Wednesday 17 March, 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Community Members

This term has just flown by. The newsletter this week will be the final for the term. I will be communicating with parents through Face Book next week, however on behalf of everyone here, have a happy and safe Easter.

Thank you for a successful and productive term of learning and fun.
Kind regards
John

Lock-Down Wednesday 16 March 2016

The school was placed into Lock-Down today at 02:55pm on the recommendation of the Queensland Police Service. The Lock-Down related to an incident that was occurring in the general vicinity of the school. Due to the swift action of the Queensland Police Service the incident was quickly resolved and students were free to leave the school at approximately 03:05pm. Thank you to all teachers, students and parents for acting as quickly as they did this afternoon. Special thanks to our Adopt-A-Cop Senior Constable Meg for her assistance during the Lock-Down.

I ask that parents reassure their children that they were never in danger and that the Lock-Down was a preventable measure.

What a great school we have, where we all work together to keep our children safe.
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns in relation to the Lock-Down. If any children show signs of concern over the Lock-Down, support and advice is available at the school.

Easter Bonnet Parade
An Easter Bonnet Parade will be held next Thursday morning, 24 March, for all students from Prep to Year 2. The parade will commence in the hall at 9:00am. Parents and younger siblings are invited to attend and enjoy the fun with the students. We are all “hopping” that a special guest will be along to entertain the children.

P & C Meeting
The P & C AGM will be held next Wednesday evening, 23 March, in the school staffroom, commencing at 7.00 pm. This meeting will immediately be followed by the March P & C Meeting. Parents and interested community members are invited to attend.

Year 6 Camp
The Year 6 camp is travelling along extremely well. Mr White has been keeping parents informed of the happenings via Face Book. The students arrive back at the school tomorrow afternoon. I am sure they will be very tired and looking forward to a long sleep Friday evening.
2016 Choral Honours Camp
Five students were selected to attend the 2016 Choral Honours Camp. The students attended the camp from Monday to Wednesday, with a culminating performance held Wednesday evening at the Old Brisbane Museum. Congratulations to Catherine, Belle, Ellie, Shreya and Brooke, you all did a fantastic job.

Leadership Presentation Parade
The Year 6 Leadership Presentation Parade was held last Friday. Badges were presented to the Year 6 Leadership Team by Mr Graham Perrett, Federal Member for Moreton, as well as other invited guests. Parents and family members shared a morning tea following the presentation. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as Year 6 Leaders for 2016:

School Captains
Kai B
Elizabeth C
Hannah M
Alec W

Emu Captains
Meghan B & Elijah G

Kangaroo Captains
Jemma W & Matthew L

Koala Captains
Kacey M & Lachlan H

Platypus Captains
Belle A & Matthew R

Choir Captains
Annabel C & Thomas M

Band Captains
Lauren H & Matthew P

Strings Captains
Caitlyn H & Aidan B

ICT Captain
Brian L

Visual Arts Captain
Lily W

M.A.T.E.S. Captain
Millie B

Sustainability Captain
Maeve C

LOTE Captain
Lucy L

Library Captain
Lucy H
FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

P & C AGM
Don’t forget the 2016 P & C AGM will be held next Wednesday 23 March at 7pm in the library annexe. This will be followed by the March general meeting. Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see some new faces. We will be recognising three P & C members who have volunteered over many years with life membership.

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

Election Day this Saturday 19 March - Volunteers still needed!!!
The P & C Music Support Group (MSG) is holding a BBQ outside the hall while voting takes place for the BCC election this Saturday. This raises money from members of the community when they come to vote. When you come to vote you can buy a sausage or drink. Unfortunately there was no volunteer from the school community to co-ordinate a cake stall. We had many willing bakers but without someone to oversee the stall it could not go ahead. Hopefully for the Federal election later in the year there will be both a BBQ (run by the Sports Support Group) and a cake stall. This is not a difficult role and if you are interested please let me know for our forward planning.

