

Weld Square Primary School Newsletter



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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.

VIRTUE FOR WEEKS 5/6 - HONESTY



Dear Parents and Caregivers
We have had another busy and memorable fortnight at WSPS. The River Ranger Cadets are continuing to do some great work around the school and have some exciting plans which you will hear about soon. The Scitech After School Workshops are proving

popular with participating students developing a range of investigating skills. The group are eagerly awaiting school soil testing results taken last week.

LA 10 are continuing a transition to high school program and last week started the "Bright Sparks" Science program at Hampton SHS. This week the class visited laboratories of the heart research centre—The Harry Perkins Institute.

Finally our Winter Sports Program commenced for 2017. The AFL and both netball teams were all successful. Congratulations to all our team members for trying their best.

Weld Square Primary School Winter Sports Teams



Mothers Day Afternoon Tea in Kindy

Our kindy students put on a lovely afternoon tea for their mums.



Assembly Highlights LA 8



Well done to Mr Birkelbach and the LA 8 students on a fantastic rendition of "I can see clearly now" By Jimmy Cliff. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MrHxhQp002c>. The song was about overcoming difficulty and being resilient while the story written by Isabella delivers an important message about online safety and bullying.

Honour Certificates Winners

Congratulations to the following students:

Pre-Primary: Serenity, William

Year 1: Nazzir, Jayden

Year 2: Tylar

Year 3: Mohamed, Brian

Year 4/5: Taj, Vince

Year 5/6: Fatama, Lanah

LOTE: Zaynab, William

SCIENCE: Jonathan



Condolences

Sincere condolences to Chee, Ethan and the Shee family on the recent sad passing of Gunawati.



The Magical Bracelet

By Isabella

One day I was walking home from school and messaging my best friend on my phone when I suddenly tripped over!



I looked around to see if anyone was there but there was no one around. I was about to go when my phone beeped. I saw a message on the screen.

"Look down," It read.

I looked at the ground and saw a blue and gold bracelet lying in the dirt. That must have been what I tripped on! I picked it up and put it on.

When I got home I showed my parents. They said it was bad to take something that does not belong to you. They also said that I should go around our street and ask people if it was theirs.

I checked my phone and then sent a message to my best friend saying that I found something interesting and would show it to her tomorrow. Then I put the phone down next to the bracelet.

The next day I asked around my street if anyone owned the bracelet but nobody knew anything about it. I went and showed it to my best friend. She was very angry with me.

"Go away, I hate you for what you did!" She screamed. Then she slammed the door in my face.

I ran home to see my parents but they were out shopping. I got my phone to call them and saw that my phone was full of messages. I saw that there were mean messages sent to all my friends from my phone. But it wasn't me that sent them! Someone else must have done it!

My friends were all really angry with me.

My house has security cameras, so I checked the videos to see if anyone had come and used my phone.

This is what I saw from last night's tape: I was lying in my bed fast asleep and the blue and gold bracelet moved all by itself and started using my phone! It was the bracelet that had sent the mean messages!

At school I tried to tell my friends what had happened but they didn't believe me and were mean to me. It was the worst day of my life.

I threw the bracelet away and said sorry to all my friends and after a little while we made up again. But I am always very careful with my phone now.

The End.

After School River Ranger Cadet Activity

Reporter Jasmine

After school on the 1 May, the River Ranger Cadets went to LA 10. Mrs Francis split the Cadets up into two separate groups. Group 1 went with Mr Cookson and Group 2 with Mrs Lovering.

Keeping our school clean activity

Group 1 went to the front of the school. They found surprising things. There was an expensive leather cricket ball in perfect shape. I wonder who lost that. Then there was a bent tennis racket, 18 beer bottles, lots of plastic and paper and much more.

When we finished we went back to the class and shared what we found.



Planning for the Future

We again worked in groups. Group 1 had to think about and then write what new Cadet activities we can do in school.

Conclusion

Be careful how you treat the world?

Start by making sure you pick up your own rubbish.



Fathering Project Sleepover 20 May 2017



The inaugural WSPS Fathering Project was a huge success with approximately 60 participants. They even survived wild Saturday weather in tents and being hammered by powerful sprinklers after midnight.

Glen Cookson

Glen Cookson
Principal

Connecting parents to Connect

By now you've probably heard others in our school community talking about the introduction of the online environment called Connect.

In case you were unable to attend the information night or have missed the discussion about the use of Connect in our school, here's a run down about it.

Connect is a secure online environment developed by the Department of Education for staff, students and parents in public schools. It will give our teachers a tool to deliver content to the students via an online classroom. This means your children will be able to share with you what they are learning, submit assignments and discuss issues together online anywhere, anytime. For you, Connect provides easy access to information relevant to your child's classes and learning such as assessments, teacher feedback and attendance data. Schools can use Connect to keep you updated with important information. Things like up-coming events, excursions, classroom activities, photos and stories can be sent to you via email or, if you prefer, via a push notification on your phone. Download Connect Now from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

You will soon receive secure login information to Connect via the email address we have on file for you. If you have recently changed your email address please let us know by phoning **92765891** or emailing Catherine.Scafidu@education.wa.edu.au so we can update our details.

How do I find out more?

- Check out the short video clip on Connect at <https://vimeo.com/connectwa/welcome>
- Download the Connect flyers for you and your child from Connect.

RIVER RANGER NEWS



The River Ranger Cadets will be fundraising in terms 2 and 3. Funds raised will be used to subsidise the cost of the Cadet camp in early term 4

We will be running a muffin and lemonade stall later this term as well as producing a family cookbook to sell.

