

Wellers Hill State School P&C

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Important - the P&C and SACCS phone lines have now been fixed

P&C Businesses - Contact Details

P&C Office

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Uniform Shop

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Important Dates

- ❖ **Monday 10th Sept** – Talent Show
- ❖ **Friday 21st Sept** – Last day of Term 3
- ❖ **Save The Date** – Halloween Disco – 25th October

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What's happening:



Wellers Hill State School

2018 TALENT SHOWCASE

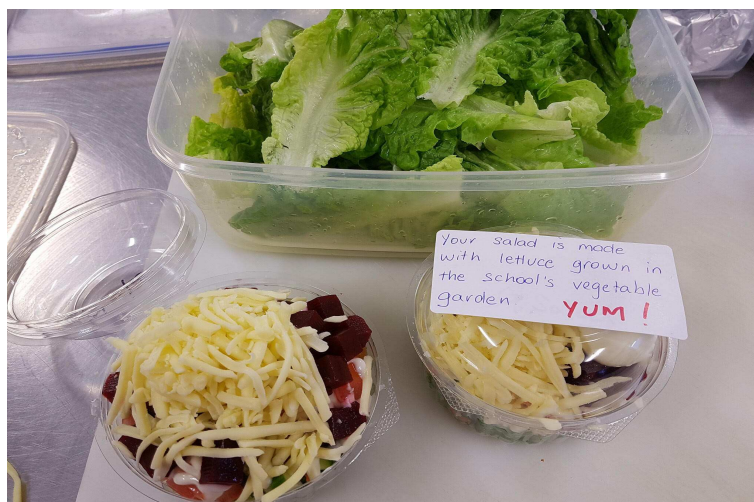
Time: 6:30pm
Date: Monday 10th of September
Venue: WHSS School Hall
Cost: \$2 per entry

Food & Drinks available 5:30 to 6:30

Don't forget about the Talent Showcase on Monday 10th September here in the School Hall!

This week the Tuckshop was provided homegrown lettuce from the Sustainability Group!

Those who were lucky enough to have this lettuce in their salad were given a special note from Carolyn ☐



Uniform Shop:

Opening Hours:

Wednesday – 1.30 – 3.30pm

Friday: 8.00am – 10.00am

Volunteers Needed -

The Uniform Shop is open every year on Prep Orientation Day. This year it will be held on Thursday, 13th September (week 9), and will be open from 8am to midday. We are looking for 2 more volunteers to help out on this day to serve our new prep parents. Please email Deb at uniformshopwhss@gmail.com if you can assist, even if you could only help out between 8am and 9am or 10:30am to midday.

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 6 Sept	Katie K
Fri 7 Sept	Sarah B Bec T
Mon 10 Sept	HELP NEEDED
Tues 11 Sept	Michelle L
Wed 12 Sept	Louise C
Thur 13 Sept	HELP NEEDED
Fri 14 Sept	Laura D HELP NEEDED
Mon 17 Sept	Kim N
Tues 18 Sept	Kym D
Wed 19 Sept	Kirsty 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:

Vacation Care bookings opened on Monday 3/9. Please ensure you complete and return your excursion authorisation form if you have booked for Tuesday the 2nd of October. We are all very excited about the program!



Feedback Question #2

What are some resources and equipment you would like incorporated into the program? (please email: saccs1@bigpond.com)

In other news..... We are pleased to announce the appointment of a new Director and two new Co-ordinators for SACCS.

The new SACCS Director is Sabrina Groves, who has 20 years experience in the Outside School Hours Care sector, most recently at Boronia Heights State School where she is the current co-ordinator and nominated supervisor. Her prior experience of managing a number of OHSC centres for YMCA as an Area Coordinator means she is well equipped to oversee the SACCS expansion and effectively manage what will be a very large service. We are really excited to be able to draw on her experience in this role. Sabrina will be a nominated supervisor for SACCS and will start on Monday 10 September.

She will be joined by Erika Fabian and Sarah Schroder who will be working as co-ordinators.

Erika is currently a co-ordinator and the nominated supervisor for Gulliver's OHSC on the Gold Coast, with a focus on getting students active and moving, as well as providing for their educational needs. We are excited at what Erika's skills can bring to Wellers Hill SACCS to complement our existing program. Erika will also be a nominated supervisor and she commenced working at SACCS on Monday 27 August.

Sarah also comes to Wellers Hill from Boronia Height State School where she is currently an assistant co-ordinator. She has 18 years experience in the sector, including previous roles as Director of the Queensland Lutheran Early Childhood Service and Assistant Director at Kids Club House Play and Learn Centre. Sarah's experience in providing inclusive programs for children with additional needs will add to SACCS's inclusive ethos. She will start on Monday 10 September.

