Dear Community Members

Good news

It has been nice to receive positive news on our application for shade sail funding. According to the Minister for Education’s press statement a $20,000 “cheque is in the mail”. A contract to complete the project has been authorised and I have been assured the work will be completed before the 30 August.

The Minister for Education has confirmed his commitment to visit the school again and is scheduled to visit on the 30 August. We look forward to his visit and the opportunity to show him around the learning areas to witness at first hand all the variety of excellent teaching and learning programs at WSPS.

Under Construction

The Shade Sail project has commenced and should be completed shortly.

Mathletics Awards 8 August

Silver: Joshua and Phuonganh

Virtue Awards 8 August

Back Row: Charlotte, Nikolas, Annie, Lily, Ella
Front Row: Manaaki, Thomas, Clara, Isabella, Koby, Priyen

Assembly Highlights

A confident Year 1 class presented a fabulous assembly on Thursday. The students celebrated Indigenous culture by adapting and retelling the Dreamtime story of How The Birds Got Their Colours. To mark this year’s Bookweek theme of Australia: Story Country, they retold the story in the traditional oral way as well as accompanying it with the written book.

A lively performance of Kangaroo Rock and Ridgi Didg showed off their rock star skills!

Well done, Year 1!
Honour Certificate Winners
Congratulations to the following students:
LA1 K/PP: Charlize
LA2 K/PP: Beau
LA3 Year 1: Corey, Tessa, Navina
LA5 Year 2: Manaaki
LA8 Year 3: Thomas
LA11 Year 4/5: Tobias, Pardhu
LA10 Year 5/6: Sebastian, Elvin
LOTE: Jasmine, Dylan

Science After School
Students learnt about how far you can drop an egg without it breaking. Support packaging is important. Koby’s egg was the only one that didn’t break. It was an eggciting experiment.

Inter school Cross Country Results
Bailey – Year 3 Boy Champion
Emma – Year 6 Girl Champion.
Sebastian third in Year 5 Boys
WSPS finished fourth, only 37 points behind the winning school.

SLAM
Drumbeat with a captive Year 1 audience.

LA 5 Artwork
Olympic athletes in foil.

Glen Cookson
Principal
BOOKWEEK / BOOKFAIR – AUGUST 2016

Friday 19 August: Years 1 & 2 (9:15am-10:15am) Kylie Howarth, illustrator of two books so far - Fish Jam (shortlisted 2015) and Chip. She should give a lively and enjoyable presentation.

Friday 19 August: is also Dress up Day at the school. Come dressed as your favourite book character to enjoy the lead up to BookWeek. There will also be displays and lunchtime screenings in the library. Here’s to a fun time!

BOOKFAIR Monday AUGUST 22 - Wednesday AUGUST 24
Where: In the Library
Before School – 8:30am – 9:00am Tuesday and Wednesday
After School – 2:45pm – 3:15pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

We will also be running two guessing competitions at recess on Monday 22 August – just outside the library door.
• Guess how many gumnuts are in the jar.
• Guess how many books are wrapped in the tinfoil.

The student with the nearest correct entry for each competition will receive a book voucher worth $15.00. They can use this voucher to choose a book from the school Book Fair.

Come and see what good reads you can find!!

Mrs Giraud
Library

HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD FOR KINDY 2017?

Do you have a child with a date of birth between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013, if so they are eligible to attend Kindy next year?

If you know of anyone in your neighbourhood who has a child born in that time frame, please let them know that we are taking enrolments for next year.

Application forms are available from Mrs Lindsay in the school office between the hours of 8.15am and 3.15pm.

NOT RETURNING TO WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?
Planning for next year has commenced. To assist us in this process if your child/children are not returning to WSPS next year please complete the slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

My child/children will not be returning next year:

Name: ______________________________________________  Year /Learning Area: ________________

Name: ______________________________________________  Year/Learning Area: ________________

School attending in 2017: _________________________________________________________________

Signed: _____________________________________________   Date:  ___________________________
Hello everyone

Wow, what a great night was had by all at Lollipops Play Centre. Seeing the kids having fun and the adults getting together was heart warming.

Next up is the Book Fair. We still need some helpers to assist with this event. The library earns a commission on sales so that we can get some new books for the school. Credit card payments will be processed online and all sales finalized by the morning of Thursday 25 August. Put your name on the roster in the office if you can help us out.

Coming up:
- Athletics Carnivals - Kindy / PP - 31 August (Sausage sizzle available)
  - Year 1-6 - 1 September (Cake stall and Subway order)
- P&C Meeting - 13 September 6.00-7.00pm
- Sausage Sizzle - 18 September at Bunnings (Volunteers needed)
- Festival of Arts - 19 September 5.00-7.30pm (Canteen open - times to follow)

Don’t forget: The uniform shop is open on Thursdays at 9am. Long sleeve shirts are now available for $22. Morning Tea after assemblies. Stop by for a cuppa and a chat.

We have also been enjoying breakfast with the children who are training on a Thursday morning. Thanks to those who have helped out.

Thank you for a great effort fundraising for the Lap-a-thon. Over $2000 was raised for the school.

Michelle Hughes
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“Allow yourself to be a beginner. No one starts off being excellent.” Wendy Flynn

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 18 August - Hampton Dental Clinic Screening - PP, Yr 3 & Yr 6 at 1.30pm
Friday 19 August - Scitech Incursion
  - Bookweek Incursion - LA 3 & 5
  - Bookweek Dress-up Day
Monday 22 August - LA 10 Mock Council Excursion to City of Bayswater
  - JFSC Yr6 English Master Class 9-11am
Thursday 1 September - School Faction Carnival—Years 1-6

Enrolments for Year 7/2017 DUE NOW
Places are filling fast so if you are enrolling at HAMPTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL for 2017, act now to avoid disappointment.
For an enrolment pack contact Ruth Stott on 9473 4000.

JOHN FORREST SECONDARY COLLEGE
Students from within our zone are asked to submit their enrolments as soon as possible to assist our College with its planning for 2017.
For information on obtaining an enrolment package please phone 9473 4000.

VacSwim 2016-17
Enrol now for VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons
It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.
To enrol or find out more visit: www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming
Enrolments close on Monday 29 August.