Dear Parents and Community Members

The weeks continue to power forward at Wellers Hill. As I write this article, our music students are currently preparing to have their 2015 Music Photos taken. I am also pleased to be back at school following three days away last week attending the Executive Leadership for School Principals programme run by the Queensland Educational Leadership Institute. It is valuable professional development for principals to regularly attend leadership courses so as to ensure they remain current in leadership theory.

I will be taking leave from 11 September until the end of term. Mrs Louise Hart will take on the responsibility of Acting Principal in my absence and our Master Teacher Mrs Anna Gojokovic will become Acting Deputy Principal.

Have a great week.

Kind regards
John

Grandparents and Special Friends Day
Next Wednesday we celebrate Grandparents and Special Friends Day. This is a very special day at Wellers Hill and all students and staff are extremely proud and honoured to host this special event for our families. People who attend will be entertained by the Junior Choir, the Junior Band and the Senior Strings prior to moving to classrooms. We are all looking forward to an exciting and fun filled morning.

Self-Determined Review
All schools across Queensland are required to complete a review every four years. As parents would be aware, Wellers Hill will be participating in a review next week. The review is being conducted by the Queensland Educational Leadership Institute (QELi). Two reviewers, Mr Tom Robertson and Ms Pam Hall, will be in the school from Wednesday 2 September until Monday 7 September, examining practice and interviewing staff, students and parents. We are looking forward to the review and will share the findings with parents following the September vacation. The report will for the basis for the next 4 year planning cycle for the school, 2016 – 2019.
NAPLAN
We are all extremely proud of the results our students have achieved on the 2015 NAPLAN tests. I have included some data for parents to review. Additional data for the school is also available on the ACARA “My School” web site [http://www.myschool.edu.au/](http://www.myschool.edu.au/) for 2008 - 2014. It is anticipated that data for 2015 should be available in the near future.

The data provided indicates that we are working well in all areas, with the colour green indicating that we are operating above the Nation in the particular area and blue indicating that we are operating similar to the Nation. Admin and teachers are now examining individual and group trends across the individual tests and student results to identify any global issues that we must address to further improve student outcomes.

To fully understand the codes on the analysis sheets, U2B refers to Upper 2 Bands and NMS refers to National Minimum Standards.

If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or a member of the school administration team.

### NAPLAN Data Analysis 2013 – 2015

#### Year 5

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Reading</th>
<th>Writing</th>
<th>Spelling</th>
<th>Grammar &amp; Punctuation</th>
<th>Numeracy</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WHSS</td>
<td>QLD</td>
<td>Aust</td>
<td>QLD</td>
<td>Aust</td>
<td>QLD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mean</td>
<td>550.6</td>
<td>494.6</td>
<td>492.2</td>
<td>311.3</td>
<td>499.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U2B</td>
<td>54.9</td>
<td>31.1</td>
<td>33.4</td>
<td>42.8</td>
<td>17.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMS</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>92.7</td>
<td>93.2</td>
<td>90.6</td>
<td>92.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>38.1</td>
<td>93.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2015 – 5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>93.4</td>
<td>92.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>91.6</td>
<td>93.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U2B</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>92.7</td>
<td>93.2</td>
<td>90.6</td>
<td>92.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMS</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>92.7</td>
<td>93.2</td>
<td>90.6</td>
<td>92.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mean</td>
<td>542.2</td>
<td>497.1</td>
<td>500.6</td>
<td>311.3</td>
<td>497.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U2B</td>
<td>54.8</td>
<td>32.2</td>
<td>34.5</td>
<td>42.6</td>
<td>27.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMS</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>92.8</td>
<td>92.9</td>
<td>91.4</td>
<td>90.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>89.9</td>
<td>92.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2014 – 5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>92.7</td>
<td>92.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>97.8</td>
<td>93.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mean</td>
<td>518.9</td>
<td>497.1</td>
<td>500.6</td>
<td>311.3</td>
<td>497.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U2B</td>
<td>46.4</td>
<td>29.9</td>
<td>32.8</td>
<td>25.5</td>
<td>17.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMS</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>96.2</td>
<td>96.1</td>
<td>94.8</td>
<td>96.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>93.9</td>
<td>92.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2013 – 5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>93.2</td>
<td>93.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>98</td>
<td>94.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMS</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>96.2</td>
<td>96.1</td>
<td>94.8</td>
<td>93.8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Year 3

