



# WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Wow the year has flown by and I cannot believe this is the final newsletter for 2022.*

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## Soccer and T-ball Carnival

On the Friday 25 November 2022, some students participated at the inter-school Soccer Carnival. We have been practicing since Week 1 of Term 4. We played against five teams which were Embleton, North Morley, Ashfield, Morley and West Morley. Our school came second and had a great time. Everyone did a good job and displayed good teamwork and great sportsmanship.

By Scarlett Knuckey

On the Friday 25 November 2022, we had the Interschool T-ball/soccer carnival. The T-ball team tried really hard at representing our school. We came third, winning and losing a few games. We all had lots of fun and really enjoyed the experience.

By David Spaapen

### Soccer Carnival

On Friday Week 7, we went to the Ashfield Park to vs other schools for the soccer trophy. At 9:00am we started doing warm ups to get ready. Our coach Mr Pampacos told us where our positions were. Our formation was 4,3,3. We had 4 defenders, 3 midfielders and 3 strikers.

**Intense Match 2-3:** At 9:15 am we started, our first school was West Morley. In the next 10 seconds Beau scored the 1st goal for Weld Square. It was a close game, the other school West Morley were desperate to tie up the game... Thorence got the ball, crossed it to Leon and scored! Our team celebrated and it was half time. Mr Pampacos told us that the defenders should push up. Then the 2nd half started we were in the lead after 10 mins. West Morley scored 2 goals, We almost lost our hope then out of nowhere Thorence dribbled down the field and scored the winning goal!

**Lost match 1-3:** Our lost was with North Morley, most of them looked like they were in high school! They started with the ball and we tried for the ball for 10 minutes and Rosie-Mae scored our 1st goal. Then it was half time. The 2nd half was different, North Morley scored 2 goals and Athena scored in our goal instead, but what a goal!

**Winning match 8-0:** After our break we vs Ashfield. We started with the ball and kicked off. We did our best to score as many goals as we could. In the first half Leon scored 2, Beau scored 1 and Thorence scored 1. After the 2nd half we switched our goalkeeper, and it was Thorence for fun. After the whistle finished Rosie scored 2, Beau and Leon scored 1 goal. The last score was eight to zero.



**Presentations:** At the end we had our presentations. For our T-ball team we came in 3rd place for Weld Square, and for our soccer team we came 2nd out of 6 schools. Everyone felt proud of themselves and we enjoyed the rest of the day.

By Gab Martinez



## Kings Park Ranger Cadet Excursion



On Tuesday November 15, the River Rangers went to King's Park to learn about the wild life and how to protect it.

First, we went and put our bags down to listen to the rules and what to do. We had to put our bags facing the logs to make sure the magpies and the crows did not go into them.

Next we were escorted to the Nature house to learn about what plants feel, look like and how they adapted to survive in the wild. After, in groups we got a map, a clipboard, a pencil, a clue card and a sheet of paper to write down the plants that we find. After we found all of the plants we went inside and pressed flowers on a piece of card.

Then everyone ate lunch and once we finished we went back into the Nature house and did a life chain of the wild. First was the sun then a flower, bee, cockatoo, numbat, dingo, bulldozer then a worm. Once we finished we went back and made some seed bombs and set them out to dry. Seed bombs are a sphere of nutrients that a plant needs to grow. You throw them into the garden and put a little water on it. Me and my group made everlasting seed bombs.

Lastly everyone got their bags and we headed to the playground. We all played tag on the wobbly bridge or played on the rocks. When we got back to school we were all exhausted but we had a great time.

By Ella

## Music Assembly



In Week Seven on Wednesday November 16, our school had the Music Assembly.

Firstly, at the start of the assembly, the school choir sang "Jetman" and "Welcome To Country".

Next, the musical students in year five and six who have been accepted to John Forest, played their amazing instruments in a song or two. The first performance was Ella and Jade on the trombones with William on his flute, all playing "A Sailor Went To Sea". The second performance was all the year six flute students, including David, Sakul, Sena, and Emily who played "7 years". Finally, there was the last group of guitar students Beau and Joe who played "Deck The Halls" and "Jingle Bells".

Lastly, the Principal announced who got the Honour Certificates and then ended the assembly.

It was an amazing performance and I would highly recommend learning an instrument.

By Ayla



## End of Year Awards Assembly

Our End of Year Awards Ceremony was held on Wednesday 7th December. Awards were presented for Academic Excellence across each year level as well as class awards for Endeavour and Citizenship.

