

Newsletter

Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts



Number 1 • Term 1 • Week 2 • 7th February 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to 2023 at Wellard Primary School!! I would sincerely like to thank staff, students and parents for such a smooth start to the school year. It was such a delight to see all the children's smiling faces as they arrived at their classrooms on the first couple of days of school. The beginning of the year is such an exciting time and, across our school, we are quite intentional in the ways that we support children to transition to their new teacher and quickly learn to love being at school. The school has a really good feel about it and we are all looking forward to another excellent year. I just hope we have past the worse of Covid-19 and that we will have the opportunity to return to normality, fingers crossed!!

Having spent two days with all staff prior to the students returning, I am extremely proud of the quality of teachers, education assistants and non-teaching staff we have at Wellard - they are truly second to none. If I had three pieces of advice to give to parents and carers, it would be: 1. 'talk to your child's teacher,' 2. 'talk to your child's teacher,' 3. 'talk to your child's teacher.' They are a great resource for you and they want your child to be successful as much as you do. This is a message I emphasise at the beginning of every year.

ENROLMENTS AND STAFFING

We have commenced the school year with 846 students (690 families) from Years K – Year 6 making up 36 classes. A total of 24 new staff (teaching and non-teaching) have been appointed at the beginning of this year. These staff have been bolded in the staff list below. A special welcome to all, we are certainly looking forward to having you aboard and adding significant value to our school.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone for your patience and cooperation when dropping off and picking up your children. It is most important that we just accept that picking up your child after school may take up to 15 minutes. I encourage those families who live close to school to walk or ride to try and reduce congestion.

Parents of Yr 1 – 6 students are encouraged to use the "Kiss and Drive" on Jasper Bend. I did send a Connect notice home last week explaining the use of the "Kiss and Drive" amongst other issues relating to the congestion. Please note there is an indefinite delay on the new car park as we are waiting for NBN services to be moved so that the project can continue.

FOOTPATH ON MCWHIRTER PROMENADE

A temporary footpath has been put in place along the school side of McWhirter Promenade so that students and parents can now use the path without going on to the road. The developer does apologise for the inconvenience due to the issues around the NBN cabling.

NEWSLETTER

Newsletters will be published every fortnight on a Tuesday and will be distributed via Connect and our school website. *This newsletter is quite lengthy as I want to inform the school community of many organisational matters associated with a new school year.* Future newsletters should only be 4 - 5 pages in length.

SCHOOL VISION

Wellard Primary School is to be a high performing school that is renowned for its commitment to meeting the educational and individualised needs of its students. In partnership with the school community we aim to deliver a high quality diverse learning program in a caring, nurturing and technology rich learning environment that ensures all students have the opportunity to become successful learners, creative and confident individuals and people who make a positive contribution to the world.

OUR BELIEFS ABOUT TEACHING AND LEARNING

- Every student is entitled to receive a quality education in a nurturing caring environment
- Every minute of every lesson counts
- Quality teaching produces higher performing students
- Explicit teaching practices contribute to quality teaching and learning

- The school works in partnership with parents and guardians to maximise learning and social outcomes
- Literacy and Numeracy are our core business as they form the foundation of learning in all other Learning Areas
- A focus on the implementation of effective literacy and numeracy strategies in K – 2 will form a solid foundation for future learning.
- Technology will be used to enhance learning and satisfy the curiosity of students.

INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS IN WELLARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wellard Primary School aims for parents and carers to feel welcome, to be listened to, to be actively involved and supported in their child's education and to support the school in providing the best possible education for their children.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Wellard P&C will be conducting their Annual General Meeting on Monday 20th February (Week 4) commencing at 1.40pm in the Staff Room and finishing by 2.40pm. This will enable parents to attend the meeting and then pick up their children immediately afterwards. It is great to see we have plenty of interested people willing to fill the positions on the P&C Executive Committee. Instead of sitting in your vehicle, come inside and be part of the P&C.

FREE DRESS DAY – ACTS OF KINDNESS

The Wellard P&C are holding a fundraiser on Tuesday 14 February 2023. Please wear red or pink and bring along your gold coin donation.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank and acknowledge our gardener and cleaners for the great job they did over the holiday period. It is great to have a work environment which is clean and tidy. We are most fortunate to have Ms Donelle Fontana (Head Cleaner), Ms Vilma Mendoza (Cleaner), Ms Annette Nevermann (Cleaner), Ms Judith Mamansag, Shirley Evangelista and Mr Ivan Ricci (Gardener). All of these make a significant contribution to our school and go beyond what is expected in their everyday duties. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

FIRST ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly will be conducted on Friday 24th February by Miss Foster's class (Rm 15, Yr 4) in the Assembly Area commencing at 8.50am. We are still in the process of organising the timetabling of the remaining assemblies for 2023. This will be released very shortly. A big thank you to Miss Foster in volunteering to present our first assembly.

