

Wellers Hill State School P&C

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Important Dates

- ❖ **29th August** – P&C General Meeting
- ❖ **31st August** – Fathers Day Stall

What's happening:

Students can come along to buy Dad and/or Grandpa a special present at the Fathers Day Stall.

Gifts start from \$1 with the average price being \$10. Details are as follows:

Date Friday 31st August

Time 8am to 3.30pm with classroom visits from 9am

Place Art room JLW Block

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.



FATHER'S DAY
— **STALL** —

BYO BAG

FRIDAY 31ST OF AUGUST
8 AM - 3:30 PM
JLW ART ROOM
GIFTS RANGE FROM
\$1 to \$10

HAPPY
Father's
DAY

Uniform Shop:

Opening Hours:

Wednesday – 1.30 – 3.30pm

Friday: 8.00am – 10.00am

Lost Jumpers

Parents - Have you purchased a school jumper with an orange tag on it? If so, have you activated it? There are several lost jumpers located in the shelving under the year 3 block (next to the under cover area) that have orange tracker tags on them. If you have activated your tag, you should have received an SMS if that jumper is in lost property. If you have received an SMS - PLEASE RETRIEVE YOUR CHILD'S JUMPER !! All jumpers in lost property at the end of term 3 will be donated to the second hand shop located in the Uniform Shop.

TuckShop:

THIS TERM'S SPECIAL

We will have our "Brekkie at Lunch" special again this year. It will run in the last week of term from Monday 17th to Friday 21st September. No pre-ordering required.

You can choose the Bacon and Egg Meal (Bacon, egg, cheese and BBQ sauce in a toasted English muffin) or a BLT Meal (Bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayo in a toasted English muffin). Both choices come with a hash brown and Apple/Blackcurrant Popper. Only \$7.50 for each meal.

DAY	9am to 11.30am
Thurs 23 Aug	HELP NEEDED
Fri 24 Aug	Susan R Maki K
Mon 27 Aug	HELP NEEDED
Tues 28 Aug	HELP NEEDED
Wed 29 Aug	HELP NEEDED
Thur 30 Aug	HELP NEEDED
Fri 31 Aug	Bec T HELP NEEDED
Mon 3 Sept	Jeanney R
Tues 4 Sept	Simone F
Wed 5 Sept	Kay S

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.

SACCS:

Thank you to all the families who supported our recent
Cup Cake Stall!

We raised \$389.20 for the RSPCA!





WHSS Music Support Group

contact us: wellershillmusic@gmail.com

Grandparents Day Performance

Well done to the Camerata Strings, Jazz Band and Junior Choir for their wonderful performances at Grandparents Day.

Talent Showcase – Monday 10th September 2018

Good luck to all the students auditioning for the Talent Showcase this week. Any talent welcome from years 3-6.

Choir Date Claimers

SingFest – Senior Choir - Thursday 30th August 2018

Singfest will be held on Thursday the 30th of August at The Old Museum, Bowen Hills, during the school day and up until approximately 6pm. Students will travel by bus to the venue and parents are invited to the concert at 5.15pm. Notes have gone home, if you didn't get a note, please collect one from Mrs Kristensen. Please save the date, it is a fantastic day of singing and performing!

MusicFest – All Choirs – Saturday 3rd November 2018

This year all choirs will be performing at MusicFest on Saturday 3rd November 2018. The times of the performances are still to be confirmed.

Band Date Claimers

MusicFest – All Bands – Tuesday 30th October 2018

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Concert Band will all be performing at MusicFest at Iona College on Tuesday 30th October 2018 in the afternoon/evening. Times are to be confirmed.

RSL Remembrance Day – Senior Concert Band – Sunday 11th November 2018

The Senior Concert Band will be performing at the RSL Remembrance Day Ceremony at Ekibin Park Memorial on Sunday 11th November 2018.

Fundraising

The Music Support Group are fundraising this year to purchase new and replace old musical instruments.

Chocolate Fundraiser



Thank you to everyone who has collected their boxes to sell chocolates for the Music Support Group. If you are finding it hard to sell your box of treats, please let us know as soon as possible. We may be able to give your box to another helper.

Otherwise, please return all money from sales in the envelope provided in the box (write your name and amount of money returned on it) to

the school office **by Friday 7 September 2018**. If you have any unsold chocolates, please also return these in their box.



Tea Towels

Over the next couple of weeks all students will be completing a drawing with name to be included on a tea towel design for each year level. Orders for the towels will be available from Friday through Flexischools. Keep an eye out for more information next newsletter.

Band and Strings 2019 Recruitment

Wellers Hill State School has a proud history of providing an exceptional instrumental music program. Education Queensland provides staff and time allocations for the program which is further financially supported by the school. Places are limited for recruitment and selection into either the band or string program involves an in-depth process designed to match musically minded students to an instrument to which they are physically suited, while creating balanced ensembles.

The String Program commences in Year 2 (violin, viola, cello, double bass) and the Band Program commences in year 4 (flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, alto sax, tenor sax, french horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba,

percussion). The recruitment process into either program commences in semester 2 the year prior. Commitment to either program is for the duration of primary school. The Department of Education provides funding for students to participate in one program only. Therefore, students who agree to participate in the string program will not be eligible to join the band program. If your child is wanting to join the band program they will need to decline a string offer and wait until year 4.

Selection to the program is as follows:

1. Musical Aptitude Test is completed by classroom music teacher for all year 1 & 3 students
2. Student Profiles created on each student by classroom teachers
3. Parent Information Evening (invited students and parents)
4. Physical Testing and sizing of students on instruments
5. Student Preference Completed (band only)
6. Students selected to an instrument based on results from the above procedures combined with ensemble balance.

The Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 12th September and attendance is compulsory if you wish your child to be considered for the program. Attendance is by invitation however if your child does NOT receive an invitation to attend, you are welcome to attend and we will take your details for further consideration. Please be aware, an invitation to the Information Evening does NOT guarantee a place in the program. The evening is to provide you the information you need to make an informed decision on whether you would like your child to join the program. As places are limited, entry into the program is in high demand and selection is based on results of the processes listed above.

Recruitment updates will be posted regularly in the school newsletter under Instrumental Music and invitations to the Parent Information Evening will be sent home on Monday 3rd September.

MSG email list

If your child is new to the music program this year, or you haven't received any emails from the MSG, please subscribe to our email list. This will ensure you receive communications relevant to your child's ensemble(s) or the music program. An online sign up form is available from the music program page on the WHSS website (<https://wellhillss.eq.edu.au/Extracurricular/Music/>).

Why not join MSG?

Please consider joining our small dedicated group of parents that work behind the scenes to help support our teachers and ensure the success of our wonderful music program at WHSS. Join the committee or volunteer in other ways - there are so many ways you can help! 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.

Our next MSG meeting will be **Tuesday 28th August** at 7pm in the WHSS Staff Room. All welcome!

Bilingual Support Network バイリンガルサポートネットワーク

Are you Interested in engaging more with the school's Bilingual Program to enrich your child's experience?

Join like-minded parents working to support the program in a range of ways. Contact the Bilingual Support Network (bsnwhss@gmail.com) to find out more!

