Thursday 3 March, 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome to another fantastic week at Wellers Hill State School. I hope that everyone enjoys reading this week’s newsletter.

Kind regards
John

Family Fun Night
The Family Fun Night was an absolutely fantastic night. I can confidently say that children and adults had a fun time. Many thanks to all of the parents who supported this event. We had a number of volunteers prior, during and following the evening. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Special thanks however go to Deanne McDonald and Simone Gardiner. Without your organisational efforts the night would not have occurred. A very sincere thank you from all of us.

Whole School Parade 11 March 2016
A whole school parade will be held on Friday 11 March. The highlight of the parade will be the presentation of the Leader Badges for our Year 6 students. Parents and community members are invited to join us on parade to acknowledge the students who receive formal leadership badges. Students who will receive a Leadership Badge will be informed on Monday 7 March. This should provide sufficient time for parents or other family members to make arrangement to attend. Immediately following the parade a morning tea will be held for the School Leaders and their families. Invitations to attend the morning tea will be sent home on Monday afternoon.
The winning house for the WHSS Biathlon will also be announced at this parade.

ANZAC Day Ceremony Date Claimer
Wellers Hill State School will be holding the annual ANZAC Day Ceremony on Friday 22 April. If possible, please keep this date free as it is an important event on our school calendar. The ceremony will commence at 09:00am.

Japan Foundation School Leadership Tour
Parents would be aware that I was absent from the school attending the inaugural Japan Foundation School Leadership Tour. The tour provided a wonderful opportunity for 19 principals from across Australia to experience Japan and to make valuable networking links that will improve and support the programmes in their schools. I would like to thank the Japan Foundation for offering me this opportunity to further build and develop my
understanding of Japan. One of my favourite things in Japan was to see Mt Fuji from the Shinkansen. We were informed that she is a very shy mountain and does not reveal herself very often.

Bunkasai
This year our Japanese Festival is called Bunkasai (a Japanese word for festival). Bunkasai will be held on Sunday 16 October from 10:00am to 2:00pm with the Saki and Beer tent and food stalls open until 4:00pm, for all Wellers Hill families. For those parents who remember our Tanabata Festival in 2014, Bunkasai will be very similar. There will be Japanese food, games, entertainment and of course all the children in Years 1 to 3 will be performing.

To ensure Bunkasai is a success we are asking for parent helpers, you might like to help with sourcing items for Bunkasai, setting up and packing up. Of course on the day we will also need help running stalls. If you would like to help, please add your name to one of the posters hanging outside every Bilingual classroom. There will be a meeting organised early Term 2 for all parents wishing to help.

FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT
Family Fun Night – A HUGE Success!!!!!
On Friday 19 February we had a very successful Family Fun Night run in conjunction with Open Night at Swim Club. The Family Fun Night was a wonderful community event with hundreds of people attending. I want to say a HUGE THANK YOU to the organisers Deanne McDonald and Simone Flint for all the work they did to make this event such a great success. In addition a big thanks to Chris Hennessy from Queensland Amusement Hire who is a parent of the school who provided the zorb balls used in the pool, the rides and staff to look after them. My thanks also goes to the team of willing volunteers for their time and energy in helping out on the stalls selling food and drinks, supervising rides and organising races at the pool – ALL of your efforts are much appreciated.

