



WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 3/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we are already at the end of the term for 2023. It has been a busy term as teachers have worked diligently to set routines, expectations and begin their teaching and learning programs for the students. As a school, we have also begun to implement the foundation of our Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) program. PBS is a whole school approach to positive behaviour and engagement with students. It develops set expectations to improve student academic, behaviour and social and emotional learning outcomes. We will unpack this approach with the community as we work through how it will function in the school setting and what changes across the school.

While this is the final newsletter for the term, I will also send a notice next week regarding the critical end of term information. This will include reminders about important dates, confirmation of the principal position for term 2 and thank you messages to valued and important volunteers and community members.

Kind Regards

Dean Gill

Principal

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Harmony Day



We recently celebrated Harmony Day at the school and thanks to the incredible efforts of our wonderful parents, we were able to experience a multicultural lunch. We thank the organisers Alison Bampton and Maria Van Der Linden for their coordination of the event along with Mrs K, Mrs Lovering and Mrs Wallis for their assistance. Thank you also to all who were able to help with the assisting tasks, such as our P&C volunteers for their help in the kitchen. As it was my first Harmony Day at Weld Square, it was great to see how the community came together to celebrate this important event.

Parent Interview Afternoon

Just a reminder that on Tuesday afternoon we will close early at 12:00pm for parent interviews. If you haven't already returned the interview form, please fill it out and return it to the school. As the school will be running a supervision program for the students who are unable to be picked up at 12.00, please inform the school if you need to pick your child up later. This will greatly assist us in making arrangements for the afternoon.



Rapid Antigen Tests

The Education Department has provided the school with an additional allocation of RATS. Parents can pick up 10 RATS per student at the office from Monday.

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LA2 (PP) Bezawit, Jayde, Jaxon and Lenton

LA3 (Yr 1) Jenson, Lea and Daniel

LA8 (Yr 2) Ana, Tiffany and Lenna

LA5 (Yr 3) Harmony, Purvi and Boyan

LA 4 (Yr 4/5) Finn, Esees and Aleera

LA 10 (Yr 5/6) Linkin, Ayla and Te Haeata

P&C News

Hello Weld Square!

I would like to give a warm welcome to those who joined at our last meeting. We have held our Annual General Meeting and we are excited to announce:

Renae Taylor as President, Kate Spaapen as Vice President and Uniform Representative, Caprice Burrows as Treasurer, Shirley Dias as Assistant Treasurer, Hayley Bird as Secretary, Phuong Freeman and Julia Fouhy as Executive Members, Bec Wiley and Maria van der Linden as General Members and Oliver Leeb as Lunch Order Representative.

I know there are still a few people who have mentioned they would like to join, and we will happily see you at our next meeting in Term 2. The more people we have on board the more we can accomplish to fundraise and celebrate our Weld Square Community.

Holidays are nearly here, and our Easter Raffle tickets are now on sale. Please fill out the form and place together with correct money in our P&C Box in the undercover area. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of school.

Uniform shop is open on Monday mornings, we have jackets and long pants available ready for the colder mornings ahead. Grab an order form from the front office if you can't make it on a Monday. This is also the best way for shirt orders, when they arrive.

Coming up in Term 2 we have organised a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser, so save Saturday May 20 in your calendar to either pay us a visit or if you are great at cooking or serving snags then please fill in the volunteer roster located in the front office. If you aren't able to help out on the day, perhaps you know a contact who could donate supplies. Please email weldsquareprimary@gmail.com with any suggestions.

Last, but not least, I would like to acknowledge Dana Harle and her many years on the Weld Square P&C. One of the bonuses of working with such a lovable, loyal and passionate person is that I discovered a true friend. Many memories, countless discussions and plenty of laughs made P&C work even more worthwhile with this powerhouse of a woman. I may have some big shoes to fill, however feel confident knowing and learning the process from such a dedicated individual. Make sure you follow our Facebook page - Weld Square Primary P&C for news and upcoming events.

See you round the square!

Renae Taylor

President



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LA2 (PP)	Leo and Skye
LA3 (Yr 1)	Brayden and Brian
LA5 (Yr 3)	Trey, Krisha and Matthew
LA 4 (Yr 4/5)	Kyra and Jayden
LA 10 (Yr 5/6)	Jaxon and Zaynab
LOTE	Elizabeth, Sama, Jonathan, Jin, Lency and Lenna

Dates to Remember

Monday 3 April:	Uniform Shop 8.30-9.15am
Tuesday 4 April:	Parent Teacher Conferences - School closes at 12.00pm
Thursday 6 April:	Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am, Easter Raffle draw.
Friday 7 April:	Good Friday - Holidays begin
Wednesday 26 April:	Students return to school.

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