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Reading</th>
<th>Writing</th>
<th>Spelling</th>
<th>Grammar &amp; Punctuation</th>
<th>Numeracy</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WHSS</td>
<td>QLD</td>
<td>Aust</td>
<td>QLD</td>
<td>Aust</td>
<td>QLD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mean</td>
<td>473.3</td>
<td>418.2</td>
<td>425.8</td>
<td>311.3</td>
<td>418.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U2B</td>
<td>66.7</td>
<td>42.7</td>
<td>48.2</td>
<td>69.9</td>
<td>40.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMS</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>95.1</td>
<td>94.6</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>94.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>100</td>
<td>94.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2014 – 5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>95.1</td>
<td>94.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>100</td>
<td>95.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mean</td>
<td>461.2</td>
<td>409.4</td>
<td>408.3</td>
<td>311.3</td>
<td>408.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U2B</td>
<td>58.8</td>
<td>42.1</td>
<td>46.3</td>
<td>65.2</td>
<td>40.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMS</td>
<td>95.9</td>
<td>93.6</td>
<td>94.5</td>
<td>98.8</td>
<td>94.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>93.4</td>
<td>92.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2013 – 5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>93.5</td>
<td>92.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>97.5</td>
<td>93.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U2B</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>40.1</td>
<td>45.6</td>
<td>66.1</td>
<td>42.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMS</td>
<td>98.4</td>
<td>95.1</td>
<td>95.4</td>
<td>98.4</td>
<td>95.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>94.5</td>
<td>93.9</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Junior Sports Day

What a great day all of our junior students had last week on Junior Sports Day. I was sorry to miss the event, however I believe it was one of the best that has ever been held at the school. Congratulations to our PE teacher Mr Munro, and to all of the teachers and teacher aides who helped organise the event.

### Teacher Aide Day

Our teacher aides contribute a significant amount to the learning of students in our school. Next Wednesday September 9, our school will be celebrating Teacher Aide Day. I would encourage parents and students to join us on that day in acknowledging the valuable work that our teacher aides do.

Have a great week.

Kind regards

John
FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

1. Harmonies update
Harmonies was a huge success both in terms of a wonderful community event and also in raising funds for the students at WHSS. Thanks again to the stall convenors, volunteers and fete committee (Chris Hennessy, Amanda Wells, Deanne McDonald & Simone Flint, Fem Castles, Brigitte Braddock, Bec Thompson, Rosie Payne and Gail Kirkman) for the amazing work they did.

The figure for Harmonies has been finalised with nearly $75 000 being raised. All these funds are used by the P & C to purchase items for the school to benefit our kids. A discussion about possible projects will be held at the next P & C meeting on Wednesday 26 August.

2. Father’s Day Stall
Thanks once again to Deanne McDonald and her volunteers who have been purchasing, wrapping and pricing huge numbers of gifts for the Father’s Day stall. The stall will be held on Thursday 3 September and Friday 4 September. This is a great opportunity for kids to buy something for Dad and Grandpa. Prices from $1 to $9. If you can spare some time to volunteer please contact Deanne on 0422 632 951 or by email sdlcmcdonald@optusnet.com.au

3. WHSS Disco
The second disco for the year will be held this Thursday night 27 August. Thanks to the Sport’s Support group for all the organisation that is involved in making the disco a fun night everyone. Take note of the information that was sent home via Parent Rep network.

4. SSS Grant
Smart Schools Subsidy Grant. Wellers Hill State School has been successful in the submission of a SSS grant for $184 000 to renovate the school hall. We are still waiting on the official paperwork so the final planning can begin and work is anticipated to be started during the Christmas vacation. Sincere thanks must go to the Hall Renovation Committee for the enormous amount of work that was done in order to submit the grant. The grant was submitted in May last year and we have been patiently waiting on the results. With the change in State Government things moved slowly. It is fantastic news that this money has been allocated by the State Government. The P & C will be contributing in excess of $250 000 to ensure the project will be completed.

