Wednesday 27 May, 2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Community Members

This week at Wellers Hill is another busy and interesting one.

P & C Meeting
There will be a meeting of the P & C Association in the Library Annex, commencing at 6:30pm, on Wednesday 27 May 2015. The meeting is starting one hour earlier due to State of Origin.

Choral Fanfare 2015
On Monday students in the Junior Choir, Senior Choir, and Vocal Group performed in the 2015 Choral Fanfare competition. The students performed extremely well and everyone at school is very proud of them. The choirs are rated against a specific set of criteria and do not compete against other choirs in the competition. This year all three choirs achieved a Gold Award recognition for their performance. This is the highest award possible. Our choral programme continues to go from strength to strength due to the dedication of the students, the parents, and their teacher Mrs Gillian Kristensen.
**St Paul’s Fete**

Last Saturday our strings group, the Camerata Strings, the Vocal Group, and the WHSS Concert Band performed at the St Paul’s Fete. Thank you to our parents for taking the students, and a big thanks to the students for giving up their Saturday morning for a WHSS music performance. It is a wonderful community service for our students to perform in the wider community, with the performance appreciated by all who attended. Thank you to the music teachers, Mrs Josie Price, Mrs Gillian Kristensen and Mr Andrew Bell for attending and making the performances possible.

**Junior Learning Wing – JLW**

The JLW is nearing completion. The builders only have minor work to rectify or complete in the main building. The internal roadway should be completed this week. It is anticipated that the hand over will be one day next week. I am currently working out a schedule with the teachers in relation to a moving schedule.

**Prep Student Drop Off and Collection**

I would like to take this opportunity to remind Prep parents that all prep students must be dropped off at their classroom and supervised by an adult prior to school. Prep students must not dropped at Stop Drop Zone or escorted into the school by a sibling. The prep day also concludes at 02:50pm, and students need to be collected at this time. If parents are running late they should contact the school.

Kind regards,

Have a great week.
Kind regards
John

**ROAD SAFETY**

To ensure the safety of our students and make the pick-up areas flow more efficiently, could parents/carers please follow the following rules:-

- Students are **not** to place or collect bags from the boot/back of vehicles. This is for safety reasons. If bags cannot be placed at their feet (preferred option), parents are to place items in the back of the vehicle
- No parking across the yellow lines
- No parking across the school driveway or in the bus area – B.C.C. are issuing fines.
- No vehicles to be left unattended in the pickup areas during restricted times
- To ensure a steady flow at the Toohey Rd pick up area, please go around the block if your child/children are not ready, waiting with the teacher to be collected
- Please be patient and courteous

**Please note:** The supervising teachers will be on duty at both pickup areas until 3:20pm. Both areas are less congested by 3:10pm if parents wanted to leave pick-up until then. Students not collected will then be escorted to the office to wait.
FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

May P & C Meeting
The May P & C meeting will be held this Wednesday 27 June at 6.30pm in the library annexe. Please note the earlier start time (for the State of Origin). Everyone is welcome.

School Disco
The first of 3 discos for 2015 organised by the Sports Support Group (SSG) will be held this Thursday night 28 May 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 (Leanne Cleary) 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 Leanne.
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.

‘Harmonies on the Hill’ fete date is Sunday 2 August
Keep an eye out for information on how you can help at Harmonies. The newsletter and parent rep emails will give you regular updates. Please think about donating items, baking or assisting on a stall. As the saying goes ‘Many hands make light work’. There will be lots of jobs that need to be done. Working together as a school community we can make ‘Harmonies’ a wonderful event and in the process raise much needed funds for the school which benefits our kids.

P & C Operations Manager
The WHSS P & C are in the process of employing an Operations Manager. The role has been advertised on SEEK classified as Administration & Office Support – Office Manager. A detailed job description and selection criteria can be found on SEEK at the following web address http://www.seek.com.au/job/28722490?pos=1&type=standard
The P & C would expect the successful applicant to possess computer skills, demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills and be motivated and innovative in their approach to the position. A knowledge of finance, accounts, budgeting and cashflow forecasting is needed. Anyone who is interested is encouraged to apply. Applications close on Wednesday 3 June. We hope to fill this position by the end of this term.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au
Regards Narelle
**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**

We have our first school disco for 2015 on this Thursday the 28th of May. We also have our finals for Interschool sport this Friday. We’re sure all our teams will do a great job and we wish them good luck.

