Newsletter

Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts

Wellard Primary

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to all staff, students and parents for your cooperation and flexibility during a very different Term Three. Unfortunately, we have not been able to participate in a number of events that we normally would (WAGSMS, Book Parade etc.) due to COVID-19. However, we did enjoy our Conga Dance and Athletics Carnivals. Let's hope moving forward that we are able to bring our school community together more often.

It is hard to believe that we will be commencing Term 4 in a couple of weeks, this being the final term for our Year 6 students at Wellard Primary School. I would like to wish these students all the best and hope they continue to work hard throughout the term.

BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS

Over the last week we have had a bicycle and scooter stolen from the bike racks. Whilst we make every effort to ensure the safety of all property belonging to students we cannot guarantee this. Parents are asked to provide their child with a lock so their bike or scooter cannot be removed from the bike rack area.

OPEN NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who attended our Open Night conducted on Tuesday evening. The night was quite unique as it was the first time that parents were able to enter their child's class since March of this year. Feedback from parents has been very positive and I know students were very excited about showing the wonderful work they have been doing during the term. It was most pleasing to see so many parents come along and view their children's work. A big thank you to staff (including non-teaching staff) who went to considerable lengths in preparing their classrooms. I hope that parents enjoyed the experience and now have a more informed understanding of the learning activities their child has been involved in.

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Congratulations to all students on the level of sportsmanship they displayed throughout the days and the way they conducted themselves in their bay. At last we had great weather for all three days!! Well done to Green House and to the champions and runners up for each of the age groups.

Special thanks to those parents and relatives for your support in cheering on all students. Another huge thank you to the P&C and their helpers who organised the Sausage Sizzles on both days. Well done Mr Paparone and Mrs Protzman on organising outstanding carnivals. I would also like to thank and acknowledge the efforts of staff over the last term in preparing students for their week of athletics.

END OF TERM DATES

Please note that students finish this term as of Friday 25th September

NO SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Please note that students return to school on Monday 12th October. *There is no School Development Day on the first day back so students need to come to school.*

CANTEEN

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Linda Horsten has been appointed as the Canteen Supervisor beginning next term. Welcome Mrs Horsten.

Our school canteen will be opening in **Week 2** of Term 4. At the start of Term 4, a connect notice will be sent to all parents and carers with a menu and details on how to register for online ordering and payment. The canteen will be opening on the Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as of Week 2.

SCREAM FOR YOUR TEAM

On Friday 25th September students are encouraged to wear their favourite team's colours for a gold coin donation. This is a P&C fundraising event.

2020 SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo day is coming. All students should have brought home their photo envelope, if you have not received yours, please do not hesitate to contact the office. These are to be returned to the photographer on your child's photo day, please do not submit to the school office.

A schedule has been provided to your class teacher. Sibling photos are ordered online using the school code **6TJFDG**. Please see the end of this newsletter for more information.

Have a great break everyone!

Geoff Miller
Principal
Email: geoff.miller@education.wa.edu.au

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Last week all students competed in our biggest athletics carnival to date. All students participated to their best and some outstanding results were achieved. The weather was perfect and students were engaged in numerous activities throughout the day. Green House was the eventual winner after a week of activities. Some students achieved some individual accolades such as champion or runner up as outlined below.

	Champion	Runner Up
Year 1 Boys	James	Cooper
Year 1 Girls	Kloe	Meher
Year 2 Boys	Davi	Ty
Year 2 Girls	Joyce	Ashiatu
Year 3 Boys	Josh	Alex
Year 3 Girls	Joycelyn	Ruby & Isabella
Year 4 Boys	Kane	Kiam
Year 4 Girls	Savannah	Isatu
Year 5 Boys	Jayden	David
Year 5 Girls	Isabella	Tadiwa
Year 6 Boys	Fernando	Seth & Aziah
Year 6 Girls	Summer	Abby

Well done to all our competitors on a great day!

Mr Paparone and Mrs Protzman
Phys Ed Specialist teachers

CRICKET CLUB

Kwinana Cricket Club are now open for registrations.
http://kwinanacricketclub.com.au/

P&C ASSOCIATION
OPEN NIGHT RAFFLE

A huge thank you to the fundraiser committee and everyone who contributed towards the open night raffle, the making of the hamper, the kokedama, and the school for providing the carpark space for term 4 and Mr Reece Whitby for his generous donation of the scooter and helmet. Congratulations to the winners, we hope they enjoy their winnings.
Donations were gratefully received from Tamara Hutt, Sally Lovett, Urban Habitat, Woolworths Kwinana, Coles Kwinana, Vanessa Zuidema for the onions and Spudshed Baldivis for the lovely 2 fruit baskets

1st Prize: Scooter and Helmet won by Alanna
2nd Prize: Term 4 P&C Car Park won by Zara
3rd Prize: Hamper won by Stella
4th Prize: Kokedama won by Yli

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Another huge thank you to the Canteen Committee and volunteers who were involved in the house carnival sausage sizzles last week and for making sure we could give the children yummy hotdogs for lunch.

Thank you very much.

Bessie Leslie
Wellard Primary School
P&C Association Inc

Merit Awards

Term 3, Week 8, Virtual Assembly

EC4	Kai Gursifat
EC5	Oliver
EC6	Roman Vaishnavi
EC7	Honey Haileigh
Room 1	Mahin Mackenzie
Room 2	Cooper Meera
Room 4	Matilda Kenil
Room 5	Nabeel Oliver
Room 6	Kylie Bikramjit
Room 7	Abhijot Ishaan
Room 8	Breiden Isabel
Room 9	Jazmyne Matthew
Room 10	Blenda Ayush
Room 11	Harneet Ysabella
Room 12	Jude Ashiatu
Room 13	Chris Ruby
Room 14	Jack Luke
Room 15	Diego
Room 16	Ellah Arshan
Room 17	Seth Abby
Room 18	Aziah Ella
Phys Ed / Health	Jaida-Rose Isatu
Music	Caithlyn Jenell
Auslan	Manan Ekamjot

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

***For the duration of COVID-19**, please be aware that Kapture photographers are following all recommended health guidelines and safe practices. Photographers will use verbal queues and instructions in an effort to uphold a high standard of student presentation. Students may be instructed by photographers to use single use sterile combs, use wet wipes or tissues, to fix collars, buttons and stray hairs - without physically touching students.*

*In addition to the above, **the class group photo format has been modified** whereby a full length 'character' pose will be taken of each student in a white studio. The photo is a fun shot with the view to students showing their personality – 'strike a pose'. These poses will then be combined with all students in the class to form the class group photo of 2020. An example of a character class group and a character pose can be seen as purchase options when ordering your photos online.*

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

Sibling orders can only be placed online at www.kapture.com.au

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note there is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp, AT LEAST one business day prior to the first photo day.** Enter your school code **now** in the Order Online page of our website for a live countdown.

The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.

Order now to avoid missing out!

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year; however a $20 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on **9240 1714** or email **enquiries@kapture.com.au**.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*