5. New Junior Playground
The new junior playground (located near the Chamberlain Street entrance of the school) is finally open for children to play on. This is a welcome addition to the play spaces around the school and is sure to be played on every day! The playground is bright and colourful and contains fun elements for the younger children at WHSS. This playground was originally ordered in 2013. Due to the fire and building of the Junior Learning Wing (JLW) the installation was delayed. The P & C funded the $38 000 to purchase and install the playground.

Regards Narelle Cooley
narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au
## DATE CLAIMERS and DUE DATES FOR PAYMENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year Level</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Due/Activity Date</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>St Helena Island</td>
<td>OVERDUE</td>
<td>$33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Star Lab</td>
<td>28 August</td>
<td>$9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prep</td>
<td>Seasons Show</td>
<td>4 September</td>
<td>$8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Whole School</td>
<td><strong>Grand Parents Morning – 9:00am – 11:00am</strong></td>
<td>2 September</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 &amp; Prep</td>
<td>Dance Fever – Term 4</td>
<td>16 Sep</td>
<td>$22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prep 2016</td>
<td>Orientation Day 8:45am – 11:00am</td>
<td>14 October</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.

## CAPTAINS’ CORNER

This week is Book Week and we had a dress-up Parade on Monday and some senior students who wrote stories to trade for stationary and books to go to charity on Tuesday. Today was Reading on Rugs in which students went to the top oval and read with some of the younger grades. We also had music photos for all the students in the music program. The District Cricket Teams played on Monday the 24th. As we are nearing the end of the term so the assessment block has started. Good luck to everyone with tests coming up.

Tomorrow we have the disco from 5 o’clock until 8:30 for all grades.

Have a great week.
From the school captains.

Darcy Helmore and Elsie O’Brien
Year 6 School Captains

## BOOK WEEK

What a great start our Book Week Character parade was to our Book Week celebrations. A big thank you to all who came along and to all who sent time preparing costumes. The children and the teachers looked great.
ICAS SCIENCE RESULTS

Year 3

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Merit</th>
<th>Credit</th>
<th>Distinction</th>
<th>High Distinction</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Evelyn M</td>
<td>Monique S</td>
<td>Connor B</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zara H</td>
<td>Daniel B</td>
<td>Noah C</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Zara</td>
<td>Jacob D</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Liam B</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Willem H</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Year 4

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Merit</th>
<th>Credit</th>
<th>Distinction</th>
<th>High Distinction</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sam C</td>
<td>Melanie C</td>
<td>Trish C</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miles N</td>
<td>Carla H</td>
<td>Catherine E</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eleanor T</td>
<td>Remy W</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harrison W</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Year 5

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Merit</th>
<th>Credit</th>
<th>Distinction</th>
<th>High Distinction</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Brian L</td>
<td>Holly C</td>
<td>Lachlan H</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saxon H</td>
<td>Thomas M</td>
<td>Kai B</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Kai C</td>
<td>Nithesh T</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica B</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matthew L</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Year 6

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Merit</th>
<th>Credit</th>
<th>Distinction</th>
<th>High Distinction</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Amy Calvert</td>
<td>Nick B</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sam Lincoln</td>
<td>Thomas R</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicholas Noad</td>
<td>Darcy H</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Daniel B</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Benno C</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Kasper H</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jesse K</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Eva K</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Principal’s Award: Congratulations to Catherine E who was awarded the Principal’s award for achieving a High Distinction with 99% accuracy in the test. Well done Catherine!
TRAFFIC ACTION GROUP

The Traffic Action Group will have our meeting for Term 3 on Thursday 2nd September at 6:30 in the library annexe.

One of the key concerns remains traffic congestion at the Scout Den carpark and the Toohey Road two minute zone at pick up time in the afternoon. The problem being the number of cars converging around 3:00pm. We acknowledge that we need to work with parents to change attitudes and behaviours, as generally, by 3:15 the congestion has eased and traffic flows much more freely.

We ask that parents time their journey to meet the following schedule, with times dependent on the eldest child in the family. (For example: If you have children in Prep, Year 3 and Year 6 they will be collected at 3:15)

Schedule: (For both Toohey Road and Scout Den)

Prep – 2  3:05  
Years 3 – 4  3:10

Years 5 – 7  3:15

Younger children will be accompanied by their older siblings to the pick-up zones and will be supervised by teachers on duty and parent marshalls.

