

# 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 9/10 - HELPFULNESS**



Dear Community Members

### **You Can Do It (YCDI) Assembly**

Congratulations to all our students and staff on their wonderful assembly item presentations last Thursday. Our audience was treated to a variety of thoughtful and entertaining

presentations. I was very impressed with the high standard of scripts, choreography and confident student performances including speaking, dance and singing. LA10 also included an encore of their impressive term 3 drumbeat performance.

It was pleasing to see that all students could demonstrate the important learnings they had been exposed to this year through the YCDI program.

### **Honour Certificate Awards 1 December**

Congratulations to the following students:

LA2 K/PP:	Arjun
LA3 Year 1:	Tatenda, Tylar
LA5 Year 2:	Mohamed, Brian
LA8 Year 3:	Geanne, Ethan
LA11 Year 4/5:	Hayley
LA10 Year 5/6:	Mahki, Daniel
LOTE:	Isha, Jacob



### **River Rangers Cadet Camp to Bickley**

The River Rangers Cadet Camp to Bickley proved to be another successful Cadet activity this year. While staff and students returned from their four day camp tired, they all reported that they enjoyed the activities. The activities included; team building challenges, raft building, canoeing, climbing heights, and roping. For many of the students it was their first time away from home and their first bush camp experience. Everyone was comfortably accommodated in newly renovated dormitories. We all enjoyed listening to the birds and watching the inquisitive kangaroos from the balcony. Staff and students alike enjoyed the camp food menus which were planned and prepared under the supervision of our own very capable staff members Mrs Lovering and Mrs Francis.



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4/5



Year 5/6



Mrs van der Linden and Mrs Lovering adding song and dance to the menu.





Create time away with each of your kids  
Taking each of your children on a trip with you, whether overseas or just for a few days to the next town, is a great way to spend time with your child and help them feel special.

- Work trips and conferences provide an ideal basis around which to build a trip with your child—another way to make your work a friend of your fathering.
- If a work trip or conference is not in the offing, contrive an excuse to travel away somewhere! (E.g. take a trip interstate to see a sporting event or stage show, or visit a museum or gallery in another city to see an exhibition that your child is keen to view.)

### Hawaiian Giving Box

This campaign helps hundreds of struggling families. Congratulations to all the WSPS families that have contributed to the Hawaiian Giving Box.

The Year 1 Box was so full it was overflowing with donations.



### Virtues Awards 28 November



Back row: Daniel, Julian, Taj, Sai, Skye  
Front row: Reia, Kaeden, Charis, Tim, Koby

### Virtues Awards 5 December



Julian, Lawrence, Roman, Brian, Mollie, Bayley

*Glen Cookson*  
Glen Cookson  
Principal



**Christmas  
Disco**





# River Rangers Cadet Camp



The lake—waiting for the action to begin.



Guess who has fallen off!



It's a long way to the top.



I think I'll have a little rest.



Hard hats for brainy kids.



It's a very long way!



Life jackets - just in case.



A knotty situation.



Camp Visitors



This is the way it's done!



Who likes the food?





# P&C NEWS

Hello everyone

Wow we have made it to the end of the year. Another fantastic cohort moving on to the big world of high school. I fondly remember when they performed The Hungry Caterpillar for their first assembly presentation and wish them all the luck for the future. Don't forget where you come from and the valuable virtues you have learnt here at Weld Square.

Last week we supported them with a disco. I want to thank all my team and the community for the assistance that was given on this special night.

Check our P&C flyer and think about how you can help in 2017. All ideas will be considered and everyone is welcome at our events and meetings. We can help bridge any gap between the school and the parents and we can provide a great network that can tackle all kinds of issues that may arise.

Finally I want to wish you all a safe and happy festive season. Take time to nurture your kids, they don't stay small for very long and before you know it they will be grown and independent. Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

*"You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than a year of conversation." Plato*

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## Gifted and Talented Dance Program 2018

If your child has a natural creative movement ability, apply now for the Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Dance Program at Hampton Senior High School. Applications for this selective entrance program are open now for children entering Year 7 in 2018. Places are also available for students entering Years 9-11 in 2018. Applications close 6 February 2017.

**To apply online go to:**

**<http://www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented>**

**W: Hampton.wa.edu.au E: Hampton.shs@education.wa.edu.au T: 9270 5700**



## 2017 Personal Item Requirements

**REMINDER:** Orders must be placed by Friday 9 December 2016 either on-line or at the school office. Orders received after this date incur a higher delivery charge. Orders returned to the school office must include your credit card details as no money will be accepted by the school office.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 8 December:	Year 6 Graduation & morning tea –commencing 8.45am
Friday 9 December:	Year 6 Activity Day
Tuesday 13 December:	Awards Assembly & Volunteer Morning Tea—commencing 8.45am
<b>Thursday 15 December:</b>	Assembly - Weld has got Talent—commencing 9.00am
	Whole school picnic lunch
	<b>LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS</b>



**STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2017**