

# Weld Square Primary School Newsletter



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## VISION STATEMENT:

Weld Square Primary School is committed to teaching and learning excellence within a supportive and inclusive community. We believe all children can be successful learners and will inspire them to be confident and creative individuals as well as active and informed citizens.

Dear Readers

The term continues to be busy with our extra-curricular activities. Many thanks to Mr Payne for organising Play Cricket to visit the school yesterday afternoon to conduct their clinic. We had high levels of participation at the session and it was wonderful to see all the parents and families as well.

### Students on school grounds after school

After school students are to be either collected by a parent or guardian, walk or ride home or attend after school care. Students will be supervised at the front of the school kiss and ride area until 3.15pm. After this time there will be no one to supervise them and the school cannot accept responsibility for students remaining on school premises. Once a student has been collected by a parent or guardian the parent or guardian assumes responsibility for supervising them while they remain on school grounds or use the playground equipment. Students should not be using the playground equipment after school while waiting for a parent or guardian to collect them.

### Speak Up Competition

We wish Mollie, Lanah and Micah the very best as they participate in the Speak Up Competition today. We know you will be amazing competitors and representatives for our school.

### School Photos

School Photos will be held this Thursday. Students need to wear full school uniform and bring a bright smile. They also need their envelopes with the unique code on them. Family photos will be taken at 8.20am in the in the undercover area.



### Book Week and Dress Up Day

This week is Book Week and we have had the Book Fair in the library. Many thanks to the lovely parent volunteers who have been assisting in the running of this event. I would also like to thank all the families who support the event by way of purchasing books. We couldn't hold such a successful event without you all!

This Friday we ask all the children to come dressed up as their favourite book character. We will hold a special parade after our exciting LA3 Assembly.

### Faction Athletics Carnival

Next week is our exciting Faction Athletics Carnival. We have the **Jumps and Throws Wednesday 22 August** and the **Athletics Friday 24 August**. We wish all our students a fantastic memorable day as we focus our attention on participating and success for all. The P&C are offering a special lunch order and there will also be a cake stall to look forward to.

Have a restful week.

Asher Dragon

Principal

### You Can Do It and R.A.W.S Certificate Awards



### West Coast Eagles Player Visit



Last Wednesday, West Coast Eagles player, Nathan Vardy, visited the senior classes. He conducted a football clinic for LA10 students, and spared extra time to conduct a question and answer session with LA4 students.

Nathan proved to be a popular visitor who gave an insight into what it takes to be a professional sports person.

Mr Payne

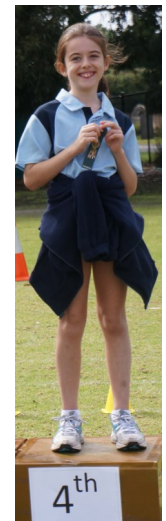


## Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Interschool Cross Country held at West Morley PS on Friday 3 August.



**Well done!**



## BOOKFAIR AUGUST 2018 - "Find your Treasure"

**Thursday 16 August**

- Last day to purchase from the Library - 8.30 - 9.00am  
- 2.45 - 3.15pm

**Friday 17 August**

- Come dressed as your favourite book character and bring your book ready for the Assembly Parade

## BOOKWEEK

**Monday 20 August - Friday 24 August**

Teachers and classes will be doing their own activities.

Children's work to go on display in the Morley Public Library.

**Come along to the library and listen to a story from the new story telling chair: Monday and Wednesday before school from 8.30-8.45am and again at lunchtime.**



### **BUSHFIRE ZONE PROCEDURES**

Weld Square Primary is included on a Bushfire Zone Register. The Department of Education is committed to maximising the safety of its students and staff. Inclusion on this register means that the school may be required to invoke a pre-emptive closure on a day for which a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating (FDR) has been declared for the City of Bayswater. A Catastrophic FDR means that if a fire starts, it is likely to be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving.

**What does this mean for our school?** When given advance warning by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) that a Catastrophic FDR has been forecast for a given day, the Deputy Director General, Schools may direct the pre-emptive closure of Weld Square Primary School. If the school receives such a direction, you will be informed of the possible planned closure by a letter sent home with your child. Parents of students absent on the day this letter is sent home will be contacted by telephone, so please ensure the school has up to date contact details for you.

In the intervening period between the declaration of the pre-emptive closure and the day of planned closure, DFES will keep the Department informed of any change to the FDR forecast for the declared day. The final decision to pre-emptively close the school will be confirmed with the Principal no later than 4.30pm on the day before the planned closure. If the forecast changes after that deadline, the closure will stand, regardless of improvements to the weather conditions later in the afternoon of the day before the planned closure or overnight. The intention is to limit confusion or uncertainty for parents and to allow you ample time to make alternative child care arrangements.