REMINDER:
To aid the collection process, we are asking that the family surname is displayed on the on the dashboard or back of the passenger side interior sun visor which can be put down as the approaches to assist us to have the children ready to get into cars as they approach. The name cards will be printed by the school and can be collected from school administration

Again we are seeking volunteers to assist as marshalls and information will be distributed via the parent representatives next week. Training for the marshalls will be provided.

P-3 SPORTS DAY

A big thank you to Mr Munro, the Year 6 House Captains, 6TL and the staff for all their hard work in preparing and running a very successful P-3 Sports Day. The children had a fabulous time and enjoyed every activity on offer. Thank you also to all the families who came along to support the children, our school community spirit is wonderful to see in action.
FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER

USEFUL INFORMATION THAT WE ALL NEED TO REMEMBER

Who’s chatting to your kids?

The internet today contains many sites that are designed to encourage children and teenagers to communicate by messaging each other in real time. Many of these sites contain areas where children can post personal information about themselves including their name, age, location, photographs, and contact details. Please take some time to discuss these on-line safety tips with your children:

- Never give out personal information on the net, like your full name, address, phone number or school, even sporting events attended, or locations of extra-curricular activities
- Ensure your screen name does not reveal personal information about you.
- Review your online profile. Predators can use this personal information to find you.
- Only allow your friends to view your personal blog and profile.
- Never send your picture to someone you don’t know.
- Don’t accept invitations to view webcams from unknown internet users.
- Never arrange for face-2-face meetings with people met online.
- Understand predators ask personal questions and attempt to become friends quickly.
- Time chatting online to a person does not equal trust or knowing the person.

Teach children the 5 R’s

REALISE – people you chat with may not be who they say they are, nor what age/sex they give.
REFUSE – requests for personal information and ensure your internet profile is private.
REVIEW – your contacts. It’s not “kool” to have contacts you don’t know.
RESPOND – quickly if you ever feel uncomfortable while on-line. Close the program, Tell your parents or a trusted friend.
REPORT – any suspicious or danger on-line contact to the police.

(Adapted from Information provided by Queensland Police Service)

Anne Chapman – Guidance Officer

KIDS MATTER

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: Thinking Learning   Visit: www.kidsmatter.edu.au
**SPORT NEWS**

**Junior Sports Day**
Congratulations to all students for a great junior sports day last Thursday. While Kangaroo were the lucky winners, all students should be proud of their efforts and behaviour. A special thank you to the students of 6TL who did a fantastic job helping run the activities. Thank you to the families who came in support and the teachers for ensuring that the day ran smoothly.

**Records from Upper School Athletics**
Congratulations to the following students who broke records at the Upper School Athletics Carnival:
- Farradai H – 9yrs shot put – 7.23m
- Lucy B – 10 yrs 800m – 3m 18sec
- Meghan B – 11yrs 800m – 3m 12 sec
- Shae G – 11yrs shot put – 8.06m
- Emerson R – 10yrs 800m – 2m 58 sec
- Ben F – 11yrs high jump – 1.31m

**District Athletics**
Congratulations to the seven Wellers Hill athletes who have qualified for the Mt Gravatt District team to attend the upcoming Met East regional trials. To Jackson C, Shae G, Ben F, Emerson R, Ella C, Kacey M and Meghan B, we wish you all the best at the trials.

**Outstanding Jerseys**
There are still quite a few students who have not yet returned jerseys from semester one interschool sporting teams. Please return these to your coach or Mr Munro as soon as possible. For those students who have yet to return their singlet from district athletics, please return them to Mr Munro in the coming days.

**Interschool Sport**
We have had one full week of sport but unfortunately we were rained out last Friday. The venues for sport are now locked in and won’t change. They are as below:

**Touch Football:** Whites Hill Reserve, Boundary Road, 1-2:30pm
**Softball/Teeball:** Henderson Park, Granadilla Street, Macgregor 1-2:30pm
**AFL:** Yandina Fields, Wecker Road, Mansfield 1-2:30pm TBC

Students are reminded to wear their school uniform to school and change into their jerseys at morning tea. Students should be prepared before departing with all sporting equipment required, hat and water bottle. NO HAT NO BUS!!

