

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

Faction Carnival

We held a highly successful Faction Athletics Carnival last week. Jumps and Throws were conducted on Wednesday and Athletic events on Friday. Congratulations to Hovea for taking the shield. I was very impressed with the level of sportsmanship and sense of community at these events. Congratulations to all our competitors. It is looking like a very strong interschool team this year. Many thanks are extended to Mr Payne for his organisation of this event and also to the P&C for their ongoing community support – it was an outstanding cake stall on offer this year!

Student, Parent and Teacher Surveys

Staff, student and parent surveys were recently conducted to gather feedback from our community about the effectiveness of our school. Overall a very positive picture was shared, with items about teachers expecting the children to do their best, treating students fairly and listening to parent and student feedback being rated very highly. Children like being at Weld Square, feel safe and the school is seen to look for ways to improve. Items requiring consideration for the school are grounds maintenance and appearance, consistency in leadership and improving the standard of education achieved. We will begin our planning for 2019 using this feedback as a basis. Many thanks to all who completed the survey.

EALD Review

Staff recently reviewed English as an Additional Language (EALD) practices and strategies to ensure we are best meeting the needs of all our learners and to gather data for 2019 planning. Teachers feel well informed about the guidelines and progress maps Weld Square are using, and feel supported and confident teaching EALD learners. It is important that we have a clear understanding of our students' language learning needs when you enrol at our school, so please provide us with as much information as you can when your child starts at school. It is perfectly okay, and in fact encouraged, to speak your first language in the home. We would prefer students to

have a good, solid foundation in their first language before trying to speak English, as research shows that this is the best way students learn.

Attendance Audit

We have recently reviewed student attendance from Semester One to see where the school is at. Attendance has fallen this year, with only 74.8% of students attending regularly (defined as above 90%). You will have been informed last week if your child's attendance has fallen below 85% for the semester. It is important that all students attend school regularly as many concepts are taught sequentially so by missing school students are missing out on important ideas and skills they need for future learning.

Arts Festival Evening

We have our annual Arts Festival Evening coming up on Monday 17 September. This is an opportunity for us to showcase our learning in the Arts area, with Visual Arts and Dance on display. This year we would like to invite members of the community to display their own Visual Arts pieces alongside our student work. If you would like to display some of your Art in the show please contact the school office on 9276 5891.



Writing Wall

Congratulations to the following students who are the next group to have their work selected for our Writing Wall:

Year 1: Rylee-Jade
Year 4/5: Max, Imenh and Francine
Year 5/6: Allean and Aeron



Glass Jars—River Ranger Cadet Fundraising

Mrs Lovering, LA10 would appreciate the donation of any glass jars for a fundraising project.

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Principal

Assembly 17 August 2018

The Year 1 class carried on the theme of Bookweek , 'Find Your Treasure" with a fantastic Pirate assembly.



Honour Certificates Winners

LA 2 (K/PP): Oliver
LA 3 (Yr 1): William, Rylee-Jade
LA 4 (Yr 4/5): Vince, Laurence
LA 5 (Yr 3): Julius
LA 8 (Yr 2): Rosie-Mae, Muna, Arjun
LA 10 (Yr 5/6): Micah, Dylan



NOT RETURNING TO WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

Planning for next year will begin shortly. 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: _____

Name: _____ Year/Learning Area: _____

School attending in 2019: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

BOOKFAIR & BOOKWEEK AUGUST 2018

“Find your Treasure”

There is an ever growing pirate treasure ship in the Library...

