

# 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 1/2 - CONSIDERATION



Dear Parents and Caregivers  
Welcome back for term 2. I trust that you all had a rejuvenating break and were able to spend quality time with family and friends.

Term 1 was a busy term. We welcomed a number of new staff to the school as well as overseeing a number of initiatives and

developments. With the collaborative support of the P&C we have:

- Erected colourful shade sails in the Early Childhood playground supporting our SunSafe School status.
- Erected four new playground spaces including an extension to our nature playground.

We saw a number of new teaching and learning initiatives introduced. These included:

- Gathering and reporting to parents baseline fitness data.
- Specialist Science teaching across the school.
- Improve ICT infrastructure and staff professional learning to support improved parent communications using Connect online resource. We expect this new system of communication to be rolled out over term 2.

We have had a number of highly successful incursions and activities. These have included:

- River Ranger Cadet activities and workshops.
- SLAM .
- Working with our senior citizens from the Bayswater Aged Care Hostel.
- Harmony Week activities and community picnic.
- Chinese cooking classes across the school.
- Fathering Project meetings and plans have continued.
- Sporting Schools badminton and table tennis workshops.
- A very popular W.A Department of Fire and Emergency Services incursion.



The newly elected Morley MLA, Amber-Jade Sanderson, has committed \$60,000 towards further development of our nature playground and also, new Administration block over the first term of the new state government.

Term 2 is always a busy time with increased work expectations including, for many students, out of school study. NAPLAN will be conducted in week 3. Semester 1 reports and 3 way conferences will be available to parents in week 9.

This an important term for teaching and learning and a time for parents to critically assess their child's progress and development. Please see the teaching staff in the first instance if you require any further information about the teaching programs or how to best support your child at home. Regular and punctual attendance is a known positive factor in student learning.

### 2017 P&C Elections

Congratulations to Michelle Hughes who was elected as the 2017 P&C President, Dana Harle as Vice President, Kym Dabrowski as Treasurer, June Soong and Renae Taylor as Co Secretaries.

Glen Cookson  
Principal

### Message From the Chaplin

Hi everyone,  
Welcome back from me, too. Now we are back in the swing of things and plan to have Homework Club up and running for Monday 1st May. If your child was attending last term we are expecting him or her again this term. If you would like your child to join us, and he or she is in Years 2-4, please give me a ring on 0402 839 236.

This term I hope to get all parents onto Connect so that we can communicate quickly with each other. Please feel free to drop in and see me any time, call me on 0402 839 236, or let someone in the office know that you want to talk to me.  
Blessings from the Chaplain  
Sandy Clifton

WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 2 PLANNER 2017

WEEK	MONDAY ORGANISATION School Chaplain all day	TUESDAY CONFIDENCE	WEDNESDAY PERSISTENCE School Chaplain am only	THURSDAY GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS School Psychologist am only	FRIDAY RESILIENCE Chaplain in am only
1	24 APR SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	25 APR ANZAC DAY	26 APR Sandy Returns 1.00pm Brief Welcome back Assembly – Hall.	27 APR	28 APR RRC/City of Bayswater Catchment Day Excursion – yrs 4-6
2	1 MAY 1.00pm Assem. Hall - Faction Draw SLAM RRC - -3.10PM -4.15PM (G2) 6.00pm School Council Meeting	2 MAY Group 2 Aged Care visit (pm) RRC SciTech. -3.10PM -4.15PM (G1)	3 MAY	4 MAY Assembly Staff Meeting	5 MAY World of Maths Incursion
3	8 MAY 1.00pm Assembly Hall SLAM	9 MAY NAPLAN Group 3 Aged Care visit (pm) RRC SciTech. -3.10PM -4.15PM(G1)	10 MAY Newsletter NAPLAN MSN Meeting PM East Beechboro PS	11 MAY NAPLAN	12 MAY Science Program HSHS LA10
4 FOOD ALLERGY WEEK	15 MAY 1.00pm Assembly Hall – Faction Draw SLAM RRC - -3.10PM -4.15PM (G2)	16 MAY Group 3 Aged Care visit (pm) RRC SciTech. -3.10PM -4.15PM(G1) 6.00pm - P&C Meeting	17 MAY Health – Stephen Hale 1.00 – 2.00pm LA4 2.00 – 3.00pm LA10	18 MAY PL Assembly Staff Meeting	19 MAY Round 1 Winter Sports Morley Science Program HSHS LA10 WSPS Fathering Project Group Sleepover 20 May
5	22 MAY 1.00pm Assembly Hall Harry Perkins Institute Exc – LA10	23 MAY Group 3 Aged Care visit (pm) RRC SciTech. -3.10PM -4.15PM(G1) JFSC Transition Yr6	24 MAY Newsletter Health – Stephen Hale 1.00 – 2.00pm LA4 2.00 – 3.00pm LA10	25 MAY	26 MAY Science Program HSHS LA10 Round 2 Winter Sports Morley
6	29 MAY 1.00pm Assembly Hall – Faction Draw SLAM RRC - -3.10PM -4.15PM (G1)	30 MAY Group 3 Aged Care visit (pm) RRC SciTech. -3.10PM -4.15PM (G2)	31 MAY Health – Stephen Hale 1.00 – 2.00pm LA4 2.00 – 3.00pm LA10	1 JUN Assembly Staff Meeting	2 JUN Round 3 Winter Sports Morley
7	5 JUN WEST AUSTRALIA DAY	6 JUN Group 4 Aged Care visit (pm) RRC SciTech. -3.10PM -4.15PM (G2)	7 JUN Newsletter MSN Primary PM Morley PS	8 JUN	9 JUN Round 4 Winter Sports Morley
8	12 JUN 1.00pm Assembly Hall – Faction Draw SLAM RRC - -3.10PM -4.15PM (G1) Reports to go Home	13 JUN Group 4 Aged Care visit (pm) RRC SciTech. -3.10PM -4.15PM (G2)	14 JUN	15 JUN Assembly Staff Meeting	16 JUN Round 5 Winter Sports Morley
9	19 JUN 1.00pm Assembly Hall SLAM	20 JUN Group 4 Aged Care visit (pm) RRC SciTech. -3.10PM -4.15PM (G2) 6.00pm - P&C Meeting	21 JUN Newsletter	22 JUN Semester 1 Reports to Parents 3 way Conferences Students half day at school - home at 12:30	23 JUN School Cross Country Morley
10 Michel Pelias Work Exp Student	26 JUN 1.00pm Assembly Hall – Faction Draw SLAM RRC - -3.10PM -4.15PM (G1 &2)	27 JUN Group 4 Aged Care visit (pm)	28 JUN	29 JUN Assembly Staff Meeting	30 JUN Winter Lightning Carnival Last day of Term

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 19 JULY