Wednesday 27 April, 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Community Members

What a magnificent week we had at Wellers Hill last week. Apart from the usual school work our students commemorated the memory of the ANZAC through our ANZAC Commemorative service, held Friday 22 April. The students were extremely well behaved and respectful of the returned Service Men and Women who attended. It was mentioned to me on several occasions about how guests and parents were extremely proud of the behaviour of our students.

Thank you to the students and parents who attended the March and ANZAC Day Memorial Service on ANZAC Day. Approximately 150 students marched to Ekibin Memorial Park, with a new tradition commencing where the fathers of our School Captains were invited to carry the RSL Banners. It is a privilege to join the men and women of the Yeronga Dutton Park Sub-Branch of the RSL on this very special day.

Guest Speaker - Wing Commander Merilyn White

I would like to thank our guest speaker, Wing Commander Merilyn White, Commanding Officer, Health Operational Conversion Unit. It was an honour to have WGCDR White address the students.

Wing Commander Merilynn White joined the RAAF in September 1990 as a Direct Entry Nursing Officer having consolidated her Registered General Nurse training in Adelaide and overseas.

Following Junior Officer Initial and Executive Courses in 1991, WGCDR White was posted to No 3 RAAF Hospital, Richmond and completed periods of relief manning in Butterworth, Williamstown and Glenbrook. After three years at Richmond,
WGCDR White was posted to RAAF Williamtown and deployed with the Australian Support Contingent to the United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda for six months.

In 1996, WGCDR White was posted to RAAF Edinburgh for nursing duties and four years later was promoted and posted to the Officer in Charge Health Services Training Flight position at RAAF Williams. In December 2002, WGCDR White was posted to RAAF Amberley and completed executive and staff duties at both 1 Air Transportable Health Squadron and HQ Health Services Wing.

Newly promoted to WGCDR in January 2007, WGCDR White was posted to Defence Health Services Division and performed a number of staff officer roles in Canberra. After three years in Canberra, WGCDR White was posted to the Centre for Military and Veterans’ Health based at the University of Queensland in Brisbane. This post involved Professional Development and Defence Liaison Officer duties. In 2013, WGCDR White was posted to Air Force Headquarters as Deputy Director Air Force Health and she assumed command of HOCU in January 2015.

A career highlight was the secondment to the Department of Veterans’ Affairs to provide AME and nursing support to veterans during a commemoration visit to South Korea in 2001.

WGCDR White is married to Michael and has two handsome sons, Jack and Tom. She enjoys Bikram (hot) yoga, swimming and being with her family.

**Special Medal Presentation**

While digging in their garden, two of our students Flynn and Ivy Schliebs found a WW2 Pacific Star Medal. After a great deal of detective work Flynn and Ivy were able to track the owner down, D S Parkinson, a soldier who died during the Second World War. Fortunately the Schliebs’ family were able to track down the niece of D S Parkinson, Mrs Nanette Johnston. It was extremely moving to watch WGCDR White, along with Flynn and Ivy, present the medal to Mrs Johnston.

**Principal’s ANZAC Day Speech**

We join together in 2016 to once again reflect on the sacrifice that has been made to make our Nation great.

In the US Presidential elections that are currently occurring, one of the candidates is using the slogan, “Let’s Make America Great Again”.

This is a slogan we will never have to use in Australia, as Australia is and always has been great. One of the strengths of the Australian society is acceptance; as Australians we accept the lessons of the past and use this knowledge to build success for the future.

In the time since our brave soldiers waded ashore on the Gallipoli Peninsula in 1915, Australia has changed significantly. Australia, in 1915 was a country of five million people. Today we have a population of 24 million.

In 1915 Australia was a nation made up of Europeans. This was because of our historical links with England and Europe, and also because of government policy that restricted entry of non-European people. Today we celebrate a multi-cultural Australia, made up of people who come from every country of the world.

Our multi-cultural Australian population has changed the way we live, particularly in the areas of food and entertainment.
However there is one thing that has not changed. The thing that has not changed in Australia is that as a nation we have free thought, free speech, and feel safe both in our homes and when we are out in public.

