

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

I can't believe we are almost at the end of term again. It has certainly gone very quickly and so much has changed in all of our worlds. As we enter Phase Four post COVID-19 we will continue to allow all parents to enter the school grounds to drop off or pick up their children. However, all visitors to the site must continue to adhere to the physical distancing requirements of one person per 2 square metres and use good hygiene practices.

When we return to school next term we will review our practices in line with the updated Phase Five guidelines. We look forward to reintroducing some of our wider community activities including assemblies, playgroup and interschool activities. We will have some guidelines around participation in these activities but we are confident that we can make them work within the restrictions and heading into Phase Five.

Today we had our first Councillor Assembly and we really enjoyed coming together as a whole school to celebrate. I was very proud of all of our student leaders, they spoke beautifully and were very confident and prepared. Congratulations also to all our merit award winners. I look forward to welcoming more members of our school community to the assemblies next term. In order for all classes to complete their class items we will host the assemblies more frequently. Dates and times will be advised via the term planner. Congratulations also to our councillors who raised \$175 for our sister school in Cambodia with their 'Career Day' Dress-up on Tuesday 23 June.

Last Tuesday 16 June we had the privilege of participating in our first incursion since the pandemic began. Gina Williams and Guy Grouse provide Noongar language songs and workshops for schools which focus on the importance of keeping Noongar language and culture alive as well as learning original Noongar language songs. All the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the entertaining performance and we really appreciated getting back to some of the pleasurable activities we have been missing. It was a fantastic and timely performance which really celebrated Indigenous culture and provided some important commentary to our students.

Semester One reports will be distributed to students Monday 29 June. Please note we will not be including A to E grades on this semester's reports and any written

comments may provide less information on their progress than usual.

Next Wednesday, 1 July we will host our Faction Cross Country. All parents are invited to attend. Please see the attachment to the Connect notice for approximate race times however please be aware they are approximate only and we advise arriving early to avoid any disappointment.

As we are heading into the winter months and it is getting a lot colder we have noticed a lot of the students wearing non-school coloured jumpers and pants. Could I please ask all parents to provide their children with either a school jumper or navy blue jumper/pants to wear over winter. We are getting a variety of colours and logos and it can create issues within the classes.

Please be advised that students will return to school Wednesday 22 July next term. The School Council met and set the date for an additional School Development Day for 2020 to be used for Semester Two planning. This additional day will bring us in line with other schools who were required to add a School Development Day at the beginning of this term.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement this term. Have a lovely weekend and restful school holidays the week after next.

Asher Dragun
Principal

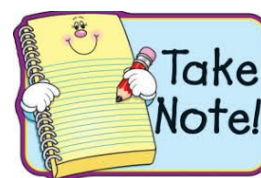
Honour Certificate Recipients 26 June 2020

LA2: Michael and Purvi
LA3: Sam, Saksham and Lency
LA5: Zainab, Alex and Jade
LA10: Issac, Clara and Imenh



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday 29 June:** Reports home
- Wednesday 1 July:** Cross Country
- Friday 3 July:** Last day of Term 2



STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 22 JULY

P&C NEWS

Hi everyone,

Back to a little normality, I've missed seeing you all around the school. We are still here if you need us on our Facebook page Weld Square Primary P&C or on my phone number below.

The Uniform Shop will be reopening on Friday mornings between 8.45am and 9.30am please come and see us for any of your uniform needs.

Congratulations to our McDonalds competition winners, Frances Nin and Aysen Nazary. We hope you enjoyed your prize.

Cross Country is on next Wednesday at 8.55am. Please see Connect for details. We will have a small stall setup with coffee, tea and milo. A small selection of cakes and biscuits will also be available for purchase.

Lunch orders will be back next term on Wednesdays 5 August and 16 September. Lunch order forms will be sent home the week before.

Don't forget Free Dress day on the 24 of July, which is the first Friday of term 3. Please remember your gold coin donation. Enjoy your school holidays and see you next term.

Take care

Dana Harle
P&C President WSPS
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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