Art Show Date Claimer
The WHSS biennial art show will be held on the 10th & 11th of September. Put this date in your calendar and stay tuned for more details from the art show committee. The art show will feature an exhibition of student work, an art competition, the sale of work by local artists, food and drink. The art show will start with a cocktail party with musical entertainment on Saturday 10th September followed by a family gallery and workshop day on Sunday 11th September. The committee members include Erica Fritz, Megan Duffy, Anthony Mack, Rebecca Sebastian and Jacqueline Lamond and Gabrielle Demisch. The committee will be asking for volunteers to assist with organisation so think about giving an hour or two of time to help out. It is a great event and involves the entire school community. WHSS is fortunate to have a Caroline Peisker who is a dedicated art specialist teaching our children.

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

Join the P&C!
We’re encouraging everybody involved with Wellers Hill State School to join the P&C in 2016, and right now it couldn’t be easier! All you have to do is fill in the P&C membership form located on the school website at - https://wellhillss.eq.edu.au/Ourcommunity/PandC/Pages/PandC.aspx and either email it to wellershillpandc@gmail.com or drop it into the school office before 23 March 2016. This means that at the AGM on the 23rd of March you will become a member of the P&C.

What does it mean?
Being part of the P&C means we will add you to our mailing list and you will receive a monthly update about what we are doing.
If you want to get more involved you can also come to the P&C meetings held on the 4th Wednesday of every month and you can join one of our sub-committees including:

• SACCS sub-committee (which oversees our before and after school care programs)
• Swim Club (which organises Friday night swim meets, our swimming squads and the learn to swim program)
• Music Support Group (which helps our many strings and choir groups)
• Sports Support Group (who run our school disco and support Sports at Wellers Hill)
• ICT sub-committee (who have been involved in the development of the iPad program at Wellers Hill)

Or you can get involved in the many events the P&C organises including:
• Art Show
• the Fete Harmonies on the Hill
• Family Fun night
• Movie nights
• Others???

The P&C Executive is developing an active communications program, and one of the most important ways we can communicate is through our mailing list, so please fill out the form, submit it by 23 March and become part of the Wellers Hill P&C community.

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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.

**ANZAC DAY CEREMONY**

The school ANZAC Day Ceremony will be held in the hall on **Friday 22nd April at 10am**.

The Year 5 and 6 parents are asked to provide a plate of food for the guest's morning tea which will be held after the ceremony. A more detailed note will be sent home early in Term 2.

If anyone has a friend or family member who is a veteran and would like an invitation to our ceremony, please contact the office with their details.
MUSIC NEWS

General

Anzac Day Parade and Music Uniform

The Anzac Day Parade will be held on Friday the 22\textsuperscript{nd} of April. The Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Camerata Strings and Senior Band will be performing and will be required to wear the music uniform. Please ensure uniforms are purchased with plenty of time to spare before this date. Please see below the required uniform for the ensembles:

(note: there have been amendments made since the instrumental handbook was issued)

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2016 Ensemble Rehearsal Schedule:

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Choirs

Parents/Guardians of students who are new to choir this year (both Junior and Senior) should have a 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.

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 22\textsuperscript{nd} April.

Email Contact Information for the MSG

Please ensure that two (where possible) email addresses are supplied to the MSG. This will ensure that you have the most up-to-date information regarding last minute changes to rehearsals (in the event of Conductors being absent for morning rehearsals etc.) Please send an email to the MSG stating your
child’s/children’s name and the choral ensemble/s in which they are involved. The MSG email address is wellershillmusic@gmail.com
Gillian Kristensen
Classroom Music/Choir Director
gkris11@eq.edu.au

**Strings**

**Strings Update**

I hope everyone has had a great term of string playing!

Next week is the last week of the term. All rehearsals (Intermediate strings and Senior Strings) and definitely on next week and the first week back of the term! Even though Senior Strings have cross country on Tuesday morning, there are still rehearsals and lessons happening.