There is a longer list of thanks to all those involved from Deanne and Simone. Please take the time to read this to acknowledge everyone who contributed to the success of the night. The Family Fun Night could not have happened without all of you ‘doing your bit’. Whether you helped out a little or a lot the fact that you were able to contribute is fantastic. I know everyone is busy but making time to volunteer is how this event was able to take place! THANKS for a great night! The school community including staff, parents and kids all came out to support this event which was great to see. This sense of community is what makes Wellers Hill such a great school to be a part of. Watching the kids and their family having fun is what it is all about. Our P & C motto is ‘IT’S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS’. I hope you enjoy some photos of the Fun Night below.
Election Cake Stall Co-ordinator — HELP NEEDED!
In the past, the P & C had held a BBQ and cake stall on the day of the election. We would like these to go ahead on Saturday 19 March for the BCC elections. These are popular with members of the local community coming to vote and they are always eager to buy a sausage or some ‘home-baked’ goods. It is a great opportunity to raise some funds for the P & C and doesn’t involve that much effort. The BBQ is being organised by one of the support groups.
I am still looking for a volunteer to co-ordinate the cake stall. I have done this a number of times in the past and it is not a huge commitment as members of the school community bring in baked goods to sell. We really need someone else to take on this job. It is easy and a fun thing to do. I can give you all the information that you need – you don’t even need to be able to bake! If you are interested please email me as soon as possible narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au

Have a great week,
Regards Narelle Cooley

CAPTAINS’ CORNER

We would all like to wish ‘Good Luck’ to the nominees for Captaincy positions. A big ‘Thank You’ to the volunteers who assisted at the Family Fun Night which was held on Friday.

Well done to all the participants who competed in the Biathlon.

Kai Braun, Elizabeth Cooper, Hannah Moss, Alec Wills
School Captains
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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.

KAKIGORI

On Friday 19 February our Year 1 to 3 students celebrated our second Japanese Festival of the year Kakigori. Kakigori is shaved ice with flavoured syrup, it was such a hot day that the shaved ice treat was very welcome.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who came along and helped serve the Kakigori to the children and the staff.
FROM THE ART ROOM

Some parents may not be aware that every student needs to wear an art shirt for activities in the Art Room. These shirts provide some protection against paint etc. and help keep uniforms clean. Could you please check that your child has an old t-shirt or art smock for art lessons. Thank you!

Thank you also for all of the materials that have been sent to the Art Room over the past few weeks. Your help and support are much appreciated. A special thanks to Russell Duffield and Peter Muster - the Art Room now has long, end rolls of paper (which Russell picked up from Fuji) and a beautifully engineered, wheeled trolley (made by Peter) for the rolls to be cut from!

Art Club will be on a Tuesday this year, in second break at playtime. All students are welcome to come and share in creating a collaborative artwork or to work on their own projects. The Art Show committee has been hard at work, meeting regularly to plan and discuss this exciting event! Stay tuned for further details!

A Primary Arts Network twilight conference (professional development for teachers) will be held on Thursday 10th March. Members of Wellers Hill State School will be attending this event.

Warmest Regards,
Carolyn Peisker
Art Teacher

MUSIC NEWS

Anzac Day Parade
The Anzac Day Parade in which many music students will be performing will be held on Friday the 22nd of March. Please ensure uniforms are purchased with plenty of time to spare before this date.

Performance Uniforms
Please see below the required uniform for the ensembles:
(please note that there have been amendments made since the instrumental handbook was issued)

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**Choirs**

The “trial period” for Junior Choir students is now over. Welcome to all new choir members! I look forward to a fantastic year of singing with you all.

Parents/Guardians of students who are new to choir this year (both Junior and Senior) should have received a Choral Handbook which outlines expectations for all the choirs. If your child has not received one, they should please see Mrs Kristensen ASAP to get one.

Parents/Guardians of all choir students should have received a note outlining some Music Support Group (MSG) information including information about the MSG g-mail list. If your child has not received one, they should please see Mrs Kristensen ASAP to get one.

Please ensure music performance uniforms (table above and in the Choral Handbook 2016) are purchased early to be ready for the first performance of the year, the ANZAC Day Parade – Friday 22nd April.

Thank-you in advance for your support of the Wellers Hill State School Choral Program,

Gillian Kristensen
Classroom Music/Choir Director
gkris11@eq.edu.au

Happy Music Making,
Mrs Kristensen, Mrs Price and Mrs Rosewarne

**JAPANESE TEACHER PRACTICUM PROGRAM**

Next week Wellers Hill welcomes 4 teachers from Japan who are completing a week long teacher practicum program in 60, 4G, 3B and Prep TM. Thank you to Mrs Ottaway, Miss Guy, Mrs Branch and Mrs Mitchell for hosting our visitors.

