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Dear Parents and Friends

Dance, dance, dance....

Thank you to all the parents who are supporting the dance through donations or attendance. We have about 170 tickets sold, which is fantastic! If you bought tickets, they were sent home in the form of a mask. The mask serves as your ticket and has all the details on it. If you haven't received your masks, please check in your child's bag or phone Juanita on 083 3216865.

Exam week: 6 - 10 June

Please remember that school will close early for all classes, at 12h30 during exam week from Monday 6 June to Friday 10 June. There will also be no ballskills, soccer, hockey or chess for that week. The school bus will leave straight after school finishes on these days. Furthermore, if your child is in Grade 4, 5, 6 or 7, they will need a doctor's certificate in order to miss school for this week. Each of the senior phase teachers has drawn up a letter stating what each grade must study. These have been given out to the children. I would like to wish all our senior pupils good luck with their exams. Study hard!

Ballskills, soccer, hockey cancellation

In order to give parents time to plan their afternoon, we make a decision at 10h00 as to whether ballskills, hockey or soccer practises are to be cancelled due to wet weather. As from next week we will be implementing a new sms system to alert parents to any changes. **Please do not answer these messages.** We will use the cell phone numbers of pupil's mothers unless notified differently. Please let the office know if your cell phone number has changed or if you do not receive these sms's.

LOST PROPERTY

The school is inundated with lots and lots of lost property, including many school fleeces and t-shirts that are not marked. If your child is missing an item of clothing, please check lost property at the aftercare and the Grade 1 classroom. We will be donating to charity items of clothing that have been unclaimed for months. Please remember to mark your child's clothing, particularly the Wellington Prep apparel.

School tracksuit pants

Our order of black tracksuit pants will be arriving next week. If you are interested in purchasing a pair, they will be available in the office for R120 each.

Communication sheets

Please remember that communication sheets will be sent home today for Grade R – 7. The Junior and Senior Playgroups and Grade 0 will not receive communication sheets this week. Please sign the sheet and return to school by Monday.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mike Aubin and the WPS team

THE SENIOR PLAYGROUP CHILDREN WERE ASKED WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE WHEN THEY GROW UP AND WHY:

TATIYANA: I want to teach people to draw nice pictures.

MADDIE: I want to work with bees

KATE: I want to be a doctor so that I can fix coughs

EMMA: I want to be a mom so I can have 4 children

CHARLOTTE: I want to be a mom and have a computer that works very well

KAYLA: I want to work on a farm and ride on a tractor

JORDAN: I want to be a doctor so that I can fix grown-ups

CONNOR: I want to be a farmer to look after animals

MATTHEW: I want to build houses

JOHN: I want to work in a hospital

KYLE: I want to be a teacher to teach children

TRISTAN: I want to do housework and make my garden wet

LAKHE: I want to paint

NASILE: I want to make toys

MORGAN: I want to be a Mommy and make toys

NOHLE: I want to work with books, I like books and stories

We work hard and we play hard...

The Grade R class enjoyed baking bread after doing some hard work!



Gr 1's discover the Victorian era



Lizzy and Julie made posters to show life in the Victorian times.

Teacher Andrea showed the class a picture of a pot kept under the beds during Victorian times and the class discussed what the pot could have been used for:

- Marcus: cooking pot
- Hugo: to warm up the bed
- Jody: a flower pot
- Morgan: to keep toys in
- Chelsea: to put water in
- Noah: to put sweets in, or put the baby's nappies in
- Joppe: you cook carrots in this pot
- Jolene: a flower pot
- Amelie: for food when you have a hungry night
- Nur: for soup
- Mbali: for soap
- Somila: to put rice in
- Julie: a pot to keep cake in
- Tatiana: a soap pot
- Deena: for cooking
- Misha: a piepie pot
- Kayleigh: to cook vegetables
- Lizzy: for cooking carrots and vegetables