



Newsflash– Wynnum West SS

22/03/2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Disco and Cross Country Postponed

With the wet weather forecast we have postponed the Cross Country till Wednesday 28th March and the Disco is postponed till the first Friday back in term 2 i.e. the 20 April. With all our Discos please remember that children are not able to be admitted without a parent. Parents are to remain with their children for safety reasons. This ensures everyone has a safe and happy night.

Three Way Reporting – please come along

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet your teacher with your child. Thank you to our dedicated teachers for making themselves available on two evenings to meet with their students and families. Teachers are available on two evenings – Tuesday 27th March and Tuesday 24th April.

Letters for appointment times have gone home – if your child did not give you a letter – please contact the office as soon as possible. Sometimes children do not want their parents to talk to their teacher.

NAPLAN testing – Year 3 and 5 - May

NAPLAN testing will go over three days 15-17 May for all year 3 and 5 students across Australia. Letters will go home for all year 3 and 5 students next week with a few questions to practice. Information about sitting the test, being exempt or being withdrawn will be included in the letter. Please talk to myself or your class teacher if you have any questions.

Staffing

Claire Singleton has worked in our school office for approximately 8 years. She has now left to work in Central Office in the city till December with possible extension. We welcome a new addition to our office team, Ms Ashleigh Hopewell. Ashleigh has worked in the school office at Yeronga State High School and is very familiar with school operations. She has been here a few days now and is settling in very well. We welcome Ashleigh and we wish Claire all the very best with her new role.

Mr Trent Perry is also starting at our School next Monday – Trent is our Master Teacher and will work with students, parents and staff around behaviour and reading. We also welcome Trent to our wonderful school.

School Security

School holidays are approaching & at this time of year schools often become the target of break-ins and vandalism. Some people use these facilities to loiter. Whilst police will be conducting patrols of the schools, they are seeking your assistance in keeping the school safe. Local residents such as you are in a unique position to assist in reducing crime.

If you witness suspicious activity at any time of day or night, you can contact School Watch on 13 17 88 or to report non-urgent matters, Think Policelink and call 131 444.

If the matter is urgent dial Triple Zero (000).

Damage caused to schools often results in huge expenses and loss for students, teachers and costs to the general community. Please keep an eye on your local school and report anyone in the school and any suspicious activity. Your assistance preventing crime is appreciated.

Brisbane Science Festival – would great to see

The World Science Festival Brisbane has started.

This week-long celebration and exploration of science, mathematics, engineering and technology will feature a variety of events in Brisbane. The festival creates captivating experiences for your students through curriculum based learning and a culture of lifelong education.

The Education Program offers students the chance to participate in events such as Apprentice programs and have a front row seat to view the incubation and hatching of Loggerhead Turtle eggs.

Have a great week

Julie Amos

Principal

**You are invited to the
WWSS P & C Easter Disco**

FRIDAY 20 APRIL 2018
5:30PM—7:30PM

**Door/BBQ/Tuckshop
Opens at 5:30pm
(cash only—NO \$50 notes)**

**Held in the undercover area for all WWSS students
Students \$5, Adults free**

**Students must be signed in &
accompanied by an adult**



Important Dates

Monday 26th March

Gold Class

Tuesday 27th March

Year 1 Excursion—Habitat Heroes

Super Dragons

Three Way Reporting

Wednesday 28th March

Easter Bonnet Parade

Cross Country

Friday 30th March

Good Friday public holiday

Tuesday 17th April

1st day of Term 2

Friday 20th April

Easter Disco

Tuesday 24th April

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