

# 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 everyone who supported our Harmony Day event last week. Students looked amazing in their cultural dress and the food shared by families was simply delicious! As I mentioned on the day, celebrating diversity is at the heart of Harmony Day but as I looked around the similarities between people smiling, enjoying companionship and caring for their families, I was reminded of the human experience that is common to us all.

Over the remainder of the term, Weld Square staff will participate in professional learning about Protective Behaviours. This is part of the curriculum and is a personal safety program designed to equip children with the knowledge and skills to act in ways to reduce the likelihood of abuse occurring and to help them to seek help if abuse occurs. Schools play an important role in supporting the development of student skills, knowledge and understanding to build their resilience and wellbeing. The two main themes of the program are – “We all have the right to feel safe at all times.” and “We can talk with someone about anything no matter what it is.” We will provide further information in future newsletters however please see you child’s teacher or myself if you have any questions in the meantime.

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April we are holding a Parent Information Session and Morning Tea at 9am in the old kindy room. A separate note will be sent home on Thursday. Please look out for it and complete the RSVP slip if you are able to attend. We hope to see you there!



This year we will commemorate ANZAC Day with a ceremony at 2.00pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April. We have begun a school choir this year and this will

be their first performance. Our school community is warmly invited to attend.

## Assembly LA4 - Friday 23 March

LA4 have been learning about having a Growth Mindset and they discovered fascinating things about their brains. They performed the song “What Am I”. Thank you for LA4 for a very informative assembly.



## Honour Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students:

LA2 PP: Lency  
LA3 Year 1: Gabriel and Ayla  
LA8 Year 2: Chinmay, Muna and Jordan  
LA5 Year 3: Katrina, Joshua and Seth  
LA4 Year 4/5: Brian  
LA10 Year 5/6: Allean, Aeron, Lanah and Fatema



Term One has flown by and the Easter break is almost upon us! I hope you all have time to relax and enjoy a few days with family. I have been encouraging all students to read at least one book over the break and ask that you remind them of this!

Kind regards  
Nicole Kovalevs

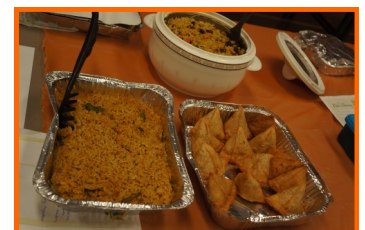


# Crazy One Colour Day

On behalf of the Student Council, I would like to thank our school community for their support of Camp Quality. Together we raised \$238! Thank you to Zeth's mum for sending in a picture of him with his cousin. Zeth was in hospital on the day but still dressed in orange to join in our Crazy One Colour Day. Super effort Zeth!



## Harmony Day Highlights







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<b>NETBALL</b> <a href="#">JFSC Specialist Netball Program</a>	<b>TRIALS</b> WEDNESDAY 9 and 16 MAY 2018	Applications close 2 May 2018 Contact Alicia Denman on 9473 4000.
<b>TENNIS</b> <a href="#">JFSC Specialist Tennis Program</a>	<b>TRIALS</b> FRIDAY 6 APRIL 2018 John Forrest SC Tennis Courts – Drake Street, Morley	Applications close 4 April 2018 Contact Alicia Denman on 9473 4000.
<b>MUSIC</b> <a href="#">JFSC Specialist Music Program</a>	<b>AUDITIONS</b> BY APPOINTMENT SATURDAY 9 JUNE 2018 John Forrest SC– Drake Street, Morley	Applications close 1 June 2018. Contact Ms Stephanie Parr on 9473 4029.

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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 payment to the account below:

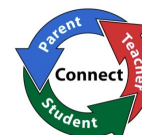
Account Name: Weld Square Primary School  
 BSB No.: 016 363  
 Account No.: 3409 59672  
 Reference: Child's name and what the funds are for: (eg: Lindsay/Vol Contributions)



### **CONNECT—PARENT ACCESS**

Having trouble accessing Connect? Use the following steps:

1. Follow the link from the connect email notification:  
<https://connect.det.wa.edu.au/redirect/spc/536122126/announcements?viewNotice=921473186>
2. Use the forgotten password link
3. Enter email address into parent drop menu
4. Write down USER ID and follow the prompts to make a new password
5. Log into connect either on comp or app (same password for both)



Please update your email address details with the school office. Once the school updates your information it will automatically send you a new username and password.

Remember to check your spam/junk mail.



# P&C NEWS

Hello Everyone,

Firstly I am pleased to announce our P&C Executive Committee for 2018 as voted at our AGM last week:

President	-	Michelle Hughes
Vice President	-	Dana Harle
Secretary	-	Renae Taylor
Treasurer	-	Kym Dabrowski

We had a great turnout and some new members as well. I am so very proud of our team and thank everyone for their loyalty and commitment to help our students thrive and our community shine!

Our Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Bayswater is this Saturday. There are still a few spots left for volunteers. Check the roster in the office or contact us at [weldsquareprimary@gmail.com](mailto:weldsquareprimary@gmail.com). This is one of our best opportunities to promote the school and earn some funds for our projects. Spread the word. Note: It is the new store located on the corner of Tonkin Highway and Collier Road.



Please remember to label all clothing with your child's name. The lost property box is often full. If the item is labelled we can promptly return it to the correct owner. Also if you are looking for an item please leave the box neat and tidy.

We have commenced organizing a Free Dress Day (Space Theme) for Friday 4 May. Bring your gold coin and may the fourth be with you. We will also be going to Lollipops Play Centre on Friday 18 May. Watch this space for more details.

Amber Jade Sanderson attended our playground walk through and ACM. She was very impressed with the planning and progress of the action group led by James Ross. Keep up the good work James! He will be calling for help soon as we start to get the ball rolling.

Finally I would encourage parents to take advantage of upcoming Prospective Parent evenings at the local high schools. Each school has something unique to offer and although year 3 seems young to make such a decision, it can be critical to student success. Hampton Senior High School is holding their evening on Wednesday 11 April at 6.30pm. Contact the school for more information.

*"Our greatest weakness is in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."*  
Thomas Edison

Thank you.

Have a safe Easter.

Michelle Hughes  
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday 30 March - Tuesday 3 April - EASTER BREAK (No school until Wednesday 4 April.)**

Wednesday 4 April - "Graffiti Talk" Morley Police - Year 5/6 2.30pm

Friday 6 April - Assembly - Councillors

Monday 9 April - Wednesday 11 April - RRC Camp Bullsbrook

**Thursday 12 April - ANZAC Service 2.00pm**

Friday 13 April - Cricket/Lacrosse Carnival - Last day of Term One