SCHOOL STAFF 2023

Mr Geoff Miller	Principal
Ms Rebecca Lanzel	Deputy Principal
Mr Lincoln Matrozis	Deputy Principal
Mrs Jess Gibson	Deputy Principal
Mrs Deanne Tabone	Manager of Corporate Services
Mrs Marina Claasen	School Officer
Mrs Kelly Meheux	School Officer (M,T,W,Th)
Mrs Leanne Fitzgerald	School Officer (F)
Mrs Jane Rogers	Library Officer
Mr Ivan Ricci	Gardener (Tues & Fri)
Mrs Donelle Noonan	Cleaner in Charge
Ms Vilma Mandoza	Cleaner
Ms Annette Nevermann	Cleaner
Ms Judith Mamansag	Cleaner
Ms Shirlita Evangelista	Cleaner
Ms Katie Tunnaclyffe	Teacher EC 1 Kindergarten Groups A & B
Miss Stacey Loe	K Education Assistant EC 1
Ms Caroline D'Mellow	Teacher EC 2 Kindergarten Groups C & D
Mrs Deborah Chalmers	K Education Assistant EC 2 (T,Th,F)
Mrs Alison Hoeberigs	K Education Assistant EC 2 (M,W,F)
Miss Alanna D'Asciano	Teacher EC 3 Kindergarten Groups E & F
Mrs Helen Benson	PP Education Assistant EC 3
Mrs Mel Sayer	Teacher EC 4 Pre-Primary
Mrs Bhagyashri Katamble	PP Education Assistant EC 4 (M,T,W)
Mrs Angela Whisson	PP Education Assistant EC 4 (Th, F)
Mrs Taylor Markham	Teacher EC 5 Pre-Primary
Ms Justine Iucalano	PP Education Assistant EC 5
Miss Shailey Rushton	Teacher EC 6 Pre-primary
Miss Ash Simms	PP Education Assistant EC 6 (m.T.W.Th)
Miss Angelica Tapnio	PP Education Assistant EC 6 (F)
Miss Meg Gallagher	Teacher EC 7 Pre-primary
Mrs Deb Bywater	PP Education Assistant EC 7

Ms Leesa Wallen	Teacher EC8 Pre-primary
Ms Tracy McDermott	PP Education Assistant EC 8
Mrs Janelle Sewell	Teacher K/PP Support Teacher (T,Th,F)
Miss Ebony Kursar	Teacher K/PP Support Teacher
Miss Erindra Balage	Teacher K/PP Support Teacher
Miss Samara Fry	Teacher Yr 1 Rm 8
Miss Caitlyn Roper	Teacher Yr 1 Rm 7
Miss Clancy Micale	Teacher Yr 1 Rm 3
Miss Suzy Chessell	Teacher Yr 1 Rm 4
Mrs Melissa Gwatkins	Teacher Yr 1 Rm 22
Mrs Mia Cammarano	Teacher Yr 1 Rm 23 (M.T.W)
Mrs Sonia Bradfield	Teacher Yr 1 Rm 23 (Th,F)
Mrs Deb De Groot	Education Assistant Junior Primary
Miss Natasha Griffin	Teacher Yr 2 Rm 1
Mrs Gemma Johnson	Teacher Yr 2 Rm 2 (M,T,W)
Mrs Tanya Stevens	Teacher Yr 2 Rm 2 (T, F)
Mrs Elyce Neidig	Teacher Yr 2 Rm 24
Miss Sophia Matier	Teacher Yr 2 Rm 25
Miss Sarah Kent	Teacher Yr 2 Rm 26
Miss Sophie Baker	Teacher Yr 2/3 Rm 27
Mr Zac Van Berkel	Teacher Yr 3 Rm 5
Miss Victoria Cahill	Teacher Yr 3 Rm 6
Mrs Glenda Tucker	Teacher Yr 3 Rm 12
Miss Josie Kearney	Teacher Yr 3 Rm 13
Miss Remy Barrett	Teacher Yr 4 Rm 14
Miss Jessica Foster	Teacher Yr 4 Rm 15
Miss Nicole Rindel	Teacher Yr 4 Rm 16
Mrs Amy Ballard	Teacher Yr 4 Rm 17
Mrs Jessica Hodges	Teacher Yr 5 Rm 18
Miss Geordie Fletcher	Teacher Yr 5 Rm 19
Mrs Megan Kranse	Teacher Yr 5 Rm 20
Mrs Alanna Matrozis	Teacher Yr 6 Rm 9
Miss Nina Scheer	Teacher Yr 6 Rm 10
Miss Amy Della Bosca	Special Needs Education Assistant
Mrs Kelly Coull	Special Needs Education Assistant (M,T,W)
Mrs Angela Whisson	Special Needs Education Assistant
Mrs Erica Mutch	Special Needs Education Assistant
Miss Kaitlynn Shoppee	Special Needs Education Assistant
Mrs Nicole Radcliffe	Special Needs Education Assistant
Mrs Alexis Edkins	Special Needs Education Assistant

