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WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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COVID 19 UPDATE



I would like to thank our school community for the kind and respectful way that you have all dealt with our positive cases of COVID-19 this week. We knew that it would be challenging and a little scary to manage but it has been a positive experience overall.

Thank you to those affected by COVID-19 for communicating with us so that we can respond appropriately. The school can be contacted out of hours via email at weldsquareps@education.wa.edu.au or during hours on 9268 7600.

The process is, if we have a positive case who was infectious while at school, we will notify parents of students who are deemed as close contacts. A close contact is someone in the classroom for at least two hours where both people are not wearing a mask or 15 minutes face-to-face (e.g., eating or playing together) both people not wearing masks.

Students who are identified as close contacts will be required to take a RAT or PCR as soon as possible. If they return a negative result and are asymptomatic, they can return to school but must isolate all other times outside of school. They will need to do another PCR on day 6 or RAT on day 7 before exiting isolation. This does not apply to household close contacts who must complete their isolation at home. The school is happy to provide work packages for all students who are identified as a close contact and need to work from home.

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.au 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 testing](#) is available through the Department of Health.

HARMONY DAY



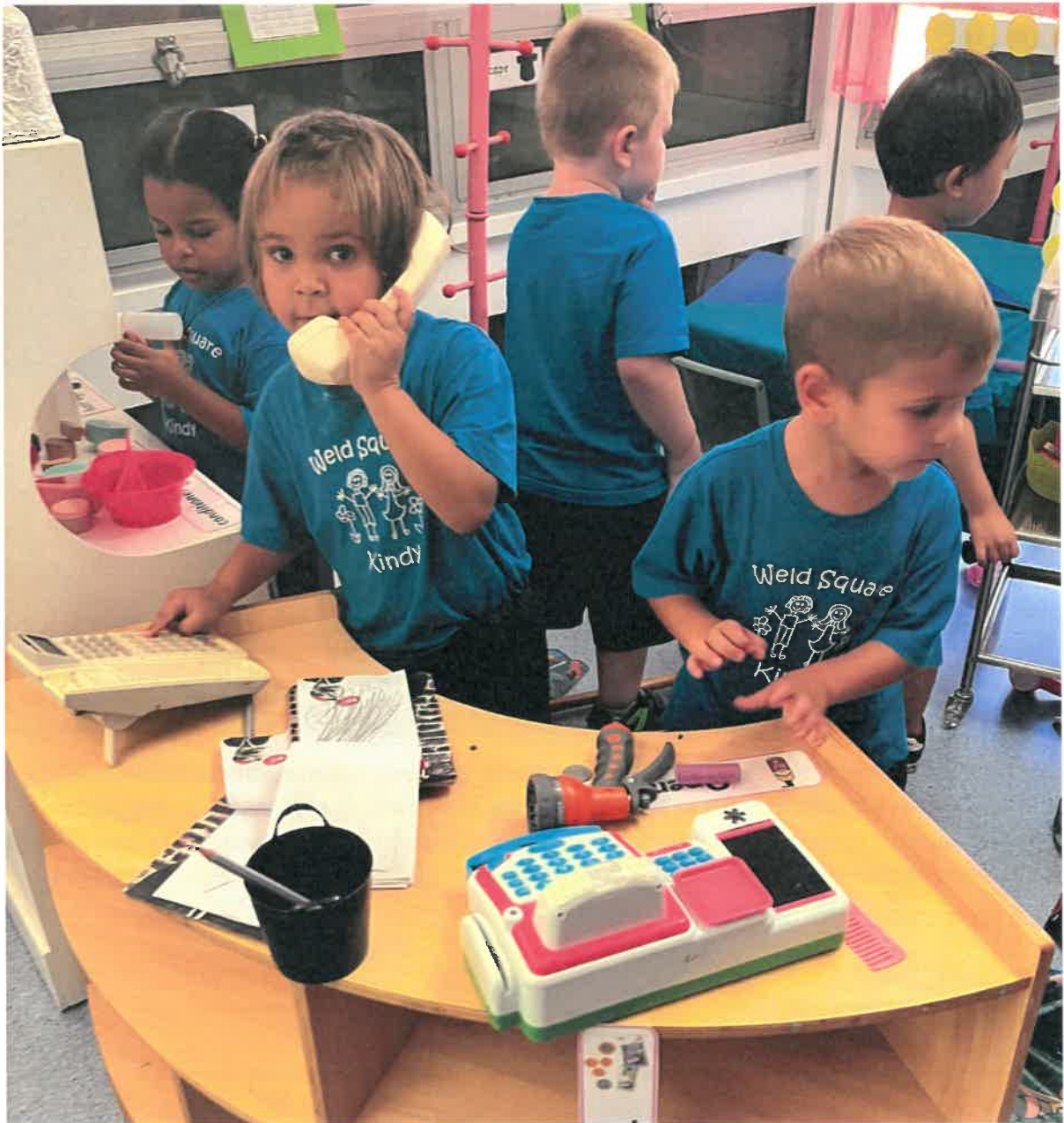
We look forward to celebrating Harmony Day on Monday 21 March. Harmony Day is an opportunity for us to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. It is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging. Students will be completing activities in their classes this year. We encourage all students to dress proudly in their cultural heritage on this day. Classes will host a shared lunch for students. We request students to bring a plate of food from your culture to share on the day.