We welcome Sabrina, Erika and Sarah to SACCS and look forward to them working closely with the existing assistant co-ordinators and educators to bring new ideas into SACCS and continuing to provide the excellent care and educational activities that Wellers Hill kids have come to expect.

We would also like to thank the SACCS team who have been outstanding in going above and beyond in the last month. They have done an outstanding job of keeping the service operational during this period of change.



WHSS Music Support Group

contact us: wellershillmusic@gmail.com

Talent Showcase – Monday 10th September 2018

The Talent Showcase is being held on Monday 10th September 2018 in the school hall with performances starting at 6:30pm. A sausage sizzle, drinks and snacks will be available from 5:30pm in the undercover area. The doors to the hall will be open from 6pm and entry to the Talent Showcase is \$2.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the sausage sizzle and door entry and would love your help for an hour. Please add your name to the Talent Showcase Volunteers Spreadsheet at the below link

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1e5I5lJ0ZsRSDgK0kFtl4Vw17bMyCtN51xD06PrIPZ1g/edit?usp=sharing> or email wellershillmusic@gmail.com if you can help.

Choir Date Claimers

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.

Strings Date Claimers

MusicFest – Strings – Thursday 18th October 2018

All String ensembles will be performing at MusicFest at Iona College on Thursday 18th October 2018. The performance times are still to be confirmed.

Fundraising

MSG are fundraising to purchase new and replacement instruments for our school music program. Below are some of the fundraising activities currently occurring.

Tea Towel Fundraiser

Tea Towels will be available for each year level from Prep to year 6. Every student's self-portrait with their name will be included with their class on a year level Tea Towel. Students are currently completing their portraits during class.



The tea towels cost \$15 each or \$55 for 4 and are available now until the end of term 3 to order via Flexischools or by completing an order form with your cash payment at the school office. The Tea Towels will be delivered during mid term 4. They are great as a Christmas gift, a memento of school years or for everyday use.

Chocolate Fundraiser

Thank you to the chocolate sellers who have already returned money from sales.



If you haven't done so yet, please return all money from chocolate sales in the envelope provided in your 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.

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 Friday 14th 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.

Instruments for sale

A past family of the school is selling their old instruments. Details are these are below.

- Enrico 3/4 Student Violin. Very Good Condition. Comes with case and bow. \$120.
- Trumpet. Blessings USA student trumpet model B-125. Good condition. Comes with valve oil. \$140
- Music stands x 2 - \$5 each
- Violin books- Fiddle time joggers, Fiddle time runners, tricks and tunes, essential elements. \$5 each Trolley x 2 (used to carry euphonium and tenor sax) - \$5 each

Please contact Kirsty on 0401871377 if you are interested.

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?

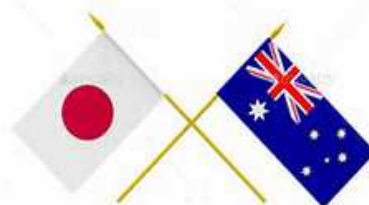
Please consider joining our small dedicated group of parents that work behind the scenes to help support our teachers and ensure the success of our wonderful music program at WHSS. Join the committee or volunteer in other ways - there are so many ways you can help! If you would like to be involved with 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 16th October 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!



- 重要日程： 9月10日(月曜日) タレントショー
9月21日(金曜日) 3学期 最終日
- 9月13日(木曜日) 2019年度プレップ オリエンテーションの日に、ユニフォームショップでボランティアをしてくださる方を募集中。
- タックショップでは3学期 最終週に、ベーコン&エッグ スペシャルを 販売します。
- S A C C S の新しいディレクターとコーディネーター2名が来週から仲間入りします。
- M S G ティータオル募金活動 開催中。中古の楽器も販売します。



2018 TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER



The Wellers Hill State School Music Support Group is running a Tea Towel fundraiser to raise money for new instruments for our school music program. Tea Towels will be available for each year level from Prep to year 6.

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COST - \$15 EACH OR 4 FOR \$55.

HOW TO ORDER – Online using Flexischools.

If you don't have Flexischools you can complete an order form with your cash payment at the school office.

DUE DATE - All orders due end of term 3.

WHY BUY A TEA TOWEL? - All funds raised go towards the purchase of new instruments for our school music program.

ABOUT THE TEA TOWELS - The Tea Towels are large, 50x70cm, high quality 100% cotton. The Tea Towels are a crisp white and are thick and long lasting. Our supplier is Expressions - The Tea Towel Company.

