



Issue 10

April 16, 2015

Dates to remember:

Friday, April 17

Assembly 2.30pm

Monday, April 20-

Friday, April 24

Woorabinda Leadership
Camp

Assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday, April 21

Beyond Blue Roadshow
excursion-Grade JH

Friday, April 24

Assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday, April 28

Cross Country

Wednesday, April 29

School Council Meeting

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News

Welcome Back

We are looking forward to Term 2 after a fantastic Term 1 at WPS. We trust all families enjoyed their Easter break and all children are ready to work hard towards Mid-Year. We are working on the format of Student Reports at present and hope that you will notice a big improvement.

Recognition of our Great Music Program from the Amadeus Society

The Amadeus Society encourages interest and talent in Music. Local group member, Mrs Jennifer McKean attended our Assembly on the last day of Term 1 to present a donation to our Band Captains Tanysha Nolan and 'DJ' Millar. We thank them for their interest and will see that the money goes directly into providing valuable resources for the Music program.



Easter Bonnet Parade

At the final Assembly last Term we had one of our best Assemblies ever:

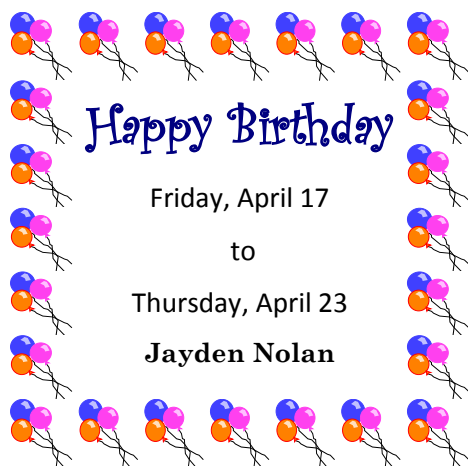
- Over 60 parents and relatives attended!
- The Just Brass performance was wonderful.
- The Easter Bonnet Parade was heaps of fun.
- The first ever School Captain Awards were handed out to Harry Wells and Brianna Howell by our captains Amie Hudson and Nick Barry.



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Newsletter





Reminders

Beyond Blue National Roadshow

On Tuesday, all of JH will be travelling into The Steampacket Gardens to do some activities and have a free BBQ lunch. All students need to ensure that they have brought back their permission note.

Camp Woorabinda

Next week, six senior students will be going to Camp Woorabinda for the week. These students are reminded to finalise their payments, pack appropriately and meet at South Geelong Primary School at 7.30am on Monday.

Contact Details

Parents are reminded to let the office know of your most current contact details and emergency contacts. It is very important that we are able to contact you, especially in the case of an emergency or your child being unwell.



Achievement Award

Achievement awards for Term 1 were awarded to:

Grade HD- *Erin Barling*
 Grade KC- *Tyson Alderton*
 Grade JM- *Jayden Nolan*
 Grade KL- *Kaleesha Durrant*
 Grade JH- *Nikita Vigar*



School Captains Award



Harry and Brianna were chosen by the two school captains to receive their award last term for displaying the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety.

Junior School Council

Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their classmates to represent them on the Junior School Council. The JSC meet regularly to share student ideas on how to improve the school.

Well done to: Kaleesha Durrant for Grade KL, Brianna Howell for Grade JH, Jayden Nolan for Grade JM and AJ Hansen for Grade KC.



Sad Farewells

Last Term we said goodbye to our wonderful Mrs Shirley (for at least a little while) as she takes leave to start her family. We wish her and her husband all the best. Amy will be sadly missed by all students.

We are also very disappointed to say goodbye to Jodie McGennisen, who for the last three years was employed by 'Bethany' as our 'Parents and Kids in Schools' coordinator. Jodie has organised the free BBQs and Coffee Vans, the Bush Dances and the Family Art program along with much, much more.

We will try to keep these things going as we know you all appreciate them.