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WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME



Welcome to the 2022 school year at Weld Square Primary School. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to every member of our school community for the respectful and considerate way you have all conducted yourselves this week. Thank you for adhering to the rules and wearing masks whilst in classrooms and thank you to our regular volunteers for providing us with proof of vaccination so we can continue to have you in the school.

I know we are in uncertain times but please be assured that we are ready to pivot to remote learning if we are required to as a school community. If the Chief Health Officer advises us that we need to close the school or have groups of children and teachers in quarantine, we will provide online and hard copies of learning resources to utilise at home during this period. I have attached a copy of our *Distance Learning Guide* for families with this newsletter. This sets out the guidelines and expectations for learning at home and has some useful tips for parents to manage this.

Connect will be our primary mode of communication with students each day so it is important that families know how to use it. We will be teaching the kids how to utilise Connect in class and will demonstrate to parents at our class meetings. I strongly urge all parents to login to Connect to ensure it is working for you. If you require any assistance, please contact us at the front office and we are more than happy to help.

Yesterday we sent contact details and health care summaries home for every student. Please make sure you check the details we have on our system and return updated forms as soon as possible so we can get in contact with you should the school need to close, or a class be required to quarantine.

We would like to welcome Mr Hickert to our team who will be our PE teacher on Thursdays and Fridays. We would also like to welcome Mrs Richards who will be teaching several classes on Fridays. We are loving the refurbished netball and basketball courts which were completed over the holidays. We cannot wait for some tournaments to be played on the new surfaces!

On Thursday 27 and Friday 28 January the staff diligently reviewed our school operational plans and undertook professional learning to ensure we provide success for all students. Staff received additional training in Grammar and Sentence Structure from the North East Metro Language

Development Centre to assist with our oral language and vocabulary programs. They also reviewed our behaviour management policy to renew the focus on positive behaviour supports.

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.

As always, please feel welcome to 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 Dragan

Principal

Dates to Remember



Wednesday 9 February: Uniform Shop open 8.45am

Thursday 10 February: Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am, P&C Meeting 4.30pm

Wednesday 16 February: Uniform Shop open 8.45am, Councillor Assembly, P&C Lunch Order Day

Thursday 17 February: Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am

Tuesday 22-Friday 25 February: River Rangers Camp

Wednesday 23 February: Uniform Shop open 8.45am

Thursday 24 February: Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to the families that have already paid their 2022 Voluntary Contributions. Voluntary Contributions are \$60.00 per child from K-6 and payment can be made to the following bank account:

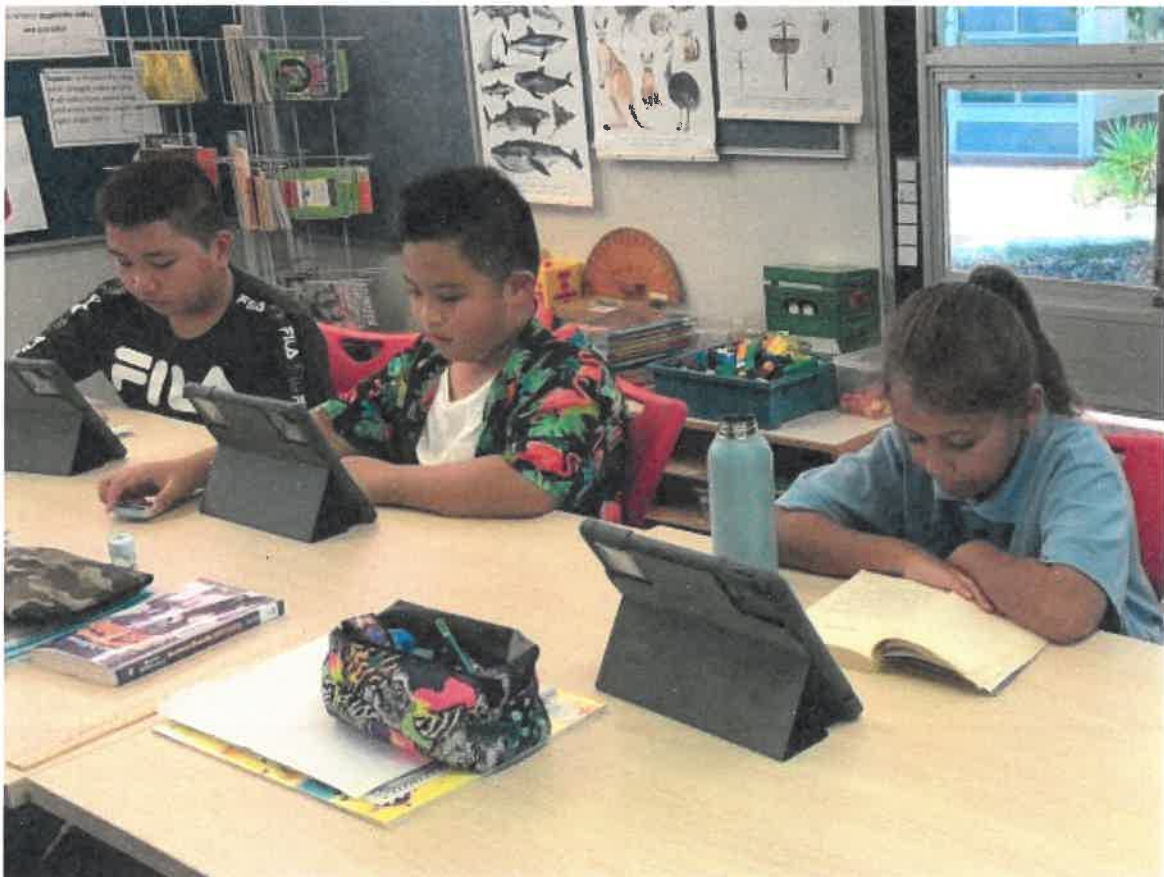
Account Name: Weld Square Primary School

BSB No.: 016 363

Account No.: 3409 59672

Reference: Child's name and what the funds are for: (eg: Lindsay/Vol Contributions)

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