**PARENT REPRESENTATIVE NETWORK**

Thank you to all the parents who have offered to be Parent Representatives this year. We are just waiting for a few Parent Representatives to be finalised. If you are able to be a Parent Rep and you know your child’s class is in need of one please contact your child’s teacher. There will be an induction meeting early Term 2 for all parent Reps. who can come along.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Please ensure that all items sent to school are clearly marked with your child’s name. Including swimming items.

Please do not use initials only.

Lost property is located in bins in the school hall.
SPORT NEWS

Term 1 – Week 6

Sport Dates Term One
Interschool Sport  > Every Friday for 10 weeks from 26th February

AFL Queensland School Cup
Congratulations to our Boys AFL team who successfully qualified from a tough group in our region. They will now face Algester State School on the 8th March in the next round to see who will progress as winners of the Brisbane West Region.

Metropolitan East Swimming Trials
This term we had one swimmer qualify for the Metropolitan East trials. Congratulations to Bella W on her qualification for the Met East Swimming Team. We wish her the best of luck at the upcoming State Championships.

Mt Gravatt District Sport Trials
District Trials have already begun for this year. We have had a number of students selected to trial and more selected to trial for upcoming sports. Students will be informed if they are to be nominated to trial for districts. Any student nominated to trial will be given the required paperwork to return so that they are eligible to trial. Each school is restricted to the number of students that can trial for each sport so unfortunately not all students can trial for districts.

Biathlon
Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Biathlon two weeks ago. It was a hot morning but due to the great attitude of the students and hardworking teachers and volunteers it was a great success. The Biathlon is a massive undertaking from many different people so I won’t try to thank them all. If you helped out with registration, course and transition officials, fruit and ice or anything in between it is very much appreciated. Thank you to Sports Support Group for your valuable input and assistance on the day. The winning house will be announced at next week’s Student Leaders’ parade with the winners of each division.

Interschool Sport in 2016
Interschool sport commenced last Friday (26th February). This semester we are competing in four different sports: Rugby League, Netball, Touch (Girls) and Soccer (Girls & Boys).

As a school we had a mixed bag of results from the first round of games, with some wins, draws and losses.

Students will be informed by their coach when training will take place. Students are expected to train as a part of their commitment to the team and their team-mates.

Please note that Interschool sport costs $65 for ten weeks which covers bus transport, first aid supplies, team uniform purchases, field/court hire costs and contributes towards the cost of equipment purchase/replacement. Invoices for Interschool sport were handed out to each student participating this semester. Students do not receive a letter as such for being invited into a team, the invoice serves this purpose to notify parents that their child has made the commitment to join.

Students must take their own water bottle, hat and sunscreen to games.

Additional information relating to the chosen sport, what you need to know and have:
- Rugby League: mouthguard, shorts, long socks, football boots (optional)
- Netball: sports shoes, soft visor (optional)
- Touch: shorts, football boots (optional)
- Soccer: shin pads, long socks, football boots & mouthguard (optional)

Games this week:
- Rugby League – Carina JRL
- Netball – Wembley Park, Coorparoo
- Touch – Whites Hill
- Soccer – Tarragindi Tigers & Annerley FC
Recreational Activities

Students who are not participating in interschool sport will be doing recreational activities here at school this term. Students do not stay with the same teacher through all of the activities, but always meet with them at 12:30pm each week. They will be directed to who will take them to their activity each week by their normal Recreational Sport teacher.

The Rec Sport Rotations are printed below. This will keep you informed and allow parents to ensure students have swimming gear when it is their turn for swimming. Students have been advised of which group they are in.