Our safety and way of life is largely due to the vigilance of the Australian Defence Force, and the men and women who are currently serving. However today we honour those who served in previous years. Today we honour the people sitting on my right. In years past they were strong and fast and brave.

Today they may not be as fast or as strong, but they are certainly the bravest people in this hall today.

Girls and Boys
Ladies and Gentlemen
Please join with me in acknowledging and thanking our guests for the very important role they have played in keeping Australia safe.

**NAPLAN**
Parents of students in Years 3 and 5 are reminded that NAPLAN will be held in the week of 10 May. All students are encouraged to attend and participate in the NAPLAN testing programme.

Have a great week.
John

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**2017 PREP ENROLMENTS**

We are requesting Sibling and In-catchment Prep enrolments for 2017 be submitted to the office by **FRIDAY, 24 JUNE 2016**.

Documents required:

**Sibling Application**: Enrolment forms, Original Birth Certificate or Passport

**In-Catchment Application (non Sibling)**: Enrolment Forms, Original Birth Certificate or Passport & 2 forms of proof of address eg. Rates notice, electricity bill.

Please follow the link below to obtain our enrolment forms:

[https://wellhillss.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Pages/Enrolments.aspx](https://wellhillss.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Pages/Enrolments.aspx)

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**CAPTAINS’ CORNER**

Dear Parents, Students and Teachers

We would like to thank you for all your hard work in marking the ANZAC Ceremony such a wonderful morning.

There will be some lovely gifts at the Mother’s Day stall this week, so don’t forget to bring your money.

Kai Braun, Elizabeth Cooper, Hannah Moss, Alec Wills
School Captains
FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

Mother’s Day Stall
The Mother’s Day Stall is once again being co-ordinated by Deanne McDonald. Gifts ranging in price from $1 to $9. The average price is $5. It will be held on Thursday 5th May from 8am to 2.30pm in the Alcove behind the Tuckshop. Classroom visits will be held from 9am. The stall will also be open on Friday 6th May from 8.15am to 8.45am. Volunteers are needed to wrap and help serve at the stall are needed. Please contact Deanne McDonald on mobile 0422 632 951 or email to sdlcmcdonald@optusnet.com.au

Many thanks to Deanne and her team of helpers for this valuable service offered to the students at WHSS.

WHSS Family Portrait Fundraiser
The P & C held a successful Family Portrait Fundraiser on Saturday 16 April. 40 families participated with Brett McDonald from BMG photography taking family photos. Each sitting cost $20 and provided the choice of colour or black and white mounted print. All money is retained by WHSS. PHOTO VIEWING will take place on THURSDAY 5 MAY with extra photos available for purchase. Please take note of your time to collect on the card from the photo session come to the library annexe.

Art Show committee update
Come One, Come All. The 2016 Wellers Hill State School Celebration of Art will splash down in a rainbow of colour and creativity on September 10th and 11th.
Are you interested in sponsoring, exhibiting or volunteering?
If you would like to be a sponsor, donate prizes, donate services, exhibit and sell your artwork, volunteer your time to help run workshops, be involved in the sound and lighting, help with the BBQ, set up, pack up, and other numerous tasks please email the Celebration of Art Committee.

Sponsorship: Rebecca Sebastian  rj_sebastian@hotmail.com
Local Artists: Erica Mack - erica_fritz74@yahoo.com.au
Volunteers: Megan Duffy – meganduffy09@gmail.com

Federal Election BBQ and Cake Stall
When the date of the election has been announced further planning can take place. It may be during the school holidays so will need volunteers available to assist. Sport Support Group (SSG) will run the BBQ and we have a prep parent Tania Carlos who has volunteered to co-ordinate the cake stall. It would be great if parents can think about baking so there are lots of delicious treats to sell.