**Grade 2 strings**

As next Friday is a public holiday, I have rescheduled the Grade 2’s to have a lesson on Wednesday the 23 of March, so please remind the students to bring their instruments in on this day!

Mrs Price
Jpric211@eq.edu.au

**Band**

**Junior Band** – I’m very excited to announce that Junior Concert Band will start rehearsals next term! Rehearsals will commence on the first day back, Monday 11th April. All year 4 Junior Band members are to arrive at 7:30am with their instrument, lesson book and band folder and meet outside the rehearsal room. Band folders can be purchased from the school uniform shop.

Students will be issued with Term 2 timetables next Monday. Please check your child’s lesson group and day as there have been some minor changes for next term. Also, please be aware there will be combined classes in weeks 3 and 4 due to the public holidays.

Thank you for a great term, I look forward to seeing you all in Term 2!

Mrs Rosewarne
Rrose42@eq.edu.au

Happy Music Making,
Mrs Kristensen, Mrs Price and Mrs Rosewarne
SPORT NEWS
Term 1 – Week 8

Sport Dates
Term One
Year 4 – 6 Cross Country > 22nd March (Week 9)
Interschool Sport > Every Friday for 10 weeks from 26th February

AFL Queensland School Cup
Congratulations to our Boys AFL team who made it to the Brisbane West Regional Final in the AFLQS Cup competition. Unfortunately we lost to Algester State School. The conditions were not favourable for a free flowing game with a few heavy showers and a constant circulating wind. The final quarter was played at Algester’s end of the field but unfortunately that decisive goal would just not come. Congratulations boys for playing so well, you should all be very proud of your achievement.

Queensland State Swimming Championships
We wish Bella W the best of luck at the State Championships commencing this Sunday 20th March.

Biathlon
Congratulations to all the podium finishers for this year’s Biathlon. The winners were announced at last week’s parade. Hopefully we will see such close and competitive finishes at next week’s cross country event.

Senior Cross Country – Next Tuesday
22nd March (Week 9)
The Years 4-6 cross country is on next Tuesday 22nd March, starting at 9am and finishing at 11am.

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Students should wear their house shirt on the day and before/immediately after the race should be wearing a hat. Prepare with sunscreen before coming to school as well as any medications required. If students have any serious asthma, etc. concerns they should carry their puffer on the run. Students should take a water bottle to the top oval for the completion of their race and be well hydrated prior to the run. Parents are more than welcome to view the race and any parents able to assist on the day should approach myself or Mr White prior to the first race.
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.

Mt Gravatt District Hockey Trials
Mt Gravatt District trials for Hockey are coming up this term. If you play hockey at a very high standard, and are born in 2004, 2005 or 2006, please see Mr Grennan for more information. Please note that school nominations are limited with preference given to students turning twelve as per Mt Gravatt District Sport policy.

Mt Gravatt District Tennis Trials
Mt Gravatt District trials for Tennis are coming up in Term Two. If you play tennis at a very high standard, and are born in 2004, 2005 or 2006 (must have state ranking), please see Mr Grennan for more information. Please note that school nominations are limited to four places for tennis trials with preference given to students turning twelve as per Mt Gravatt District Sport policy.

Interschool Sport in 2016
Unfortunately last week’s interschool sport was called off due to rain. This week we will only see our junior teams in action. There will be no senior teams competing as the Year 6 students are away at camp.
This semester we are competing in four different sports: Rugby League, Netball, Touch (Girls) and Soccer (Girls & Boys). 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/replace. 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 notifies 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 (Junior Teams Only):
- Rugby League – Carina JRL
- Netball – Wembley Park, Coorparoo
- Touch – Whites Hill
- Soccer – Junior Boys A @ Tarragindi Tigers & Junior Girls @ Annerley FC

Recreational Activities
Students who are not participating in interschool sport will participate in recreational activities 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 rec 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**
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: **Family Relationships**

**MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP**

wellershillmusic@gmail.com

* Election Day BBQ *

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

We are still 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.

