Wednesday 29 July, 2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Dear Parents and Community Members

What a busy time we are all having at Wellers Hill State School. I am so proud of the students however, as they are working hard regardless of the number of disruptions each class is experiencing.

Have a great week and hope to see you at Harmonies.

John

Harmonies On The Hill
This Sunday is “the BIG day”. The harmonies Committee have been working extremely hard to ensure the day is a huge success. I would venture to say that 100% of families are involved in some way to make the day a success. Thank you for your efforts on behalf of all the students and staff of the school.

School Opinion Survey
Thank you to all of the parents who have completed the on-line school opinion survey. We have had a fantastic response rate this year. Parents who have not responded have until Friday this week to complete the survey.

Japanese Student Visits
A large number of our families are homestaying students who are Australia from Japan. Over the last week we have enjoyed the company of students from Noto-cho. Next week we are looking forward to the arrival of students from Tomo’s English Language School in Kyoto. The tours increase the relevance of our Japanese programme for Wellers Hill students, and assist the Japanese students in improving their English and their knowledge about Australia. I would like to express a deep and sincere thanks to the parents who are providing the homestay experience.

My Absence
I will be absence from the school for the majority of next week attending a Principals’ Conference in Cairns.

Have a great week
FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

HARMONIES, HARMONIES, HARMONIES!!!!
What more can I say?
‘Harmonies on the Hill’ just around the corner this Sunday 2 August
The Harmonies committee continue to work tirelessly to get things organised.

THEY NEED YOUR HELP!!!! EVERY LITTLE BIT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Make sure you read all the details at the back of the newsletter to see what is happening and how you can help out. Why not volunteer for an hour on the day to help out on a stall. Why not make some sweets, jams or baked goods, donate to the second hand books, clothes or trash and treasure. To ensure Harmonies is once again a wonderful day and a successful fund raising event takes involvement from the whole school community. In 2012 our last Harmonies raised over $70 000 and has been used by the P & C within the school for our kids. Let’s see how much can be raised this year!

Huge thanks to the amazing Harmonies committee (listed below), MSG and all those who have volunteered to convene stalls. Without their efforts Harmonies would not be possible.

Harmonies Committee

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Looking forward to a wonderful day on Sunday.
Regards Narelle 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

Today we said good-bye to our Noto-Cho homestay students, who we hope had a great time visiting our school. We are also looking forward to the Tomo group arriving on the 2nd of August which is also the day of Harmonies on the Hill where we have performances from the Bands, Strings and Choirs as well as each grade doing their own act.

The Senior students did well today at the sports day.
Tomorrow, 30th of July will see students from years 4-6 competing in races, relays, ballgames and field events. We wish everyone good luck tomorrow.

Have a Great Week, From the School Captains

Darcy Helmore & Elsie O’Brien

MUSIC NEWS

General

Harmonies On The Hill
All music groups as well as all year levels will be performing during the day at the Harmonies On The Hill School Fete.

Please see the table below for arrival and performance times for All Music Groups. All music students are required to wear their Performance Uniforms. Change rooms will be provided at the Music Block for Music Students to change into uniforms prior to their arrival time.

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Talent Showcase auditions!
The Talent Showcase is on again this year – Tuesday 8th September at Holland Park High School Hall.
Auditions will be held in week 6, so make sure you/your group are rehearsing now!
ANY act will be considered – music, dance, drama, magic show, comedy …. Anything goes!
No “works in progress” will be accepted. You/your group must present the full and finished act that you wish to perform at the showcase.
If backing music is required this must be brought to your audition on CD or USB.
Express your interest in auditioning by filling in the sign-up sheet next to the music notice board.

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

**SPORT NEWS**

**4-7 Athletics Carnival**
Timetable for 30 July is as set out below. Times are a guide only. Students to wear house shirt, hat, sun screen and have water bottle with them on top oval. Parents are invited to watch over the two days and assist teachers with events if possible.

Day Two Program – 30 July

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**Girls District Cricket Selections**
Congratulations to Eva W, Finn M, Ella C and Eloise S on their selection in the Mt Gravatt District Girls Cricket team. Good luck at the Met East trials.

**District Athletics**
Following the upper school athletics carnival, all students who have qualified for the district carnival will be notified and receive a letter with the details and timetable of the two day event. It is due to take place on Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 of August (week five).
**Junior Sports Day – Thursday August 20**
The Junior Sports day is coming up soon! Students should wear their house shirt, hats, sun screen and have a water bottle with them for the day. It promises to be a great day and family members are welcome to come up to the top oval to watch! The timetable for the day is below, and is an estimation of times only.

9:00 – 9:30 Opening Ceremony & Welcome  
9:30 – 10:10 – Year 2/3 Games, Prep Races  
10:10 - 10:50 – Year 2/3 Games, Year 1 Races  
10:50 - 11:40 – Lunch break  
11:40 - 12:20 – Year 1/Prep Games, Year 2 Races  
12:20 - 1:00 – Year 1/Prep Games, Year 3 Races  
1:00 – 1:10 – Closing Ceremony

**Interschool Sport**
The Summer Interschool Sport season will begin at the end of week five (14/8). At this stage we are likely to enter teams in girls AFL, girls softball/teeball, boys touch football and boys AFL. Trials will begin in week three or four. Students will be notified in class when trials are occurring. If students are unavailable to trial due to illness or other commitments they must let the organising teacher know in advance where possible. The cost involved with participating in interschool sports is usually around the $60-$70 range which covers bus transportation, field hire, jerseys, equipment and first aid requirements for the ten week season.