Regards
Narelle Cooley  narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au

DATE CLAIMERS and DUE DATES FOR PAYMENTS – TERM TWO

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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.
MICROSOFT OFFICE 2016 FREE DOWNLOAD

All Queensland state school students and staff can now download multiple free copies of Microsoft Office 2016 to their personal home computers and mobile devices. You’ll just need your school email address to sign in.

Microsoft Office 2016 is available for personal devices only, not devices owned by the department or part of a school network. Errors and conflicts will occur if Office 2016 is downloaded on departmental devices, as these devices already have a licenced copy of Microsoft Office.

The Office subscription lasts for as long as the student is studying at a Queensland state school, or the staff member is employed by the department.


ORANGE DAY ASSEMBLY

As we had to postpone our original assembly, we will now be holding our annual “Orange Day” assembly on Friday 13th May as part of the National Action against Bullying and Violence initiative. We will again take the pledge and students, teachers and parents are encouraged to wear something orange on the day to show their support. (Given the nature of the occasion, there will be no donation required and students must wear appropriate clothing and no hair dye etc)

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AFFECTED BY BULLYING

Parents are strongly encouraged to read the Wellers Hill’s State School Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students and to browse the Bullying No Way Web Site http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/national-day/ which has been created by the government to support all school communities deal proactively with bullying and violence

If you wish to discuss any matter relating to bullying or violence within the school please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher in the first instance or the administration of the school.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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

Term 2 – Week 3

Sport Dates

Term Two
Prep - Year 3 Cross Country > TBA
Year 4 – 6 Athletics Carnival > TBA
Interschool Sport > Every Friday for 5 weeks from 15th April

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.

District Cross Country Trial News
Last Wednesday, 20th April, saw Wellers Hill travel to the district cross country event. With 21 athletes competing across the various age groups. Wellers did very well with 7 athletes placing in the top 10 of their events. These 7 athletes will now progress to the next stage which is the Met East Regional Trial.
Two Wellers Hill athletes, Emerson RU and Aiden W, finished on the podium for their events. A special mention to Emerson, who finished 1st in his age group.
Well done to all 21 athletes that competed at districts and best of luck to our 7 athletes who will compete at the upcoming regional trials.

Mt Gravatt District Tennis Trials
Mt Gravatt District trials for Tennis are coming up this term. 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.

Mt Gravatt District Rugby Union Trials
Mt Gravatt District trials for Rugby Union are coming up this term. If you play Rugby at a very high standard, and are born in 2004 or 2005, 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 Softball Trials
Mt Gravatt District trials for Girls & Boys Softball are coming up this term. If you play Softball at a very high standard, and are born in 2004 or 2005, 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.

Queensland State Squash Championships
Nominations are being accepted by the region for the State Squash Championships. To be eligible you must play squash at a very high standard and be born in 2004 or 2005. You must have a State ranking and provide information regarding your recent playing history to be considered. Please see Mr Grennan for more information.
Interschool Sport in 2016

Last week interschool sport returned for this term with all our teams back in action. We had a mix bag of results with some very comfortable wins and some close losses.

We are back in action again this Friday competing in four different sports: Rugby League, Netball, Touch (Girls) and Soccer (Girls & Boys).

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** – Senior Boys A & B & Junior A @ Olympic Park and Senior & Junior Girls and Junior Boys B @ 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 rec teacher.

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**Swimming**: Mrs Edwards & Mrs Lutteral  
**Frisbee**: Miss Guy  
**Volleyball**: Mr Hams  
**Mini Tennis**: Mrs Ginns  
**Games**: Mrs Ottaway

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
PARKRUN

There is a large contingent of 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 “Get Me A Defibrillator”

*Seen Recently At Parkrun:*
MUSIC NEWS

Southside Junior Strings Camp
Notes have gone home for the Southside Junior Strings Camp from June 7th – 10th. This is for all string students in the Intermediate String Orchestra (Grade 3 and 4). Please return the permission slip and pay at the office.

Music Night
Our first Music Night for the year will be held Wednesday 1st June 2016. All Music students are to attend. Save the date. More information to come home closer to the date.