* 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 and must be returned at the end of the year. If you still have any of these items at home from last year, please return them to the Music Support Group as soon as possible so we can complete our stocktake before reallocating for this year.

* Performance uniforms *

If your child is new to the music program this year, you will need to purchase a performance uniform as soon as possible if you haven't yet. All students in a choir, strings ensemble or band will need a performance uniform. These are available from the Uniform Shop.

If your child is a continuing music student and hasn't tried his/her performance uniform on since last year, now would be a good time to do so. The first performance for some students will be early in term 2, so best to check now in case you find you have to let down trouser hems or need to purchase a new uniform. Please check you have all items needed, including lace up black shoes, black socks, and a blue hair ribbon for girls (available from the Uniform Shop).

* Second hand performance uniform items *

Thank you to everyone who donated to and purchased from the second hand music uniform sale held recently. Apologies to those who were unable to get to the sale, or who missed out on sizes (smaller sizes in particular sold very quickly!). There was a limited selection of second hand items left after the sale. These are available at the Uniform Shop.

Our next MSG meeting will be April 19 (date TBC) at 7pm in the WHSS Staff Room. All welcome!

🎶🎵 Remember, if you would like to be involved with MSG - or any music or fundraising activities - we would love to hear from you! Please contact us at: wellershillmusic@gmail.com
Easter Vacation Care: All excursion days are already fully booked. There are some 3 places available on the remaining days however they are filling in fast. Book as soon as possible to secure a place in our exciting Vacation Care program.

Vacation Care Registration Forms: Please remember that your VC Registration Form is a legal document that we are required to have on our records. Providing a completed and signed Registration Form is a condition of your Vacation Care booking. Make sure that you bring a signed form to SACCS office prior to the end of the week –6pm, Friday, 18.03.2016.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

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**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), the morning of the school ANZAC Ceremony, but will instead be opened the day before - Thursday 21st April 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 have to ACCEPT CASH ONLY for payments under $10.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

We have been receiving on a regular basis foreign coins. Could parents please check all coins before placing in the banking folder. Deposits will be adjusted down if foreign coins are sent in for banking.

Thank You
**SWIM CLUB**

**TERM 2 LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS**

Learn to Swim Lessons will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon in Term 2. Lesson levels and times will be based on demand. If you are interested in your child swimming and there isn’t a class available please ensure you go on the wait list as we will be opening up new lessons if required. Let us know if you are interested in Saturday mornings as we may be able to open up this time slot.

If you are unsure what level your child is in please go down to the pool between 3 pm and 3.15 pm for an assessment.

Classes will run from Tuesday 12 April 2016 to Thursday 16 June (10 weeks)
Price will be $220 for 2 lessons per week or $165 for 1 lesson per week.
You can book your place for Term 2 now at the pool canteen from Monday – Thursday between 3pm and 5 pm. A registration form and pre-screening questionnaire will be required if not already provided.
Payment MUST be made with your booking to secure your place:
WHSSASC, BSB 064101, Account Number: 00901025, Child’s surname as reference.

**TERM 2 SQUAD TRAINING**

Term 2 Squad Training will be held on:
- Tuesday and Thursday morning - 7 am – 8 am (Mini/Junior/Senior) and
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons - 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm (Mini Squad), 4.15 pm – 5.45 pm (Junior/Senior Squad) (Kids may get out at 5.15 pm if necessary)

Squad will run from Tuesday 12 April 2016 to Thursday 16 June (10 weeks). Price will be $220 for a 10 week term. Payment MUST be made with your booking to secure your place:
WHSSASC, BSB 064101, Account Number: 00901025, Child’s surname as reference.
You can make your booking and payment at the canteen for Term 2 NOW.

