

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

Firstly, I would like to thank our whole community for all your support in what was one of the most unusual starts to a school term we have ever seen. Together, we have been able to make the best of this situation and ensure your child's safety and continuity of learning.

Yesterday, the State Government announced changes to education based on a review of current arrangements and updated health advice.

As of Monday, 18 May 2020 all students are expected to attend school, except for those students medically referred to learn from home.

This means students are either:

- at school;
- have a medical referral to learn from home; or
- recorded as absent if they do not attend.

We have spoken to all families who have been learning from home and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday. We have been so impressed with the commitment to and engagement of families and feel very supported and valued so thank you.

Current health advice states that schools remain safe for staff and students and should remain open. We want to make sure all children get the best education possible, which is why attending school is so important. We are here to make sure all children are learning and there's no doubt, schools are the best place for them to learn.

For parents with medical advice that their child should not attend school, we will work with you in partnership with the School of Special Educational Needs: Medical and Mental Health to support your child's learning from home. If you feel your child is in this category, please do not hesitate to contact me and we will work together on next steps.

If your child does not attend school without a medical reason, they will be marked as absent and will not be provided a learning program.

The extra cleaning and hygiene practices implemented at the start of Term Two will continue. We have a

cleaner employed during the school day to disinfect all high-contact surface areas regularly as well as playgrounds after every break.

As part of the social distancing measures, we continue to ask parents/carers to drop children at the school gate and not enter the school grounds. We have been pleased with how the 'kiss and ride' area has been flowing and thank everyone for their patience and support. A reminder that Kindy and Pre-primary students and their siblings can be collected from 2.50pm at the 'kiss and ride' and all other parents are to park in the bays to ease congestion.

At this stage we are unable to host interschool activities, assemblies or any other school community events.

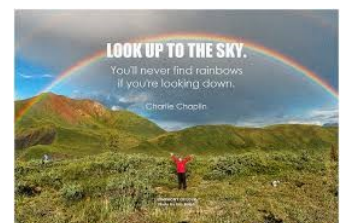
The Semester One School Report will be a modified version of what we usually provide due to the disrupted teaching and learning environment we have experienced during the pandemic. We will issue a report with judgements for students aligned to the Attitude, Behaviour and Effort descriptors but will be unable to grade students against the A-E criteria. We will provide commentary on student progress in learning areas taught in Semester One.

Thanks again for your patience and understanding during this time. At this stage these measures are in place until the end of week seven, with a review of the situation during that week. As further announcements are made in response to health advice I will advise you as soon as practicable. Thank you for your continued support as we move forward.

We have a new telephone system. If you have any questions or need to contact the school please do not hesitate to phone us on our new number, 9268 7600.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Asher Dragun
Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 19 May: P&C Meeting - Asher has created a Webex for this meeting. Below is the link you will need to join the meeting at 6.00pm.

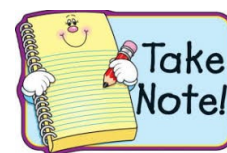
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Meeting number: 580 458 408

Password: WSPS

Wednesday 27 May: Kindy Day

Monday 1 June: Public Holiday - Western Australia Day



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



**Midvale Hub
Parenting Service**
Perth (North East)



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Tuning in to Kids

A parenting program for parents of children aged 3-10 years

Tuning in to Kids is a 6 session program for parents, with children aged 3 to 10 years.

The program explores ways that parents can help their children develop emotional intelligence and increase the emotional connection between parents and children. Learn more about:

- developing emotion coaching skills to help children understand and regulate their own feelings and emotions
- promoting co-operative behaviour in young children
- developing parent's own emotional awareness
- managing emotions such as anger and anxiety



Where: Via Zoom; an online video conference platform accessible in your own home
Must have access to WIFI and a device with a camera

When: Friday mornings; 29 May, 05, 12, 19, 26 June, & 03 July 2020

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

Cost: FREE – registration is essential