**LIBRARY NEWS**
Hi Everyone,

Firstly, thank you SO much to everyone who has taken books home to cover. We are now up to date with covering, but soon there will be more books. Book Week is going to be from Monday 24th - Friday 28th August and during this week there will be activities happening at school. Some of these are:-

**Monday 24th August**
Dress up Parade P - 2, 9am in the Hall. (Theme in the next newsletter)

**Wednesday 26th August**
Reading on Rugs for the whole school, 2 - 2.45pm TOP OVAL.

Year 3 and Year 6 students will be showcasing their published narratives in the Annexe on Tuesday 25 August, 1:10 – 1:50 pm.

There will be books in the Annexe during this week that can be viewed and bought. Times for this will be in the next Newsletter. Looking forward to a fun week.

Bernadette Hoffman
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MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - Remember to encourage family and friends (and yourselves) to purchase an Entertainment Book to help raise much needed funds for the MSG. 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.


or see us in the WHSS Hall at the Fete to purchase your copy!

HARMONIES ON THE HILL - We look forward to seeing you all at the fete and enjoying the performances of our talented students across all year levels!

TUCKSHOP

TUCKSHOP CLOSED
The tuckshop will be closed for both morning and afternoon breaks on Monday 31 August and 1 September. We will be back on Wednesday 2 September.

SUSHI
For a Wednesday order you MUST place your Flexischools order before 8.50am on the day prior. Flexischools will still allow you to place an order after the cut-off time but that order will be for Wednesday of the following week.

RECYCLING
Thanks to our fabulous Sustainability captain Sam Cartwright who has made us a poster advertising drink container recycling at the tuckshop. EVERY drink container we sell at the tuckshop can be recycled. From next week a small wheelie bin will be positioned outside the tuckshop for recycling. Parents, please remind your children that they can place empty containers in that bin. We would also like any parents who have room in their recycling bin at home to drop in to the tuckshop to take home the recycled containers. Thank you.
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.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Could parents please check their children’s jumpers and hats to ensure that they have not collected another child’s clothing by mistake.

We have a large amount of lost property in the Hall. After Harmonies, could parents please check the lost property boxes for lost items.

Thank You

**FOUND ITEMS**

- Pandora bracelet
- Silver necklace with heart pendant
- Disney Camera

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

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

**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
COMMUNITY NEWS

Holland Park High
A boutique High School for discerning parents

- Proven Academic Excellence
- Extension and enrichment classes in English, Maths and Science
- Smaller school environment, your child won’t be lost in the crowd
- Tutorial and After School homework support for all students

Open Morning Tours
Friday 14 August & Friday 28 August 2015
9.15—11.15am
Tour and Morning Tea with Principal Jocelyn Roberts
www.hollparkshs.eq.edu.au  3347 0111
153 Bapaume Road, Holland Park West

GO SPORTS
www.gosports.com.au

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 Preps will be escorted to School after the class

To Register:
Go to www.gosports.com.au
Click register online
Or
SMS child's name, school, sport and mobile number to 0417 614 509

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 7.50am
(class will be made up at the end of course if cancelled)

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NETBALL III
Now for Grade 1 in Term 3

PRE PREP MULTISPORTS:
Classes for 5ys to 5ys (Weekdays)

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

(Visit Website for Venues & Times in your area)
Holland Park Junior Cricket Club (HPJCC)
Invite Boys and Girls Ages 5-16 to register for the 2015/16 season.
Registrations Open 1st-31st August*

Join Online:  www.hpjcc.qld.cricket.com.au
Need More Information:  Call our registrar Jo-Anne 0418 97 67 97

Cricket with HPJCC
Ages 5 to 7:  ‘In2Cricket Skills’ – Learn the basic skills required to play cricket through fun, skill-based activities with club cricket coaches and parent support.
Ages 8 to 16:  Play real matches against other clubs with progressive game structures to suit particular ages.
(Note: Registrations may close early if registrations hit capacity prior to 31 Aug).

RAFFLE – DRAWN AT 1.30PM
There are over 30 fabulous prizes to win in our raffle. Below are just 5 of the prizes you can win if you buy a raffle ticket today.  
Tickets are $3 each or 6 for $10 at the raffle stall.
- Wheelerbar full of beer, wine and spirits - $240 – Thanks to Wines of the Western, First Choice Liquor.
- 2 x VIP passes to Ascot and Maroochydore races valued until July 2016 – $460 – Thanks to Village Roadhouse.
- Framing Fabulous voucher for custom framing - $150 – Thanks to Framing Fabulous.
- Aussie World 2 x adult entry passes – $110 – Thanks to Aussie World.
- Adult K Goal Yoga Sessions - $100 – Thanks to Be True Therapies.

SILENT AUCTION – CLOSES 2PM
Please come to the Auction Stall to see our full range of great auction items and to place your bid before 2pm! All items will go to the highest bidder at auction close 2pm. Below is just a small selection of items:
- Retro yellow bike - RRP $395 – Thanks to Ray White Moorooka.
- Great piece of artwork “Augustines” RRP $500 – Thanks to local artist Megan Street.
- Beautiful silver and mother of pearl necklace RRP $593 – Thanks to Stephen Sibbi Jewellery.
- Family Photography session RPP $300 – Thanks to Live by Renae Photography.