



# WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter 4/2023

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## Principal Welcome



Thank you for welcoming me to the Weld Square Community! Welcome back to all families, we hope that you had a relaxing break! We have an exciting term coming up with Mother's Day events, an Indigenous Dance Group and even another public holiday!

Please come and say hello should you see me out and about in the school community! I am starting to learn the children's names and have been made to feel extremely welcome by the students and staff!

Warm Regards

Claire Barbosa

## ANZAC Day Incident

Please be reassured that the child who fainted at the ANZAC Day Ceremony is recovering well and all students have been reassured of the child's positive recovery. We wish the family well.

## Positive Behaviour in Schools



Weld Square has begun its journey into Positive Behaviour Support or PBS.

PBS is our school-wide approach aimed at improving the academic and behavioural outcomes of all students. PBS works to establish a climate in which appropriate behaviour is the norm. This occurs through the use of proactive strategies and the explicit teaching of behavioural expectations. Our goal is to create a safe, positive learning environment where students are engaged and successful. Emphasis is on making positive (green) choices and accepting responsibility for both learning and behaviour, rather than being structured around a set of rules.

Each week our students are explicitly taught these expectations through classroom-based activities, and they are continuously encouraged to actively demonstrate behaviours derived from these expectations and values in the classroom, during break-times and as wider community members.

## New Playground Expectations

Students have been allocated play areas for junior, senior and early childhood cohorts. This is working very well. At times this term we will need to change outdoor play procedures in accordance with the weather. Children are reminded to keep their toys and sports equipment at home.

## School Arrival Time

Students are supervised in the undercover area from 8:15am-8:30am. Students will not be supervised onsite prior to this time. Classroom doors open at 8:30am and class begins at 8:45am prompt. If a child arrives after 8:45am a late note will be necessary and needs to be obtained from the office.

## School Photos

If you ordered school photos you should receive them in the next couple of days. If you have any queries regarding them, please contact MSP Photography on 9240 8000 or email [admin.perth@msp.com.au](mailto:admin.perth@msp.com.au) as the admin staff won't be able to answer any questions.



## P&C News

Welcome to Term 2! We are straight back into school with a half week and we had our Free Dress Fundraiser happening today. Donations can be placed in the P&C box if you forgot your coins this morning. This event occurs on the first Friday every term and money raised contributes to subsidising the dance program in term 3. Every little bit counts, so thanks for your support.

Are you ready for the next raffle? We have some wonderful hampers for Mother's Day coming up. Flyers will be coming home in the next week or so. Get your name in the draw and win that special person in your life a treat.

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 10 May (time to be confirmed). We are always happy for new members to come along, or perhaps you just want to volunteer at particular events. Please email [weldsquareprimary@gmail.com](mailto:weldsquareprimary@gmail.com) with your name and details. We would love to create a database of people to call upon as Weld Square helping hands.

One of our major fundraisers is coming up, the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, so please save the date Saturday 20 May. How can you help?

- Put your name down to cook or serve (roster in the front office)
- Donate for the purchase of ingredients (ref: Bunnings)
- Even just come and say hi and grab a sausage.

Please let any P&C member know if you are happy to help out or email for further information.

The Uniform Shop is open Monday mornings 8.30-9.15am. With the weather getting colder, come and get your jackets and long pants. We have had a small order of shirts arrive and back orders have been finally fulfilled. Thanks for your patience and understanding as we transition to the new uniform and payment software.

See you round the square,

Rena Taylor

P&C President

## Kindergarten 2023



Applications for enrolment of students entering Kindergarten in 2024 are now open. If you know of any families with children eligible for Kindergarten in 2024, please let them know to contact the school for an application form. Children entering Kindergarten must have a date of birth between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020. Application forms are available from the school office.

All application forms for enrolment in 2024 must be received by Friday 21 July 2023.

### Dates to Remember

Monday 1 May:	Uniform Shop 8.30-9.15am
Thursday 4 May:	Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am
Monday 8 May:	Uniform Shop 8.30-9.15am
Wednesday 10 May:	Councillor Assembly, <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
Thursday 11 May:	Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am
Friday 12 May:	Mother's Day Raffle - P&C
Monday 15 May:	Uniform Shop 8.30-9.15am
Thursday 18 May:	Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am
Saturday 20 May:	P&C Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Monday 22 May:	Uniform Shop 8.30-9.15am
Wednesday 24 May:	<b>P&amp;C Lunch Order Day</b> , National Simultaneous Story Time 2023 - 9.00am
Thursday 25 May:	Playgroup 9.00 - 10.30am

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