS

• Even though the colder months are approaching there is still lots that will be happened around the pool and behind the scenes. Keep up to date to with Swim Club events by Liking us on Facebook and check the website regularly.

• For anyone interested in advertising their business within the pool complex can email the club: admin@wellersratz.com.
  There will be a 12-month or 3 year period available with high visibility within the pool area.

TUCKSHOP

State of Origin Meal Deal
It’s back!! This year we will have Meal Deals on SOO Game 1, 27 May and Game 2, 17 June.
Meal Deal 1 - Meat Lovers Pizza, Twisties, Tropical LOL and an iced cupcake.
Meal Deal 2 – Pie, sauce, Honey Soy chips, Tropical LOL and an iced cupcake.
Both deals are $8. You can order one or both by tearing off the payment section below and returning to the tuckshop before the cutoff date. Both orders will also appear on Flexischools after the Easter holidays. Don’t miss out – orders WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED after the cutoff dates.
Have a safe and Happy Easter. Thanks so much for your support during Term 1. See you next term. Regards Carolyn and Ros.

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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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**STATE OF ORIGIN MEAL DEAL 1 – MAY 27 (Cut off for order Friday May 22) $8.00**
(Meat Lovers Pizza, Twisties, Tropical LOL and an iced cupcake.)

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**STATE OF ORIGIN MEAL DEAL 2 – JUNE 17 (Cut off for order Friday June 12) $8.00**
(Meal Deal 2 – Pie, sauce, Honey Soy chips, Tropical LOL and an iced cupcake)

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Planning is in progress for our school fete "Harmonies on the Hill" to be held on

Sunday 2\textsuperscript{nd} August, 2015

This is the biggest fundraising event on the school calendar and we need your help. In 2012, an army of dedicated volunteers raised nearly $70,000 that directly benefited all of our children.

Sponsorship of donations and goods is key to the success of the fete. If you would like to sponsor in any way please contact Rosie Payne (details below).

In Term 2, we’ll be seeking donations for ‘nearly new’ clothes, wine/beer and items for the Trash and Treasure stall. If you’ve got some time over the holidays to put some items aside for ‘bring in’ days, it will be greatly appreciated.

A BIG Thank you to local artist Megan Schliebs who has generously offered to donate a work of art for the auction. Megan’s talent can be viewed by visiting [http://meganschliebs.com](http://meganschliebs.com) and on Facebook, Megan Schliebs Mixed Media Artist.

**Contact your Harmonies Committee**

Please contact us should you wish to sponsor, convene a stall, offer assistance to the committee or for any general enquiries.

- Fem Castles (Stalls) [femkeboer@icloud.com](mailto:femkeboer@icloud.com)
- Rosie Payne (Sponsorship) [rosemary.stead@gmail.com](mailto:rosemary.stead@gmail.com)
- Brigitte Braddock (Marketing) [brigitte.braddock@hotmail.com](mailto:brigitte.braddock@hotmail.com)
- Chris Hennessy (Rides) [chris-hennessy@hotmail.com](mailto:chris-hennessy@hotmail.com)

“Your fete is in our hands”
COMMUNITY NOTICES

GO SPORTS (Term 2) Join us for all the fun!
SOCCER Grades Prep to 3
NETBALL Grades 2 to 5
See the flyer for more information

Kelly Sports – Term 2 – Dynamic Dance

WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL

DYNAMIC DANCE
Dance, shake, move and let the beat enter your feet with Kelly Sports. Our trained dance coaches can get your child’s hips swinging, heads bumping, feet rocking and toesies shakin’ to all of modern contemporary music’s classics. Sign up fast as places are limited and let our coaches beat ignite your child’s dancing feet.

WHEN: COMMENCING: CONCLUDING: TIME: YEAR LEVELS:
Thursday 36th April 25th June 9:30am – 10:30am Prep – 8

COST: $90 for 9 week block

VENUE: Wellers Hill State School

ONLINE ENROLMENT
www.kellysports.com.au

To enrol, please visit www.kellysports.com.au click on the Online Enrolment form. Follow the instructions to register.

SAD WEATHER DAYS: Please see website under Latest News or Check Weather by 7.00am (class will be made up at the end of course if cancelled)

www.gosports.com.au