Mrs Deepthi Sanalpa	Special Needs Education Assistant
Mrs Shamila Alam	Special Needs Education Assistant
Mrs Anastazja Saunders	Special Needs Education Assistant
Mr Matthew Paparone	Teacher Physical Education
Mr David McIntyre	Teacher Physical Education
Ms Ash Alden	Teacher Music
Miss Anna Clay	Bounce Back Teacher (M,T,W)
Mrs Rachel Petterwood	Bounce Back Teacher (T, F)
Mrs Rochelle Protzman	Teacher Visual Arts (M,T,W,Th)
Mr Chris Pickering	Teacher Visual Arts (F)
Mrs Kylea Singleton	Science Teacher
Mrs Sarah Le Provost	Coach/Support Teacher (T,W,Th)
Mrs Kayleigh Hart	Literacy Intervention Coordinator
Miss Keelley Bradshaw	School Psychologist (Th & F)
Miss Sinead O'Dae	School Chaplain (M,W)
Mrs Linda Horsten	Canteen Manager

CLASS PARENT MEETINGS

These have not occurred over the last two years due to Covid-19. This year we will return to having face to face parent meetings in Weeks 3 & 4 of this term. Information about these meetings will be out shortly.

SPECIALIST AREAS

Students in Years 1 – 6 will access specialist programs in Music, Physical Education, Visual Arts, Bounce Back (Social & Emotional Program) and Science. In total, students will have access to 300 minutes of these learning areas.

GATE TIMES AND BIKE RACKS

In the morning, gates and bike racks will be opened at 8.15am and then locked at 8.50am. In the afternoon gates and bike racks will be opened at 2.40pm and locked at 3.15pm. The gate to the left of Teaching Block 2 (left of admin building) will be open before and after school for OSHClub. This is only to be used by those families accessing before and after school care.

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Students arriving at school (without parents) between 8.15am – 8.30am are to sit in between the library and Teaching Block 4 where they can be supervised. Students arriving with parents can sit outside their classroom until doors are opened at 8.30am.

OSHCLUB

Parents can access OSHClub on 0458 001 770 to access outside school hours care before and after school. You can enrol online via oshclub.com.au

CANTEEN

A reminder that our Canteen Manager, Mrs Linda Horsten, now opens the canteen for four days per week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The canteen menu is attached to this newsletter. Please note you are able to place online orders through Quickclick.

STATIONERY ITEMS

Parents are asked to ensure that students come to school with all of the stationery items as per the booklist. If students do not have the appropriate items they are at a disadvantage and become anxious because everyone else has the right equipment and they don't.

UNIFORMS AND HATS

It is fabulous to see all of our students wearing the school uniform to school. Students are reminded that they are required to wear a hat at all times at recess and lunch. Please ensure all items of clothing (especially jackets and hats) are clearly labelled. Uniforms and hats can be purchased online through Uniform Concepts (nellgray.com.au).

CELEBRATION OF STUDENT BIRTHDAYS IN 2023

As per school policy, parents are reminded not to send in any food in celebration of their child's Birthday. This is because we have an ever increasing number of students with allergies, and as a school we need to guarantee their safety, health and wellbeing. Also, our Healthy, Food and Drinks Policy requires us to provide children with healthy food at every opportunity. Consequently, we will be acknowledging each child's birthday (provided the child wants this) in a variety of ways depending on the age of the children. This will be initiated by the actions of the teacher not parents.