All of our choirs attended the Choral Fanfare and did a great job achieving gold. Also, on Saturday, we had the Vocal Group, Camerata Strings and the Senior Band performing at the St Pauls Fete and they all did a fantastic job.

Have a Great week.

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

All Music Students
Congratulations on a wonderful music night! What a fantastic testament to the music culture of our school to have such well prepared performance pieces so early in the year, well done! Congratulations to Vocal Group, Camerata Strings, and Senior Band on your excellent performance at the St Paul’s Fete over the weekend!

Choirs
Congratulations to Junior Choir, Senior Choir and Vocal Group on achieving the Gold Award at Choral Fanfare on Monday! This is the highest award in the Competition. You should all be very proud of your achievements!
Rehearsals: Choir rehearsals will run as normal up until the end of the term with one exception.
There will be no Senior Choir rehearsal on Tuesday the 16th of June (Week 9).

Strings
Reminder: The Year 4 Strings Camp will be held week 8, 9th – 12th June.
There will be no strings lessons or rehearsals in week 8 due to the Year 4 Strings Camp.

Band
Reminder: The Junior Band Camp will be held in week 7, 2nd – 5th June.
There will be no junior band rehearsal 2nd break Wednesday due to camp.

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

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER: ANNE CHAPMAN

Raising Children Network provides a wealth of information for parents and carers to support in the development of their children.

See link below:-

http://raisingchildren.net.au/

Raising Children Network
The Australian parenting website: comprehensive, practical, expert child health and parenting information and activities covering children aged 0-15 years.
Read more...
Kidsmatter provides schools and families with a range of information to help them support children’s mental health and wellbeing.

To assist in supporting children’s mental health and wellbeing, each month a Kidsmatter topic will be included in the school newsletter. The practical information, tips and strategies provided may be beneficial in supporting children in the home environment. This will also be supported through school staff, implementing support strategies in the school environment, as needed.

This month the focus topic will be: **Social Development**

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**Social development: Suggestions for families**

Family relationships and expectations have a major influence on children’s social development. Family relationships set the foundation for children to relate to others. Children learn how to manage relationships by observing the ways that parents, caregivers and other family members relate to others.
How parents and carers can help

Teach social and emotional skills
Teach children social skills such as listening to others, taking turns, making friends and resolving conflict. Emphasise skills for cooperative and respectful relationships and acknowledge children’s efforts to use them. For ideas about how you can teach social and emotional skills, see the range of KidsMatter Primary information sheets on social and emotional learning.

Use positive discipline
Setting reasonable expectations for children’s behaviour, and communicating them clearly and respectfully, sets the tone for cooperation. Being consistent and positive in your approach to discipline communicates to children that they are valued, even if a particular behaviour is not. For further ideas, see the KidsMatter Primary information sheets on positive discipline.

Talk about values
Read stories that emphasise values with your children. Ask their opinions on whether they think a particular action is respectful, responsible, caring etcetera. Discuss the pros and cons of different kinds of values for promoting effective social relationships. Make talking about values and opinions part of everyday conversation, for example, by talking about things you see on TV.

Capitilise on ‘teachable moments’
When something happens that requires a response which draws on values, it presents a ‘teachable moment’. Ask children to think about what the problem is and what they could do to improve the situation. For example, when feelings have been hurt you could ask your child’s opinion of what the person might be feeling hurt about. Extend your child’s thinking through asking questions like, “How could you find out what Jo is feeling sad about?” and “What do you think you could do to help?”

Involve children in family discussions and decision-making
Encouraging children to contribute to family discussions and decision-making gives them practice in listening to others’ views and seeing things from different angles. Listening and contributing to family discussions helps children understand what your values are and shows them that their voices are valued. Involving children in these ways in family discussions and decision-making promotes respectful and responsible behaviours.

Promote a strong sense of identity
When parents and carers notice and acknowledge what children do to help, it shows children that their contributions are worthwhile. This gives them a sense of pride and encourages them to “do the right thing”. Help children to work out ways to stand up for what they believe in and let them know that you are proud of them when they do. This helps children to build confidence in their own strengths and values.

