Thursday 26 May, 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Community Members

We have certainly had a big couple of weeks at Wellers Hill State School. I am currently trying to provide areas in the school that are attractive and comfortable for students to use during lunch time. This week handyman extraordinaire and parent Brett Smith constructed a sitting platform in the dirt area outside the library. We are obtaining quotes to install artificial grass around the platform. Once completed, this area will complement the platform constructed around the tree. My next plan is to place some outdoor bean bags in this area and outside the staff room on the artificial grass area. This will provide two comfortable areas for students to sit and talk during the lunch breaks.

Have a great week.
Kind regards
John

Wellers Hill Students Open Language Conference in Cairns
Eliza P, Sarah I and Georgia J have been invited to Cairns to officially open the Building Connections Language Conference this Saturday morning. The invitation has been extended in recognition of the outstanding work that is being done in the area of bilingual language education at this school. Congratulations to the three girls as well as to the entire bilingual cohort for the hard work and effort that has gone into the programme over the past three years.

Changes to Report Cards
Reporting is just one way of communicating with parents and building the school-parent partnership to improve student learning. Wellers Hill State School issues a written report card at the end of each semester that provides information about the learning expectations for your child, your child’s achievement against moderated standards and how your child is engaging with the learning.

Following feedback from staff and parents, as well as consultation with the P & C, the school has decided to trial a new approach to written report cards. It is intended that the new format be concise and provide a common-sense report of student progress and achievement that all parents can easily understand.
What will be the same?
Aligned with DET policy, a student’s overall achievement will be reported using a rating for each learning area or subject studied, using a five-point scale.

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The students will also receive an effort rating for all learning areas on the report card.

What will be different?
Learning Area Comments:
Comments for each learning area will be provided using a five-point scale, ensuring student achievement and effort is clearly communicated to parents and students. For example:

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General and Behaviour Comments
Behaviour comments for this section of the report will reflect the assigned rating and the school beliefs about behaviour as stated in the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan i.e., Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful. Included in this section will be a comment about your child’s work habits and attitude towards learning.
The general comment will provide feedback to parents about the child’s learning, specifically in English and Mathematics, as well as for Japanese in the bilingual classes. General comments may also give parents and students guidance on where and how to make improvements in specific academic areas.

To complement the Report Card, you will receive an Accompanying Year Level Overview, outlining what the students have been taught in the semester in each learning area and the summative assessment tasks that have contributed to the Report Card rating.
Generic examples of the new report cards will be uploaded to the school website this week.

Student Collection on Toohey Road
There has been a significant amount of discussion in relation to student collection on Toohey Road in the afternoons. I would like to thank all of our parents who follow the accepted school rules in relation to student collection in the afternoons.
The only reason teachers are rostered on to the Toohey Road collection area is to keep children safe.
To clarify for all parents, the following procedures are used on Toohey Road for student collection.
- Students are to congregate at the bottom of the stairs and are under the direction of the teacher on duty.
- Students who are walking home are not required to congregate at the bottom of the stairs.
- Students being collected on the other side of Toohey Road are to move directly to the lights and cross in a safe manner.
• The teachers will release students from the congregation point to vehicles that are parked within the green area of the 2 Minute Zone. This is accepted practice and endorsed by the Brisbane City Council. (Approximately 4 vehicles fit in the green pick-up zone.)

• Parents are asked to be patient in the afternoons. Teachers will be on the footpath until 03:20pm. The heaviest collection time is from 03:00pm until 03:10pm. If parents staggered their collection between 03:00pm and 03:20pm it would be appreciated. Parents are asked not to park in the 2 Minute Zone and walk to the congregation point to collect their children as this slows down the traffic flow in the 2 Minute Zone.

The Chamberlain Street exit to the school is unsupervised by teachers as the area is not as busy. For parents who do not wish to collect their children in the green zone, please use the Chamberlain Street exit for collection.

Mr White, Chair of the WHSS Traffic Action Group, is working with a group of dedicated parents and the Brisbane City Council to ensure improvements are made in the Toohey Road 2 Minute Zone area. I would like to offer my thanks to this group for progressing safer options for the drop-off and collection of students at Wellers Hill State School.

FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

SSG Disco
Thanks to the Sport Support Group (chaired by Joanna Burton) for organising a great disco last Thursday 19 May. The kids enjoyed themselves and as a result money was raised to be used for the students at WHSS. Thanks also to all the parents who volunteered their time to supervise in the hall, sell drinks and lollies or cook sausages.

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

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?
Federal Election BBQ and Cake Stall
The federal election date Saturday July 2 is during the school holidays so planning needs to happen so that volunteers are 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. If you are available and willing to assist please email Melinda McVie (P & C operations manager) melindawhsspc@gmail.com so that she can pass on your details.

Hall renovation
Last week the P & C executive met to discuss the hall renovation. Tenders closed last week and the project manager held a meeting with members of the hall committee and P & C executive to review the tenders and suggest a builder to complete the project. The Principal and executive reviewed the report and as a result the renovation will go ahead with a tentative completion date of July 8. Huge thanks to the hall/building committee for the many hours of work over a number of years to get the project to this stage. There are still many hours ahead in the next few months but we look forward to students being able to utilise the ‘new’ hall in Semester 2.

Any questions please contact me narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au
Narelle Cooley

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.

CAPTAINS’ CORNER

Hello,

The Captains would like to thank all the volunteers at the disco and everyone who participated. Thank you for all the generous donations for Chappy Week and congratulations to the lucky Jellybean winner, Annika.

Kai Braun, Elizabeth Cooper, Hannah Moss, Alec Wills
School Captains
FOUND ITEMS

- Pokemon Metal Tin
- Black head band with beads and stones on one side
- Black earphones
- Owl pendant
- Bite me wallet
- 26 Storey Treehouse book
- Small pink ice shaking boot trinket
- Ladies silver loop earring- large teardrop with cut out sections
- White watch
- Silver sleeper earring

SPORTS NEWS

Term 2

Sport Dates
Prep - Year 3 Cross Country > 21st June
Year 4 – 6 Athletics Carnival > 16th & 17th June
Interschool Sport > Finishes Friday 27th April

Mt Gravatt District Sport Trials
District Trials have nearly concluded for this year. We have had a number of students already 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 a number of students that can trial for each sport so unfortunately not all students can trial for districts.

Met East Regional Trials - Cross Country
Well done to the seven Wellers Hill athletes that competed at the Met East Regional Cross Country Trial last Tuesday 17th April. A big effort was put in by all the athletes on a very competitive day.

Interschool Sport in 2016
This is the final week of interschool sport for this semester. All teams are playing this Friday at various venues. Some of the teams are competing in finals. 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 & Junior Boys A & B @ Olympic Park and Senior Boys B & Senior Girls @ Esher St. and Junior Girls @ 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.
LOST PROPERTY
Due to the renovations in the hall, the lost property boxes are now located near the walkway beside After School Care.

Now that the cold weather is approaching can parents please ensure that all jumpers, track pants and hats are clearly named. Please do not just use initials.

Thank You

MUSIC NEWS

Music Night
All ensembles will be performing and there is an expectation that all students be in attendance.

WHEN: Wednesday the 1st of June at 6.30pm
WHERE: Holland Park State High School Hall,
Bapaume Road, Holland Park
ADMISSION: $4.00 – Adults
$2.00 – Children and Concessions
WHAT TO WEAR: Performance Uniforms (Please see uniform table below for more information)

WHEN TO ARRIVE: Strings players need to arrive at 6.00pm to ensure that Mrs Price is able to
tune all the instruments. Strings players on arrival should take their
instruments to the area behind the stage for tuning and then take their
place in the designated area in the seating on the left of the hall (as one
enters). Only strings players will have access to the dressing rooms behind
the stage.

Junior and Senior Band members need to arrive at 6.00pm.
Band members should leave their instruments in the kitchen area, which is
to the right of the main door on entry. Please leave larger instruments just
outside the kitchen bench. The performers should then take their seat in
the designated area on the left of the hall (as one enters).

Choir members need to arrive by 6.10pm (having warmed-up vocally) and
take their seats on the left of the hall in the designated seats.

