

Newsletter

WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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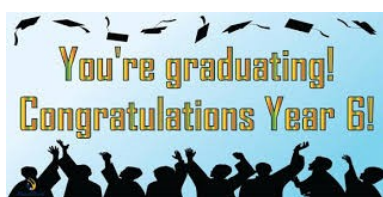
MISSION STATEMENT: To develop, within a caring environment, the cognitive, social, physical and creative abilities of all children to enable them to realise their full potential and to maximise future opportunities as members of the community.

Dear Readers

As I write the final newsletter for the year I reflect on what a tumultuous year it has been. Who could have predicted at the beginning of this year what would be in store for us all? Life as we know it, school as we know it, has changed. COVID-19 has taught us many lessons, however first and foremost it has taught us not to take anything for granted. I hope everyone takes time out to reflect on all we have achieved and be grateful for all that we have been able to enjoy over the last 6 months in WA.

I would like to thank and commend our whole school community for the way we have banded together during this time. Thank you for your support of us as we navigated the minefield of COVID-19 restrictions and the impact they have had on our ability to enjoy the events and occasions that we value. Thank you for trusting us to look after your children at school and for supporting us by staying away when you or your children were unwell. Thank you for helping us to make school life as normal as possible so we could support the children to feel safe at this time.

Today we had our Year Six Graduation and I would like to commend our leavers on their contributions this year. Thank you for your good humour and high spirits. We wish you well in your future journeys at high school and hope you occasionally come to visit us and share how you are travelling.



On Monday we will host the Final Assembly of the year. This will highlight Academic Excellence winners across all year levels as well as Endeavour and Citizenship class awards for worthy students. The 2021 Student Leadership Team will also be announced. Please be aware of physical distancing requirements and good hygiene practices if you are planning to attend this event. We will not be hosting a Volunteer Morning Tea this year due to COVID-19 catering restrictions. We would like to acknowledge all our parent helpers and thank you all for your support of the school.

Unfortunately, this year we will also be unable to host the annual end of year picnic due to COVID-19 restrictions. The talent quest will also be a very informal, student only event. We apologise for any disappointment caused to families and hope you appreciate it was a difficult decision for us to make but we feel it is best given the restrictions and amount of organisation required for us to have parents and carers on the site at events.

Reports will go home Monday 14 December and aim to provide a summary of your child's achievement, attitude, behaviour, effort and progress in personal and social learning. They provide information about how your child has achieved against the Western Australian Curriculum and areas for improvement. Please contact the class teacher if you require any further information about your child's progress.



We are creating our classes for 2021 at the moment however will not release the information until next year to avoid disappointment if the structure is required to change. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are NOT planning to return to assist us with this process.

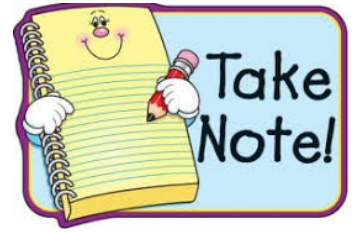
Thank you again for a wonderful year. I hope everyone takes some time during the holidays to enjoy some well-deserved rest and recreation with their families. We are prepared for anything and everything depending on what happens with COVID-19 over the summer and will keep you informed if the mode of school is required to change. Please stay safe and we genuinely look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Asher Dragun
Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 11 December: - Year 6 Graduation & School Disco
Monday 14 December: - Awards Assembly
- Reports go home
Wednesday 16 December - Year 6 End of Year Excursion
Thursday 17 December - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2021

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS 27 NOVEMBER 2020

LA2 (Pre Primary): Noah, Teresa, Mahin, Mohib, Jorja, Jayden, Matthew and Bella
LA3 (Year 1/2): Sarah, Muhanad, Jayden, Daniel, Kyra, Christian and Oliver
LA5 (Year 4/5): Omar, Muna, Zeth and Nadia
LA8 (Year 2): Ella, Mateos, Alia, Evan, Declan and Scarlett
LA10 (Year 5/6): Navina, Dean, Katrina, Brian, Michelle, Yuvraj and Dang-Khoi



NOT RETURNING TO WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

My child/children will not be returning next year:

Name: _____ Year /Learning Area: _____

Name: _____ Year/Learning Area: _____

School attending in 2021:

LOTE ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS



P&C NEWS

Hello everyone,

It's hard to believe this is the final news post I do for the year. It's almost the Christmas holidays and the year has been one that will go down in history! Well done to all for getting through it.

Today the Year 6's had their graduation ceremony COVID-19 style. We all know how different this year has been compared to your predecessors and you've all handled it so well. Congratulations for completing primary school and we wish you every success in your future endeavours at high school.

Tonight is the Christmas Disco starting at 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Tickets are still available at the door. \$5.00 entry includes an icy pole and lots of fun and games. For families with 3 or more children door entry is capped at \$15.00. Adults and children under 4 are free. Come along and celebrate our last event for the year!



Looking for a Christmas Gift. The Entertainment Book has a special offer for us. Purchase an Entertainment book before the end of January for \$69.99. Full of great ideas and fun family outings over the holidays and \$24.00 goes to the school. Follow the link below to purchase.

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/91978t>

Congratulations to our Lapathon highest lap and money earners.

JNR Highest lapper: Jaxon Higgs

SNR Highest Lapper: Ethan Shee

Highest Fundraiser: Emily Ross

Thank you to all who participated and sponsored the students. You helped us to raise over \$2000. A wonderful effort. All of the funds raised go back into the school, so thank you all very much.

The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 29 January 10.00am - 12.00pm if you need any uniforms prior to the start of term 1. Please come and see us. We accept cash and Eftpos.

Our next P&C meeting is the first Thursday back week one at 4.30pm. Come along, everyone is welcome.

Have a wonderful break and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Dana Harle
P&C President



Planning for the 2021 School Year

The 2021 Schedule of Contributions and Charges and Personal Items List were sent home with your child recently. If you didn't receive them, please call in to the office and we will give you a copy.



A reminder that the personal items lists can be purchased from Campion (our school supplier for 2021) **OR** from a supplier of your own choice. Campion online orders closed on Friday 4 December 2020, but you have the option of going to the Campion store in Malaga and having them fill your order.