Parents will be advised of the confirmation of closure, or its reversal, by a note sent home with your child on the day before the planned closure. Again, parents of students absent on this day will be contacted by telephone.

**How will I know when the school is reopening?** It is anticipated that the school will typically only be required to close for a single day at a time, but this will depend on the weather. The school website will contain a notice to advise you of the current status of the school closure and when it is expected to reopen.

I ask that you monitor local media for current information about fire danger ratings and notification of schools reopening. Staying tuned to ABC Local Radio in your locality is advisable. You can also check with DFES on 13 DFES (13 33 37) or [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au). Alternatively you can call the Northern Metropolitan Education Regional Office on 9285 3600. If any of the options listed above for finding out when to send your child back to school will prove problematic, please contact the school to arrange for us to phone you to advise you when the school will reopen.

**Questions?** Please contact the school on 9276 5891 if you have any questions about planned closures during the bushfire season.

**THE ABOVE ADVICE IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY—THE SCHOOL HAS NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVED ANY NOTIFICATION OF A POSSIBLE SCHOOL CLOSURE.**



Asher Dragun  
Principal

### **NOT RETURNING TO WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?**

Planning for next year will begin shortly. To assist us in this process if your child/children are not returning to WSPS next year please complete the slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

My child/children will not be returning next year:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year /Learning Area: \_\_\_\_\_

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School attending in 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# P&C NEWS

Hello Everyone

We will be running a coffee/cake stall at the sports carnival on the 24 August. Any volunteers who can spare some time to help serve are welcome. We are also asking for food donations. Subway lunch orders have been distributed, all we need now is fine weather!

The quiz night is fast approaching.

Details are:

- Tables of 8 (Don't forget you can buddy up with other groups to make up the 8 if needed.)
- Adults \$10 and \$5 for children over 6 years old
- BYO food



The canteen will have drinks, chips and cakes for sale. There will be a raffle with some good prizes up for grabs. A silent auction will also be available. A flyer and form will be coming home soon. Details on how to purchase tickets will be on the flyer.

To finish the term, the canteen will be open for the Arts Festival Evening on Monday 17 September.

Don't forget the uniform shop is open on Friday mornings at 9.00am and the Coffee Corner on assembly mornings.

I have registered for the Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop and encourage everyone to consider coming along and learning valuable information to keep all kids safe from abuse.

*"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty.  
Anyone who keeps learning stays young.  
The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young."*

Henry Ford



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## Wanted

Does anyone have a baby change table they no longer use? The Weld Square Playgroup would love to take it off your hands.



## VacSwim 2018



With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential. You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers and young people doing their Bronze Medallion. Your children can start as young as five years old. Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim at pools and open water venues across the State. Enrol your children in VacSwim now at [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)

## KINDY & PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

**A reminder that enrolment forms for students entering Kindergarten and Pre Primary in 2019 are now due. If you haven't returned your child's application please do so by Friday, 17 August. Please contact the office if you have any queries.**

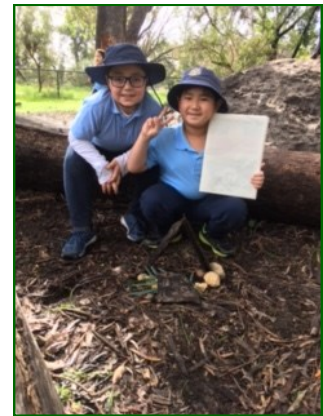
## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 16 August	- Last day to purchase from the Book Fair
Friday 17 August	- School Photos
Monday 20 & 27 August	- Book Character dress up day.
	- Edu-Dance
	- River Ranger Cadets After School 3.10 - 4.10pm
Wednesday, 22 August	- Jumps and Throws
Friday 24 August	- Faction Athletic Carnival



## Mia-mias by LA 5 Students

Below are some of LA5's creations of their Aboriginal mia-mias. In class students have been planning and designing these in STEM. Students were very proud of their creations and had lots of fun getting their hands dirty and using only natural materials.



# Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East)



MIDVALE HUB

## Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop

The Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop is a FREE 3 hour workshop recommended for parents and carers of children aged birth to 13 years.

This personal safety abuse prevention program is aimed to teach parents valuable personal safety skills and strategies that can help empower your child and keep them safe from abuse. Learn the skills to help your child identify unsafe situations and arm them with tools to seek appropriate assistance to protect themselves. Learn more about:

- empowerment
- communication
- self-esteem
- social skills and other life skills for children.



<b>Where:</b>	Weld Square Primary School - Library 2 Dorking Pl, Morley
<b>When:</b>	Monday 10th September, 2018
<b>Time:</b>	6pm – 9pm
<b>Cost:</b>	FREE – Registration Essential
<b>Crèche:</b>	Not available for this program. Please note: This program is not suitable for children to attend.

**For more information and to register, please contact:**

**Name:** Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth North–East  
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