SCHOOL SIREN TIMES

The following times operate for Yr 1 – 6 children:

8.30am	Classroom Doors are to be opened
8.40am	Warning siren – students to organise themselves.
8.50am	School commences
10.40-11.00am	Morning Recess
12.40pm	Lunch
1.17pm	Toilet/drink/ return to class
1.20pm	Lessons commence
3.00pm	End of Day

Kindergarten and Pre-primary students are to arrive at school between 8.20 – 8.35am with school commencing at 8.35am. There is some leniency around these times for the first two weeks of school until such time as students have settled into their classrooms. Students in K & PP finish at 2.45pm. I ask that if parents then go and wait outside an older sibling's classroom that the noise is kept to a minimum so the teaching and learning program is not interrupted in surrounding classrooms.

Parents are reminded that students should not arrive at school before 8.15am unless they have made prior arrangement with Administration or are attending OSHClub.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

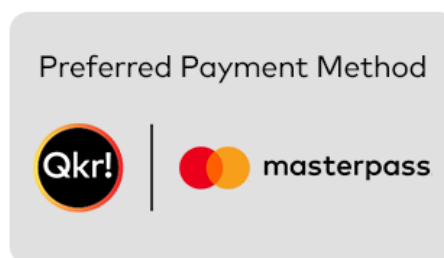
Payment of Voluntary Contributions is now due. Funds raised through these contributions are used to purchase resources etc. to complement the educational programs we run throughout the school. Thank you to those families who have already paid their contributions. As a school we are always conscious of the costs we seek from parents in relation to educational activities.

Kindergarten – Year 6 - \$60 per child per year.

Our preferred way of payment is by using our Qkr App, please see attached PDF for details.

School contributions can also be paid at the office or by direct deposit:

Account Name: Wellard Primary School
(Please use the student's surname as reference)
BSB: 066 040 Account Number 19901412



TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS FOR 2023

Term1 Wednesday 1st February – Thursday 6th April

Term2 Monday 24th April - Friday 30th June

Term3 Monday 17th July - Friday 2nd September

Term4 Monday 9th October - Thursday 14th December

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR 2023

Term 1 - Monday 30th January and
Tuesday 31st January

Term 2 – Friday 2nd June (Week 6)

Term 3 – Monday 14th August (Week 5)

Term 4 – Friday 24th November (Week 7) and
Friday 15th December (Week 10)

TERM PLANNER

A copy of our Term Planner will be sent out to parents/carers via Connect in the next week. The Term Planner can also be found on our school website at www.wellardps.wa.edu.au

Thanks everyone and have a great year!

Geoff Miller
Principal

YOUTH CARE - CHAPLAIN

Welcome back to our amazing students and a big hello to new ones!

My name is Sinead O'Dea and I am the chaplain here at Wellard primary.

This is my second year as chaplain here at Wellard and I am VERY excited to be back at our amazing school.

For those students who do not know me, I am happy to share a few fun facts:

- I have a dog called Bonnie
- My favourite colour is yellow
- When I am not at Wellard I like going to the beach
- My AFL team is the Dockers

What is a chaplain? A chaplain is a safe adult that students can talk to about what is happening in their life, and provide help for them and families.

If you have any concerns for your child, please speak with their class teacher to see what support the school can offer to best help your child.

Today I wanted to invite all parents and students to join us in supporting Safer Internet Day!

Safer Internet Day is a global event dedicated to creating a safer online world for everyone.

Tuesday 7 February 2023 marks the 20th Safer Internet Day and the world is more connected than ever before, making online safety awareness even more important.

We are joining the eSafety Commissioner to support Safer Internet Day and we encourage you to get involved and Connect. Reflect. Protect.

- Connect safely and with purpose – by keeping apps and devices secure and using social media in positive ways.
- Reflect before we act – by taking a moment to consider how what we do and say online may affect others.

- Protect ourselves and others by taking action – tell family, friends or colleagues about eSafety and visit esafety.gov.au for advice, support and to report online abuse.

By sharing the Connect. Reflect. Protect. message, we can work towards making every day a Safer Internet Day.

Visit esafety.gov.au/sid to sign up and learn more.