Please bring a named water bottle and your best behaviour. This is an important night to
display both your high standards of playing and behaviour. You must be quiet when watching
others perform and when moving from the seats to the stage or in the hall. No student is to be
outside the hall unsupervised.

Students and parents are also asked, where possible, to please stay for the entire duration of
the Music Evening. The students in the ensembles scheduled for the end of the evening have
been working very hard to bring you their best performance, and are very excited and deserving
of a full audience to appreciate their talents! Your attendance is very much appreciated!
Choirs
Senior Choir and Vocal Group Friends and Family Open Rehearsal:
Senior Choir and Vocal Group – an informal performance practice will be held in Week 7 for both Senior Choir and Vocal Group. Vocal Group - Wednesday the 23rd of May at 8:10am, and Senior Choir – Friday the 25th of May at 8.10am in the music room. This is an opportunity for the choirs to gain some practice in front of an audience prior to the Music Night, and it will be fun! If you can’t make it don’t worry – you will hear this repertoire at Music Night.

Learning Place Albums and Equipment for all Choirs:
Students involved in all choirs are expected to be a member of the Wellers Hill Choir Albums on The Learning Place. Each child can use their individual MIS logon and password (please note: the generic class login and password does not work and your child will need to ask their teacher for their individual logon details). It is an expectation that all choir members are practicing choral repertoire at home every week in order to come prepared to rehearsals.

Please ensure your child has a folder for choir music so they are able to take the music home (loose music is not to be taken home), and a water bottle to remain properly hydrated.

Strings
Fanfare – Tuesday 31st of May
Senior string students are to arrive earlier on Tuesday morning for a short rehearsal. Please arrive no later than 7:15am. Students are to come dressed in their full performance uniform and bring a small bag to take on the bus that will fit their lunch box and water bottle. Please make sure you pack enough food for lunch and morning tea. Please note in Week 9 (June 7th) there is no rehearsal as I am away at strings camp.

Junior Strings Camp
The camp is from June 7th – 10th at Marshall Rd SS. All students should have made payment to the office by now. Students will need to organise their own transport to and from the camp. Start time is 9:00am and pick up is at 2:45pm.

Band News
Fanfare – Tuesday 31st of May
Senior Band students are to arrive in their full performance uniform and bring a small bag to take on the bus that will fit their lunch box and water bottle. Please make sure you pack enough food for lunch plus 2 snack breaks. Please note in Week 9 (Thursday June 9th) there is no rehearsal as I am away at Beginner Band camp.

Southside Junior Band Camp
The camp is from June 8th – 10th at Mt Gravatt East SS. Students will need to organise their own transport to and from the camp. Start time is 8:30am and pick up is at 2:30pm. Thank you to all our Junior Band families for returning their notes and payment on time, we have 43 students participating. Also, a reminder all families are invited to attend the camp concert on Friday 10th June at 1:15pm (entry is free).

Equipment
With so many music events in the next few weeks, it is important all students are prepared with the correct equipment. Clarinet and Saxophone players should have plenty of extra new reeds (correct size) and brass players need to ensure they have valve oil and cleaning equipment. Thank you
Music Support Group
Second Hand String Instrument Fundraiser

The WHSS Music Support Group will be clearing out old string instruments which are no longer acceptable for use in the WHSS Instrumental Music Program.

Suggested donations for the instruments range from $20 to $100 depending on the quality of the instrument, accessories and case. All instruments come as is and can't be mixed and matched with other instruments or accessories.

The instruments will be available for viewing and collecting (along with the suggested donation) on Friday 27th May 2016 between 2:30pm and 3:30pm in the Music room.

Please note: All instruments included in this fundraiser are NOT suitable to be used in the WHSS Instrumental Music Program.

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

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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.

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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.

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION:
School zones, parking and pick-up

School zones are areas around schools where, during certain times, reduced speed limits apply. Speed limits and drop-off, pick-up and parking rules exist to keep children, parents and carers safe and to minimise speed and traffic jams around schools.

Drop-off, pick-up and parking rules

Parking rules apply around schools, especially around school entrances.

In a school zone:

- **parking restrictions may be stricter than normal**
- **there may be a pick-up and drop-off area where parking is not allowed—but where you can collect your children in a fast and safe way.**

Parking

Schools are busy areas, where there are often lots of children—who do not always understand the danger of roads and vehicles. Make sure to take extra care when parking on school grounds and on the roads and streets around the school and follow the signed parking rules at all times.

