

# 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

### PJ Day Fundraiser

On behalf of the Student Council, I would like to thank our school community for supporting their PJ Day fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis last week. Together we raised \$240 which has already been sent to Cystic Fibrosis WA.



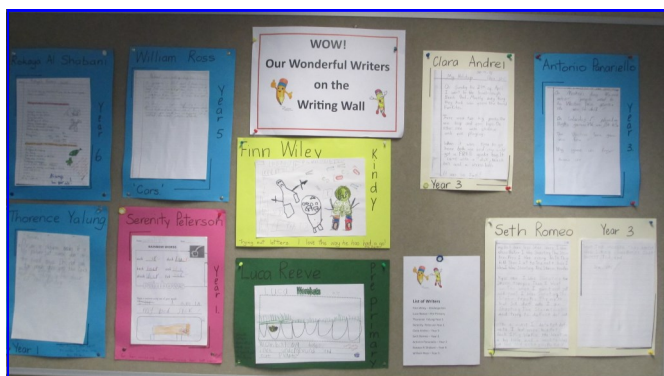
### Health and Wellbeing

We have already seen an increase in sniffles and coughs around the school over the past couple of weeks and ask that as flu season approaches, families remain mindful of the serious impact simple illnesses can have on some of our more vulnerable students. Please help us remind students of good health practices including sneezing/coughing into a tissue or inner elbow, washing hands thoroughly and using hand gel after blowing or wiping noses. If your child is unwell please keep them home where their recovery will be hastened and bugs kept isolated!

### Writing Wall

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

LA 2 PP:	Finn and Luca
LA 3 Year 1:	Thorence and Serenity
LA 5 Year 3:	Clara, Seth and Antonio
LA 4 Year 4/5:	Isabella, Jenelle and Imenh
LA 10 Year 5/6:	Rokaya and William



### Communication

The P & C have decided not to establish their own Facebook page and have asked the school to promote events on our page. We are currently trying to get the message out that the 2019 Kindy enrolments have opened. Please spread the word. We would love increased numbers next year!

### Reconciliation Week

It is currently National Reconciliation Week (27 May—3 June). The theme this year is "Don't Keep History a Mystery". The following website has an abundance of information you and your family may find interesting - <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/>

Today four students will represent Weld Square Primary School at the Remembering Indigenous Service ceremony at the State War Memorial at Kings Park. In the next newsletter we will share our experience.



### Kiss and Go

Despite our fabulous new signs, we still have drivers parking in our Kiss and Go zone. This is unsafe and makes it more difficult for people doing the right thing! If using this zone, please ensure that you drive through and go around again if your children are not there to meet you. If you intend on getting out of the car you must park in a designated bay. Thank you for helping us with this!

I hope you enjoy a relaxing long weekend! Keep safe on the roads.

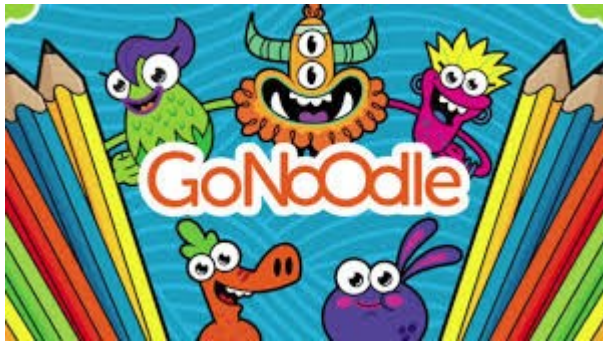
Kind regards,

Nicole Kovalevs  
Principal



## Assembly Highlights

The Year 2 class demonstrated how they have brain breaks by watching 'Go Noodle'.



**Well done!**

## Honour Certificate Recipients 18 May

Congratulations to the following students:

LA2 PP: Daniel  
LA3 Year 1: Serenity and Mateos  
LA8 Year 2: Chinmay, Anthony and Sena  
LA5 Year 3: Antonio, Zainab and Tahj  
LA4 Year 4/5: Tessa and Imenh  
LA10 Year 5/6: Jasmine, Tobias and Konrad



## 'You Can Do It' Award Recipients 28 May

Back row: Pardhu, Rokaya, Roman, Jezebella, Samuel and Francine.

Front row: Shaam, William, Beau and Emily.