Endeavour Awards are presented to children in each class who try their best and persevere with difficult tasks.

Citizenship Awards are presented to children in each class who show respect for themselves and others, make correct choices and demonstrate integrity and compassion.

Congratulations to our award winners.

## Year 6 Graduation



Today we held the 2022 Graduation Assembly and morning tea to acknowledge our graduating year six students. This gave us the opportunity to present graduation awards to deserving students as well as farewell the group as a school. Congratulations to our award winners. The recipients are as follows:

Academic Excellence – Emily Ross

Citizenship – David Spaapen

Endeavour – Sakul Maharjan

Communication – Joe James

River Ranger Cadet – Zian Natural

Science – Emily Ross and Joe James

Music – Sena Reeve

LOTE – Emily Ross

Health and Physical Education – Beau Mittler

## Reports

Reports will go home Monday 12 December and aim to provide a summary of your child's achievement, attitude, behaviour, effort, and progress in personal and social learning. They provide information about how your child has achieved against the Western Australian Curriculum and areas for improvement. Please contact the class teacher if you require any further information about your child's progress. Reports will be sent to parents electronically via Connect so parents will need to login to Connect to access the report. Should you wish to have a hard copy provided we will be able to accommodate this request, please advise the front office.



## 2023 Class Structure



With the closure of the school year rapidly approaching I would like to let parents know we in the process of completing our planning for the 2023 school year. It is very important we have all the necessary information to create and staff classes so please let us know if you are NOT planning on returning to Weld Square next year. At this stage we have a rough plan of our class structure however this can change depending on enrolments so we will not be releasing this information until next year. This is to avoid any disappointment if structures were required to change. It is necessary

for us to create some split classes however please be assured that the teachers are well-equipped to deal with the varying student abilities and levels within the classroom, whether it is a straight or split class. In fact, there are many advantages to the students having modelling from their older peers or being able to be a model to their younger peers.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to sharing the remainder of the term with you.

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Principal

## Honour Certificates 16 November 2022



LA 2 (PP)	Arona, Gia and Angelos
LA 3 (Yr 1)	Jaslin, Tiffany, Taikhoom and Lilly
LA8 (Yr 1/2)	Ana, Mitchell, Olivia and Michael
LA5 (Yr 2/3)	Bridie, Mohib, Matthew and Pasquale
LA 4 (Yr 4/5)	Mateos, Luke, Daniel and Oceane
LA 10 (Yr 5/6)	Zeth, Linkin, Muna and Jamyang



## Community Picnic and Talent Show



The staff at Weld Square Primary School would like to invite you to attend our Community Picnic on Thursday 15 December from 12.45 - 1.45pm. Bring a picnic to share with your family.

After the picnic we will be having a Talent Quest from 2.00-.245pm

## P&C News



Hello everyone,

Well we're at the end of another year. I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your support in 2022.

Disco tonight at 5.30-7.30pm come along and celebrate the end of the year. We have a sausage sizzle and other food and drink options available. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Next year, 2023 - dates to remember:

Uniform shop will be open from 10.00am - 12.00pm Tuesday 31.01.23 (the day before school starts)

Welcome to Weld Square morning tea will be on the first day of the school 1.02.23 in the hall after drop-off, come along for a chat.

Have a wonderful Christmas and enjoy the holidays.

Take care,  
Dana Harle  
WSPS P&C President

## Gifted and Talented Dance Program



The Gifted and Talented Dance program at Hampton SHS is endorsed by the Department of Education and one of only two programs in Western Australia. It is designed to challenge children with exceptional creative talent to achieve at the highest level.

Students selected for this elite contemporary Dance program study a wide variety of dance styles and are given many performance opportunities. Families are required to apply for these programs and the specific timeline for applications is detailed below:

*Students in Year 5, 2022 are required to apply for entry into the 2024 Year 7 program by 11.59 pm on Sunday February 12, 2023.*

If you require any further information or assistance, please contact Sascha Bragaglia on 6235 7191 or email: [Sascha.Bragaglia@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Sascha.Bragaglia@education.wa.edu.au)

Website video link: <https://www.hampton.wa.edu.au/gifted-talented-dance/>

Facebook video link: <https://bit.ly/3FrdfEX>

## Dates to Remember



- Monday 12 December: Reports sent home via Connect
- Wednesday 14 December: Year 6 End of Year Excursion
- Thursday 15 December: Last day of school for students - Community Picnic and Talent Show
- Tuesday 31 January: Uniform shop open 10.00am - 12.00pm
- Wednesday 1 February: Students return to school.

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