Kind regards
Sinead O'Dea
Chaplain



Here are some simple ways you can **connect. reflect. protect.**

Connect safely

- Keep your personal information private on apps and games
- Only share passwords with trusted adults
- Be kind and caring to others online like you are in person

Reflect before you act

- Think of others' feelings before you post, like or share content
- Ask someone if it's OK before you take or share a photo or video of them
- Be curious and ask questions about what you read or watch online

Protect yourself and others by taking action

- Be a supportive friend if you see someone who needs help online
- Ask a trusted adult for help if something doesn't feel right.

Find more tips at esafety.gov.au

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Canteen Menu Term 1 - 2023

RECESS

Summer fruits Yoghurt Crumble \$3.50
Fresh Fruit Cup \$2.50
Slinky Apple \$2.00
Popcorn \$0.50
Cheesie \$2.50 (Tuesday- Thursday)



Homemade Museli Bites \$0.50
Crumbed Chicken Strip \$2.00 (Tuesday/Wednesday ONLY)
XL Hashbrown \$1.00 (Thursday/Friday ONLY)



LUNCH

Vegetarian Fried Rice with Egg \$4.50
Macaroni & Cheese Pasta \$5.50

Salad Tray- Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Balsamic Dressing \$4.50
• Extras - Boiled Egg, Cheese, Ham, Chicken Or Tuna - \$1.00- \$3.00

5PCE Sushi Teriyaki Chicken, Cooked Tuna or Vegetarian \$7.00*
***Available THURSDAY/FRIDAY ONLY**

Chicken, Cheese & Spinach Melt with Mayo \$7.00
Corn on the cob \$1.50
Salad Bag \$2.00



Mrs Mac's Spinach & Ricotta Roll \$4.50
Mrs Mac's Beef Pie \$5.00 (Tuesday/Wednesday ONLY)
Mrs Mac's Sausage Roll \$4.00 (Thursday/Friday ONLY)

Drinks

Water -\$1.50
Plain Milk 225ml - \$2.00
Flavoured Milk 300ml
Chocolate/Strawberry/ Banana \$2.50
Up & Go 250ml - Chocolate/Strawberry \$3.00
Juice Box 250ml
Orange/Apple/Tropical or Blackcurrant & Apple \$2.00

Sandwiches

Vegemite Sandwich - \$2.50
Cheese Sandwich- \$3.00
Ham & Cheese Sandwich- \$4.00
Tomato & Cheese Sandwich- \$3.50
Ham & Salad Sandwich- \$5.00
Chicken & Salad Sandwich- \$6.00
Egg & Salad Sandwich- \$5.00
Tuna & Salad Sandwich - \$6.00
+ Toasting- \$0.50
+ Cheese -\$1.00

Weekly Specials

Wednesday - Chicken Nuggets (5 Pce) & a Juice Box \$5.50
Thursday - Pizza (Ham or Cheese) & a Juice Box \$5.50
Friday - Hotdog & a Juice Box \$5.50

Ice Creams

Ice Creams available after lunch (THURSDAY/FRIDAY ONLY)
Prices range from \$1.00 - \$3.00
Flavours will vary
Available via Quickcliq or cash sales at the counter

The canteen will open Tuesday – Friday from Week 2 of Term 1, 2023.

Volunteers are needed to keep the canteen running smoothly, if you can spare a few hours please get in touch with me at wellardcanteen@gmail.com or drop into the canteen in person.

Parents can sign up to Quickcliq at www.quickcliq.com.au
All Orders must be placed before 8:30am on or before the day the lunch order is required.

How to get started and order is Quick and Simple!

FREE to Register

- Click on **Sign-Up** to register
- Add your child/children
- Select **MEAL ORDER**
- Follow the 4 ordering steps
- Order up to 28 Days in advance

www.quickcliq.com.au
info@quickcliq.com.au
1300 11 66 37

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Wellard Primary School Canteen complies with the Department of Education's Healthy Food and Drink (HFD) Policy, so all food and drink are chosen using the Traffic Light System and the Buyers Guide. The ratio of the menu is 60% or above Green and 40% or below Amber.

(G) Green Healthy Choices

(A) Amber Select Carefully

(R) Red Not Included On Menu



The canteen is 'Allergy Aware' so if your child has a food allergy please be sure to contact the Canteen Supervisor with your child's allergy information. Please ensure that your child's allergy is marked on their lunch order bag each time an order is placed.

The School Canteen is operated by the Wellard P & C to provide a service and to raise funds. Although we have a Canteen Supervisor we are still in need of volunteers for the canteen to function on a day to day basis.

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@wellardpandc



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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles



Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



Select your items

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay



Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
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Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name