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Swimming: Mrs Edwards & Mrs Lutteral
Frisbee: Miss Guy
Volleyball: Mr Hams
Mini Tennis: Mrs Ginns
Games: Mrs Ottaway
Tee-Ball: Mrs Low

TWO PARENT HELPERS ARE NEEDED EACH WEEK TO ENABLE THE STUDENTS TO SWIM

If you are able to assist please email:
Mrs Edwards: sedwa17@eq.edu.au or Mrs Lutteral: alutt1@eq.edu.au
As part of Wellers Hill State School’s ongoing commitment to taking a proactive stance to prevent bullying, we will again be acknowledging the Bullying – No Way campaign. As a significant number of students will be absent on Friday 18th March we will hold our Day of Action in Term 2. Again we will be raising awareness amongst our school community to bullying and what can be done to deal with the behaviour and support children who are being affected by bullying as well as working with those demonstrating the behaviour.

POSTER COMPETITION

A poster competition will be open early in Term 2 to all students in years 3 to 7. We are looking for the most powerful and thought provoking poster to carry a message that bullying won’t be tolerated in the school. The winning posters will again be displayed prominently in the school for the entire school year.

More information about activities happening around the country on the 18th March can be found at http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/national-day/

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN RESOURCES

Our 2015 Woolworths Earn and Learn resources have now arrived in the school. We were able to buy some fantastic resources for our students to use including, 12 Bee bots, teacher resource book and 2 carry bags, 2 coding kits, 2 digital microscopes, a digital video camcorder and some global sounds musical instruments.

Thank you to all our parents for collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers and to Pauline Tanzer for her co-ordination.
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:

**Family relationships: Suggestions for families, schools and early childhood services**


**PARK RUN**

Great to see so many Wellers Hill families, both past and present, who participate in Parkrun at Stones Corner 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 “It’s A Lovely Day For A Walk.”
**Link:** http://www.parkrun.com.au/stonescorner/

Seen recently:
SACCS

Easter Vacation Care: Our Vacation Care for the upcoming Easter Holiday is ready. The Program was released on Monday, 29.02.16. The online booking registration has already commenced. Please remember to print and sign any incursion and excursion days and present the form back to SACCS. The Early Bird bookings close on Friday, 11.03.2016 at 6pm. There are many exciting incursions, excursions and daily activities that will keep your children excited and happily occupied. Hope to see you and your children during our Vacation care. Do not miss out – book as soon as possible?

MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

Our next MSG meeting will be Tuesday 15th March at 7pm in the WHSS Staff Room. All welcome!

* Blazers, ties and cummerbunds
Blazers, ties and cummerbunds (where required) will be provided on loan by the Music Support Group. These items will be issued early in term 2, prior to the first music performance of the year, and must be returned at the end of the year. Students in Vocal Group, Senior Band and Senior Strings will be fitted for blazer size during or after their regular rehearsal time this week.

* Performance uniforms
All students in the music program (bands, strings, and choir ensembles) will need a performance uniform. These should be purchased early in the year to ensure students are prepared for their first performance. New uniforms (i.e. white shirt / blouse & black pants) can be bought at the WHSS Uniform Shop, or second hand from the Music Support Group second hand performance uniform sale (details below).

* Second hand performance uniform sale
The Music Support Group will be holding a sale of second hand performance uniforms this Wednesday 2 March 2016 from 2.00-3.30pm, outside the WHSS Uniform Shop (Prices: boys shirts $10, girls blouse $15, boys and girls pants $15. Cash only sale. Get in early as stock is limited.)

Donations will be gratefully accepted, so if you have any music uniforms no longer needed (including girls ties), please consider donating them for the sale. Donated items can be dropped in at the Uniform Shop or office. Thank you!

* Election Day BBQ *
MSG will be running a fundraising BBQ at WHSS on the upcoming local government election day (Sat, 19 March 2016). When voting at WHSS, please show your support for MSG and buy a sausage!

We are looking for a number of helpers to sell, cook & serve sausages and cold drinks on the day (just an hour of your time on the day will be appreciated!). Please contact us at wellershillmusic@gmail.com if you can help.