Supervise media use
It is very important for parents and carers to supervise children’s media use and ensure that the things they view are appropriate for their age and level of understanding. When children are repeatedly exposed to violent or inappropriate media images they can see these things as normal. Children often imitate the behaviour they see on TV or on the Internet.

This resource is part of a range of KidsMatter Primary information sheets for families and school staff. View them all online at www.kidsmatter.edu.au
SPORT NEWS

Regional Cross Country Championships
Congratulations to the four Wellers Hill State School students who competed at the Metropolitan East Regional Championships on Tuesday 19th May. On the day there were five districts all competing for top spots in the region. The boys and girls from Wellers Hill were very excited and a little nervous, but all of them had an extremely strong race; with students placing exceptionally well in their age groups. Emerson R – 9th, Frank V – 16th, vier R – 25th, Lucy B – 27th.

P-3 Cross Country 2015
The cross country carnival for the Prep to Year 3’s has been rescheduled to be on the 4th of June (Thursday, week 4). Please keep an eye out for the information letter to come out via the parent network. Anyone who would like to volunteer as a course marshal, please contact Miss Sloan via email: asloa17@eq.edu.au

LIBRARY NEWS

Hi Everyone,

I just wanted to say a massive thank-you to the Weller's Hill Community for making the Book Fair so successful. I think everyone had a lot of fun dressing-up as well as enjoying the afternoon in the Hall - viewing and buying books as well as the activities. We were very lucky to have a special appearance by the "Very Cracky Bear" although she/he didn't appear too cranky (just very hot)!!

In the next Newsletter I will tell you how much money we made from the Book Fair.

The winner of the $60.00 Book Voucher is Ariel V from 2R - congratulations!

At the moment we have quite a few books that need covering. If you have some time please call in and take some books home to cover - your help will be very much appreciated.

Once again many, many thanks.

Bernadette Hoffman
Teacher in the Library
SACCS

June/July 2015 Vacation Care – SACCS is currently working on our June/July 2015 Vacation Care. The program will be released on 01.05.15. The Early Birds closing date will be at 6 PM on Friday, 12 June 2015. Bookings from all school age children (up to 14 years old) from Wellers Hill School and from the local school communities are welcome. The form will be available for download from Wellers Hill SS website or alternatively a hard copy can be collected from SACCS office after 01.05.15. Please contact us if you have any suggestions or ideas for activities during the Vacation Care.

School Disco - If your children are in Prep, grade one or two and you would like SACCS staff to assist them to attend the disco on 28/05/15 you would need to sign the Permission form, provided at SACCs office. The form needs to be returned by 27/05/15. Please note that this is a separate permission form to the school’s form, this is a permission to release your children from SACCS into the care of the school representative. All forms must be returned to SACCS office.

SACCS Team activity – We are currently in process of reviewing Quality Area 3 – Physical Environment. There are 3 standards included in this Quality area. They are as follows:
Standard 1. The design and location of the premises is appropriate for the operation of a service.
Standard 2. The environment is inclusive, promotes competence, independent exploration and learning through play.
Standard 3. The service takes an active role in caring for its environment and contributes to a sustainable future.

We would appreciate it if you communicate back to us your opinion of how we perform in this area and standards. Do you think that we currently meet the standards or exceed the standards? Please communicate your suggestions to us. Your participation is very important to us – so please stop and take a few minutes from your busy life. Your help will make SACCS an even better place for the benefit of your children!

MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

contact us: wellershillmusic@gmail.com

★★ MUSIC NIGHT - THANK YOU ★★

MSG sends a very big THANK YOU to all the volunteer parents and teachers who assisted at, before and after the Music Night last Monday. Thank you also to all the parents / families for bringing your children along to perform - and of course thank you to the children - the stars of the evening!
ST PAUL’S FETE & CHORAL FANFARE
Well done to all the ensembles for their excellent performances at the recent St Paul’s Anglican Church Fete (Vocal Group, Camerata Strings & Senior Band) and Choral Fanfare (Junior Choir, Senior Choir & Vocal Group). Thank you to all the parents and teachers for helping children to arrive on time (particularly those with conflicting Saturday sporting commitments!) and supervising the events. Everyone was well presented and sounded amazing!