Parking signs and markings

A no stopping on school days sign

You should always check parking signs carefully near schools as they are often stricter than normal parking rules. The type of parking restriction, and the times that it applies, will be on the sign.

Signs and markings that you are likely to find near schools are:

- **parking signs** *(for example, some streets near schools have 15 minute parking limits during school zone hours)*
- **no stopping signs**
- **yellow edge lines** *(stopping and parking is prohibited)*
- **no parking signs**
- **loading zone signs** *(used in pick-up or drop-off areas).*

Find out more about regulatory signs *(https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/signs/regulatory/index.html).*
Parking safety tips

Some schools offer the safety of parking on school grounds. However, these parks can fill up quickly. If you choose to park on the roads or streets around your children’s school:

- say goodbye to your children on the school side of the road—never get them to cross the road to their school’s entrance alone
- walk across the road and meet your children after school (never call out to them from the other side)
- try to leave home early to avoid arriving at the busiest times
- follow the directions of all signs
- park a safe distance from all crossings
- always single park (double parking causes accidents and traffic jams)
- try parking a few streets away from the school and walking with your children
- organise a car pool (https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/public/school/travel/index.html) with other parents—to reduce the number of cars trying to park around your children’s school.

Reporting parked vehicles

If someone parks a vehicle illegally or dangerously they can be given a fine and their vehicle may be towed. You can help keep your children’s school zone safe by reporting badly parked vehicles.

Contact your council (http://www.dilgp.qld.gov.au/local-government-directory/) to report an illegally or dangerously parked vehicle.

Drop-off and pick-up areas

2 minute parking sign

Drop-off and pick-up areas, where you can quickly set down and pick up your children, are common outside schools (always on the school side of the road). They create a safe environment for children and keep traffic moving. Drop-off and pick-up areas are signed with passenger loading zone signs or 2 minute parking signs. These signs mean you have a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off or collect your children.

How they work

There can often be queues at drop-off and pick-up areas outside schools.

When using a drop-off and pick-up area you:

- must use the area like a quick moving taxi rank
- need to move forward in the queue of vehicles to the signed area
• can get out of your vehicle to quickly help your children get in and out safely (once in the signed area)—however you must not walk away from your vehicle

• are only allowed 2 minutes in the signed area (if you take any longer you can be fined)—if your children are not ready to get straight into your vehicle at pick-up time, you will need to drive round the block and queue to enter the area again

• should only let your children out once you have pulled into the signed area (it is dangerous to let them out while waiting in a queue)

• should teach your children to look out for your vehicle and to get in quickly when you pull up

• must enter front in (never reverse).

A few drop-off and pick-up areas are supervised by a volunteer traffic coordinator who:

• can help your children get into or out of your vehicle

• will make sure you only stay in the area for 2 minutes (to avoid traffic build up).

If your drop-off and pick-up area has a traffic coordinator, you should stay in your vehicle at all times (they will help your children instead).

**Advantages of drop-off and pick-up areas**

Drop-off and pick-up areas help to make school zones safe because:

• children are dropped off and picked up close to the school’s entrance (so they do not need to cross any roads)

• they reduce traffic jams around the school (as parents and carers come and go faster than if they were to park and walk into the school grounds)

• younger (non-school aged) children can stay in vehicles while their older siblings are dropped off and picked up—they do not need to walk, or be pushed or carried, to the school’s entrance.

**School zone speed limits**

**School zone speed sign**

When you are entering a school zone, you will see a school zone sign. The sign will tell you the:

• reduced speed limit

• times when this limit is in place.

**School zone speed**

The following speed limits apply in school zones:

• 40km/h on roads where the normal speed limit is 50/60/70km/h

• 60km/h on roads where the normal speed limit is 80km/h

• 60km/h or 80 km/h on roads where the normal speed limit is 90/100km/h

• 80km/h on roads where the normal speed limit is 110km/h.

The most common school zone speed limit is 40km/h.
School zone times

The standard times that most school zones apply in Queensland are 7–9am and 2–4pm.

