

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

Public Speaking

This Term some of our Year 5 and 6 students have shown great dedication and courage as they participated in Weld Square Primary's first Speak Up Award competition. These students have given up a significant amount of their own time to this activity. Well done to Jezabella, Skye, Mollie, Lanah, Jayde and Micah for choosing to participate.

Public speaking provides an opportunity for its participants to make their voices heard which is powerful, but at the same time can make speakers vulnerable as they put their ideas and feelings out there. Weld Square Primary sees this speaking competition as a great way to support our students in developing public speaking skills in a caring environment.

Last Tuesday our school final was adjudicated by Ashlee and Adam Kovalevs who have both represented WA in public speaking and who now adjudicate at a state and national level. All six speakers did themselves proud. Each speaker kept a large audience made up of family and senior students entertained and informed throughout the morning.

The results were as follows:

Best Speaker: Mollie
Interschool Team: Mollie, Lanah and Micah

Congratulations to these three girls on their performances which have earned them the right to represent Weld Square Primary at the 2018 Speak Up Awards. I look forward to helping these students prepare for the competition over coming months.

On behalf of the school community I wish them every success at the North Metropolitan heats to be held in August.



Reports

Reports were distributed on Monday and we look forward to meeting with parents this afternoon to discuss student progress and achievement.

The Three-Way Conferences and Parent Meetings are an important part of our commitment to partnering with families to support the education of their children.



Staffing

Thank you to Miss Pitchen for her outstanding work in LA 3 while Ms Rechichi has been on LSL. Happily, Miss Pitchen is with us for a little longer as she will replace Mrs Bampton who is taking LSL for the first four weeks of Term 3. We wish Mrs Bampton a happy and relaxing break and also welcome Ms Rechichi back to Weld Square.

Mr Payne also returns to Weld Square next Term. He will teach Physical Education and also spend two days a week in the classroom, sharing with Mr Birkelbach.

We have to say goodbye to Mrs Norman who will leave at the end of the week to have her second child. We wish her and her husband every happiness as their family grows.



Mrs van der Linden will take LSL in second semester. We wish her a relaxing break enjoying her family and garden as well as travelling overseas.

Welcome

Mr Cookson has extended his leave for another Term. Mrs Asher Dragun has been appointed as Principal by the Regional Director for this time. Mrs Dragun will continue to work with our staff on the implementation of the School Improvement Plan and I am sure she will quickly grow to love Weld Square Primary as I did.

I have been appointed as the permanent Principal of Morley Primary School and while I am very excited about the new adventure, I am sad to be leaving. I thank the students, staff, parent body and wider community for the way I have been welcomed as part of the school during my time here. Weld Square is a great school and will always hold a special place in my heart. I wish everyone the very best and look forward to keeping in touch – I have already organised my table for the Quiz Night and will continue to work with our public speaking team!

2019 Enrolments

We are eagerly taking enrolments for Kindergarten and Pre-primary for 2019. Please encourage anyone you know with children of this age to come and see us soon!



Kind regards,
Nicole Kovalevs

NAIDOC Week during the school holidays and our Year 1 students have been busy creating wonderful posters. Well done!



KINDY & PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

Applications for enrolment of students entering Kindergarten and Pre Primary in 2019 are now being taken.

Children entering Kindergarten must have a date of birth between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015.

Children entering Pre Primary must have a date of birth between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014.

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
- Emailing: acir@humanservices.gov.au
- Visiting your local Medicare centre (Department of Human Services Centre) and requesting an ACIR history statement
- Registering with the Department of Human Services online at: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/onlineservices>

NOT RETURNING TO WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

Planning for next year will begin next Term. To assist us in this process if your child/children are not returning to WSPS next year please complete the slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

My child/children will not be returning next year:

Name: _____ Year /Learning Area: _____

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School attending in 2019: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Weld Square Cross Country 2018



Winter Sports Report by Kaeden and Skye

On Friday 22 June we hosted our last game of the home and away series. We played against Embleton Primary School.

Our football team had a loss of 9 to 75 but we hope that the football team wins a game at the lightning carnival. Good luck!

The netball teams A and B had good luck and they won their netball games. The A team scored 14 to 5 and the B team scored 7 to 1. We wish the netball teams luck in their next games at the lightning carnival.

Thank you to all the players, coaches and parents who helped out on the day!





P&C NEWS

Hello Everyone

Here we are winding down Term 2 already. As I look back on what we've done, I see evidence of our dedicated committee and the fruits of their efforts:

- Caprice has organized our Schools for Sport vouchers and ordered 66 Bean Bags (rodent safe), 6 Javelins and some arrows (foam), a special needs kit, including sensory items, a whistle and a folding cart. Well done Caprice!
- Matt has been busy planning for our Quiz Night. Prizes already sourced include: rugs, holidays and BBQ items. If you can help, letters will be available soon to distribute to your local providers. This event will be 'dry' and family friendly. Bring your own snacks. The canteen will serve limited food and drink. Younger children will be catered for in the hall.

The money we have raised this term includes: Lollipops \$295, Free Dress Day \$160 and Lunch Order Day \$250. These funds will help us provide our netball teams with uniforms.

Our next lunch order will be on Wednesday 1 August. Watch this space for more details.

Our Fathering Project requires a new champion Dad. Any male role model will do. This program is fully supported by the P&C and has a governing body to help facilitate and resource. As an example Eden Hill PS have a billy kart and wooden plane project with Bunnings. Last year's camp out was also a great success. If you are interested, please contact us at the email address below.

We are also considering a free community event for the end of the year. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

Don't forget Free Dress Day on week one of Term 3, Friday 20 July.

Thank you to all the team for your efforts and to the community for their support.

Please stay safe on the holidays.

Michelle Hughes

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OHANA means family.
Family means nobody gets
left behind or forgotten.
- Lilo and Stitch

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to the families who have already paid their 2018 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 surname and what the funds are for: (eg: Lindsay/Vol Contributions)



School Photos

These will be taken on Thursday 16 August 2018. Further information and Envelopes will be sent home in the first week of term 3.

You will have the option of ordering online or sending in the correct money with the Envelope on the day the photos are being taken.

Packages start from \$30 with the Premium Pack \$70.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 27 June - Early Close (12.00pm) for Three-Way Conferences and Parent Teacher meetings.

Thursday 28 June - Interschool Lightning Carnival

THURSDAY 28 JUNE—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 17 JULY 2018