



WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 2/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Time appears to be going quite fast this term, as surprisingly we are already at the halfway mark for Term One. Our teachers have been extremely busy spending the last five weeks establishing routines and setting up the foundational learning concepts for the 2023 academic year. We are fortunate to have an incredibly dedicated and hard-working staff at Weld Square who work tirelessly to provide an amazing educational experience for the students here.

Just a gentle reminder that, on this coming Monday we have a public holiday - Labour Day and therefore the school will be closed. The school will re-open on Tuesday 7 March. We hope that you have a wonderful and restful long weekend.

Dean Gill

Principal

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School Council

Our School Council plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of the students. We currently have two council member vacancies that require to be filled. If you are interested in nominating for the role of a school council member, please email dean.gill@education.wa.edu.au with your interest so I can send you an information and nomination form. There are a few requirements of being a council member, so before nominating I will do my best to explain everything that is required of the position. We thank Dana Harle and Caprice Burrows for the terms of service they have just completed on the School Council.

P&C

Our Parents and Citizens (P&C) is a vital aspect of our school community. They help provide connection and support between the parent body, the students, and the school. I ask that you consider joining the P&C if you have the capacity to volunteer some of your time. We will often have promotional information in our newsletters detailing how you can get involved with our dedicated P&C volunteers and the amazing events they run across our school.

Illness and Absences

We ask that you be mindful if your children are sick, to please keep them at home until they are symptom free. The Department of Health has a range of guidelines and advice that can be found at the following link:

https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Communicable-disease-guidelines

If you have a planned absence, can you please make this known to the school office as early as is convenient.

Events

We have several events coming up which you will receive further information on as we finalise the planning of:

- LA10 Assembly this Wednesday morning. We look forward to the item they will be presenting the school!
- Clean-up Australia day has been postponed to early term 2. We are currently going through a hot-spell and with the weather being on average 30- degrees and higher, we are going to move this event to a cooler period of the year where students can spend pro-longed periods outdoors.
- Harmony Day – We are currently planning how Harmony Day will look at Weld Square in 2023. We will be moving the date to a more suitable date where all staff are present and we as a community can come together. We will have more information on this shortly.

2023 Student Councillors



A big welcome to our 2023 Student Councillors:

School Captains: Thorence and Gab

Banksia Faction Captains: Nghi and Dante

Hovea Faction Captains: Scarlett and Oliver

Wattle Faction Captains: Alia and Steven

Student Councillors: William, Francesco and Ayla

Recycling Heroes: Sarah and Jaxon

Technical Team: Pawan and Luca

River Rangers Cadet Leaders: Lency and Akaysha

Honour Certificates 15 February 2023



LA8 (Yr 2) Drew and Ash

LA5 (Yr 3) Harley, Mitchell and Ruhi

LA 4 (Yr 4/5) Pasquale, Lency and Dan

LA 10 (Yr 5/6) Thorence and Akaysha

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GENERAL MEMBER

Are you an ideas person? Love being a part of events and creating school memories? General Membership will suit you to a tee! We would be delighted to have you on the P&C team.

Come to the AGM
(we have snacks!)

Thursday 16th March 4:30pm

School Staff Room

or email us at:

weldsquareprimary@gmail.com

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Hello everyone,

Almost through term one! Time is flying by. We hope you enjoyed the Subway lunch order. Our next lunch order is the always popular sushi. You should have received your forms so if you haven't got one yet or maybe missed the handout, please ask your teacher or grab a spare copy from the office. Orders to be in by Friday 10 March.

Easter Raffle will be happening at the end of the term. Flyer to be coming home soon.

Next term, on Saturday May 20 we will be holding a Sausage Sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings. There will be a volunteer sheet in the office. If you could spare a little time to help serve or cook some sausages or just help with the setup/pack down. Then please pop your name on the list.

Our Annual General meeting is this month on Thursday March 16 in the staffroom at 4.30pm. If you would like to be involved and share your ideas, please come along and check out the running of the P&C. We would love to see you and would welcome the input from the school community. We need new members to join the team to carry on the great work the P&C does for the school. We have several current members who are leaving the school including myself. My boys are in high school now and it's time for me to move on. I've very much enjoyed my decade with the P&C, made some wonderful friends and have worked together with multiple Principals, teachers and staff who have all been amazing. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank both the current and past members of the P&C and all the staff and students. I will miss you all.

So, for the last time, take care and all the best for your primary school journey.

Dana Harle

President



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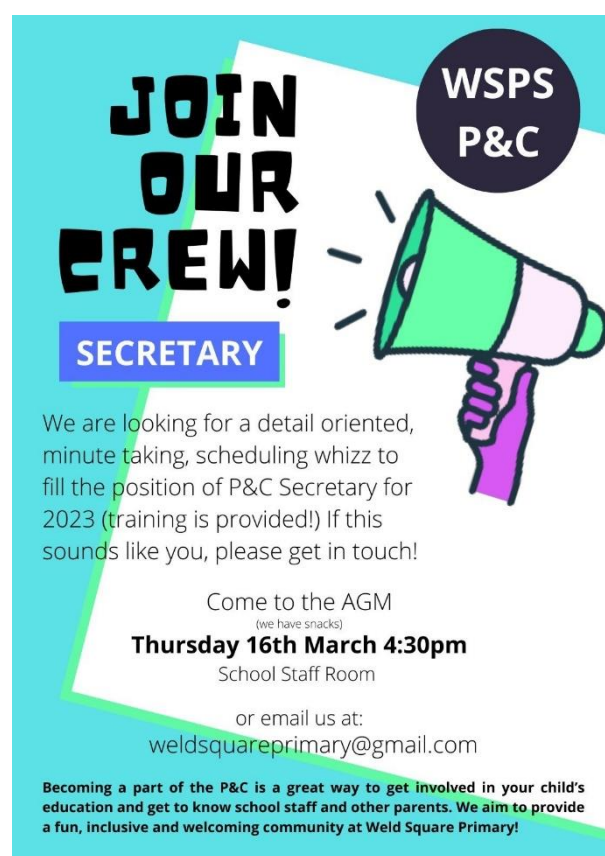
TREASURER

We are looking for a number loving, receipt taking, excel enthusiast to fill the position of P&C Treasurer for 2023 (training is provided!) If this sounds like you, please get in touch!

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SECRETARY

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Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to the families that have already paid their 2023 Voluntary Contributions. Voluntary Contributions are \$60.00 per child from K-6.

Payments should be made to the school via bank transfer.

Details as follows:

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)

Dates to Remember

Monday 6 March:	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - LABOUR DAY
Wednesday 8 March:	Assembly LA 10
Thursday 9 March:	Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am
Monday 13 March:	Uniform shop open 8.30 - 9.15am
Wednesday 15 March:	P&C Lunch Order Day
Thursday 16 March:	Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am, P&C Meeting & AGM 4.30pm
Monday 20 March:	Uniform shop open 8.30 - 9.15am
Thursday 23 March:	Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am
Monday 27 March:	Uniform shop open 8.30 - 9.15am
Wednesday 29 March:	Assembly LA 4
Thursday 30 March:	Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am
Friday 31 March:	Cricket / Mod Crosse Carnival

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