

# 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.

## **VIRTUE FOR WEEKS 3/4 - SELF-DISCIPLINE**

Dear Readers

Well done and thank you to our cross country team for the manner in which they participated in the interschool event we hosted last week. It was great to see everyone having a good time and putting in their best effort. West Morley Primary School was the overall champion followed closely by Ashfield Primary School. Special congratulations to Konrad who was the Year Five champion in the boys' event. Thank you also to everyone who contributed to the P & C Cake Stall on the day.

Student smiles abound during our Edu Dance sessions on Mondays. This program which covers curriculum areas, allows students to be active and exercise in a fun way. We look forward to students sharing what they have learned during our Open Evening and Arts Festival on September 18.

Please support your children to wear their uniform every day. We are seeing a disappointing number of students wearing assorted jackets and jumpers to school. We believe our school dress code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school.
- Assists in building school and team spirit.
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- Encourages equity among students.
- Prepares students for work as many work places have dress and safety codes.

Our Uniform Shop is open on Thursdays from 9-9:30am and after assembly when they are held. The Uniform Shop does have some second hand uniforms at a great price too! Thank you to our P & C for this service. Unbranded clothing in plain school colours can also be purchased through other stores.

Thank you to the parents who attended the River Ranger Camp meeting this week. We are fortunate to be able to offer such a wonderful experience for our students in an era where fewer schools are including camps in their programs. The staff have planned a

program which will enrich the curriculum and provide lifelong memories. We hope that all our Year 5 and 6 students attend.

The recent wet weather has provided an excellent excuse, if one was ever needed, to find a cosy spot, grab a book and read! The evidence is overwhelming that children who read well do better across all subject areas. Encouraging your children to develop a love of reading is a great gift. Helping them improve their reading is vital.

## Reading Tip

### Read every day!

After reading to your child or listening to them read, you can help by chatting with them about the book and what they have read. Questions you could ask include: What might happen next?

What did....do first? Next? Last?

Tell me the differences between.... and ...

What was the reason for...?

Why did....?

How do you think.....felt?

What was the main idea of the story?

Tell me a word that described.... in the story

Can you tell me about a time you felt like the character?

Happy Reading



### Honour Certificate Winners 27 July

Congratulations to the following students:

Pre-Primary: Steven, Ella  
Year 1: Jordan, Arjun  
Year 2: Seth, Tatenda,  
Year 3: Roman, Maksim  
Year 4/5: Tim, Jayde  
Year 5/6: Allean, Howell  
LOTE: Charis, Corey



### Virtues Awards 24 July



Winners: Charlize, Chinmay, Allean, Howell, Tessa, Mannat

### Virtues Awards 24 Jul



**Front Row:** Hady, Christopher, Francine, Navina, Valentino

**Back Row:** Chinmay, Jayde, Janelle, Elsa, Dean, Murjaan

### Battery Recycle Winners

LA 2 Receiving their trophy for recycling the most batteries for the fortnight. Looks like they are very pleased with themselves. Well Done.



### Semester 2 Student Councillors and Factions Leaders

#### School Captains:

Charlie, Mitchell

#### Student Councillors:

Kaeden, Jasmine, Rishi, Akhil

#### Faction Leaders:

**Banksia:** Yuan, Logan

**Hovea:** Jesse, Samuel

**Wattle:** Dakota, Sebastian



### Listening to children

- Ask questions about their favourite websites and about their friends
- Listen even when you are afraid to hear what they want to tell you
- Don't solve, criticise or judge

Nicole Kovalevs  
Principal



# P&C NEWS

Hello Everybody

WOW! Term 3 is upon us. It is going to be busy at Weld Square. Your help is requested for a couple of the events coming up. Firstly breakfast servers are needed on Wednesday mornings to feed our kids who are training for the Sports Carnivals. If you can spare half an hour before school please let Sandy our Chaplain know.

We also need some parents/grandparents to help us in week 6 for book week, selling books and stationery. There is a roster in the office. We require people between 22—24 August before and after school, email us at [weldsquareprimary@gmail.com](mailto:weldsquareprimary@gmail.com) for more information.

We then have our Open Evening on the 18 September. This is where our students will showcase their Art work and routines they have been mastering all term. The canteen will be open and food donations and servers will be needed.

