

Weld Square Primary School 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

The term is certainly flying by, as we approach Week Eight it is hard to believe so much has happened. As of Monday 15 June, we will allow all parents to enter the school grounds to drop off or pick up their child/ren. Since allowing Kindy – Year 2 parents on the site this week we feel we have the capacity to allow more people if they would prefer without breaching the 100 person limit. A reminder to all though that anyone on the site must adhere to the physical distancing requirements of one person per 2 square metres and use good hygiene practices.

We are still offering the supervised 'Kiss and Ride' facility at the front carpark and encourage parents to take advantage of the service. Staff have noticed an increased independence in the children as they are taking more responsibility for their belongings without parental assistance.

Please note we prefer one parent per family on the site at any one time to reduce our numbers. Parents are not allowed to enter the classrooms. Whilst waiting at drop off or pick up, parents must physical distance from each other - one person per 2 square metres. Please just drop your child off and move on from the area. Please ensure you are off-site in the afternoon by 3.10pm and do not allow your children to use the playgrounds etc. after school.

Parents of children in Kindy and Pre-primary must enter and wait at the early childhood playground area via the gates at the front or the back of the early childhood block. We request Kindy and Pre-primary children be collected from the class. Parents of children in other years may use the basketball or netball courts as a drop off/pick up location for their children. Children in Year 1 and above are allowed to walk themselves to class and/or meet their parents at a pre-determined pick up location.

The 'Kiss and Ride' bays are only for parents who are staying in the car to drop off or collect their children. If you are leaving the car to enter the school grounds you must park in one of the bays. Older siblings may collect younger children, however parents must notify the teacher in writing or via email.

Additionally, all parents/carers may come onto school sites to attend a pre-arranged meeting with the teacher and/or administration. Any visitors to the school must sign in at the office.

A reminder to all parents to please keep their children home if they are unwell.

We also look forward to hosting a face-to-face P&C Meeting next Tuesday 16 June in the Staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend.

Next Tuesday 16 June we have been lucky enough to secure a performance by Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse for our students. Gina and Guy provide Noongar language songs and workshops for schools which focus on the importance of keeping Noongar language and culture alive as well as learning original Noongar language songs.

Semester One reports will be distributed to students Monday 29 June. Please note we will not be including A to E grades on this semester's reports and any written comments may provide less information on their progress than usual.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we work together to provide the best learning opportunities for our students.

Have a lovely weekend.

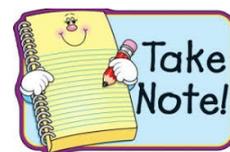
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Principal



Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 15 June:	School Council Meeting
Tuesday 16 June:	P&C Meeting
Tuesday 23 June:	Free Dress Day - Theme "Your Dream Career" Gold Coin Donation for our sister school in Cambodia
Wednesday 24 June:	Kindy



Free Dress Day

When: Tuesday, 23rd of June 2020

Why: To raise money for our sister school in Cambodia

Theme: Your dream career
e.g. Soccer player, doctor, teacher, musician

Cost: A gold coin donation

Sincerely: Councillors

KINDY & PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Applications for enrolment of students entering Kindergarten and Pre Primary in 2020 must be completed and returned to the office by 24 July 2020.

Children entering Kindergarten must have a date of birth between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017. Children entering Pre Primary must have a date of birth between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016.

The School Education Act of 1999 requires parents/guardians to provide their child's immunisation records when the child is enrolled in school. The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) Immunisation History Statement is also a requirement of the Department of Education Student Health Care Policy.

Parents are therefore asked to obtain a current copy of the immunisation details by:

- Phoning the ACIR on 1800 653 809
- Visiting Medicare Online through the [MyGov](#) website
- Using the [Express Plus Medicare](#) app