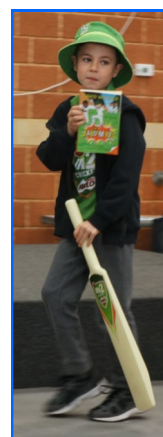
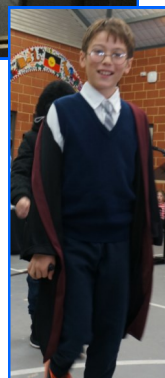
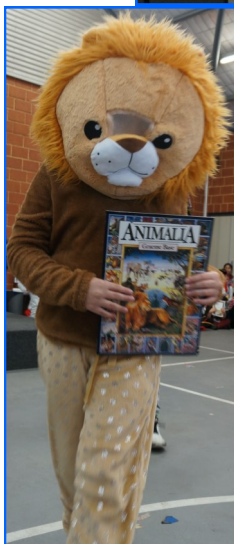
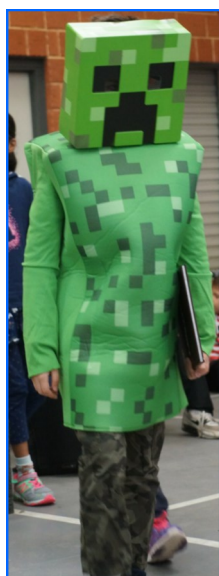
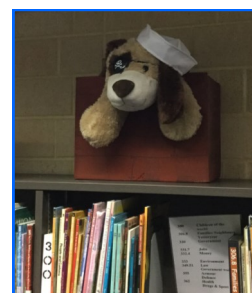
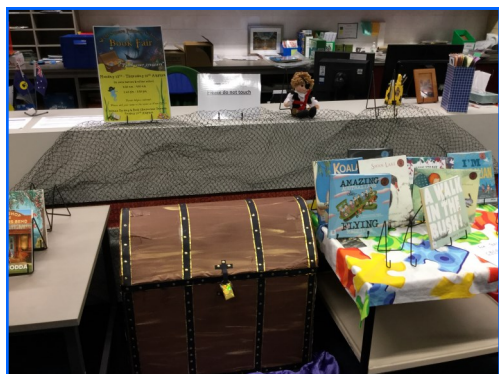
It's been a busy time this year with our Character Dress up for assembly, our Storytelling sessions from the Chair which are still happening in the Library at lunch times and children's individual class work which is now on display in the Morley and Bayswater City Public Libraries. Their work highlights the 2018 Children's Book Council of Australia's honour list. Feel free to go and have a look! Thanks to Mrs Hall and to Mrs Wallis for incredible displays, Mrs Lovering, Mrs Kasatchkow and Mrs Rajasingham (and all the staff) for all your hard work.

We had a fantastic Book Fair this year. Thanks students, parents and staff!! Over \$1,600 was taken which translates into over \$500 worth of great new resources for our school library.

A HUGE THANKS to our marvellous P&C committee members and parent helpers: Mrs Taylor (thanks also to Mrs Taylor for the fantastic fair posters!), Mrs Van Veen, Mrs Burrows, Mrs Watts, Mrs KC, Mrs King, Mr Parmenter, Mrs Dias, Mrs Dabrowski and of course our long serving President, Mrs Michelle Hughes. We couldn't have done it without you guys!

Remember there's great treasure to be found in books so happy reading!!

Mrs Giraud, Library



WELD SQUARE FACTION CARNIVAL



Champions and Runner Ups

Year 1 Champion Girl: Ayla (Hovea)
 Year 1 Runner Up Girl: Scarlett (Hovea)
 Year 1 Champion Boy: Thorence (Wattle)
 Year 1 Runner Up Boy : Francesco (Hovea)
 Year 2 Champion Girl: Emily (Banksia)
 Year 2 Runner Up Girl: Jade (Wattle)
 Year 2 Champion Boy: Beau (Banksia)
 Year 2 Runner Up Boy: David (Hovea)
 Year 3 Champion Girl: Sara (Hovea)
 Year 3 Runner Up Girl: Trinity (Wattle)
 Year 3 Champion Boy: Ethan (Banksia)
 Year 3 Runner Up Boy: Tahj (Hovea)

Year 4 Champion Girl: Tessa (Banksia)
 Year 4 Runner Up Girl: Imenh (Banksia) and Francine (Wattle)
 Year 4 Champion Boy: Jonathan (Hovea)
 Year 4 Runner Up Boy: Roman (Hovea)
 Year 5 Champion Girls: Jenelle (Banksia)
 Year 5 Runner Up Girl: Mollie (Wattle)
 Year 5 Champion Boy: Taj (Banksia)
 Year 5 Runner Up Boy: Luke (Banksia)
 Year 6 Champion Girls: Olivia (Wattle) and Rokaya (Banksia)
 Year 6 Champion Boy: Samuel (Hovea)
 Year 6 Runner Up Boy: Konrad (Hovea)

HOVEA = 1269

BANKSIA = 1191

WATTLE = 1035



P&C NEWS

Hello Everyone

The order for fine weather on Friday came through! A great day for everyone and the P&C team did a fantastic job providing snacks and drinks to the enthusiastic parents who not only watched but participated as well! Thank you to all who donated food. The spread was amazing. I also want to thank Renae and Andy Taylor, Caprice Burrows, Kym Dabrowski, Karen Watts, June Soong, Emily King, Clare Clutterbuck, James Ross, Wolf Mittler, Melissa Kuljis and Dana Van Veen for your time serving and setting up. We have a great team, who supports this school a lot and are always looking for more people to share the load.