Some council areas have different school zone times. Contact your local council (http://www.dilgp.qld.gov.au/local-government-directory/) to find out if your area has different zone times—or check the school zone speed limit signs near you.

When you are entering a school zone that operates outside of the normal times, you will see a flashing light school zone sign.

When you are entering a school zone that operates all day (for example, 7am–4pm) because the school has a split campus where children often cross the road throughout the day—you may see a flashing light school zone sign.

School travel options

Have you tried walking, cycling, or catching public transport with your children to school?

Driving your children to school each day could mean they miss out on exercise and other life skills.


NEXT TAG MEETING IS : 15 JUNE 2016 IN THE STAFF ROOM AT 6:00PM

WELLERS HILL STATE SCHOOL
PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
Sub-Committees

President: Narelle Cooley
(narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au)
Email: wellershillpandc@gmail.com

SACCS

June/July Vacation Care: Our Vacation care program is due for release on Monday, 30 May. Early Birds booking will close at 6pm on Friday, 10th June.

Recycling items for activity: We are currently looking for any metal household items that will be safe to use for our musical activity. If you have any unwanted items we would appreciate if you collect them in a bag and bring them to SACCS. Your contribution would greatly help with our intended Vacation Care musical activity.

Kiosk sign in/out: Please do not lend you PIN to other people you authorise to collect your children from SACCS. They need to generate their own PIN or alternatively for one off occasion they can sign the hard copy sign in/out register

Community Event: another exciting event is coming up! On Thursday, 09.06 SACCS will offer again to all our parents and community members’ opportunity to get to know each other as well to learn more about SACCS, our activities, Child Risk Management etc. Light refreshment and BBQ will be provided. Please pencil the date in you dairy. We would love to see you there.

Acknowledgment of SACCS Children Great Behaviour: Samuel B, Lissa M, Cameron M, Lewis B, Kate R, Sam K, and Aiko C- A big thank you!
MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

Contact us: wellershillmusic@gmail.com

* 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!

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To learn more about Entertainment™ Memberships, please visit the Entertainment™ website or email: angelabeitz@hotmail.com Thank you for your support!

* Week 8 - Term 2 Music Night!
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 - one prize will be an Entertainment Book (see above)!

Performance Uniforms will be required for Music Night. If your child is new to the music program this year, hasn’t performed yet (e.g. Junior Band or Beginner Strings) and you haven’t purchased a uniform yet, please do so as soon as possible. Performance pants, shirts and girls blue hair ribbon are available from the Uniform Shop. Your child will also need black lace up shoes and black socks. Girls with long hair are required to have a single pony tail tied back with performance uniform ribbon when performing - this can be purchased at the WHSS Uniform Shop for $2.

Please note: Girls and boys ties will be provided on loan from the Music Support Group. These will be issued to students prior to Music Night.

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!

*Second Hand Strings Sale
The Music Support Group will be clearing out old string instruments which are no longer acceptable for use in the WHSS Instrumental Music Program. Prices for the instruments range
from $20 to $100 depending on the quality of the instrument, accessories and case. All instruments come as is and can't be mixed and matched with other instruments or accessories. The instruments will be available for viewing and collecting (along with the suggested donation) on this **Friday 27th May 2016** between **2:30pm and 3:30pm** in the Music room. **Please note:** All instruments being sold at this fundraiser are NOT suitable to be used in the WHSS Instrumental Music Program.

Thanks for your support!

Our next MSG meeting will be Term 3 - date to be confirmed in July.

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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**CHAPPY WEEK**

What a great Chappy Week we had last week! Classes competed for the coveted Pizza Party (congratulations 5I!), there was a Jelly Bean counting competition (well done Annika), a special Staff morning tea, a range of interactive activities in the undercover area each day including skipping, paper planes and chalk drawing, and of course the big finish at parade on Friday.

We raised over $6000 – a wonderful result!

I am so very appreciative to the Wellers Hill community, for your generous support. The current arrangement of three days a week will now be sustainable for the coming year, in addition to which I will be continuing to give an extra half-day voluntarily each week. I am deeply grateful for the many expressions of support and affirmation I received, and count it as a privilege to serve the school community by providing pastoral care to our students, staff and families.