WHSS HARMONIES ON THE HILL / FETE
Please consider volunteering at our school fete (Harmonies) in August. MSG needs volunteers to assist with ensemble set-ups, change room supervision and/or ushering the music students. Volunteering for 1-2 hour blocks either morning or afternoon would be appreciated. Please email us at wellershillmusic@gmail.com if you can assist.

LEVIES - A FINAL reminder notice will go out this week to those students whose payments are still outstanding. If you receive a reminder notice and have any concerns please email wellershillmusic@gmail.com or contact Melissa (levy coordinator) - thank you.

MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP (MSG) MEETING - Our next meeting is Tuesday 16th June at 7pm in the WHSS Staff Room - All welcome!

Entertainment Book Brisbane
Very Limited Stock available this year
The Entertainment Book is your special invitation to many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more. It is filled with hundreds of valuable offers including up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers! For just AU $65.00 and you'll receive over AU $15,000.00 in valuable offers. And best of all, a portion of the sale of this 2015 Brisbane, Sunshine Coast Entertainment Book will go towards raising much needed funds for the WELLERS HILL MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP.

You can purchase your copy of this fabulous book either in the School Office (cash) or online:
**TUCKSHOP**

**State of Origin Meal Deal – ORDER NOW BEFORE THE CUT-OFF DATE**
You can still order Meal Deal 2 until June 12.

Meal Deal 2 – Pie, sauce, Honey Soy chips, Tropical LOL and an iced cupcake - $8
You can order by tearing off the payment section below and returning to the tuckshop before the cutoff date. Meal Deal offer is also on Flexischools. Don’t miss out – orders **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** after the cutoff date.

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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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(Please place tear-off section and payment in an envelope and return to the tuckshop before Friday June 12)

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.
UNIFORM SHOP

Faulty Backpacks
The Uniform Shop has had several returns from parents of backpacks purchased this year or last year. The problem has been a fault with the zip not closing/catching properly, as well as backstraps pulling completely off.

If you have any of these problems with newly purchased backpacks (within the last year) - come and see the uniform shop for a possible replacement.

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

FOR SALE

¾ Arioso Violin (purchased new from Simply Strings in February 2014). Selling as upgrading to full sized violin. Comes with Kun shoulder rest, bow and case. Excellent condition. $200.
Phone: Emmah on 0432901340

FOUND ITEMS

Viking Hat, Sequence Tiara, Beaded Tiara with ribbon roses all lost on Dress up day
Reading Glasses –purple frames with white dots of edge
Rookies2Red watch
Blue Lets Race Large Bouncing ball with handle

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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

What is significant about this picture?

1. These people are all members of our school community.
2. They are just a little bit mad…..but in a good way.
3. They participate in a great family activity

As you can see there is a great spread of ages from the very young to the very, very …. mature. There is also a range of abilities from the very very good to ….. well shall we say …there for the fresh air and coffee afterwards. What do these people do? They participate regularly in Parkrun at Stones Corner on a Saturday morning. There is a large contingent of Wellers Hill families both past and present who participate and we would love to see you there. It is as simple as registering via the link below then turning up. The people who run it do a great job and everyone is made to feel very welcome. I will guarantee that there will be someone there that you know.

Details:
Where: Hanlon Park Corner of Junction St and O’Keefe St Stones Corner
When: (Almost) Every Saturday at 7:00am
Cost: Free
Fitness Level: Very fit to “Are you serious?”

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Yeronga Park Kindergarten** will hold their annual Open Day for prospective families in 2016 and beyond on Saturday 13th June from 10am to 12pm. Come explore our wonderful indoor and outdoor environments, meet our chickens and see what fun there is to be had at kindy. All welcome. [www.candk.asn.au/yerongapark](http://www.candk.asn.au/yerongapark)
admin@yerongaparkkindy.com.au  ph. 3848 4868
ANKERLEY & DISTRICTS BLUE LIGHT DISCO  
***Friday 5th June 2015***

AGES: 7yrs. – 14yrs  
TIME: 7pm-9.30pm  
COST: $10.00  
PLACE: Marymac Community Hall, 616 Ipswich Rd, Annerley

- Live DJ & Light Show  
- Free Jumping Castle & Tattoos  
- Lucky Door Prizes  
- Drinks and sweets available for purchase  
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.