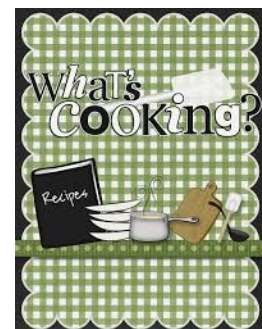
We would like the whole school community to contribute to this cookbook. Do you have a favourite recipe you would like to share? If so, please email the recipe to either Leeann.Francis@education.wa.edu.au or Jennifer.Lindsay@education.wa.edu.au. Please include what type of dish it is (eg salad, main or dessert), your family's name and a picture of the prepared recipe (if you have one).

Please send recipes to either of the above email addresses by 2 June 2017.

Thank you

Lee Francis

River Ranger Cadet Leader



KINDY & PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

Applications for enrolment of students entering Kindergarten and Pre Primary in 2018 are now being taken.

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

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

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 contacting:

- Medicare Online Services or
- requesting a statement to be sent in the mail.
- calling the Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809
- <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/australian-childhood-immunisation-register>.



P&C NEWS

Hello Everyone

Congratulations to our Fathering Project members for providing our students with an awesome school days memory. The Dads' Camp Out was held on the Saturday 20 May. The P&C fully supports this group and we hope to see many more events in the future. It's great to see male role models working together to create special networks and support for each other, ultimately benefiting our children.

At our last P&C meeting we started to plan for more events at Weld Square, including lunch order days and family nights. Watch this space for more info soon.

We also received a Bendigo Bank Grant of \$1500 which we put towards the installation of the new playground equipment which was recently purchased in conjunction with the school. Your P&C voluntary contributions were also used for this project. Thankyou to those who chose to contribute and to Kym Dabrowski for her efforts applying for the grant.

Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday 20 June 6.00pm - 7.30pm all welcome.

Don't forget

Uniform Shop: Thursday Mornings 9.00am or after assemblies.
Cuppa Corner after Assemblies

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Chaplain's chat



Dear students and families,

It is great to be at a school where there are so many caring and loving parents, teachers and students. Thanks to all of you who support and encourage those in our school community in so many ways. Sometimes I hear people say, "Everyone else is doing OK, it is just me that struggles". I tell them that often we are like ducks, we look serene, gliding around, but underneath we are paddling like crazy trying to keep up. We all need a bit of encouragement from time to time.

If you are looking for something for your children to do during the July holidays you might want to look at what is on offer at **Noranda Church of Christ**

"Kidz Klub 2017"

From 11 - 14 July

Kindy to Year 6

**Bouncy Castle, Art & Craft, Surprise Guests, Games & so much more
for just a gold coin donation!**

Pre-Registration open now!

Contact norandak4c@gmail.com for the registration link

Let me know if there is anything I can do for you or your children.

Blessings from the Chaplain

Sandy Clifton

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 24 May

Friday 26 May

Monday 29 May

Thursday 1 June

Friday 2 June

Monday 5 June

- Chess Tournament WSPS v Anzac Terrace 3.30pm - 4.30pm

- Round 2 Winter Sports WSPS v WMPS @ West Morley PS

- RRC 3.10pm - 4.15pm

- Assembly

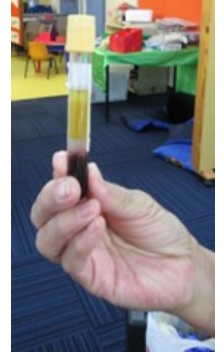
- Round 3 Winter Sports WSPS v NMPS @ WSPS

- West Australia Day (Public Holiday) **STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND**





INCURSIONS LA3



Mrs Keelan is a scientist and a laboratory technician. She showed us medical equipment like a microscope. She showed us her blood in tubes. Some was red and some was yellow. That was the plasma. Chinmay, Makayla, Nisu and Jayden tried on some uniforms that are used in hospitals. Mrs Keelan had special handwash. Mrs Keelan said if you have to have a blood test, ask the phlebotomist to use a butterfly needle.



TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

The Teddy Bear Hospital.

By Emily
On Wednesday morning the Teddy Doctors came. They fixed our teddies. My teddy had a heart problem and an ear problem. We went to the doctor and our medicine was fruit!



The Teddy Bear Hospital

By Beau
On Wednesday morning Year 1 and PP had visitors. The doctors came to Weld Square and fixed our teddies with fake bandages. The bandages were toilet paper. My teddy got an x-ray.



WORLD OF MATHS



Friday we had an incursion. It was called World Of Maths. We played lots of games. Mike gave us ideas to figure out the problems. Some were hard – like the problem about the fox and the chicken and the corn. It was fun to build bridges across the river. We had to guess how many boats we would need to get to the finish line. Mike showed us some magic tricks. Thank you to the parents who helped us. Mike the mathematician is a magician!



COOKING PARATHAS WITH MRS RATTU.

On Tuesday morning before lunch Mrs Rattu taught us to cook parathas. Mrs Rattu mixed flour and water together. She kneaded it. Then she made some balls and rolled it out. Then she put some mashed potato and onion on it. Then she put another piece of dough on top like a sandwich. Then she cooked it in a pan. It looked like a pancake, but we

cut it into slices like pizza. There were some plain ones that were called rotis. Everyone tried it. It was very delicious. It was so good we didn't eat our lunch!

Thank you Mrs Rattu!

