Dear Readers

Assembly Highlights
Congratulations to LA 11 for a fantastic assembly item last Thursday. The audience which included mums, dads, grandparents and family members were treated to an engaging and interactive local and international news report of note.

I was impressed at the depth of knowledge and understanding demonstrated by the students about such a significant environmental impact challenge. The coral reefs of Australia are probably the most important environment system under threat and an indicator of the broader challenge of climate change.

You Can Do It

Mr Cookson spoke about the importance of the YCDI program. The five keys to success not only for school but for life in general are: Confidence, Resilience, Getting along with others, Perseverance and Organisation.

The environment needs your used batteries
Syakirah, Annie, Charlotte and Emma demonstrate the damage batteries can do if they go into normal garbage and hence land fill. Their message - Battery collection containers are in all classrooms, so please bring them in.

Honour Certificate Winners
Congratulations to the following students:
LA1 K/PP: Jayden
LA2 K/PP: Anthony
LA3 Year 1: Navina and Juliette
LA5 Year 2: Isabella
LA8 Year 3: Jezabella and Andy
LA11 Year 4/5: Sean and Konrad
LA10 Year 5/6: Emily and Daniel

VIRTUE FOR WEEKS 9/10 - RELIABILITY

MISSION STATEMENT:
To develop, within a caring environment, the cognitive, social, physical and creative abilities of all children to enable them to realise their full potential and to maximise future opportunities as members of the community.
Cadets combine to help our environment

Last Thursday our River Ranger Cadets and the Hampton SHS Bush Ranger Cadets worked on mulching garden beds and weed eradication.

Science

Who is that bird on Mr Payne’s ear?
What is the name of that bird on Mr Payne’s ear?

Mr Payne has been teaching Physical Science with the students exploring the topic of Balance. To balance the bird, decorated and constructed by the students, a counter-balance is required … with impressive results!

Self defense gets serious

Mathletics Certificate Winners

Congratulations
Laurence Campbell
and Mitchell

Virtue of the Week Awards

Interschool Netball and Football Results

Netball A
WSPS 36 d Morley PS 4
Best Players: Emily and Dakota

Netball B
WSPS 22 d Morley PS 10
Best Players: Emma P and Hayley

Football
Morley PS 56 d WSPS 13
Best Players: Mitchell and Jesse for their excellent roving tactics.

Play Board Games and Card Games Together

Turn off the TV and other distractions, find games that are suitable to your children’s ages, and have fun! There are hundreds of card games and board games to choose from; here are a few suggestions:

- Card games for two people: Snap, Memory, Go Fish, Cribbage
- Board games for two people: Chess, Battleship, Scrabble, Mancala, Backgammon, Othello
- Card games for families: Rummy, Bridge, Five Hundred, Hearts
- Board games for families: Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit, Game of Life, Scrabble, Pictionary, Cluedo

For more tips, please visit the dedicated section in our website: www.thefatheringproject.org.

Glen Cookson
Principal
Hello Everyone

Millions of children around the world struggle with war, poverty, famine and disease. Through a simple gift-filled shoe box, you can share hope and joy in a tangible way with children in need. Last year our boxes were distributed in Cambodia. This year every class has two boxes, one for a boy and one for a girl of their own age. We are also asking for $9.00 to cover postage, so if you would rather not go shopping, you might decide to give a gold coin donation.

**Gift ideas include:**
- Something to wear - shirt, skirt, shorts etc.
- Something to love - soft toy
- Something special - carry bag, jewellery, craft kits etc.
- Something for school - exercise book, pencils, etc.
- Something to play with - balls, skipping rope etc.
- Something for personal hygiene - soap and face washer, toothbrush etc.

**Do not include:**
- X Items that leak or melt – including toothpaste and play dough
- X food or lollies of any kind
- X Any used or damaged items
- X Any breakable items
- X Any item that can scare or harm a child – including war or pirate-related items
- X Any gambling related items – including play money, playing cards and dominoes
- X Anything of a religious racial or political nature

See the brochure in your child's classroom for more details.

Collection is starting earlier this year as the organiser will be away for a time. Ideally they would like boxes and donations in **by the end of July** please.

Thank you for your generosity,

Blessings from the Chaplain
Sandy Clifton

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**Voluntary Contributions**
Thank you to the families that have already paid their 2016 Voluntary Contributions. Voluntary Contributions are $60.00 per child from K to 6 and can be paid by either cash or cheque to the school office or by direct debit to the account below:

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)
Hello Everyone

Our Family Night is this Friday 24 June starting at 6.00pm. We hope to see you all in your PJ’s getting cosy. Cost is $6 per child (adults are free). Pies, pizza, sausage rolls, toasties, popcorn, cupcakes and drinks will be available. Our raffle will also be drawn, so be in it to win it. The prize is an Escape Hunt double pass. If you can whip up a batch of cupcakes for the evening, that would be very helpful.

The P&C have subsidised EduDance again this year, helping to make the program available for all families. This commences on Monday 25 July and continues every Monday. We look forward to being wowed at the open night on the last Monday of Term 3.

Next term there will be plenty happening including our lap-a-thon on Friday 22 July. Get your sponsors ready and collect either per lap or a straight donation. Money raised at our events will be going towards our much needed shade sail.

On Sunday 24 July, we are having a busy bee from 9.00am to help clean up the school grounds. Many hands make light work, so please register by email at weldsquareprimary@gmail.com.

Keep the following dates in your diaries as well:
• Lollipops - Friday 12 August, 6.00 - 8.00pm
• Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - Sunday 18 September
• EduDance Open Night - Monday 19 September

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KINDY & PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

Applications for enrolment of students entering Kindergarten and Pre Primary in 2017 are now being taken.

Children entering Kindergarten must have a date of birth between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013.
Children entering Pre Primary must have a date of birth between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012.

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 from:
• Medicare Online Services.
• By requesting a statement to be sent in the mail.
• By calling the Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 24 June  -  Interschool Football and Netball at WSPS
Tuesday 28 June -  Reports to Parents
-  WAFC - AFL student skills clinics
Thursday 30 June -  Assembly LA5 Year 2
Friday 1 July    -  Winter Lightning Carnival
-  LAST DAY OF TERM 2

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 19 JULY
**MR COOKSON’S DAHL**

**INGREDIENTS**
- 400g red lentils
- 100 ml vegetable oil
- Tin of tomatoes
- 2 tsp turmeric
- Onion, finely chopped
- Carrot, chopped
- 2 tsp cumin seeds
- Garlic, finely sliced
- New Zealand spinach
- 1 tsp garam masala
- Fresh ginger, finely grated
- Salt & pepper
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- parsley

**METHOD**

1. Fry the onion. Add the ginger and garlic.
2. Add the carrot.
3. Add the spices and cook.
4. Add the tomato and some water.
5. Add the lentils.
6. Add spinach.