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**HOLIDAY CLUB**

Looking for something fun and fabulous to do over the holidays?  
Come to the……

**MEGA MAKERS HOLIDAY CLUB**

For children in Prep – Year 6  
Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July  
(first week of school holidays)  
9am – 12.30pm each day  
at the Uniting Church, Pope St, Tarragindi

Singing, games, drama, stories, craft and a huge range of interesting Electives.  
Registration Forms will go out this week to the oldest in the family, or pick one up at the office. Numbers are limited for this very popular holiday program, so register early!

Enquiries: Sue 38488236 / Mob: 0402 057 452

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**JAFFA CLUB ANNUAL SERVICE**

This Sunday 31st May  
9am  
at the Wellers Hill School Hall  
morning tea afterwards  
A very family-friendly service  
All welcome!  
Enquiries: 0419 781 906  
(an activity of the Uniting Church, Pope St, Tarragindi)
You are cordially invited to join us as the

TARRAGINDI KINDY FETE GOES WONKAS!

Step into a world of Pure Imagination

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2015

between 10am and 2pm

Carnival Rides  Raffles & Auctions  Animal Farm
Pony Rides     White Elephant      Lollies & Sweets
Face Painting  Jumping Castle   BBQ

Find a GOLDEN TICKET on the day and win a special prize!

31 Newington St, Tarragindi
Ph: 3848 2529

Proudly supported by the Lord Mayor’s Suburban Initiative Fund and Moorooka Ward Councillor
Wednesday June 17

Free Dress Day
Jungle Theme or Wear Green
Gold Coin Donation

Discos

Tuesday June 16  P - 2
Thursday June 18  3 - 6
Gold Coin Entry

2nd Lunch Break in Hall
I’m a Teacher... Get Me Out of Here!

Help your class fundraise for the WHSS Chaplaincy Program at the Undercover Area and win a PIZZA PARTY for your class!

Beware Gross TEACHER Challenge on Parade Friday June 19.

Which class will be the King of the Jungle Wellers Hill?
Dear parents/carers,

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- **number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;**
- **level of adjustments we provide for those students; and**
- **broad category of disability.**

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

John Webster

School Principal
WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?
The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with. The national data collection will count students who have been identified as receiving an adjustment to address a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the DDA). The DDA can be accessed from the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

what is the benefit for my child?
The aim of the national data collection is to collect better information about school students with disability in Australia. This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability. The national data collection is an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students with disability.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?
All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors. When implementing the national data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect information. Therefore, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and report data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.
The information provided through the national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability. The data will help schools to better support students with disability so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without disability.

WHAT ARE SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DO FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?
All students are entitled to a quality learning experience at school. Schools are required to make reasonable adjustments, where needed, to assist students with disability to access and participate in education free from discrimination and on the same basis as other students. These responsibilities are outlined in the DDA and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards). The Standards can be accessed via the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?
A reasonable adjustment is a measure or action taken to help a student with disability access and participate in education on the same basis as students without disability. Reasonable adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (e.g. ramps into school buildings), in the classroom (such as adapting class lessons) and at an individual student level (e.g. extra tuition for a student with learning difficulties).
What information will be collected?
Every year your child’s school will collect the following information for each student with a disability:
• the student’s level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
• the student’s level of adjustment
• the student’s broad type of disability.
The information collected by schools will be provided to all governments to inform policy and programme improvement for students with disability.

WHO WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?
The definition of disability for the national data collection is based on the broad definition under the DDA.
For the purposes of the national data collection, students with learning difficulties such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder as well as chronic health conditions like epilepsy, diabetes or asthma, that require active monitoring by the school, may be included.

Who will collect information FOR THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?
Teachers and school staff will identify the number of students with disability in their school and the level of reasonable adjustment they are provided based on:
• consultation with parents and carers in the course of determining and providing reasonable adjustments
• the school team’s observations and professional judgements
• any medical or other professional diagnosis
• other relevant information.