## 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)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Friday 1 June     | - | Winter Sport at home   |
| Monday 4 June     | - | <b>West Australia Day - Public Holiday</b>                             |
| Tuesday 5 June    | - | Scitech After School   |
| Friday 8 June     | - | Assembly LA 5  |
|                   | - | Winter Sport at home   |
| Monday 11 June    | - | River Ranger Cadets After School 3.10 - 4.10pm                         |
| Tuesday 12 June   | - | Scitech After School   |
| Wednesday 13 June | - | P&C Lunch Day  |
| Tuesday 26 June   | - | Scitech Excursion LA5 & LA8  |
| Wednesday 27 June | - | Early Close for our Three-Way Conferences and Parent Teacher meetings. |







## Chaplain's chat



Hello students and families,

Winter is almost upon us! We have had a wonderful autumn and now look forward to some much needed rain!



Hopefully rain won't keep us out of the new labyrinth too much. Please come and visit the labyrinth that has been created by the Monday gardener, Max, for the children. It is between the Kindy/ Pre-primary playground and the basketball courts. Thank you so much, Max, this is a lovely place for our students to walk and sit and be calm!

Speaking of being calm, most of the students in the school are now using the "Smiling Mind" program in class. The teachers use the "Mindfulness Curriculum", which gives the students (and teachers) a short guided visualisation of about six minutes. Mindfulness is one of the most effective ways of teaching us to pay attention, reduce stress and managing our emotions. The program is backed by evidence and you can check this out at <https://www.smilingmind.com.au>.



You can also download an app on your smartphone or tablet by going to either Play Store or App Store. You will be asked to register using your email address and creating a password. Then you will be asked to choose a program depending on the age of your child. We are using 07-09 years for all classes from Kindy to Year 4/5. There is another option of "Bite Size" which you could use with young children.

Contrary to what we might think, children say that they enjoy feeling calm and relaxed, so enjoy it with them.

Blessings from the Chaplain

Sandy Clifton

### **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](mailto: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/oneservices>

### **Winter Sports Report**

The school netball and football (AFL) teams have been training hard for the Interschool Home and Away series.

Our first game was against Ashfield Primary School on their home ground. The netball A and B teams both won their games. The football (AFL) team lost.

Both competitions were well played and in good spirits. Well done to you all!

This week we are playing at home against West Morley Primary School.





# P&C NEWS

Hello Everyone

Here we are halfway through term 2 and the P&C are busy planning events for you. At our last meeting we decided to hold a Quiz Night in term 3. The date will be Friday 7 September and we will hold it in the hall. Watch this space for more details.

We will also be subsidising Edudance again this year. The canteen will again be open for the Arts Festival Evening at the end of term 3.

Term 4 offers our lapathon and a Disco. A Free Dress Day is set for the first Friday back at school.

Lunch orders will be available, most likely on Wednesday 13 June. Forms will be available soon.

Lollipops was a huge success. We made approx. \$350 which will go towards our Edudance subsidy along with the \$1000 raised at the Sausage Sizzle we held at Bunnings in March.

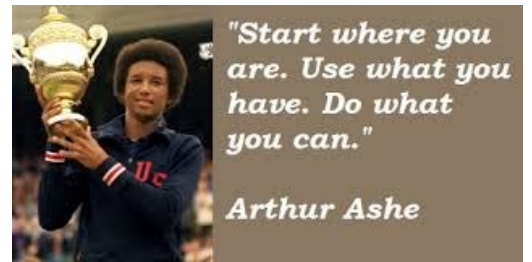
Thank you for embracing our new Kiss and Drive system in the car park. Your children have a colour-in competition featuring this to complete. There will be a prize for each class. Sheets are to be handed in by week 6, after the long weekend. We can't wait to see the creative works of art.

More winter uniforms have been ordered. Don't forget our long sleeve polo option and jackets. The shop is open on Friday mornings or grab and order form from the office.

Entertainment Books are also available. The savings are substantial and a digital version is a quick and easy option as well. See Caprice Burrows if you need more information.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

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## Busy Bee

### Weld Square Primary School P&C

WHEN: THIS WEEKEND Sunday 3rd June  
& Monday 4th June

Time: 12.00pm

We are getting the groundwork done for the installation of stage 3 of the Nature Play area. Hopefully it will be finished over the holidays.

What we need:- On Sunday we will be doing a range of tasks like cleaning, gardening etc etc.  
On Monday we are desperately seeking some strength to remove the green shed next to the basketball courts.

Bring your gloves and any other gardening/maintenance tools you think will be handy. Many wheelbarrows means less loads. There will be a sausage sizzle provided.

