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WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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COVID-19 UPDATE



Wow, the world has evolved so quickly since the last newsletter. With COVID-19 cases rapidly spiking in Western Australia, we are facing the reality that it will hit our community at some stage. If we have a positive case, the Department of Health will advise what actions need to be taken, based on the latest health advice, and if a partial/temporary close is required, will notify the Department of Education when it is possible to resume normal school operations.

The school will make every effort to maintain contact with parents/carers. This will be via Connect, email and/or SMS. Students required to quarantine will be provided with online and hard copies of learning resources to utilise at home during this period. Please ensure you can access Connect and Webex as, if classes are in quarantine, the teacher will communicate via these methods. If you require any assistance, please contact us at the front office and we are more than happy to help.

If you or your child are feeling unwell, please stay home and get tested if you develop COVID-like symptoms. Information about COVID-19 and links to advice from the Department of Health are

available at healthywa.wa.gov.au¹ or the COVID-19 information helpline on 13 COVID (13 26843). If you need help with translating information on the Department of Health website, call the Translating and Interpreting Service on 13 14 50. Should your child be required to have a COVID-19 test, information on COVID-19 testing² is available through the Department of Health.

BICKLEY OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE



¹https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus

²https://www.healthwa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus/COVID19-testing



The Year Four, Five and Six students had an amazing time at Bickley Outdoor Recreation Centre over the last three days as they completed day excursions with activities such as vertical rope challenges, bush hut building, catapults and raft building. The children were commended on their ability to work together as a team and challenge their expectations of themselves. Many thanks to Mrs van der

Linden, Miss Rajasingham, Mrs Andrijich, Mr Hickert and Mrs Lovering for taking the children on the day excursions and making it a special week.

KISS AND RIDE

A reminder to all parents and carers that the Kiss and Ride section of the carpark directly outside the Administration Office is for drivers in vehicles only. Please do not block the driveway when using this service. If you require a kiss and ride bay, please drive through the carpark and loop back around again to wait for traffic to clear. This allows all traffic to flow and enables parents who want to park and get out of the car to access a bay as required.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Next Friday 4 March we will go outside into the school grounds and surrounding bushland and collect rubbish to help protect our environment as part of Clean Up Australia Day. Students in years four to six will complete an audit of the rubbish collected so that we can better reduce waste in our environment in the future.

ON ENTRY TESTING

Students in Pre-primary to Year Two are currently participating in the On-Entry Assessment as part of the Department of Education's data study. On-entry assesses the knowledge and skills in language, reading, writing, counting and numbers that student have when they begin formal schooling at Pre-primary. In Year One and Two we can track student's achievement over time to ensure they are making year on year progress. A summary of results will be provided to all parents at the end of the term. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher about the assessment.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Asher Dragun

Principal

P&C NEWS

Hello everybody,

Welcome back. Thank you to everyone who purchased a lunch order. With the current restrictions in place, lunch orders are one of the few fundraisers we can hold, so we really appreciate your support.

Unfortunately we cannot hold our quiz night because it's an indoor event. A quiz night with masks on would be interesting to say the least. We will be holding an online auction to giveaway some great prizes we have sourced. Stay tuned for more details.

If you feel like you might like to join the P&C or would like some information about what we do. Please contact us on weldsquareprimary@gmail.com³

We welcome new members and would love some new families to get on board.

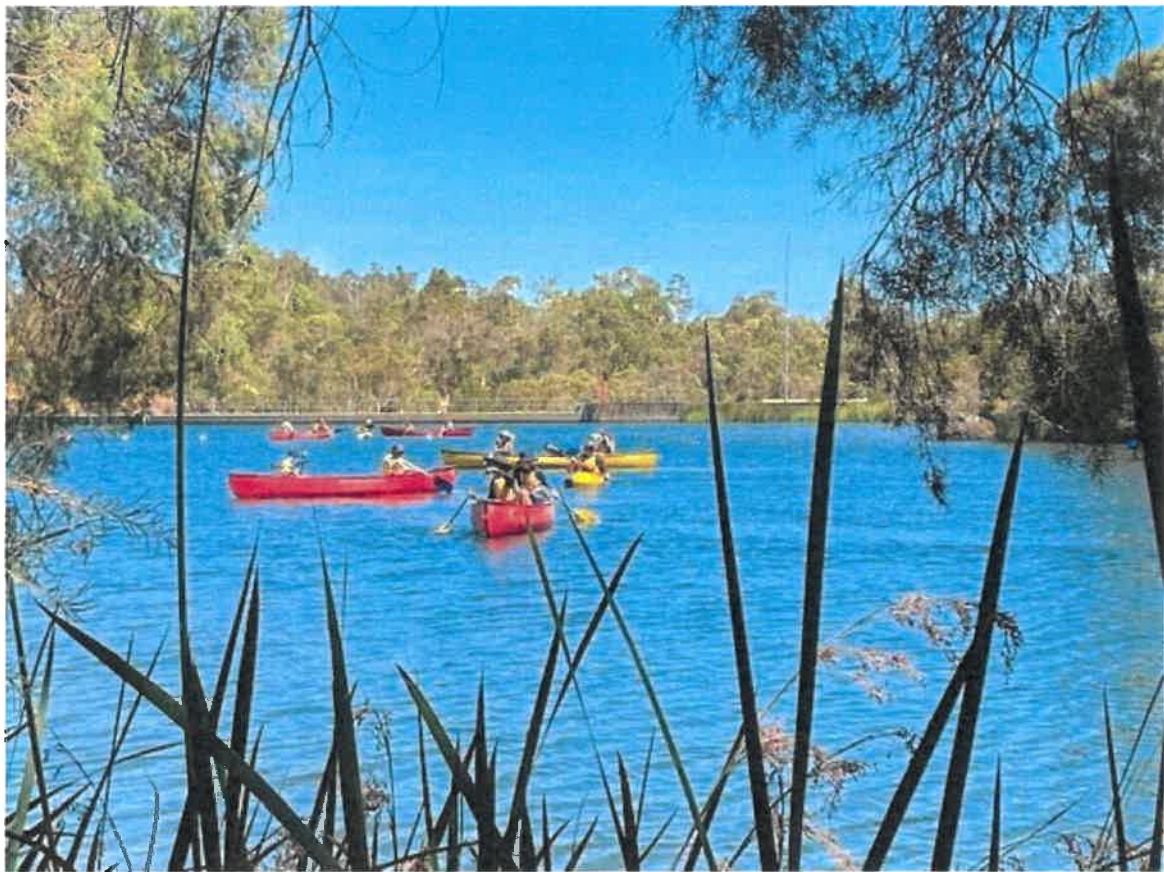
Our AGM is on Thursday 17 March at 4.30pm via WebEx. If you'd like to attend please contact us on the above email.

