

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

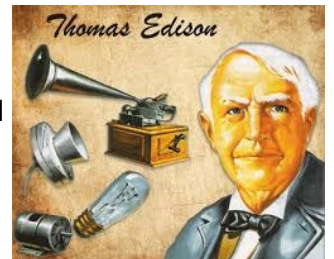
Thank you to all those people who attended class meetings over the past fortnight. Over 75% of families were represented across the school which again demonstrates the strong commitment of our school community to their children's education.

It was also fabulous to see some new faces at the P&C meeting last week; we hope to see them and even a few more at the AGM on March 20. The AGM will commence in the old Kindy room with a presentation about the Nature Play project and a walk through of the area in the school grounds before concluding with the meeting in the staffroom. It is a great opportunity for everyone to help develop this amazing vision for Weld Square students. Please mark it in your calendar!

At our recent staff meeting, P&C representatives (Jimmy, Caprice and Renae) led the teachers through a fabulous presentation about the Nature Play area. The staff were very impressed by the thought and consideration that has gone into the plans thus far and are eager to participate with their students in some planning activities over the coming weeks.

Recently I have been talking with students about the power of "yet" and how that little word can change the way we look at things. It links wonderfully to the 'You Can Do It' key of persistence! Sometimes both children and adults can get disheartened when goals are not achieved easily or quickly. Sometimes we can forget to remind ourselves that practice makes progress. Often we see the results of persistence rather than the effort that created it.

Thomas Edison said he devised over 3000 different theories while trying to invent the light bulb, only two proved successful. Every time he had a theory that didn't work, he learned something and moved closer to success.



At Weld Square Primary we appreciate your support in developing persistence in our students. I hope you and your families are able to enjoy some time together over the Labour Day long weekend.

Have fun and keep safe!
Nicole Kovalevs

Big smiles on the faces of students from the different Learning Areas who were the first to receive the colourful new certificates based on the "You Can Do It" program.



Congratulations: Antonio, Mollie, Francesco, Andy, Charlize and Oghan.

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Thank you to all the families who have returned their Student Update Forms and the Student Health Care Summary. It is important that we have access to up to date personal information, particularly if there is an emergency. Also, we need to know of any health issues your child may have, no matter how minor it might seem. Please make any changes necessary, sign and return both forms to the office, even if no changes were made.



P&C NEWS

Hello Everyone,

The P&C had a great meeting last week. We had some new members come along and started planning our Term 1 activities.

Lunch order day will be Friday 9 March due to public holiday interruptions. We will be serving toasted sandwiches. Forms have been sent home. Orders can be placed in an envelope with child's name, class and money and placed in our box outside the uniform shop no later than Friday 2 March.

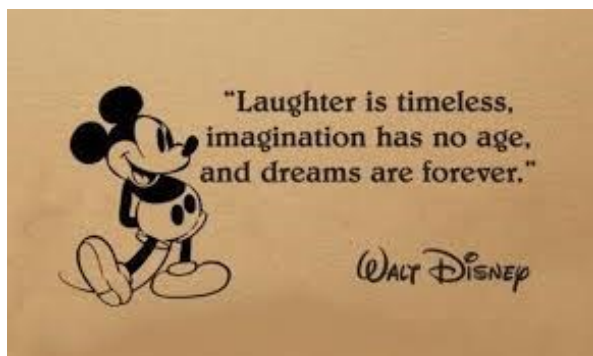


Our Sausage Sizzle at the new Bunnings location will be on Saturday 31 March. We expect this will be very busy as it is the opening of the store. As many hands make light work, a roster will be placed in the office for you to fill in a time that suits. We would love to see you there.

Weld Square will be hosting the Soccer / Lacrosse Carnival and the P&C will organize Subway for the participants and look after the spectators with a coffee / cake stall. More information closer to the day.

The playground project is running smoothly. Before our AGM on Tuesday 20 March at 5.30pm, we will showcase the plans and walk through what has been done so far. All are welcome to join us. I want to thank the team for their efforts to date.

Coles vouchers are being collected at school in a box outside Pre-primary and we also have boxes at the Coles Galleria and Noranda stores. We need a large number of vouchers for one small sport item, so we would like to collect as many as possible. Please ask family and friends to help us out.



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Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to the families that 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 direct debit 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)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday 2 March - Assembly 8.45am - LA10
- Monday 5 March - LABOUR DAY (Public Holiday)
- Tuesday 6 March - Scitech After School for participating students
- Friday 9 March - P&C Lunch Order Day
- Monday 12 March - RRC - After School
- Tuesday 13 March - Scitech After School for participating students