**Rec Sport**
Students have been informed who will be their ‘Home’ Rec teacher. At 12:30pm each Friday, students move to their rec teacher's class. From 1:50-3pm they will move to their activity for the afternoon – which is often with a different teacher. Students can check the planner here below and check in with their home rec teacher which activity they will be at the following week so that they can plan ahead. A letter with all of the information regarding rec activities has been sent home. In the event of wet weather, the only activity to be postponed will be Silat. Group 5 will now do Silat on 9/10 in Term Four.
P-2 Parade Certificates

Thank you to Senior Constable Meg who came to P-2 parade to talk about Road Safety Week and stayed to help hand out certificates.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TEACHER/GROUP</th>
<th>14/08</th>
<th>21/08</th>
<th>28/9</th>
<th>4/9</th>
<th>11/9</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mrs Luterall (1)</td>
<td>Mini Tennis</td>
<td>Game</td>
<td>Silat</td>
<td>Skipping</td>
<td>Volleyball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms Abdin (2)</td>
<td>Volleyball</td>
<td>Mini Tennis</td>
<td>Game</td>
<td>Silat</td>
<td>Skipping</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs Woodland (3)</td>
<td>Skipping</td>
<td>Volleyball</td>
<td>Mini Tennis</td>
<td>Game</td>
<td>Silat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs Edwards (4)</td>
<td>Game</td>
<td>Skipping</td>
<td>Volleyball</td>
<td>Mini Tennis</td>
<td>Game</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miss Guy (5)</td>
<td>Game</td>
<td>Silat</td>
<td>Skipping</td>
<td>Volleyball</td>
<td>Mini Tennis</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TEACHER/GROUP</th>
<th>18/9</th>
<th>9/10</th>
<th>16/10</th>
<th>23/10</th>
<th>30/10</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mrs Luterall (1)</td>
<td>Mini Tennis</td>
<td>Pool</td>
<td>Pool</td>
<td>Dancing</td>
<td>Basketball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms Abdin (2)</td>
<td>Basketball</td>
<td>Mini Tennis</td>
<td>Pool</td>
<td>Pool</td>
<td>Dancing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs Woodland (3)</td>
<td>Dancing</td>
<td>Basketball</td>
<td>Mini Tennis</td>
<td>Pool</td>
<td>Pool</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs Edwards (4)</td>
<td>Silat</td>
<td>Dancing</td>
<td>Basketball</td>
<td>Mini Tennis</td>
<td>Pool</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miss Guy (5)</td>
<td>School</td>
<td>Pool</td>
<td>Dancing</td>
<td>Basketball</td>
<td>Mini Tennis</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

PREP M Riley W Mia W 1H Joshua B Amarlie E
PREP S Isabelle D 1T Oliver Thomas
PREPA Callum G 2H Bodie S Annika L
PREP AC Mia A Chester L 2K Emily K Adam G
PREP W Margot S Vidhaan A 2M Abenezer A Bill G
PREP TM Holly S Declan R 2R Angus A Luca L
1K Joshua S Theo H 2T Aparna Caedan
1S William B Ronan G 2BL Stella S Lacey H
1D Zoe B Addicyn T
LIBRARY NEWS

What a great turn out for the ‘Meet the Author’ event held at Wellers Hill on Tuesday 25th August.

It was a ‘sell out’!

Well done Years 3 & 6 authors. We are all very proud of you!

MUSIC

Talent Showcase Auditions

The Talent Showcase is on again this year – Tuesday 8th September at Holland Park High School Hall.

Auditions are now finished and the results will be published soon. Students and parents should please keep in mind that this is a Talent Showcase and not every act can be selected due to limited spaces on the evening.

Grandparents Day

The Junior Choir, Junior Band and Senior Strings will be performing between 9am-9.30am in the hall for Grandparents Day. Please wear correct School Uniform for this performance.

Happy Music Making,

Mrs Kristensen, Mrs Price and Mr Bell
SACCS

• September/October 2015 Vacation Care – September/October 2015 Vacation Care had been released on Monday, 24 August 15 and the booking has already commenced. The Early Birds closing date will be at 6 PM on Friday, 04 September 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 is available for download from Wellers Hill SS website or alternatively a hard copy can be collected from SACCS office.