KISS AND RIDE



We have installed new signs to remind parents that the driveway and road cannot be blocked by cars waiting for students to arrive at the Kiss and Ride. 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.

KINDERGARTEN COMPREHENSION SCREEN



Kindergarten students have recently completed a comprehension screen as part of our early intervention strategy. The screen assesses each student's ability to answer blank level comprehension questions about a particular text. This allows us to direct our planning and teaching programs to better suit the children's needs. If you would like any further information, please speak to Mrs Wyndham.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS



On Tuesday 5 April, the school will close at 12.00pm for parent-teacher interviews. This is an opportunity for parents to receive feedback from teachers about how their children are going in class, both academically and socially, as well as ask any questions you may have. Specialist teachers

are also available to meet with if parents wish. Interviews will be held via phone until 6.00pm that evening and I encourage all to book their meeting.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

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Principal

P&C NEWS



Hello everyone,

Hope you are all going well? We had our AGM last night and the following people have been elected to run the P&C for 2022.

President - Dana Harle (yes, you're stuck with me for another year)

Vice President - Renae Taylor (aka secretary assistant extraordinaire)

Treasurer AND Secretary - Caprice Burrows (will give this school her right arm if she has to!)

Executive committee members - Emily King, Rebecca Wiley and Tahnee Hall (the glue that keeps us functioning)

Member- Phuong Freeman

Without these people there is no P&C. Some of us have over 7 years of involvement. Congratulations to everyone on your appointments.

We really want the school to be able to continue having our events. Such as: Lunch orders, Uniform shop, discos, lapathon, raffles and quiz nights to name a few.

However, without new members to organise and run these events, the P&C and the fundraising it generates will not be allowed to operate.

Tonight we authorised the following commitments;

- New rug for LA2
- Arts drying racks for both LA5 and LA8
- A uniform for the choir
- Sports Equipment to the value of \$500
- Edudance subsidy to keep the costs down for families

Over \$5000 worth of contributions.

Do you have a mind for numbers? Happy to work with excel?

Perhaps you could help us with our treasurer role for next year?

If you think you might be slightly interested, please reach out. I'm happy to chat with anyone if they would like some more information. Please let me know on our email.

weldsquareprimary@gmail.com

Easter raffle is on its way, lots of yummy surprises. Flyer and details coming home soon.

Stay safe,

Dana Harle

WSPS P&C President

DATES TO REMEMBER



Monday 21 March : Harmony Day

Wednesday 23 March: Uniform Shop open 8.45am

Thursday 24 March: Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am

Wednesday 30 March: Uniform Shop open 8.45am

Thursday 31 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.

