

Weld Square Primary School Newsletter



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VISION STATEMENT:

Weld Square Primary School is committed to teaching and learning excellence within a supportive and inclusive community. We believe all children can be successful learners and will inspire them to be confident and creative individuals as well as active and informed citizens.

Dear Readers

I hope everyone was able to enjoy some time with the special women in their lives last Sunday and that for those who, for whatever reason, this was not possible found a way to smile at their memories.



Teacher Professional Development

It was fantastic to spend time with several teachers at the Leading Effective Numeracy Instruction professional learning early last week. We have now completed the first half of a four day course that develops the knowledge and skill of leadership teams in what matters most in numeracy and how to positively affect teaching practice. Staff at Weld Square are committed to continual improvement and we are excited about strengthening the teaching and learning of mathematics. The Maths Committee looks forward to sharing more information at a parent session in second semester.

NAPLAN

By the time you read this, our Year 3 and 5 students along with thousands of students around Australia will only have the numeracy assessment remaining in NAPLAN for 2018. Thank you to all our students who gave their best in these tests, our staff whose commitment to our students is undeniable and to all families who gave words of encouragement along the way. Please remember that while NAPLAN provides some useful information for schools, it is just one small measure of student achievement taken on one day. Our students are so much more than that!

Communication

Our P & C is establishing its own FB page! We will provide details so you can connect with it shortly. A reminder too that we often post information related to school and education on Facebook and encourage you to 'like' the school's page.

Also, our school space on CONNECT has been open since Term One but we have very little evidence of people using it. Please let the front office know if you have trouble accessing it.



Home Reading

Our home reading program R.A.W.S. (Reading at Weld Square) is now underway for Pre-primary to Year 2 students. It has been wonderful to see students enthusiastically changing their books each morning. Over coming weeks, the teachers will begin assessing students to establish whether they should progress to a higher level. Generally we would expect students at the lower levels to move more quickly initially as the assessments involve both comprehension and fluency. It is likely we will extend this program further in the future.



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools in Australia participate in the NCCD on School Students with Disability each year. The data collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability. In Term 3, we will provide data about the number and learning needs of students at our school. The name of the school and the names of students will not be reported. We believe our contribution is important because it will help Governments and the Department of Education develop better policies to acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia. If you would like to learn more about the NCCD you can speak with me or visit the following website: <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Early Close

We have received approval from the North Metropolitan Education Regional Office to close the School at midday on WEDNESDAY 27th JUNE for our Three-Way Conferences and Parent Teacher meetings. Please mark this in your calendar and make arrangements as necessary. Thank you!

Kind regards,

Nicole Kovalevs

'You Can Do It' Award Recipients



Friday, 4 May

Back row: Geanne, Konrad, Lanah, Jenelle, William and Damon.

Front row: Juliette, Oliver, Gabriel, Regon, Thorence and Alia.

Thank you to all the students who participated in the P&C Free Dress Day fundraiser.



KINDY & PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

Applications for enrolment of students entering Kindergarten and Pre Primary in 2019 are now being taken.

Children entering Kindergarten must have a date of birth between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015.

Children entering Pre Primary must have a date of birth between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014.

The school Education Act of 1999 requires parents/guardians to provide their child's immunisation records when the child is enrolled in school. The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) Immunisation History Statement is also a requirement of the Department of Education Student Health Care Policy.

Parents are therefore asked to obtain a current copy of the immunisation details by:

- Phoning the ACIR on 1800 653 809
- Emailing: acir@humanservices.gov.au
- Visiting your local Medicare centre (Department of Human Services Centre) and requesting an ACIR history statement
- Registering with the Department of Human Services online at: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/onlineservices>

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to the families who have already paid their 2018 Voluntary Contributions. Voluntary Contributions are \$60.00 per child from K-6 and can be paid by either cash or cheque to the school office or by payment to the account below:

Account Name: Weld Square Primary School

BSB No.: 016 363

Account No.: 3409 59672

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Friday 18 May | - | Assembly LA 8 |
| | - | Lollipop's Family Fun Night |
| Monday 21 May | - | LA10 Bright Spark HSHS (am) |
| | - | School Council Meeting 3.15pm |
| Tuesday 22 May | - | Scitech After School |
| Thursday 24 May | - | PJ Day - Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser |
| Friday 25 May | - | Winter Sport - Ashfield |
| Monday 28 May | - | River Ranger Cadets After School |
| Tuesday 29 May | - | Scitech After School |
| Wednesday 27 June | - | Early Close for our Three-Way Conferences and Parent Teacher meetings. |



P&C NEWS



Family Fun Night

It's happening again, Grab your socks and your friends for some party fun!

WHEN : FRIDAY 18th MAY

WHERE : 68 Beechboro Rd South, Bayswater

FUN BEGINS : 6pm - 8pm

TICKETS : Adults are FREE ~ Ages 2-4 \$5each ~ Ages 5+ \$10each

**Children must be accompanied by an adult for this event*

**EXCLUSIVE
PLAYLAND
HIRE**

Presale tickets only!!

Available from the **uniform shop** on Friday mornings, or alternatively fill out the below form with correct monies and place (in an envelope) in the **P&C Box** (located in the undercover area). **NO door sales on the night so please don't leave it too late!**

Please remember your socks and no food or drink is to be brought from home.

Your ticket includes **2 hours** of playtime and platters of nibbles will be supplied. Drinks/coffees etc. may be purchased from the café, as well as food, if you wish to have something more substantial for dinner.



Family/ Child's Name: _____

Number of tickets: 2-4yrs _____ 5+yrs _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please email weldsquareprimary@gmail.com if you have any further queries in regards to this P&C Fundraising Event