

# NEWSLETTER NUMBER 2

10 February, 2016

STUDENT ABSENCES – Telephone 3286 0660

DIARY DATES		
<b>FEBRUARY, 2016</b>		
Wed	10	9.00am Student Banking
Fri	12	<b>2.30 Yr 6 Camp return</b>
Mon	15	2.30pm School Assembly (Parade)
Tues	16	8.00am Beginners Strings –Hall 11.00am Senior Choir – Music Room
Wed	17	7.00pm P & C Meeting - Hall
Thurs	18	
Fri	19	<b>FREE DRESS DAY – PAY IN CHOCOLATE</b>
Mon	22	2.30pm School Assembly (Parade)
Tues	23	8.00am Beginners Strings –Hall 11.00am Senior Choir – Music Room

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Day 8 Enrolments 2016

Last Friday, I submitted our Day 8 Effective Enrolment Return. This year we have started the year with 525 students, as compared with 485 students on Day 8 in 2015. As a result of this increase we have been allocated another class teacher, taking our total class teacher numbers from 21 to 22. We have also received an increase in general teacher aide time of 6.5 hours a week.

This week I will be consulting with parents and teachers in restructuring classes in Years 1, 2 & 3, to form an additional class. I plan to have the arrangements finalised by the end of this week.

### P&C Association - Annual General Meeting

On **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February** the P&C Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting, followed by the monthly meeting, commencing at **7 pm** in the meeting room in the hall. At the Annual General Meeting, the P&C executive committee will be elected to positions for the coming year. Nomination forms for positions will be available from the office. Parents are invited to attend both meetings.

In my Principal's report, at the general meeting, I will be discussing our Investing for Success (formerly Great Results Guarantee) strategies for 2016, as well as the process we will be undertaking in conducting a Full School Review.

### Before School Arrangements

Parents are advised that there are no formal supervision arrangements in place for students who arrive at school before the start of the school day at 8.50am. In the morning, teachers use the time before classes begin to attend meetings, organise resources and prepare the class program.

Students, on arriving at school, should sit and wait in the following areas:

Prep- Year 3 - On the seats, under the top end of B Block  
Years 4 – 6 – On the terraced seating, under the Undercover Games Area.

Teacher Aides release students from these areas at 8.45am. They are collected by the class teacher and walked to class.

Redlands P.C.Y.C. operates a Before School Care program operating out of J Block from 6.30am until 9.00am. They can be contacted on Mob 0409 178 977.

Regards  
Marg Lane



CLASS OF THE WEEK PREP O



### WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations to **Jessica H 4B & Max B 2S** who were this week's Wello Champs!



### LOTE AWARD

Congratulations **Lochlin O - 5W**, who was the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week.

### LIBRARY AWARD

Congratulations to **James C – 5B** who is this week's Library Student of the Week.



### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following students, who received a certificate at assembly.

<b>PK</b>	Sara Mc	<b>3C</b>	Willow A
<b>PO</b>	Grace H	<b>3J</b>	Lincoln L
<b>PP</b>	Madeleine F	<b>3/4T</b>	Harlan G
<b>1A</b>	John R	<b>4B</b>	Juliet Mc
<b>1D</b>	Emma W	<b>4M</b>	Annabel M
<b>1G</b>	Darcy H	<b>5B</b>	Leyton W
<b>2B</b>	Sam	<b>5F</b>	Shyrhain C
<b>2G</b>	Joshua S	<b>5W</b>	Zac Mc
<b>2S</b>	Cameron	<b>6C</b>	
<b>2/3W</b>	Sean R	<b>6D</b>	
		<b>6R</b>	

### KISS AND DROP ZONE

Please be aware the Year 6 students will be returning from camp Friday afternoon at approximately 2.30pm. The coach will be parked in the kiss and drop area and this may cause a disturbance with the traffic at this time. Thank you for your support, patience and understanding during this process.

### STUDENT BANKING

#### Student Banking Account Opening Day

We will be holding an Account Opening Day at our school:

Time: 8:15 onwards

Date: Wednesday 24th February

Location: Administration Office

The Student Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youth-saver account at school each week.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmite token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

The rewards available during first term of 2016 are

\* Flying Snake Tail and the Wildlife Writer Set

If you are interested in opening a student banking account for your child please bring along your current driver's licence or another form of photographic identification.

Alternatively, you can open an account at your local Commonwealth branch.

All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child's birth certificate.

If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.

If you would like to know more about Student Banking, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

### **SPORTS NEWS**

#### **Year Four Swimming 2016**

In Term One, Year Four students will participate in eight Swimming lessons, following on from their Year Three Swimming block in Term Four last year.

#### **Bayside District Swimming Carnival – 18 FEB**

Nominations Urgent. Please contact Mrs Stewart if you would like to participate.