School principals are responsible for ensuring the information identified about each student is accurate.

How will my child’s privacy be protected?
Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential. Personal details such as student names or other identifying information will not be provided to local or federal education authorities.

IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION COMPULSORY?
All education ministers agreed to full implementation of the national data collection from 2015. This means that all schools must now collect and report information annually on the number of students with disability in their care and the level of adjustment provided to them.
Information about the arrangements that may apply to your school in relation to this data collection is available from your child’s school principal and the relevant education authority or association of independent schools.
Even if your child’s information is not included in the national data collection, the school is still required to provide support to your child with education needs.

FURTHER INFORMATION
Contact your child’s school if you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and how it may involve your child.
An e-learning resource about the Disability Standards for Education 2005 is freely available for the use of individuals, families and communities at http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/.
WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL
FETE
Sunday 2nd August

BRING-IN DAYS & DONATIONS

Books Bring-In Days
- Friday 29 May & Friday 5 June
- Before (from 8am) & after school (until 3:30pm)
- Drop off in front of the store room (located next to the walkway that links the undercover area to the prep buildings, B-Block, next to SACCS).

If you can’t make it on these days, look out for the book collection boxes that are located underneath the staircase that leads up to the Year 3 classrooms (B-Block, behind the tiled wall of the undercover area) and please place your donations in there.

Drinks Bring-In Days & Your chance to win a rides pass
- Thursday 8 June and Friday 9 June

Families are encouraged to bring in cans of soft drinks or small bottles of juice & water (no large bottles, refrigerated drinks or home brands – thank-you).

All 4 packs or 6 packs of drinks will be entered into a COMPETITION to win a Harmonies rides pass valued at $30. More details in the next newsletter!

 Scratch-Its Bring-In Days
- We need some prizes for the very big kids that have a go at the Spin & Win Wheel!
- Thursday 11 June & Friday 12 June
- Drop off to Harmonies representative outside the Tuckshop before school (from 8am)
- Multiples of $1 Scratch-Its are preferable to a higher value

There will be a Harmonies donation box located at the Tuckshop during the week from 8 June to 12 June and you can place your Scratch-Its in there if you can’t make it on the dedicated Bring-in Days. Thank you!

Dates for your diary
- 29 May – Books Bring-in Day
- 5 June – Books Bring-in Day
  Free Dress Day
- 11 & 12 June – Scratch-Its Bring-in Day
- 18 & 19 June – Drinks Bring-in Day & Competition!
- 25 & 26 June – Chocolate Bring-in Day

THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to all the parents that have already donated books and clothes! It looks like we will be having a great selection for sale.

1/2 Price
check out the weekly specials in the supermarkets and stock up on soft drinks when they are on sale...
WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL FETE – SUNDAY 2 AUGUST

WANTED – DONATIONS FOR THE NEARLY NEW STALL

- Throughout May & June
- Yellow and blue bin
- Located inside the school hall near the lost property outside school hours and we put them in front of the school hall during school hours
- Preloved clothing, accessories, shoes and jewellery

Please contact Kim, our friendly Nearly New Clothes Stall convener for any questions (nick.seb@bigpond.com).

WANTED – DONATIONS FOR THE ART & CRAFT STALL

It’s time to think about creating some items to donate to the Art and Craft Stall!

Angela, who has kindly offered to convene the Harmonies Art and Craft Stall, is looking for some crafty family members (mum, dad, kids, grandma, granddad etc.) who can make some craft pieces for sale at the Art & Craft Stall.

Popular items at the last stall included:
- Kid’s necklaces & hair ties,
- bracelets and hand bags,
- decorated pencils and notebooks,
- scarves, tea cosies,
- covered coat hangers,
- crocheted tea towels,
- wheat bags,
- fairy wands and fairy dust necklaces.

Please contact Angela Beitz on angelabeitz@hotmail.com or 0406 999737 if you have ideas to discuss or items you plan to donate.

FREE DRESS DAY ... 5 JUNE

Get your kids excited now and tell them about the upcoming Free Dress Day for the fete. We would ask each child in free dress to bring in a gold coin donation that will go towards purchasing the many required goods for our food stalls so we can cook up a storm of deliciousness!