**SWIM CLUB – Friday Nights**

Friday Night Swim Club has finished for this season. Thank you to all the parent helpers who make it happen. The season will end with the Wellers Hill 2015/16 Club Championships on Saturday 19 March 2016 at the Wellers Hill pool. Nominations have now closed. Warm up will start at 1.30 pm with racing to start at 2.00 pm.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**
- Last day of Learn to Swim lessons for Term 1 – Thursday 24 March 2016.
- Commencement of Term 2 Swimming – Tuesday 12 April 2016.

**JOIN THE WATER RATZ VOLUNTEER TEAM**

We need you! Our team of volunteers is keen for fresh faces and ideas to help make the Water Ratz Club even better in Term 4. We have a number of roles on the committee that are vacant. If you have a little or lot of time, we would love to have you join the team. If you are interested please let us know by emailing: admin@wellersrutz.com

Don’t forget to like us on Facebook – Wellers Hill Water Ratz
**TUCKSHOP**

**CHANGES TO THE MENU**

The new menu will be available starting next term. We have removed some items but also added some new things that will hopefully fill the gaps.

Please note that **ALL** standing Flexischools orders will be cancelled at the end of this term. Ordering on Flexischools will be available again from April 11, the first day of next term.

The main changes will be:

Sushi will be available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, ONLINE ORDERING ONLY. No more pre-ordering will be required but to avoid wastage there will be limited numbers available. Once the set number is reached Flexischools will make the item unavailable.

For Years 1 to 6 you will be able to order afternoon tea for the second break. The items for ordering will be drinks and snacks. You will be able to order on Flexischools and the cut-off time will still be 8.50am. Students will need to collect their orders from the tuckshop at 1.10pm. Ice blocks will still be available with cash only. NOT AVAILABLE FOR PREPS.

**STATE OF ORIGIN MEAL DEALS**

Yay it’s footy season!! We will run Meal Deals again to coincide with Game 1 (1 June) and Game 2 (22 June). Ordering will be available starting next term. Check out Flexischools after the holidays for cut-off times, prices, etc. Game 3 this year is the first Wednesday of Term 3 but we will NOT run a Meal Deal for that game.

Have a fantastic and safe Easter and school holiday break. Thanks for all of your support during Term 1. We are excited about the new menu and as always welcome your feedback. Regards Carolyn and Ros.

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

Chess at Wellers Hill State School – Term 2

The end of term 1 is fast approaching and we have been having a great term of chess, where our students have been learning all the strategies, traps and tricks of the game while having lots of fun. The lessons run on Tuesday mornings from 7.45 – 8.45am in the library & there are still places available for term 2. Lessons will commence on Tuesday 12th April and the cost is $88.00 per student per term. We cater for all ages & abilities and the educational benefits have been proven – kids think smarter when they know how to play chess! To enrol & pay please go to our web site www.gardinerchess.com.au, click on the parent icon, set up an account using your details, click on Student Coaching & Add Student, select term 2, add to cart & check out. Please call our friendly staff on 5522 7221 or visit our web site www.gardinerchess.com.au for more information.

Happy Chessing!
From the Gardiner Chess Team
www.gardinerchess.com.au

JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

29 MARCH
BROTHERS TOUCH ASSOCIATION
Cobram Park, 105 Crosby Road, Albion.

31 MARCH
BRISBANE METROPOLITAN TOUCH ASSOCIATION
Welles Hill Reserve, Boundary Road, Capalaba.

4 APRIL
WESTS ARANA HILLS TOUCH ASSOCIATION
Kev McKee Oval, 247 Deacey Parade, Keperra.

8 APRIL
REDCLIFFE & DISTRICTS TOUCH ASSOCIATION
Braden Park, Cnr Heron Street & Victoria Avenue, Redcliffe.

South Pine Sports Complex, 160 South Pine Road, Brendale.

Ages: 6-10 years Boys and Girls
Times: Registration will commence at 8:15am, each clinic will start at 9:00am and conclude at 1:00pm
Cost: $30 per participant. Morning Tea and a Queensland Touch Football is included in registration cost.
What to Bring: Hat, Sunscreen & Water Bottle.
Participants are welcome to bring additional snacks.

