

Newsletter

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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

Welcome to the 2021 school year at Weld Square Primary School. I would like to extend a sincere thankyou to every member of our school community for the respectful and considerate way you have all conducted yourselves this week. It has been a difficult start to the year with the five-day lockdown and the enforced restrictions this week but everyone has rallied together, showing resilience and responsibility. This unity has helped our students return to a welcoming school community and the start of a new school year.



Current health advice is in place up to Sunday 14 February and we will inform you of any changes after this date, once we are advised. Additionally, we will advise the extent of parental participation allowed at school-based events once we receive further instructions. At this stage we are unable to have parents at school events such as assemblies or wider mass gatherings. We are not required to keep a contact register however it is imperative that all visitors to the school sign in through the office as part of our tracing records. Therefore, we request any parents entering the site outside of drop-off or pick-up times please sign in through the office.

Attached to this newsletter is an updated term planner. Please replace the previous planner with this copy as it contains the most up to date information about this term's events. Included in the planner is the dates and times of class information sessions for parents and carers to understand what will be happening in their children's classes this year and how they will operate.



We would like to welcome Ms Bojanich to our team who will be our new Music teacher on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We would also like to welcome Ms Leah Coutinho who will be teaching in LA3 on Fridays. Miss Mackay has won a job at Hillcrest Primary School and Miss Wilson has won a full time job at High Wycombe and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours. Mr Payne will continue his leave for this term as well.

Staff have been diligently reviewing school operational plans and undertaking professional learning to ensure we provide success for all students. Staff have received additional training in our reading comprehension program, Cars and Stars, as well as revising our oral language and vocabulary programs. They have also been busy reviewing our behaviour management policy to ensure consistency of our practice and approaches.

At the beginning of the week we sent home some permission forms for online service accounts and third party service providers. Please ensure you read, complete and return these forms as we are unable to give students access to the computer systems until we have your signed consent.

If there are any students who are bringing a mobile phone to school, they must hand it in to the school office at the start of the day and collect it at the end. Students may not have their phones in their school bags during school time.



Just a reminder that students arriving prior to classroom doors opening at 8.30am are asked to assemble in the undercover area where they will be supervised by a member of administration from 8.15am until 8.30am. The school cannot accept responsibility for students arriving prior to this time.

We hope you have enjoyed the colour around the school as all classrooms were painted over the school holidays. We are very happy with the vibrant and refreshed looks of all of our classrooms. Additionally, the Noongar Six Seasons mural was completed outside LA10 last term and really makes an impact in that area. We can't wait to see the completion of this garden bed this year.

As always, please feel welcome see me if you have any queries or concerns. I look forward to working in partnership with all families to achieve success for all.

Asher Dragon
Principal

**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL**

MEET OUR NEW STUDENT CAPTAINS, COUNCILLORS AND FACTION LEADERS



School Captains: Clara and Katrina

Councillors: Dean, Trinity and Tahj

WATTLE



BANKSIA



HOVEA



Captain: Jade and Seth

Captain: Beau and Reia

Captain: Sara and David

RIVER RANGER CADET LEADERS, RECYCLING HEROES AND TECH TEAM



RRC Leaders:
Charlize and Anthony

Recycling Heroes:
Navina and Muna

Tech Team:
Alex and Sena