#### **Cross Country Running & Fitness Training**

Before School Training will commence in Week 4 for interested students (born 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004). Training times will be confirmed.

#### **NAB AFL Auskick is here again!**

#### **Preps to Year Four**

Where: Wellington Point State School Oval

When: Starts Thursday 11th February 2016 Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Length of program: 6 weeks\* Cost: \$75

For more information visit [aflauskick.com.au](http://aflauskick.com.au) or call 3394 2198

#### **PLAY CRICKET!**

MILO T20 Blast is a super fun, social, safe, cricket program for boys and girls aged 7-12. All the equipment is supplied and the games take place at the same venue each week, at a local cricket club or community centre.

**Redlands Tigers is also hosting a FREE, all girls MILO T20 Blast program for the first 32 registered.**

The MILO in2CRICKET program is designed for boys and girls from 5 to 8 years old. It is a fast, fun and active program that emphasises maximum participation, basic motor and cricket skill development.

**For either of these programs and more information, please visit [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au) and enter your postcode!**

### **CHOIR NEWS**

Choir rehearsals for Year 5 and 6 students will begin in Week 4. These rehearsals will be held Tuesday mornings before school at 7.50am.

### **P & C NEWS**

#### **AGM - 17 February**

Come along to our AGM and first meeting of the year. Bring your P&C membership application. We'd love you to join us.

#### **Voluntary Contribution**

A letter is coming home this week explaining the voluntary contribution. Our teachers do a wonderful job, let's provide great resources to enhance our children's' education.

#### **FREE DRESS DAY – FRIDAY 19 February**

This is a fundraiser for the Lob-a-Choc stall at the Country Fair. Instead of a gold coin donation we are asking each student to donate a small block of chocolate.

#### **COUNTRY FAIR FUN, IT'S ALL GO!**

Our biggest fundraising event of the year is in just 6 weeks and all the profits will go straight back to benefit our kids.

We need your help and donations right now. Donations can go to the classroom or the office.

Have you got a talent for wrapping and preparing hampers? Please PM the P&C Facebook page or email Zoe at [wpss\\_pc\\_feteconvenor@outlook.com](mailto:wpss_pc_feteconvenor@outlook.com)

#### **WIN WIN WIN! – 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$2,000 / 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$1,000 / 3<sup>rd</sup> prize iPad Air 16GB**

Our raffle prizes this year are brilliant. Imagine all your bills are paid and you have a wheel barrow load of cash to splash on what you wish. **Books are coming home in the next week.** Total prize pool \$3,569. For only \$2 a ticket. Start selling. Can you help sell tickets at local shopping centres please email [gillpetersen@hotmail.com](mailto:gillpetersen@hotmail.com)

#### **QUILTS TO DIE FOR! Another raffle only \$1 a ticket.**

One of our wonderful parents has designed and donated two magical quilts. It's not just for kids; the adults may enjoy these too. Tickets \$1 and will be sold at parade and leading up to the country Fair. Pictures are on our Facebook page.

### **TUCKSHOP/UNIFORM SHOP**

Thank you to the lovely parents who helped out in the tuckshop last week. The first week is all about getting things ready for the year. Great news – the dishwasher and slushy machine work well!

Thank you to our "new to the school" volunteers that came and tried the tuckshop out. Your time is greatly appreciated. More helpers needed across all days. If you are not sure about the food side, there is always the uniform side that needs attention too. Don't be shy, you will be welcomed. All help big or small is greatly appreciated.

Computer Artists where are you??? The tuckshop this year would like to see some exciting signs displayed out the front for children to identify what we have available. If you have access to a computer, have Publisher or similar experience and would like to donate some time to the tuckshop, we would love to hear from you.

Smoothies are on the menu this week. \$2.00. Strawberry, Vanilla or Banana.

Have a great week.

Marissa

### **FEES & PAYMENTS**

Payments can be made to the school by direct deposit to the bank account as shown below and by cash or EFTPOS at administration, Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 8.30am – 9.15am. Alternatively, providing the office with a current email address will allow you to receive your invoices online. The electronic invoices will have a Bpoint link at the bottom left of the page for online credit card payment.

**FINANCIAL NEWS - PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL MONEY IS SENT IN AN ENVELOPE AND CLEARLY MARKED WITH STUDENT'S NAME, CLASS & ACTIVITY.**

<b>BANKING DETAILS</b>			
<b>Account Name</b>	Wellington Point State School		
<b>BSB</b>	064-138	<b>Account No.</b>	00090131

Voluntary Contribution - \$50.00, Music Levy - \$50.00, Music Instrument Hire - \$100.00, Yr4 Swimming \$15.00.

Please email [soshe2@eq.edu.au](mailto:soshe2@eq.edu.au) to advise of payment.