Book Fair was also a huge success. We earned a fair commission from the event.



The next event is our Quiz Night. Information and table bookings have been distributed. You don't need to book a whole table, you will be put on a table with others if you don't have eight people. Bring your own nibbles and soft drinks. The canteen will be open for light snacks. There are lots of prizes and raffle tickets will also be sold on the night. Children must be supervised. This is a great opportunity for strengthening our community.

Our next P&C meeting is Tuesday 18 September at 6.00pm. We will plan for the Arts Festival and Term 4. All are welcome to attend.

I attended the WACSSO Conference and will be sharing what I learned in upcoming P&C News. We are well supported by this organisation, who endeavour to partner many helpful places to provide the best public education for our kids. They will address the government issues including classroom acoustics, hand drying facilities, new buildings and maintenance, regional issues and parent engagement.

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

Martin Luther King Jnr.

Thank you

Michelle Hughes
P&C President

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Monday 3 September: | Edu Dance
Play Group 9.00—10.30am
River Ranger Cadets 3.10—4.10pm |
| Friday 7 September: | Assembly—LA 2
P&C Quiz Night |
| Monday 10 September: | Edu Dance
Play Group 9.00—10.30am
River Ranger Cadets 3.10—4.10pm
Protective Behaviours Parent Session 6.00-9.00pm |
| Friday 14 September: | Interschool Athletics - Ashfield |
| Monday 17 September: | Arts Festival Evening
No River Ranger Cadets |



The Great VEGIE Crunch



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7th September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school is taking part in The Great Vegie Crunch, joining with schools from across Western Australia to simultaneously crunch on fresh vegetables – and have fun doing it! Did you know that only 1 in 6 WA school aged children are eating the daily recommended intake of vegies? The Great Vegie Crunch aims to change that and educate students on the importance of eating more vegetables. More information is available here www.crunchandsip.com.au/events

Can we **CRUNCH** like Crocodiles?

Please ensure your child brings: some fresh, washed vegetables to crunch on. Maybe a carrot or sugar snap peas, or cut up some capsicum, broccoli, cucumber or celery?

Date: 7th September, 2018

Time: 10.30 am

Why: to have fun eating vegetables and see if **Weld Square Primary School** can make the biggest crunch in history!

Parents are very welcome join in!



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Parents, teachers and students...support your school and WIN!

News Corp Australia and Seven West Media WA have partnered with Mr Fothergill's to give your school a chance to win an amazing prize, \$750 worth of gardening equipment to start your very own School Veggie Patch!

From Saturday August 25 - Sunday September 9, the school that collects the most My Little Seed Garden growing kit wrappers per enrolled student wins!



Step 1

Collect growing kit wrappers each day with the paper



Step 2

Return them to your school by Friday September 14, 2018



Step 3

For a chance to WIN a veggie patch starter kit!

**\$750
worth of
prizes!**



From August 25 - September 9

News Corp Australia

Download more posters and to find out more visit mylittleseedgarden.com.au/win

Competition entries open at 12.01am AEST on 25/08/18 and close 11.59pm AEST on 23/09/18. Entry is open to all primary and secondary schools within Australia. Winners drawn at 10am AEST on 24/09/18 at 2 Holt St Surry Hills, NSW 2010. Total prize pool valued at \$3,750. One prize to be awarded in each of NSW, VIC, QLD, SA, WA and NT. Collect as many seed growing kits between Saturday August 25, 2018 to Sunday September 9, 2018. All entries to the competition to be returned to your school by Friday September 14, 2018. Your school will then tally the results and enter the final number online at mylittleseedgarden.com.au/win by Friday September 21, 2018. One entry per school is permitted. Winners names and full terms and conditions published at mylittleseedgarden.com.au/win