امية تمرير، إن كنت ترغب في مساعدة أي شخص، نريد أن نسمع منك! يرجى الاتصال بنا على wellershillmusic@gmail.com.
SCHOOL BANKING

Thank you to everyone who attended our account opening morning at school. We had an overwhelming response and there were 27 new accounts opened. Thank you for your support and welcome to school banking! We look forward to helping you save throughout the year.

Please remember to fill in your deposit slip each week. Those students who are new to school banking will receive their student number in the coming weeks.

Banking day is every Thursday.

UNIFORM SHOP

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Deb Love  
Telephone 3249 1361 School  
uniformshopwhss@gmail.com

INTERSCHOOL SPORT UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE -
Netball Visors $8
Rugby Shorts $20
Rugby/Soccer Long Socks $8
Sports Drawstring Bag (for kids to carry all their shoes/gear in) $5

All these items are WHSS colours and preferred for students to wear when playing interschool sport.

PERFORMANCE UNIFORMS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
Parents - If you need a performance uniform for your child, please attend the shop with your child as soon as you can for a fitting/purchase. These items are not cheap, and the shop prefers students to be fitted properly before purchasing items, rather than items being returned due to wrong sizing. Students can attend the shop during second break on a Wednesday or before school on a Friday for a fitting, then items can be held for purchase later.

The **UNIFORM SHOP will be closed Friday 22nd April**, (week 2 of term 2) but will instead open the day before on Thursday 21st April (same hours 8am to 10am).

CASH PAYMENT PREFERRED UNDER $10. Parents - if intending to purchase only 1 item which is less than $10, could you please try to have cash with you as EFTPOS charge + cost price of item adds up to more than what we sell the item for - INCLUDES SWIM CAPS, CHAIR BAGS, SATCHELS, PREP HATS, NETBALL VISORS, SWIM / SPORTS BAGS, SPORTS SOCKS. As of Term 2, the shop will ONLY ACCEPT CASH for payments under $10.
TUCKSHOP

CHANGES TO FOOD AND DRINK STRATEGY FOR SCHOOL TUCKSHOPS

After a review of the strategy, the government has released new guidelines for school tuckshops. It will have major ramifications for our current menu. Some items that we sell are no longer allowed to be sold – these include chips, Krazy Lemon, jelly, Shaky Shakes and the choc chip muffin. Other items must have modifications made – these include hotdogs and nuggets which now must be served with a salad. Implementation of the new strategy is Term 2.

Over the next few weeks we will be re-writing the menu. We will have to devise a menu that complies but is also logistically possible to deliver – time restraints and falling volunteer numbers will factor heavily. Now is the time for you to have a say in what you would like to see offered in the tuckshop. Please email your suggestions to whsstuckshop@gmail.com. Please contact us if you have any suggestions.

We will have more information about the changes in the next newsletter.

Volunteering one morning per month (9am to 11.30am) will also help us to provide a more extensive menu.

We only have 5 weeks left in this term. Some items will not be available towards the end of the term as we run down any remaining stock.

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If you are unable to do your tuckshop roster please contact us as soon as possible. If you would like to volunteer in the tuckshop, our phone number is 3249 1318 or you can call Carolyn (0409 053 742). You can also email whsstuckshop@gmail.com.
FAMILY FUN NIGHT THANK-YOU

A very big thank you to everyone who helped make Family Fun Night the huge success that it was. So many people from the school community came together, in all sorts of ways, to make an event like this a night to remember. Following is a list of those we wish to thank-you, for giving us their time and energy:

- John Webster, Jack White, Louise Hart and the girls from the Admin Team - Robyn, Leisa, Lexi and Rae. They were always there to answer any questions we had, printed and distributed the flyers and included articles in the newsletter.

- Chris Hennessy from Queensland Amusement Hire - we are extremely fortunate to have Chris as a parent at the school. It was an amazing team lead by Chris that looked after the rides, so thank-you so much.

- The Swimming Club – for co-ordinating the Open Night in conjunction with the Family Fun Night. Those Zorb Balls in the pool looked amazing and thanks to all those students who helped keep the Zorb Balls rolling on in the pool.

