



Wales Street Primary School Newsletter

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The yard is supervised before school from 8.45am and after school until 3.45pm. Students must not be dropped off and left alone before 8:45am. Any student in the yard unsupervised before 8.45am will need to go to our school aged care program.

Recess: 10.40am–11.10am Lunch eating time: 12.50pm–1.00pm Lunchtime: 1.00pm – 1.50pm School Finish: 3.30pm

Reminder:
Early Finish of 2:30pm this Friday 20 September 2019

Events

Friday 20 September

Assembly C & D grades + G6

Friday 11 October

Grade 5 Darebin Parkland Exc

Grade 3 Brickworks Incursion

Wednesday 16 October

Grade 1 & 2 Swimming Begins

Thursday 17 October

2020 Orientation Day

Friday 18 October

Grade 6 Immigration Museum Exc

Foundation Swimming Begins

Grade 3 Brickbusters Incursion

From the principal.....

I would like to inform you that Christian Woodcock has been seconded to stay at Charles Latrobe College for the remainder of the year as caretaker principal and as a result I will continue to be the Acting Principal at Wales Street for term 4. Robyn Owens will be back from long service leave and Sue Losada will be in a part time role, sharing some of the extra Assistant Principal responsibilities with Robyn. Peri Forrester will share the teaching responsibilities for grade 3A with Sue for term 4.

Exhibition

The grade 6 students and teachers put on an amazing Exhibition last week, focused on the transdisciplinary theme - Who We Are. The students worked collaboratively in interest groups to develop their own unit of inquiry, central idea and lines of inquiry. Each group was responsible for an oral presentation and a display of their research and understandings. The end result of many weeks of hard work was an engaging and rewarding display of a range of complex and sophisticated topics. Parents and families were very proud of their achievement and a big thank you must go to class teachers- Jo, Maria, Seraphim and Steve, Luisa- our PYP Coordinator and the many other teachers and support staff who were mentors throughout the Exhibition process. This truly is a whole school experience and the other grade levels were also able to see the efforts of the grade 6 students and look forward to their time when they reach grade 6 and be a part of the Exhibition.

End of Term

Friday 20th September will be the end of Term 3 with a final assembly in the Hall for the C,D classes and grade 6 at 9.05am. Parents please note that the students will be dismissed early at **2.30pm**. We wish everyone a safe and happy break. School will resume on **Monday 7th October**.

Assembly next term

We will return to having our whole school assemblies in term 4 on the oval each Friday morning and will continue with a 9.05 start time. As we are a Sun Smart school, the mornings are better for the students in keeping them out of the afternoon sun.

Enrolment Intentions for 2020

Apart from Year 6 students, could parents/guardians who currently have children attending Wales Street and are planning to transfer at the end of this year please notify the school office by Friday 1st November. It is vital that we have accurate information as it greatly influences planning of class numbers and staffing for next year.

Concert Tickets are on sale now

We are looking forward to the Junior School production on October 30 and 31st. Tickets are on sale through Trybooking and there is a lucky ticket/chair prize on offer. Luisa and the



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PYP Learner Profile Attributes

- Open Minded
- Principled
- Reflective
- Courageous
- Thinker
- Caring
- Communication
- Inquirer
- Knowledgeable
- Well Balanced

children have working really hard rehearsing this term and are ready to put on a great show next term.

Thank you - Jenny Deeble - Acting Principal

Help Please! 😊

Grade 2 needs everyone’s assistance in their recycling endeavours.

We have been collecting plastic bread/fruit bag tags (‘closures’) to be kept out of landfill and made into something new. We need to have 1kg’s worth of tags before posting off to be recycled – that’s a lot of tags! Our first weigh-in was 150 tags = approximately 45grams, let Clare know if you work out roughly how many tags we need to collect!). There is a collection box at the office and also at the door of 2D’s classroom.



Please visit this website for more information: www.terracycle.com

Thanks in advance for your help!

Clare, on behalf of Grade 2

FASE Committee

The Fundraising and Social Events (FASE) committee has reached a juncture in its mission to raise funds to augment those provided from other sources and to create a welcoming and friendly school community where our children can thrive.

The FASE committee is experiencing significant challenges and with its current membership FASE no longer has the capacity to produce the full calendar of events our school community enjoys.

The FASE committee is responsible for 9 events throughout the year listed in the table below. The events vary in effort but there is one unifying theme. Each event requires a large team of volunteers from the School Parent group.

Events 2019	Month	Date	Target
Welcome Back Picnic	February	Friday 15th	\$ -
Fete	March	Saturday 30th	\$ 70,000.00
Mother’s Day Stall	May	Friday 10th	\$ 2,500.00
Disco	June	Saturday 22nd	\$ 7,500.00
Father’s Day Stall	August	Friday 30th	\$ 2,500.00
Trivia Night	September	Saturday 14th	\$ 4,500.00
Mango Drive	October	October/November	\$ 2,500.00
Outdoor Movie Night	November	Friday 15th	\$ 3,500.00
Christmas Market	December	Monday 2nd	\$ 1,500.00
Election day cake stall	November	TBA as required	\$ 1,500.00
			\$ 96,000.00

PYP Attitudes

- Appreciation
- Enthusiasm
- Cooperation
- Creativity
- Confidence
- Commitment
- Curiosity
- Integrity
- Empathy
- Tolerance
- Independence
- Respect

An important reminder that any change of address or contact phone numbers needs to be updated with the office. This includes work numbers and emergency contacts. It is very important that the school is able to contact families in the event of an accident or illness.

FASE provides an opportunity unlike any other school committee. The FASE team works with all aspects of school life whether it be from the very top of the school leadership team and school council all the way through to individual teachers and students from all year groups. FASE efforts impact the amenity of the school, the technology our children can use, sporting equipment they can play with, incursions and experiences they enjoy as well as creating a strong sense of community.

To move forward the FASE committee is looking for the WSPS community to do two things.

Firstly, we are running an online survey to gauge how the community feels about each of the events that are produced each year. Please take the time to fill out the survey at the following link: <https://bit.ly/2mckFkn>

Secondly, we are asking for the entire parent group to step up and help out. We need more people and we need them now. FASE has official positions to fill and events to run! You don't need experience, you don't need special skills...you just need to come along and be prepared to roll your sleeves up and get things done!

The online survey has space for you to indicate your capacity to volunteer or alternatively please contact us at walesstpsevents@gmail.com or the school office.

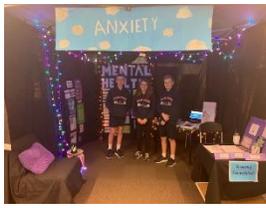
What we do has made our school the place it is today. Parents want their kids to come to WSPS because of the community that has been built over many years of events. We want that to continue and we're pretty sure you do to...so how about it? Is it your time to shine?

Fairytale Fiasco Incursion by Foundation D

On Wednesday the 11th of September we had an incursion called Fairytale Fiasco. It was about a magical dream land. Princess Katie was the teacher. She told us a story and we had to go through a tunnel. We then went into different houses with costumes. We dressed as dragons, witches, mice, cats and other characters. Everything was upside down and backwards. Cats were making mouse noises and dragons were blowing out strange things from their mouths. We had lots of fun dressing up in the different characters and acting out parts. In the end we turned all the fairytales into the right way and woke up from our dream. We had a big celebration and danced together. We loved the Incursion.



Transdisciplinary Theme – Who We Are



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