Southside Junior Band Camp
The Southside Junior Band Camp will be held at Mt Gravatt East State School from June 8th-10th. This is for all beginner year 4 band students. Eligible students will receive information about the camp and concert this week. The permission note/medical form and payment is due to the office by Friday 13th May.

Fanfare
Education Queensland’s Fanfare Festival is being held this year. Wellers State School Senior Strings and Senior Band will be performing as part of the Festival on May 31st at Sherwood State School. Permission notes and payment for the bus is due for all performers in this event.

General

ANZAC DAY PARADE
Congratulations to music students in All Choirs, Camerata Strings and Senior Band. The music department have received some fantastic feedback regarding the performances on the day, well done! Very positive feedback has also been received regarding the behaviour of the music students, well done.

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: Talking Families

SACCS

- June/July Vacation Care – we have already commenced our preparation for June/July Vacation Care. After the recent success of our Easter Vacation Care, we are keen to keep the children enthusiastic about attending our Vacation Care programs. We would like to offer more new and exciting activities, excursions, and incursions, something that children have not done with us before. Have you been to places that your children were very enthusiastic about?? Any suggestions from our community in regards of activity, excursions, visitors or sharing with us your expectation of the program would be greatly appreciated. If there are some special skills that you would like to share with us – we would love to hear from you.

- Families/Staff communication – Please be considerate and make your enquiries prior to 2pm. We would love to help you, however the time between 3pm and 4pm is our busiest time and addressing your enquiries during that time while we try to sign 180 children in, organise the swimming groups and chase/locate any missing children prove to be a very stressful job.

- Customer Reference number (CRN) - To receive your CCR and CCB you need to provide us with your and your children’s correct Customer Reference Numbers (CRN) and Date of Birth.

- Position available – SACCS currently has an Office Support position available. This is a casual position, 3 days, 15 hours per week. If you are interested contact SACCS on 3892 6344 to obtain a Position Description.

MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

Contact us: wellershillmusic@gmail.com

* Week 8 - Term 2 Music Night - Save the date!

The first WHSS Music Night for 2016 will be **Wednesday 1st June** at Holland Park State High School. All choir, strings and band ensembles will be performing - and a reminder full performance uniforms will be required.

Volunteers for jobs such as front of house, backstage, set up, ushering, tuning, loading the truck and unloading the truck the following morning will be appreciated - if you can help, please email us at: wellershillmusic@gmail.com.

Raffle donations for the much-loved raffle at the next music night will also be appreciated. Please drop your raffle donation items (eg children's gifts, vouchers, chocolate, wine and other non perishables) at the WHSS office. All proceeds support the WHSS Music program. Tickets will be available for purchase on the night.
* MSG performance uniform loan items

**Blazers** have now been issued to all the ensembles that wear them (Senior Band, Senior/Camerata Strings and Vocal Group). MSG have done everything possible to issue blazers that are the correct size however, due to greater demand for smaller sizes, some students have been issued with the next size up. The blazers are worn on the large side to allow room for arm movement, especially for strings and band students.

**Ties and cummerbunds** have only been issued for some ensembles at this stage as new stock has not arrived yet. **Girls ties** have only been issued for Vocal Group and Camerata Strings and only for girls that were not in a senior ensemble requiring a tie last year. If your daughter has a tie from last year, we ask that you please use this rather than requesting a new tie as MSG stocks are limited. **Boys ties** have been issued for Senior Band, Senior/Camerata Strings and Senior Choir, and boys cummerbunds only for Senior Choir/Vocal Group. Boys ties for Intermediate Strings, Beginner Strings and Junior Choir, boys cummerbunds for Junior Choir, and girls ties for remaining ensembles will be issued prior to their next performance.

**Please remember:** Blazers, ties and cummerbunds are on loan for the year and must be returned to MSG following the final Music Night performance in term 4. Please take care good care of them!

* Entertainment Books

The NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Book and Digital Memberships are available now and are packed with thousands of up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers.