Please make any payments to the school only via bank transfer for the time being.

Details as follows:

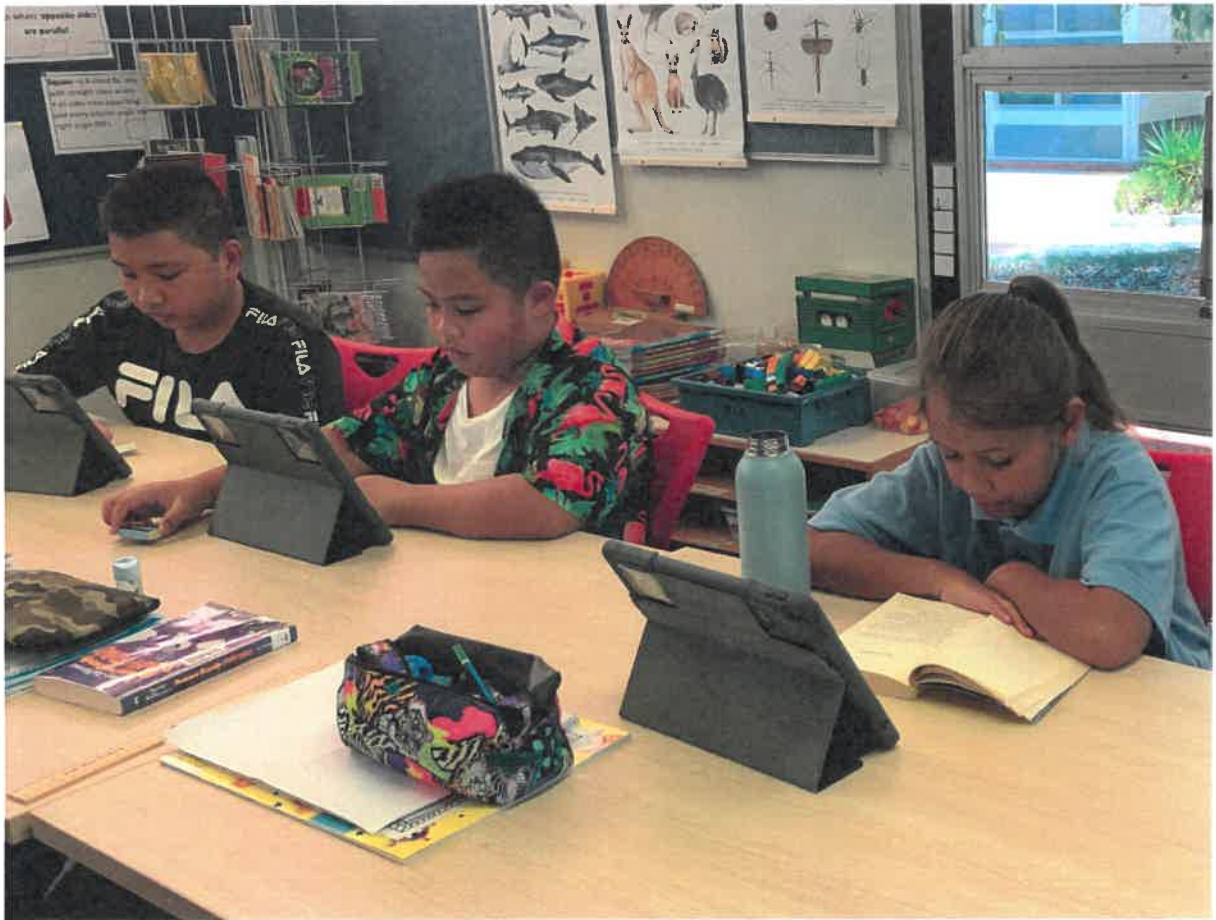
Account Name: Weld Square Primary School

BSB No.: 016 363

Account No.: 3409 59672

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

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