- Nick & Jock, our acting school groundsmen - Nick and Jock cleaned BBQ's, hunted down gas bottles, carted out tables and organised rubbish bins amongst other things. Anything we needed a handyman for, they went out of their way to help us.

- Carolyn Kong and Ros Fryer - We took over the Tuckshop to run the drinks from, and it worked a treat. Carolyn and Ros very kindly emptied out one of the large fridges, which meant we could start the evening with everything already chilled.

- SACCS – Valya and the SACCS staff – for being very accommodating with after school care arrangements on Friday afternoon and making the SACCS fridges available for our use.

- The Bakers, you know who you are. The amazing team of parents who turned up on Friday morning bearing all manner of treaties for the Sweets and Treats stall. Once it was all packaged and displayed, it looked amazing!

- Lastly, but most importantly, is our team of volunteers, who put their hand up to convene a stall or to take a shift. Many had worked on Friday, and raced up to school to lend a hand. Past and present students were very keen to help out and that was so lovely to see. That's the fabric of a great school community and we thank-you very much. Here's a list of the stalls and their helpers:

BBQ – Stephanie Kennedy (Convener), Tom Beck, Minh-Chau Tran, Lisa Dibb, Michelle Huston, Linda Miller, Brad Cook & Greg Ahern

Sweets - Kerry Cox (Convener), Alison Blaikie, Lauren Webster, Jen Armstrong, Rachael Bryett, Michelle Cartwright, Sarah Massingham & Bronwen Jones.

Drinks – Necole Atkinson and her Mum Gwenva (Convener), Kris Gardiner, Tracey Nelson, Tracy Wilson, Fiona Pearce, Mika Hobson, Nicole Byerley & Kirsty Tiernan

Snow Cones – Tony Cooper (Convener), Jane Murphy, Bec Thomson, Bec McGlashan, Anwen Bachelor, Michelle Hungerford & Gayle Moore

Laughing Clowns – Brett Smith (Convener), Briony Wainman, Aaron & Jo-Ellen Thomson, Amanda Wells, Adria Dowset, Janet Evans and her daughter Tinkie, Julie & Paul McGuire

Tickets – Helen Stuart and her daughter Alice, Tracey Baddiley, Rosemary Payne, Gaby Hill and her daughter Maria, Jackie Lamond & Sonya Braun

Sushi - Alex Trumball, Angela Jones, Angela Taylor, Karen Seymour, Kate Cuff, Karen Oakley & Q Chen
The list goes on. There are so many more who just pitched in throughout the night. Working with such a great team is immensely rewarding. Thank you!

And finally, to all those wonderful families who came out to support the event and to all of those amazing teachers who attended even though they had clocked off after such a busy week.

Warm regards,
Simone Flint and Deanne McDonald

**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**

**Position Available**
Your Local Agent is looking for an exceptional local person to join their property management team. We have a blue chip boutique rent roll and are looking for the right person to help us nurture its growth. We do things a little differently and providing exceptional personal service is the cornerstone of our business. If this sounds like you then we would love to meet for a chat. Phone Peta or Ed Trendall on 3848 0202

**Sports Camps Australia** will be running a junior soccer camp in the upcoming school holidays at Redlands College. We would like to extend the camp details to your students.

Please see attached camp flyer and direct link for further information.

**Wellers Hill Girl Guides** welcomes girls from 51/2 -6 to 18 years of age to join us in fun, fellowship and adventure. Your daughter will belong to a world wide organisation where membership is open to all. Through a wide range of challenging activities, girls are encouraged to develop as individuals and as caring and responsible members of our community. We meet at the Guide Hut, 138 Wellers Rd Tarragindi ( behind the Wellers Hill State School) on a Saturday afternoon from 2.00pm to 4.00pm Opportunities for adult leadership also exist and all enquiries can be directed to Eleanor Pollock ph. 34200406  Nell194@bigpond.net.au