Please note:
• To avoid miscommunication all bookings done by e-mail or fax will not be considered accepted until you receive a confirmation e-mail from SACCS.
• All forms handed in by hand need to be stamped and signed by a staff member to confirm the receiving of the forms.

• Children not attending other components of SACCS need to provide a completed Enrolment form as well as a Vacation Care Registration Form.

• If your children attend Prep or Grade one and you would like SACCS staff to assist them to attend the Disco on 27 August 2015 you would need to complete a Disco Permission form. The form is available at SACCS sign in area. The form needs to be returned by Wednesday, 26 August 2015.

Please note: Due to the large number of families on the school grounds at this time, all children must be collected by parents/carers from the disco by 5:55pm. SACCS will not be able to collect them from the Disco.
MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

Take advantage of this great Offer:
Purchase your copy of the 2015/2016 Entertainment Book this month and you’ll receive **free delivery** and you’ll get in the draw to **win a $1000 worth of Woolworths Wish Cards**.
Books are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1-offers for the best restaurants, cafes, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more.
Selling for only $65 you’ll receive $15,000 worth of valuable offers that can use straight away, up until June 2016.
Plus, the good news is that $13 from each Book purchased goes towards much needed funds for **WELLERS HILL MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP**

Contact: Jutta Lituri  -  Phone: 0479 109 669

---

**Fathers Day Stall**

Come along to buy Dad and Grandad a special present for Fathers Day. There are lots of fantastic gifts to choose from and something for everyone. Gifts range in price from $1 to $9 with the average price being $5.

**Date**  Thursday 3rd September  
**Time**  8am to 2.30pm  
**Classroom visits from 9am**  
(The stall will also be open on Friday 4th Sep from 8.15am to 8.45am)  
**Place**  Alcove behind the Tuckshop

Prep, 1, 2 and 3 students are encouraged to wait until their classroom visits due to the high number of senior students attending the stall before school.

Year 4, 5, and 6 students are encouraged to go to the stall before school and during playtime, although limited time has been allocated for year level visits around second break.

**Can you volunteer?**

Volunteers to help wrap prior to the date of the stall and serve at the stall are needed & very much appreciated. Please contact Deanne McDonald on 0422 632 951 or email sdmcmcdonald@optusnet.com.au. Thank-you!
Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item. If this applies to you, please come to the staff room on Thursday morning to let us know the new reward item you would like.

Please be aware that the handball and the torch are no longer available as reward items.

A new school banking co-ordinator is needed for 2016.

This is a great way to become involved in the school community and you are helping the little savers of tomorrow and helping to earn commission that is given straight back to the school by the Commonwealth Bank.

Job involves:-
- Removing and counting the money from the deposit wallets of the school bankers on Thursday morning in the staffroom from 8.45 – 9.45am. We have a regular school banking helper who has kindly offered to continue her services next year so you will automatically have an extra pair of hands to help. Obviously the more helpers you have, the quicker the job.
- Taking the money to the Commonwealth Bank branch and depositing it through the fast deposit box.
- Entering the deposits amounts for the children through the school banking website and ordering prizes for the children redeeming rewards. This is all computerized and completed online. (Takes around 30minutes)
- Compiling an article for the school newsletter each fortnight.

We would love to meet anyone interested in filling this rewarding role. We are able to walk you through the processes in term 4 so that you can learn the ropes before next year. We can also answer any questions and queries you may have. Please come and meet us on any Thursday morning in the staffroom beside the school office if this sounds like a role that would suit you. If you would like to talk to me at another time, I can be contacted on 0439 463 161 (Kym).

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Wellers Hill.
Banking day is Thursday.
**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.

**EATING/PLAY BREAKS**

Breaks have changed now that there is access to the Prep/Year 1 play area. All students eat at 11am and again at 1.10. From now on students (not Preps) will be able to purchase over-the-counter snacks and ice blocks IN BOTH BREAKS – from 11.15 to 11.30 and again from 1.20 to 1.40.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DAY</th>
<th>9am to 11.30am</th>
<th>1pm to 2pm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 27 August</td>
<td>Scott M</td>
<td>Seva K</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 28 August</td>
<td>Pauline T</td>
<td>Stacey S</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Susan R</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 31 August</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 1 Sept</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 2 Sept</td>
<td>Necole A</td>
<td>Seva K</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 3 Sept</td>
<td>Vanessa C</td>
<td>Seva K</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 4 Sept</td>
<td>Kimberley L</td>
<td>Seva K</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Linda C</td>
<td>Jane M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 7 Sept</td>
<td>Seva K</td>
<td>Seva K</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 8 Sept</td>
<td>Kelli O</td>
<td>Kerry C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 9 Sept</td>
<td>Kym M</td>
<td>Seva K</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.
Interschool Sports Wear / Items