From every Membership we sell, **20% of the proceeds go towards our fundraising for Wellers Hill State School Music Support Group.** The more Memberships we sell, the closer we get to our goal – so please forward this email to all your family and friends!


For just $65, you'll receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers.

*Use just a few of these offers and you’ll more than cover the cost of your Membership*

Our next **MSG meeting** will be Tuesday **May 17** at 7pm in the WHSS Staff Room. All welcome!

✔️ザー 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

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TUCKSHOP

CHANGES TO THE MENU
The new menu is now available. Please note that ordering for Second Break is for Years 1 to 6 only.

STATE OF ORIGIN MEAL DEALS
You can order Meals Deals on Flexischools or by filling out the order form below and returning it to the Tuckshop with your payment by the due date.

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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 whstuckshop@gmail.com.

STATE OF ORIGIN MEAL DEAL #1 (Wed 1 June) – Place order before Friday 27 May
(Meat Pie & Sauce, Honey Soy Chips, Iced Cupcake and Tropical LOL)

NAME_____________________________________________ CLASS____________________

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STATE OF ORIGIN MEAL DEAL #2 (Wed 22 June) – Place order before Friday 17 June
(Sausage Roll & Sauce, Honey Soy Chips, Iced Cupcake and Tropical LOL)

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Learn to swim lessons and Squads have now kicked off for Term 2 with a very positive number of bookings. Demand has enabled us to run a second set of Learn to Swim classes which means we still have some classes available for all levels. Take advantage of the lovely weather we are still having and that we now have Solar and Gas heating. You can register at the pool at the canteen between 3pm - 5pm Tuesday to Thursday during the next 2 weeks.

Classes for Learn to Swim will be run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. You will need to complete a Registration form and pre-screen medical condition form if you have not provided one before.

If you are unsure what level your child is in please go down to the pool between 3 pm and 3.15 pm on Tues, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon 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. All booking made going forward will be charged at a pro rata basis e.g. 9 x weeks - $198 for 2 lessons, $148.50 for 1 lesson and 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 and be charged going forward on a pro rata basis as in Learn to Swim classes. 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. We will start again on Friday 8 October 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@wellersratz.com

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

Please be assured that great gifts will be available regardless of the time students visit the stall.

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**Mothers Day Stall**

Come along to buy Mum and Grandma a special present for Mothers Day. There are lots of fantastic gifts to choose from and something for everyone with gifts ranging in price from $1 to $9. The average price is $5.

**Date:** Thursday 5th May  
**Time:** 8am to 2.30pm  
Classroom visits from 9am  
**Place:** Alcove behind the Tuckshop

The stall will also be open on Friday 6th May from 8.15am to 8.45am

**Can you volunteer?**
Volunteers to help wrap gifts and/or serve at the stall are needed & very much appreciated.  
Please contact Deanne McDonald on 0422 632 951 or email sdlcmcdonald@optusnet.com.au if you can help.

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Wednesday 1:30 to 3.30 p.m.  
Friday 8.00 to 10.00 a.m.  
Deb Love Telephone 3249 1361 School  
uniformshopwhss@gmail.com
WHEN: Thursday 19 May 2016
WHERE: Wellers Hill School Hall
        **** All students must be collected from inside Hall ****
TIMES:  
        5.00pm – 5.50pm   Prep and Yr 1  
        6.00pm – 7.00pm   Yr 2 and 3  
        7.10pm – 8.30pm   Yrs 4, 5 and 6
COSTS:  
        $3   Prep - 3      PAY ON THE NIGHT  
        $4   Year 4 - 6    PAY ON THE NIGHT
RSVP:   Monday 16 May 2016 (Reply box in office)
HELPERS: Yes please! – provide contact details below, and a roster will be sent out to helpers.

All funds raised support the P&C and Sport Support Group projects.