YOUR CLASS – YOUR CONVENER – YOUR STALL

A very big THANK YOU to those parents who have volunteered to convene a stall at the school fete. It’s those great stalls and wonderful conveners that make an event like Harmonies so memorable.

A stall has now been allocated to your child’s class. Whilst you should be contacted by the stall convener allocated to your child’s class, it would be appreciated if you could also contact them to offer your assistance. Please find the contact list and class allocation on the last page of the newsletter. There are three classes that do not yet have a stall allocated. We will be in touch soon to connect them with some of the bigger stalls that need more help.
LOOKING FOR SPONSORS & RAFFLE / AUCTION PRIZES

We are urgently seeking support from businesses that are interested in contributing to our fete by way of sponsorship or donation. Sponsorship comes in many different packages – from sponsors wishing to provide cash to cover costs & outlays of stalls or for hire of equipment to sponsors wishing to donate goods or services for stalls or raffle prizes.

You may know, own, run or be employed by a business that may consider supporting us. You could also start by talking to your families and friends – they may be happy to get involved in supporting our school community and help raise necessary funds for our school.

Anybody can help! Simple actions like asking a business that you regularly visit and have a connection with (hair dresser, café, shops, toy shops, chiropractor, restaurants, beauticians, newsagents etc.) may help in getting vouchers, gift baskets or other donations for raffles, auction or stalls.

We greatly appreciate all the help and support we get – it shows that our fete is a fabulous community event, connecting people.

AUCTION

For even more excitement at the fete, we are planning to hold a live auction and are looking for some great items to auction off. Please consider becoming a sponsor & providing an item for the auction or simply donate an item for the auction without a sponsorship arrangement.

Please contact Rosie at rosemary.stead@gmail.com should you wish to find out more about sponsorship options or to donate a raffle prize or auction item.

RAFFLE

What would a fete be without a raffle?! Please consider becoming a sponsor & providing a raffle prize or simply donate a raffle prize for this stall without a sponsorship arrangement.

Looking for Musicians and Entertainers

It would be great to have some good music whilst we get a chance to grab something to eat or drink, or just simply to sit down after a break during a hectic day. We are looking for musicians or entertainers to play in the hall later in the afternoon (after the music performances) on 2 August to entertain fete patrons. If you have a spare ½ hour or so to entertain Bar Stall patrons at the school fete, please email Bec Thomson (beccthomson@gmail.com).
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

THANK YOU to many businesses and families who have offered donations and sponsorship for the fete. Our fete is as much about 'FUN'raising as it is Fundraising. Thanks to the following businesses that are supporting Harmonies through sponsorship. Please remember to support the businesses that support the school community!

Thank you to Flow Florist in Tarragindi for donating a $50 gift voucher for our raffles. How about spoiling your special one with a beautiful bouquet?
http://www.flowtarragindi.com/

Thank you to Tangerine Hair and Beauty in Tarragindi for donating a $70 gift voucher. Time for a hairstyle change?

Thank you to Bon Visage in Tarragindi for donating two beauty gift packs. There is always time to pamper yourself!

Thank you to Yeronga Park Swimming Pool Complex for donating 3 gift packs and 3 x 5 week learn to swim vouchers. It's a great opportunity for the kids to learn to swim!
www.yerongaswimming.com.au

Thank you to Ho Choi Chinese Restaurant in Moorooka for donating a voucher for a family take away pack. Always comes in handy on those busy days!

Thank you to Candle Warmers Aust for donating a beautiful candle warmer set. Perfect for the cooler months.
http://www.candlewarmers.com/

Thank you to Wray Organics Mount Gravatt for donating 2 x $25 gift vouchers. Try out their organic shop & café – beautiful goodies!

Thank you to The Good Guys Mount Gravatt for donating a $50 gift card.
http://www.thegoodguys.com.au

Thank you to Howards Storage Westfield Garden City for donating a picnic basket. Pack it full with lovely food and head to the park!
www.hsw.com.au
Wellers Hill State School Fete – Sunday 2 August

PLATINUM SPONSORS

****** A very special Thank You to all our Platinum Sponsors for their generous support *******

Our Platinum Sponsors help us to make our fete a great success and we value each and everyone’s contribution.

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