The Uniform Shop sells rugby shorts and long rugby / AFL / touch socks in WHSS colours if needed for interschool sport. We also sell WHSS drawstring bags to hold all your sporting items for only $5.00!!! Kids - come down and grab one second break on a Wednesday or Friday morning before school. These bags are also handy just to have for anytime you need to bring extra clothes/shoes to school.

Volunteers Needed Still........
Parents - The Uniform Shop has had no responses for volunteering (yet....). We need a few parents to help out ORIENTATION DAY - WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14th. Anytime from 8am to 1pm (the busy time is around 10:30am when the parents are finished in the hall) - JUST AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME - PLEASE LET US KNOW.
Otherwise, TERM 4 - WEDNESDAY ARVO FROM 3pm to 3:30pm and NEXT YEAR - last week of holidays (again - half an hour of your time) and usual Wednesdays and Fridays - each week, every second week or once a month.
IF WE DONT HAVE ANY VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BUSY BACK TO SCHOOL PERIOD - EXPECT A LONG WAIT TO BE SERVED.

Volunteering in the Uniform Shop is fun and relaxed and it involves just serving parents and helping them with sizing (no money handling). It is a way you can do your bit to contribute to the school. Get is early for next year so you can pick the day and time that suits you. You can just commit to one day a month, and it is at drop off and pick up times so there is no extra travelling time up to the school, and half an hour is all that is required.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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

Your whole family could be eligible for FREE dental care

Who is eligible?

- All children age 4 through to grade 10
- 2-17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule
- Adults & children who hold a current:
  - Centre link card
  - Health care card
  - Pension concession card

Simply telephone

1300 300 850

For more information, visit - www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth

Great state. Great opportunity.
Thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you

Sunday 2nd August – the perfect day for a school fete: blue skies, sunshine, happy kids and lots of smiles all around. Thank you for being part of Harmonies and making it a successful school fundraiser!

We raised over $70,000 at Harmonies. What a great result and congratulations to everyone! Thank you to everyone for your contribution in making Harmonies such a memorable day. It was a year in planning and there are so many people to thank. Thank you to everybody who contributed with donations, time, effort and commitment. We couldn’t have done it without you!
THANK YOU TO STALL CONVENERS AND HELPERS

When you volunteer to convene a stall, you take responsibility for that stall. This usually means that you don’t spend much of the day enjoying with your kids and sometimes you even miss their music performances. The stall conveners did an amazing job and it was a great day because of their dedication, commitment and effort. Without their stalls, there would be no fete. It was great to see everything come together and take shape Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Thank you to all the stall conveners involved:

Alex Abondowitz - Sushi
Amanda Sydney – Choc Toss
Angela Beitz – Artwork & Craft
Benita – Haunted House
Brett Smith – Dinosaur Dig
Bronwen Jones - Drinks
Eimear Mann - Raffles
Fiona Pearce - Bar
Gail Kirkman – Sweets
Gaylene Francis – Japanese Curry
Greg Ahern – Jams & Pickles
Hayley Jennison – Books
Jacky Lamond – Artwork & Craft
Jana Novak – Ride Tickets
Jenny O’Brien – BBQ.
Jodie Warrell – Drinks
Katrina Bolte – Pre-loved toys
Kavita Agarwal - Laughing Clowns
Kerry Cox – Cakes
Kim George – Nearly New Clothes
Kitty Brinsley – Devonshire Tea & Face Painting
Leanne Zimmerman – MSG
Marni Buckhardt – Auction
Mick Dee – Pre-loved toys
Miranda Milady – Fairy Floss
Necole Atkinson – Spin & Win Wheel
Nicole Roe - BBQ
Sanjita Narayan – Hot Chips
Simone Flint – Sushi & Bar
Sophie Hoffman – Slushies
Tracey Nelson – Bar
Wendy Katters – Plants

The stall conveners couldn’t have done this without the help of volunteers that helped run the stall. Thank you to all those volunteers who helped man the stall at Harmonies, who baked, who made goods and who donated. Thank you to each and every one – Harmonies would not be possible without the support of the school community!