Have a great weekend.

Dana Harle

P&C President

DATES TO REMEMBER



Monday 28 February: School Council Meeting

Wednesday 2 March: Uniform Shop open 8.45am

Thursday 3 March: Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am

Friday 4 March: Clean Up Australia Day

Monday 7 March: Labour Day Public Holiday

³<mailto:weldsquareprimary@gmail.com>

Wednesday 9 March: Uniform Shop open 8.45am

Thursday 10 March: Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am

Wednesday 16 March: School Photos, P&C Lunch Order Day

Thursday 17 March: Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to the families that have already paid their 2022 Voluntary Contributions. Voluntary Contributions are \$60.00 per child from K-6 and payment can be made to the following bank account:

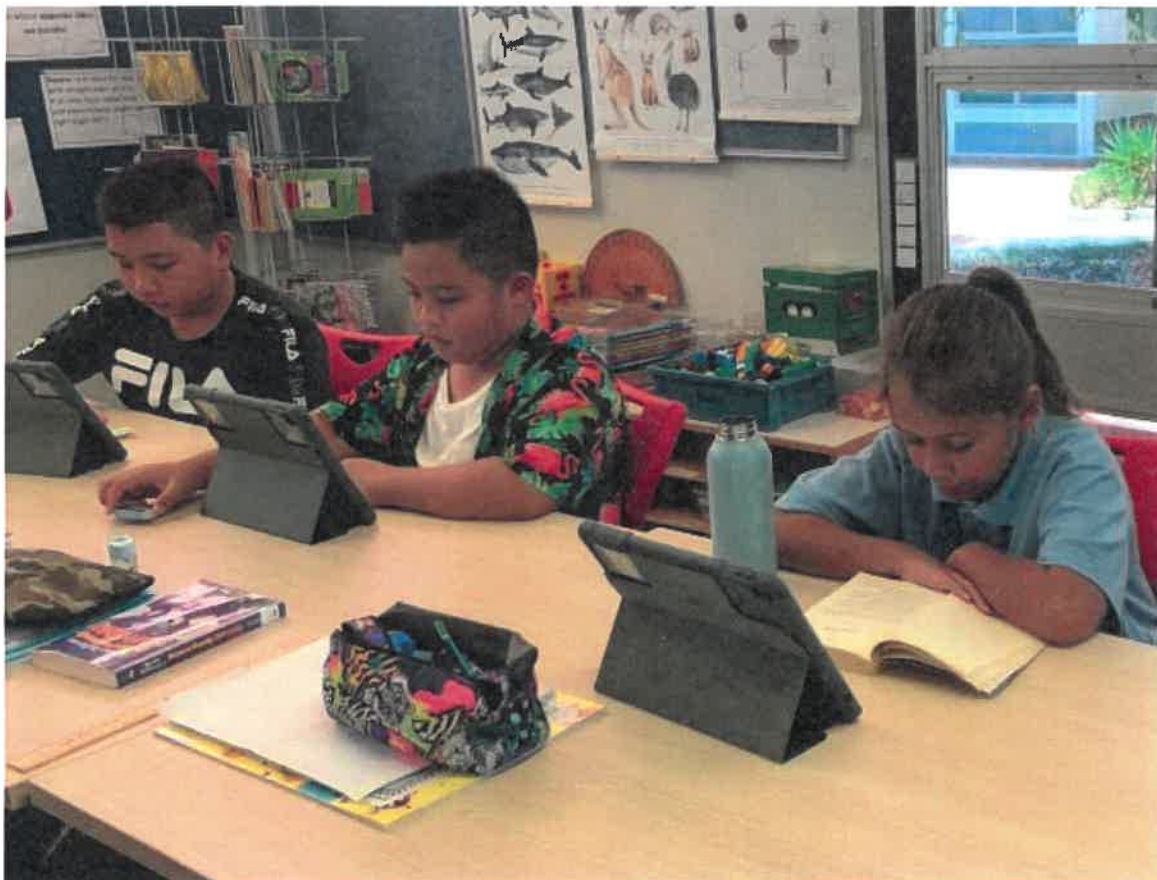
Account Name: Weld Square Primary School

BSB No.: 016 363

Account No.: 3409 59672

Reference: Child's name and what the funds are for: (eg: Lindsay/Vol Contributions)

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