

Newsletter

WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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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

Wow the year is flying by so quickly, I cannot believe we are nearing the end of November already.

Today our interschool soccer and tee-ball teams are at Ashfield Reserve representing us at the carnival. We wish them the best of luck and hope they have an enjoyable day in this wonderful weather. We know that you will make the school proud with your determination, persistence and team skills. Thanks to Mr Dawson, Ms Rajasingham and Mr van der Linden for accompanying the students at the carnival and helping prepare them for the big day.

On Wednesday our choir performed at the Perth Concert Hall steps as part of the Massed Choir Festival. I heard that you were all amazing, sung beautifully and well-behaved. Thank you to all our students for taking part in the performance. We hope you enjoyed and appreciated the experience. Thank you to Miss Mackay for spending so much time rehearsing with the children and preparing them for the event.

Next Tuesday we will be having our Public School Review. The review is an opportunity for us to demonstrate that we are operating effectively and delivering high quality education for our students. The review team will validate the self-assessment the school completed by conducting interviews with our staff, students, parents and wider community. Many thanks to the parents who are participating in the review on our behalf, we appreciate your support of the school. Thanks to Mrs Hughes, Ms Harle, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Toufaily, Mr Ross and Ms Yeo. At the end of the process a report will be provided and made publically available to the community. We look forward to the opportunity to share our journey with the review team.

On Wednesday 2 December we will be hosting our Kindy Parent Information Session at 9.00am in the Kindy Room. We encourage all families to attend as we would love to welcome you to the school and share what the program would look like in 2021. We look forward to seeing you there.

The teachers are currently in the process of collating student achievement data from the whole year and writing student reports. Reports will go home Monday 14 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.



We will be hosting the Graduation Assembly Friday 11 December at 8.45am to acknowledge our graduating year six students. This will give us the opportunity to present graduation awards to deserving students as well as farewell the group as a school. The assembly will be followed by a morning tea for graduating students, their parents and invited guests. The P&C will be providing the morning tea this year so there is no need to bring in a plate of food to share. Thank you to the P&C for enabling the morning tea to occur.

Our Awards Assembly will be held on Monday 14 December at 8.45am. This assembly will highlight Academic Excellence winners across all year levels as well as Endeavour and Citizenship class awards for worthy students. The 2021 Student Leadership Team will also be announced. Unfortunately, we will not be hosting a Volunteer Morning Tea this year due to COVID-19 catering restrictions. We would like to acknowledge all our parent helpers and thank you for all your support of the school.

With the closure of the school year rapidly approaching I would like to let parents know we are in the process of completing our planning for the 2021 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

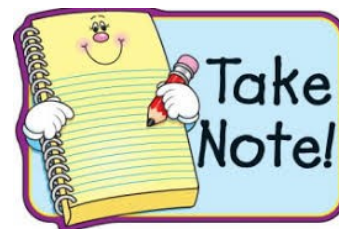
disappointment if structures were required to change. It is necessary for us to create some split classes however please be assured that the teachers are well-equipped to deal with the varying student abilities and levels within the classroom, whether it is a straight or split class. In fact, there are 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.

Asher Dragun
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 23 November:	River Ranger Cadets 3.00 - 4.00pm
Wednesday 25 November:	Kindy & P&C Lunch Order Day
Thursday 26 November:	Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am
Friday 27 November:	Assembly - LOTE
Monday 30 November:	River Ranger Cadets 3.00 - 4.00pm
Wednesday 2 December:	Kindy Parent Meeting 9.00am
Thursday 3 December:	Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am
Monday 7 December:	River Ranger Cadets 3.00 - 4.00pm
Wednesday 9 December:	Kindy
Thursday 10 December:	Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am
Friday 11 December:	Year 6 Graduation & School Disco



Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to the families that have already paid their 2020 Voluntary Contributions. Voluntary Contributions are \$60.00 per child from K-6 and can be paid by either cash or cheque to the school office or by payment to the account below:

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)



NOT RETURNING TO WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

My child/children will not be returning next year:

Name: _____ Year /Learning Area: _____

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School attending in 2021:

Planning for the 2021 School Year

The 2021 Schedule of Contributions and Charges and Personal Items List were sent home with your child recently. If you didn't receive them, please call in to the office and we will give you a copy.

A reminder that the personal items lists can be ordered from Campion (our school supplier for 2021) **OR** from a supplier of your own choice. Campion orders must be completed on-line by Friday 4 December 2020. You also have the option of going to the Campion store in Malaga and having them fill your order.



HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS 13 NOVEMBER 2020

LA2 (Pre Primary): Trey, Saava, Dominik, Mitchell, Sama and Harmony

LA3 (Year 1/2): Kaya, Xavier and Luca

LA5 (Year 4/5): Ethan, Geoff, PJ, Rosie-Mae and Zeth

LA8 (Year 2): Pawan, Nghi and Ayla

LA10 (Year 5/6): Alexis, Christopher, Francine, Tristen, Roman, Jessie, Mikayla and Tessa.



LA2 ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS



P&C NEWS

Hello everyone

Firstly, I'd like to say a huge thank you for the amazing fundraising effort at the Lapathon! You helped to raise over \$2000 for the school. All of the money raised goes back to the students and it's these fun events that we love the most. Thank you for your support. The highest fundraiser and most lap winners will be announced at the LOTE assembly on Friday the 27 November.

Lunch order is next Wednesday the 25 of November. Remember to get your orders in by Friday afternoon.

This year the school is unable to celebrate with the volunteers morning tea that they kindly put on each year. It's such a lovely gesture however due to COVID restrictions it cannot go ahead. Mrs Dragun and Mrs van der Linden surprised us with a lovely afternoon tea at our last P&C meeting. It was very nice and much appreciated! Thank you for doing that for us. We would also like to send a big thank you out to you all for helping out and supporting the school wherever you can. It takes a village!

The P&C was kindly invited by MLA, Member for Morley Amber-Jade Sanderson to a morning tea at Parliament House this week. We had the opportunity to connect with other P&Cs to share experiences, possible school upgrades and to chat about our different schools. It was a really lovely morning and very informative.

Later this term we have the annual end of year disco and we're super excited. Pizza will be available to pre-order, along with many other treats for sale. Stay tuned.

Take care

Dana Harle
P&C President



VacSwim Swimming Lessons

Online enrolments



Online enrolment is an easy and convenient way of enrolling your children in VacSwim.

- Register in WAIVS. This registration can be done at any time throughout the year regardless of when enrolments open. Once you have registered your family you won't need to register in future years.
- After registration an email will be sent with a unique username and password. Use this username and password to sign in and complete details for you and your children. When the registration wizard is complete you are ready to enrol.
- In order to make an online payment, you will require a credit card (VISA, Mastercard or Masterpass). If you do not have a credit card you can enrol in person or by mail. Online credit card payment is via a secure site (Commonwealth Bank). Once your payment has been accepted you will be automatically re-directed back to the VacSwim website.

Postal enrolments are available for families who are unable to enrol online.

To enrol by post, download the [enrolment form](#) at <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/enrolling-in-vacswim> fill it in and send it with payment to VacSwim before the closing date.