THANK YOU TO MSG, Performers and Sound Crew

The year level and music performances were amazing and such an important part of the fete. Thanks to Leanne Zimmermann for leading the Music Support Group in helping to organize the performances for Harmonies. Thank you to all the students for being a part of the great year level performances as well as he wonderful choirs, bands and ensembles. This would not have been possible without the dedication from the music teachers. Thank you.

The performances by students were followed by some great afternoon entertainment that was sponsored by Tarragindi Bowls. Thanks for some great music at the bar!

Thank you also to Justin Tan and his crew from Flagstone Community College who did a fantastic job with sound both inside and outside the hall.

THANK YOU TO OUR MCs

The MC is such an important role to keep everyone informed on what is happening at the fete. Our thanks to Narelle Cooley, Jimelle Woodland, Tom Beck, Andrew Helmore and Rosie Payne for keeping us all up to date!
THANK YOU TO TEACHERS, ADMIN, TUCKSHOP & SACCs

There’s always a lot of preparation leading up to the fete. All staff become involved to ensure that the fete is a memorable day. Thanks to the teachers, teacher aides and all other staff for their help with the music performances and class stalls. There were constant visits to the office leading up to the fete. Thank you to Robyn Kennedy, Rae, Louise Hart, Jack White and John Webster as well as the Tuckshop and SACCs for their patience with Harmonies activities that interfered with their daily routine. Thank you!

THANK YOU TO FETE CONSULTANTS

A huge thank you to Deanne McDonald and Simone Flint for their continuing support and advice throughout the planning stages of the fete. Their knowledge and wisdom from running previous fetes was indispensable and so welcome. We couldn’t have done it without you! So, thank you ‘Fete Gurus’ for standing by our side and helping out when needed. You rock ladies!

THANK YOU OUR FINANCE TEAM

You don’t see it but it does happen. Thank you Amanda Wells for organizing everything finance related and for your ongoing work with settling all the finances for Harmonies. They had a great team of runners collecting money & taking it to the bank, and they were certainly kept busy all day. Also, thanks to the Commonwealth Bank at Greenslopes for helping out on the day.

A message from Amanda to her team:

I personally need to thank my team, whom without their unstoppable efforts it would certainly not have been such a joy to be part of; My Runners: Gabby Hill, Linda Miller, Rachael Hammond and Carolyn Kong, these ladies didn’t stop the entire day, amazing efforts, thank you. My counters: Sean & Kym McDonald, whose obvious past experience was a terrific advantage on the day and Libbie Stolz whose juggling act with the kids and the counting was energising, not to mention her fantastic sense of humour which brought a lot light to our dim lit room. And last but not least; Scott Castles whom was the fearless bank runner for the day, great fantastic job!

THANK YOU TO THE HARMONIES COMMITTEE

Thank you to a dedicated team of committee members who worked endlessly over many months to make sure that Harmonies was a fabulous event and successful fundraiser.

Amanda Wells (Finances)          Chris Hennessy (Rides)
Bec Thompson (Equipment)         Gail Kirkman (Logistics)
Brigitte Braddock (Marketing)    Rosie Payne (Sponsorship)

We had many long nights filled with discussions, planning, task lists, laughter and the occasional red wine! It was fun, it was sometimes stressful and it was incredibly rewarding to see the school community work together to raise funds for our kids.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU – you all did an awesome job and with a smile on your face. We’d also like to thank their partners and kids for their patience and involvement – thanks for your support!
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

THANK YOU to all the businesses and families (listed in previous fete newsletters) who offered donations and sponsorship for the fete. Please remember to support the businesses that support the school community!

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.

- Cracknell Chiropractic
- Greenstone Acupuncture
- Sovereign Homes Design Builders
- Custom Wallpaper
- Aussie It’s Smart to Ask

Michelle Ryan  m: 0410 526 768
Paul Harnett  m: 0423 0587 589

Supported by Brisbane City Council and Moorooka Ward Councillor

Dedicated to a better Brisbane