

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.

Dear Readers

The term is just flying by and I cannot believe we are already at the end of Week 7. Please could I ask all families to take the time to complete the parent satisfaction survey link:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/jd4aCPta> by Tuesday 15 September. This will provide us with valuable information about how our school is going and how we can improve. All answers are anonymous and it only takes a short amount of time.

The last couple of weeks I have been having discussions with groups of students about what it means to be a good friend and how to have positive relationships with one another. So much of how children communicate to one another can be hurtful, both intentionally and unintentionally. It is important that we have these conversations in order to have healthy relationships both now at school and also in life as adults. As a school we have subscribed to a whole school Health program 'Friendology 101', designed specifically to help children to understand friendships and how to communicate effectively with one another. This year all classes will trial a unit of work with the intent that in 2021 we will create a scope and sequence across all year levels of the whole program. If you would like more information, go to <https://urstrong.com>.

Friday 21 August we held our annual Faction Athletics Carnival. It was a beautiful, sunny day and a well-run event. Many thanks to Mr Dawson for all his hard work and efforts in ensuring the event was a big success. I was so proud of the teamwork and sportsmanship everyone demonstrated to make the day fun and enjoyable for all.



Many thanks to all the parents who participated in the parent events, it was lovely to see you all have fun as well.



Congratulations to Hovea for taking the shield.

We look forward to competing at the Interschool Carnival Friday 18 September at Morley Primary School. Good luck to all our competitors.

The students are well into their dancing lessons and are polishing off their moves ready for The Festival of the Arts in week ten. The festival will run from 4.00-6.00pm Monday 21 September. Please check your child's bag for notes that went home this week about the schedule of events, costume requirements and dinner orders. The format of the concert will be different, with each class performing on the stage at staggered times. Classes will be open for the duration of the event so it is important to take note of the scheduled times. If you require any assistance with a timetable or costuming, please do not hesitate to contact us at the office.

We have begun our swimming lessons this week with great success. By all reports, students have been well-behaved and working hard at the pool. Thanks to everyone for your support in this important life skill.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 7 September:

Thursday 10 September:

Friday 11 September:

Monday 14 September:

Wednesday 16 September:

Thursday 17 September:

Friday 18 September:

Monday 21 September:

Thursday 24 September:

Swimming Lessons continue—No River Rangers

Playgroup 9.00—10.30am

Assembly LA3

River Ranger Cadets 3.00—4.00pm

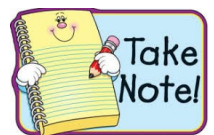
Assembly—Music, Kindy, **Lunch Order Day**

Playgroup 9.00—10.30am

Interschool Athletics Carnival—Morley Primary School

Festival of the Arts 4.00—6.00pm—No River Rangers

Playgroup 9.00—10.30am



BOOK FAIR 2020

Well done parents, students and staff of Weld Square Primary School!!



This year's Book Fair was a fantastic effort. We raised \$2637 at the Fair which translates into \$800 worth of many valuable, enjoyable resources for our school community.

We extend a huge thank you to all the parents who offered a helping hand and made the Fair possible.

This includes:

Renae Taylor, Caprice Burrows, Wai Lwoy, Dana Harle, Hanan Toufaily, Sunita KC, Emily King, Aysen Nazary, Tahnee Hall, Bec Wiley, Antonia Marrapodi, Mariah Kelly and last but not least our commendable teachers Mrs Bampton and Mrs Hall.

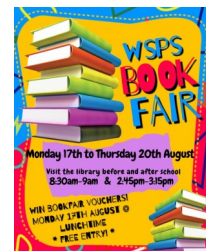
Also Thank You to Renae Taylor's sister for her fantastic poster display advertising the Fair.

Apologies to anyone I may have missed!

We couldn't have done it without you all lending such a helpful hand.

Remember if you read you will learn a world of knowledge as you go, so happy reading!!

From Mrs Giraud in the Library.



P&C NEWS

Hi there,

What an awesome faction athletics carnival we had. It was a beautiful day and the atmosphere was great! Congratulations to Hovea on their win and to all the students, staff and families. It was an amazing day!

Thank you to all the families who supported the schools book fair. Every bit you spend goes towards new books for the library. This year was a great success, so thank you all for your support.

Lunch Order is coming up on Wed 16th September. We're having PIZZA!!! Don't forget to get your forms in by Friday 11 September.



Not long after is the Arts Festival night. You should have all received your notes home including a pre order dinner form. This is for all of you, not just your child. The menu includes Pulled Pork & Coleslaw rolls, Andy's delicious Vege Chickpea curry, chicken noodles, spring rolls, and Thai Pumpkin soup along with many other treats. The evening will be a little different this year with scheduled order pickup times, this is due to having to socially distance. There will still be food available for purchase but the canteen will be shut for all performances and reopen just before and after for scheduled pickups and additional orders. It's always a wonderful evening and one of the highlights of the year.

Lastly I'd like to wish all the dads a wonderful Father's Day. Hope you all get looked after and have a great day. Congratulations to the Father's Day raffle winners:

Trey LA2 Pre Primary
Jayden LA3 Year 1

Have a great weekend,

Dana Harle
P&C President

NOT RETURNING TO WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

My child/children will not be returning next year:

Name: _____ Year /Learning Area: _____

Name: _____ Year/Learning Area: _____

School attending in 2021: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

WELD SQUARE FACTION CARNIVAL 2020



Champions and Runner Ups

Year 1 Champion Girl:	Dhanushika (Banksia)	Year 4 Champion Girl:	Jade (Wattle)
Year 1 Runner Up Girl:	Kaya (Hovea)	Year 4 Runner Up Girl:	Sena (Hovea)
Year 1 Champion Boy:	Pasquale (Hovea)	Year 4 Champion Boy:	Ezrah (Wattle)
Year 1 Runner Up Boys :	Hadi (Wattle) and Muhanad (Wattle)	Year 4 Runner Up Boy:	Beau (Banksia)
Year 2 Champion Girl:	Lency (Banksia)	Year 5 Champion Girls:	Sara (Banksia)
Year 2 Runner Up Girl:	Vy (Wattle)	Year 5 Runner Up Girl:	Layla (Banksia)
Year 2 Champion Boy:	Luca (Hovea)	Year 5 Champion Boy:	Ethan (Banksia)
Year 2 Runner Up Boys:	Daniel (Banksia) and Sam (Hovea)	Year 5 Runner Up Boy:	Tahj (Hovea)
Year 3 Champion Girl:	Alia(Wattle)	Year 6 Champion Girl:	Imenh (Banksia)
Year 3 Runner Up Girl:	Ayla (Hovea)	Year 6 Runner Up Girl:	Madison (Wattle)
Year 3 Champion Boy:	Thorence (Wattle)	Year 6 Champion Boy:	Jonathan (Hovea)
Year 3 Runner Up Boy:	Gab (Banksia)	Year 6 Runner Up Boy:	Laurence (Hovea)

HOVEA = 1492

WATTLE = 1256

BANKSIA = 1225



