

# 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

### **Planning for 2019**

We are currently in the process of completing our planning for the 2019 school year and it is very important that we have all the necessary information to create and staff classes. Please let the front office know if you are planning to NOT return to Weld Square next year as it does have an impact on the structures and our finances.

### **Kindy Parent Information Session**

Our information session for new Kindy parents will be held Wednesday 21 November at 9.00am in the Library. We encourage all families to attend as we would love to welcome you to the school and share what the program will look like in 2019. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Interschool Soccer and Tee ball Carnival**

We wish all our interschool competitors the best of luck as they head to Morley Primary School to compete in Soccer and Tee ball. We have chosen representatives of our school who demonstrate skill in their field, plus the necessary sportsmanship, high standards of behaviour and dedication to class work that is required to represent Weld Square. We know the students will do us proud as they compete on Friday.

### **Free Dress Day for Cambodia**

On Friday 16 November we held a free dress day to raise money for our sister school in Cambodia. Weld Square Primary School is part of the Department of Education's Angkor Project to enhance the education of students in Cambodia. We raised \$155.20, which we will send directly to schools in Cambodia to provide access to drinking water for students, toilets and resources for learning English.

### **Year 6 Lunch Order Day**

The graduating class of 2018 are planning for a wonderful gift for the school as they depart at the end of the year. They are raising money to purchase new interschool sports shirts for the children to use in future years. As part of their fundraising scheme they will be holding a lunch order day on Thursday 22 November for all to participate. We commend the students on their efforts to provide this valuable item for the school.

### **Honour Certificate Award Recipients:**

LA2 (PP): Akash, Liam  
LA3 (Yr 1): Aaron, Ella, Lana, Gab  
LA4 (Yr 4/5): Mercedes, Nima, Mikayla, Samear, Mahmoud, Maksim, Jonathan  
LA5 (Yr 3): Dean, Clara, Hussein  
LA8 (Yr 2): Arjun, Sumi, Nate  
LA10 (Yr 5/6): Geanne, Konrad  
Also included are the Writing Wall and Beep Test winners.



**You Can Do It Award Recipients**  
12 Nov  
19 Nov



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Principal

## Planning for the 2019 School Year

The 2019 Schedule of Contributions and Charges will be sent home with your child today and is also included in this newsletter.

A reminder that the personal items lists can be ordered from Campion (our school supplier for 2019) **OR** from a supplier of your own choice. Campion orders can be placed on-line or returned to the school office (with credit card details completed as no money will be accepted by the school) by Friday 7 December 2018.

Not returning to Weld Square next year? Please complete the form below and let the office know as soon as possible.



Hello Everyone

# P&C NEWS



Thank you to our lovely lunch volunteers for their efforts in the kitchen. I'm sure all the children enjoyed their special orders. This is a great opportunity to help out in our school and provide the students with a variety of foods throughout the year. Also thank you to all the families who support these days. Funds raised go to worthwhile items that benefit all the school community.

Thank you for collecting your lapathon donations and bringing them in. We are pleased to announce that \$1973.30 was raised. The highest fundraiser will be announced soon.



I will miss the Kindy Parent Orientation this year but want to welcome all the new families to Weld Square. A big thank you to my Vice President Dana for covering my absence at the orientation and the assembly. She has been a driving force for the committee and her efforts, along with the other team members are highly appreciated.

Thank you

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Education is the most powerful  
weapon which you can use to  
change the world.

Nelson Mandela

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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|----------------------|---|--|
| Friday, 23 November  | - | Interschool Soccer / T-ball Carnival                         |
| Monday, 26 November  | - | Playgroup 9.10am-10.30am                                     |
| Monday, 3 December   | - | Playgroup 9.10am-10.30am                                     |
|                      | - | Assembly 8.45am (Hall) Faction Draw                          |
|                      | - | River Rangers 3.10pm-4.10pm                                  |
| Friday 7 December    | - | Year 6 Graduation and Morning Tea—8.45am                     |
|                      | - | P&C Disco  |
| Monday 10 December   | - | End of Year Awards Assembly and Volunteer Parent Morning Tea |
|                      | - | Reports sent home  |
| Thursday 13 December | - | Last Day of School for Students                              |



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

My child/children will not be returning next year:

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

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

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

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

**WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES 2019**

DESCRIPTION	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Voluntary Contributions</b>	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
<b>*Personal Items List</b>	\$73	\$112	\$110	\$112	\$81	\$78	\$90	\$92
<b>Charges (activities available to all students) – Costs such as Incursions/Excursions are estimated maximum costs. Payment will be requested during the school year when final costs and number of participating students is confirmed.</b>								
Swimming	-	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
Incursions & Excursions	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Dance (cost may be subsidised by the School)	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
<b>Extra Cost Options (Activities limited to selected students)</b>								
Interschool Sport	-	-	\$15	\$15	\$30	\$80	\$80	\$80
Year 6 Graduation (t-shirt, excursions, graduation)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$100
Special Excursions (eg camps/conferences) Years 5-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$350	\$350
PEAC (depending on course undertaken)	-	-	\$10	\$10	\$10	-	\$260	\$300
SCITECH – After school (selected students only)						\$200	\$200	
<b>TOTAL – This amount would only be payable if your child participated in every activity.</b>	<b>\$223</b>	<b>\$317</b>	<b>\$340</b>	<b>\$342</b>	<b>\$326</b>	<b>\$563</b>	<b>\$1185</b>	<b>\$1127</b>

**NB: Amounts shown are Maximum Limits**

**P&C Voluntary Contribution - \$60 per family.**

- The above contributions and charges have been approved by the School Council.
- Voluntary Contributions are \$60.00 per child and used to supplement school expenditure in the following areas:

- English – Teaching Resources	-	\$10.00
- Mathematics – Teaching Resources	-	\$10.00
- Science/Technology & Enterprise – Teaching Resources	-	\$10.00
- History & Social Science – Teaching Resources	-	\$10.00
- The Arts – Teaching Resources	-	\$10.00
- Health/Physical Education – Teaching Resources	-	\$5.00
- LOTE – Teaching Resources	-	\$5.00
		\$60.00
- “Personal Items” are required by students for personal use in education programs. The items can be purchased through Campion our school supplier for 2019 **OR** from a supplier of your own choice. Some items such as headsets, usbs, pencil cases, files, rulers and scissors may be used over a period of several years.
- The **Charges (available to all students) and Extra Cost Options (limited to selected students)** includes costs associated with:
  - specific learning activities available to **all** students, **but conditional on a payment being made**, eg incursions, excursions, swimming, etc.
  - specific learning activities are available to **selected** students, **but conditional on a payment being made**. For example Year 5-6 activities, PEAC, Interschool Sport etc.
  - other activities are available to students, **but conditional on payment being made**, eg Year 6s have extra cost activities such as leavers t-shirt and graduation.
- Payment will be requested as events take place during the school year. Parents are always welcome to discuss progressive payment options on a confidential basis with the Principal or Manager Corporate Services.**