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Return RSVP slip to the office by Monday 16th May 2016

Student’s Name: ______________________________ Year Level: _______
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Student’s Name: ______________________________ Year Level: _______

Yes, I will be able to help (Parent Name) _______________________________________________________
☐ BBQ         ☐ Drinks, Lollies and Glow sticks      ☐ Supervision in the hall

Time slot available: _________________________
Contact Nos: Phone ___________________________ Mobile _________________________
Email: ______________________________________

For catering purposes, could you please indicate if you will be purchasing from the BBQ. There will be chicken kebabs and sausages in bread.

BBQ: Yes, we would purchase BBQ ☐ kebabs ☐ sausage in bread ☐

(approx. numbers please)
CELEBRATION OF ART

Come One, Come All. The 2016 Wellers Hill State School Celebration of Art will splash down in a rainbow of colour and creativity on September 10th and 11th.

Are you interested in sponsoring, exhibiting or volunteering?

If you would like to be a sponsor, donate prizes, donate services, exhibit and sell your artwork, volunteer your time to help run workshops, be involved in the sound and lighting, help with the BBQ, set up, pack up, and other numerous tasks please email the Celebration of Art Committee.

Sponsorship: Rebecca Sebastian  rj_sebastian@hotmail.com

Local Artists: Erica Mack - erica_fritz74@yahoo.com.au

Volunteers: Megan Duffy – meganduffy09@gmail.com

Art Competition
Food and Drinks
Sale of Art Works (local artists)
Exhibition showcasing WHSS student artworks and local artists
Family Gallery and Workshop Day - 11th Sept
Selection of Musical entertainment
Cocktail Party - 10th Sept
Unveiling and dedication of Sculpture
Guest judges and prizes
People's Choice Voting
Theme: CONNECT: How do we connect? Think about the connections within your local community, your school community, your family, your friends, your pets, socially, digitally, environmentally?
PAPUA NEW GUINEA BOOK DRIVE

Papua New Guinea Book Drive
We are asking the Wellers Hill school community to donate good quality children’s books for the children of the Northern Province (also known as Oro) in Papua New Guinea. The School Captains at the school are co-ordinating the pick-up of the books that will be sent up to PNG by container ship on May 19.

The children of this Province live in real poverty. Their schools very often do not have electricity or running water and they come to school in bare feet and unfortunately they are often hungry. They love books as they know the importance of education. It’s the only way out of grinding poverty.

Please help if you can. We want children’s books, school books and texts, young adult fiction and atlas, maps and **any books on PNG are particularly popular**. Unused notepads and pencils or pens are also fantastic. No MAGAZINES please.

Please drop them off to the area behind the Tuckshop under cover by **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, 16 May**.

Thank you!
Jane Murphy and Tony Cooper, parents of Elizabeth Cooper (Grade 6 and one of the School Captains)
GO SPORTS     NETBALL AND SOCCER

Join us for all the fun!!! Learn a new game or improve skills!

NETBALL : Grades 1 to 4 commencing Wednesday 27th April (7.50-8.35am)

SOCcer : Grades Prep to 3 commencing Wednesday 27th April (7.50-8.35am)

To Register go to www.gosports.com.au and click on register online

Go-Sports Pty Ltd
ABN 39 077 523 810
35 Hepworth Street
Chapel Hill  Qld  4069
Greg Martin B.Ed (Phys Ed)
P | 0417 614 509

Time to Play and Learn a New Game or just improve skills
Join us for all the fun at GO SPORTS

GO NETBALL     GO SOCCER

Commencing : 27th April
Duration / Cost 6 Weeks / $105 6 Weeks / $105
Time : Wednesday 7.50 – 8.35am 7.50 – 8.35am
Grades : 1-4 (1-2,3-4) Prep- 3 (P-1,2-3)
Venue : School Netball Court School Oval

All Preppies will be escorted to school by the coach

To Register : Go to www.gosports.com.au Click register online
OR
  SMS child’s name, school, sport
  and mobile number to 0417614509

Payment : Click on register online and select
  “pay online now” OR
  Pay coach at first class by cash or
  cheque (made to Go Sports Pty Ltd.)

BAD WEATHER DAYS! Please see website under Latest
News or Check Weather by 7.05am
(class will be made up at the end of course if cancelled)