I wish to thank the following people for their invaluable assistance last week – Mr Paul McDonald (past parent and LCC member) Megan Madden, Narelle Cooley, Deanne McDonald, Kim George, Helen Stuart and Heather Buchanan. I must also commend the members of the MATES group who helped run playtime activities each day.

Special mention must go to Mr Raciti for having gone well and truly beyond the call of duty last Friday, sacrificing his dignity at parade, in support of chaplaincy. In the interests of good sportsmanship, he took one for the team and ended up a teensy weensy little bit wet! All good fun - thank you Mr Raciti – you gave us all a good laugh and your commitment was impressive!

For those who contributed financially, I thank you so very much. Tax receipts will be issued in the next couple of weeks if you requested one.

Stephanie Kennedy
(School Chaplain WHSS)
MATES Group 2016

I would like to commend to you the MATES group of 2016. These students provide a valuable and positive presence around the school, decked out in their yellow fluoro vests with the smiley face logo on the back. “MATES” stands for “Modeling, Affirmation, Trust, Encouragement and Support”. As part of their role they carry out rostered playground duty each day, watching out for students who may be disconnected from others, or just being cheerful and helpful role models as they interact with others.

This year, headed by Millie B as Captain, they have put in a sterling effort by presenting a short play on parade on “Say No to Bullying Day.” As the lead up time was short, they gave up every lunch and playtime for 2 weeks to rehearse, and all without a single complaint. Their hard work and cheerful assistance during Chappy Week was also invaluable.

We are proud of the contribution they are making in serving their school community.

Stephanie Kennedy
(Chaplain & Leader of MATES Group)

Mates Captain
Hi ! I am Millie B the MATES Captain. You may have seen me out and about in the playground.

The MATES Group and I have been busy working and presenting our anti-bullying performance lately. We also owe Mrs Kennedy a great debt for Chappy Week. Bye for now, see you next week.

TUCKSHOP

STATE OF ORIGIN MEAL DEALS
Don’t forget your State of Origin Meal Deal #1 cut-off is this Friday 27 May!!

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 whsstuckshop@gmail.com.
STATE OF ORIGIN MEAL DEAL #1  (Wed 1 June) – Place order before Friday 27 May
Cost:$8
(Meat Pie & Sauce, Honey Soy Chips, Iced Cupcake and Tropical LOL)
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STATE OF ORIGIN MEAL DEAL #2  (Wed 22 June) – Place order before Friday 17 June
Cost:$8
(Sausage Roll & Sauce, Honey Soy Chips, Iced Cupcake and Tropical LOL)
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UNIFORM SHOP

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BACKPACKS AND HOMEWORK SATCHELS HAVE ARRIVED AT THE SHOP - Anyone who has a backpack or library/take home satchel on backorder - please attend the store to collect. Alternatively, if you have paid for your order or are receiving a replacement, we can deliver your order to the tuckshop to be collected any morning of the week from 8am or to SACCS. Please email or phone the shop if you wish for this arrangement to be made and we will let you know when we have delivered your item(s).

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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

Looking for something fun and fabulous to do over the holidays?
Come to the…….

POLAR EXPLORERS HOLIDAY CLUB

For children in Prep – Year 6
Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July
(First week of school holidays)
9am – 12.30pm each day
at the Uniting Church, Pope St, Tarragindi

Singing, games, drama, bible stories, craft and a huge range of interesting electives.
Registration Forms will go out this week to the oldest in the family, or pick one up at the office. Numbers are limited for this very popular holiday program, so register early!

Enquiries : Sue  38488236 / Mob : 0402 057 452
David 0414 392 802
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• Are casual positions, with flexible working hours
• Earn $21.61 per hour (inclusive of 25% loading)
• Will be responsible for making contact with households to make sure everyone can complete the Census.

Apply now at abs.gov.au/careers
There is a large contingent of Wellers Hill families both past and present who participate in Parkrun at Stones Corner each week 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 “Why?”


**Seen Recently At Parkrun:**

![Images of participants at Parkrun](image1.jpg)

![Images of participants at Parkrun](image2.jpg)

![Images of participants at Parkrun](image3.jpg)