“ The lesson I want you to learn is.... It doesn't matter what you look like, you can be tall, short, fat or thin, ugly or handsome, or you can be black, yellow or white, it doesn't matter. What does matter is the size of your heart and the strength of you character”

Herman Munster

Michelle Hughes

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## Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to the families that have already paid their 2017 Voluntary Contributions. Voluntary Contributions are \$60.00 per child from K to 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)



## Pre Primary Enrolments 2018

Pre Primary acceptance letters have now been handed out to the students. If you have not yet brought in your 2018 Application for Enrolment form please call into the office as soon as possible.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 9 August - Fremantle Excursion LA10  
Thursday 10 August - Assembly LA2  
Monday 14 August - RRC 3.10pm - 4.10pm  
Tuesday 15 August - P&C Meeting 6pm  
Wednesday 16 August - School Photos



## NOT RETURNING TO WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

Planning for next year has commenced. 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 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Weld Square Primary School

### 2017 SCHOOL PHOTO INFORMATION

Our School Photos will be taken on:  
**Wednesday 16 August 2017**

**Class Photos/Portraits:** Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.

- Your child has been given a personalised pre-paid envelope by the class teacher.
- Please ensure that your child **returns the pre-paid envelope with enclosed payment to school on photo day if you wish to purchase photos.** If you have ordered online you don't have to return the envelope to the photographers, but some children like to have something to hand in, so just write paid online on the envelope so we are aware.
- Please note: The photographers are not permitted to open the envelopes and cannot provide change.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **22 August 2017**. Any orders received after this date are treated as reorders and will incur a \$30.00 reorder charge on top of the order you wish to purchase. You can email your order request through to [reorders.perth@msp.com.au](mailto:reorders.perth@msp.com.au) or call our office on 08 9240 8000.



#### Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from the school office.
- Please ensure that your family envelope with enclosed payment is handed to the photographers on photo day.

# VACSWIM OCTOBER 2017

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons conducted at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

Your children can learn to swim for just:  
\$7.00 per child for a five day short program  
\$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:  
\$18.00 a family for a five day short program  
\$35.00 a family for all other programs.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit  
[education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)



## VACSWIM OCTOBER 2017

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

### 9 Days

Tuesday 26 September  
to Friday 6 October  
40 minute lessons

Prices from \$13 per child or  
\$35 for a family of three or more.  
Enrolments close Sunday 20 August

### 5 Days

Monday 2 October  
to Friday 6 October  
35 minute lessons

Prices from \$7 per child or  
\$18 for a family of three or more.  
Enrolments close Sunday 27 August



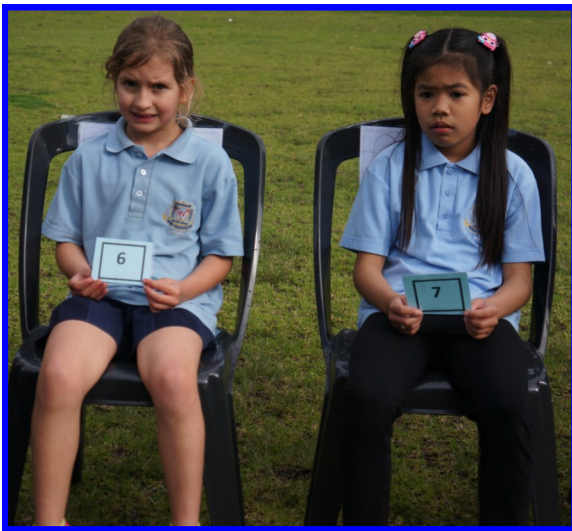
# INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday, July 28, Weld Square Primary School hosted the annual Morley Small Schools Interschool Cross Country event. Fortunately the weather was favourable and we were able to maintain the schedule of events in a timely manner.

On arrival, the competing schools were escorted around the course by their Weld Square hosts. Competition commenced at 10.00am with the Year 3 girls, progressing through the year groups, and finishing with the Year 6 boys. The Year 3 and 4 students ran a distance of 1000 metres while the Year 5 and 6 students ran 1500 metres.

Our Weld Square representatives tried their best, showed great resilience to be competitive and are to be commended for their endeavour. There was great encouragement from the spectators! Congratulations to Konrad, Year 5 boy, for winning his race from strong opposition provided by several competitors. West Morley was the overall winning school, while Weld Square finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Thank you to all of the staff and students who helped on the day. Our hard working P and C workers provided warm drinks and delicious sweet treats throughout the morning.





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