To register, head to the Coaching Clinic tab on the Brisbane City Touch Football Website
For further information, please contact Glen Walker from QTF on 0427 610 703 or glen@qldtouch.com.au

Mount Gravatt Vultures Female Participation

The Mt Gravatt Vultures JAFc are seeking female players for under 11, under 13 and under 15 for the 2016 season. Games will be played on Friday evening and/or Sundays. If you are interested please contact our female participation coordinator Kate Guy (guykate59@yahoo.com.au) or the club email mtgravattjuniors@aflbj.com
Our Ref: D16/14465

26 February 2016

Dear Resident

Upcoming works in your area – Wellers Hill Reservoirs

Seqwater operates and maintains an extensive network of water infrastructure to provide a safe, secure and cost-effective bulk water supply to South East Queensland – this is our Water Grid.

The Wellers Hill Reservoirs are an important part of this grid, supplying parts of Brisbane’s south and the Redland City Council area.

On Monday 14 March 2016, we will start refurbishing one of the reservoirs from the inside. The project will take about six months to complete, subject to weather conditions and unforeseen delays.

Working hours are between 6.30am and 5.00pm, Monday to Saturday. Equipment will include, but is not limited to, cranes, excavators, drills, trucks and utility vehicles. We will attempt to minimise noise and other impacts wherever possible.

Seqwater takes every precaution to keep construction areas safe. Please follow the instructions of signage and personnel on site and do not pass any barricades we have erected for your safety.

As our neighbour, we would like to thank you for your going patience and understanding as we work to maintain this important water infrastructure.

For more information about this project, refer to the enclosed fact sheet, email communications@seqwater.com.au or call 1800 771 497.

Yours sincerely,

Uday Vel
Project Manager
Reservoir 2 Refurbishment 2016
Seqwater operates and maintains a network of water infrastructure to deliver water to 3.1 million South East Queenslanders — this is our Water Grid.

Every year, we work through a program of small to large scale projects to maintain and improve the grid and continue to provide safe and reliable drinking water.

About the Wellers Hill Reservoirs

The Wellers Hill Reservoirs are located off Marshall Road in Tarragindi and are an important part of the SEQ Water Grid.

Treated water reservoirs are typically concrete or steel storage facilities used to supply water to local communities. We operate and maintain 18 bulk water reservoir sites across the region.

The Wellers Hill Reservoirs supply drinking water to the largest geographical area in the SEQ Water Grid, which includes parts of Brisbane's south and the Redland City Council area.

Reservoir 1, located on the eastern side, was built in 1972 and has a capacity of 68.4 megalitres (ML). Reservoir 2, located on the western side, was built in 1976 and can hold 84.9 ML. It is one of the largest reservoirs we operate.

The project

Over the past few years, we have done some repairs and routine maintenance on both reservoirs, however further works are required to improve the longer term reliability of this important infrastructure.

In 2016, we will be refurbishing Reservoir 2 from the inside. The reservoir will be emptied for a range of works including joint and wall repairs.

What to expect

From time to time, you may notice changes to access around the reservoirs, as well as increased traffic on Marshall Road and some noise during the project.

We understand this is a popular recreation area and we will attempt to minimise the impact these works may have on the local community wherever possible.

Works will involve a site office and laydown area near Reservoir 2. A pedestrian pathway will be fenced off around the reservoirs to ensure safe access. This pathway may be closed for short periods of time to allow trucks and machinery to access the area safely. Traffic control may be required at times.

Seqwater takes every effort to keep construction areas safe. Please remain vigilant when visiting the reservoirs, follow the instructions of site signage and personnel, and do not cross any barricades we have erected for your safety.

Timeframe

The project will start in mid-March 2016 and take about six months to complete, subject to weather conditions and other unforeseen delays.

Working hours are between 6:30am and 5:00pm, Monday to Saturday.

For more information

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