



Heights Happenings

Winston Heights Newsletter

TERM 3

WEEK 10

Dear Parents/Carers,

NAPLAN

Last week the NAPLAN 2018 results were sent home to parents. If you need clarification of the report please make an appointment through the office to speak with your child's class teacher.

Tell Them From Me Survey for Parents (Term 3, 2018)

13% of our parent community have now completed the online survey. Thank you to those families who have taken the time to complete this. Some of our Year 6 students asked parents to complete the survey before the K-2 Athletics Carnival last Wednesday. Thank you to the parents who completed the survey using one of the iPads.

The survey will close on the 26th October. Students in Years 4-6 have already completed their surveys.

To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2018wh>

Sydney West Athletics Carnival

Six of our students participated in the Regional carnival last week. Max was awarded 9th place in discus and 10th place in shot put; Denita was 6th in long jump; Sienna was 7th in high jump; Noah was 5th in 9 Years 100m in the final; Leilani was 16th in shot put; and Tommy came 12th in Junior discus (8-10 Years) and was the only 8 year old in the event. Fantastic achievements at this level for all of our students.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

The students in Years K, 1 and 2 enjoyed their session of fun athletic activities on Wednesday of last week. Thank you to Mrs Fear who organised the day and to the staff involved. A big thank you to the many parents who volunteered to assist with the activities and who came along to watch and support your children.

Kinder Excursion

Last Thursday our Kindergarten students went on their first excursion. Thank you to the parent helpers who also attended. The children had lots of fun and I'm sure were very excited to share their adventures with family upon their return.

Twilight Market Preparations

The Twilight Market Committee are deep in planning for our Twilight Market to be held on Friday 7th December. The school will be holding some stalls again this year. We are seeking some really large clean jars that could be used for our guessing competitions. If you have any that you no longer need, we would welcome your donation. Please leave them at the front office.

Congratulations Miss Crepaz

Our lovely Miss Crepaz is getting married during the school holidays. We wish her the very best for a wonderful day and future ahead as Mrs Lee.

Term 4

Tomorrow, Friday 28th September is our last day for Term 3. Students and staff all return on the same day for Term 4 – Monday 15th October. Students will need to be back in full summer uniform. During Week 1 on Tuesday and Friday students will be participating in the last week of the Dance Program run by Got Game. This is a make-up week to replace the week when Aladdin Jnr was held. Enjoy the 2 week vacation with the family before our final term of the 2018 year.

Kind regards,

Margaret Creagh

Principal

Messages from The Office

- Our spare clothes in sick bay have been depleted during winter, we are in need of larger sizes from size 10–16. Should you have any sports/school uniforms at home you would like to donate they would be much appreciated. Please just send them to the office.
- Our school newsletter will be sent from our new email system from Term 4 Week 2. Unfortunately we can only send the newsletter to one family email address. Should you not receive the newsletter or wish us to check we have your correct email address please email or contact the office with your correct contact details so we can update your records.
- **A reminder that the canteen will be closed on the last day of Term, Friday 28th September.** Students return to school for the start of Term 4 on Monday 15th October.

Notes and Money due back:

Annual School Fees - **Overdue please contact the office.**

Science with the Giants (Year 5) - Note due by 28th September

Kindergarten Sport Parent Helpers (Kindy) - Note due by 28th September

Interrelate Program (Yrs 5&6) - Note and money by 2nd November

Selective High School 2020 Intention to Apply (Yr5 interested students) by 12th November

Cheers: Mrs Lee Wood, Mrs Rachael Calvar & Mrs Carolyn Leverton

Office Hours - 8.30am - 3.15pm



Diary Dates

TERM DATES 2018

Term 3: Tuesday 24th July— Friday 28th September

Term 4: Monday 15th October—Wednesday 19th December

Please note the following diary dates may be subject to change.

Further information will be sent home closer to the event being held.

September 2018

Fri 28th PSSA Rd 8
Last day of Term 3
CANTEEN CLOSED

October 2018

Mon 15th Students return for **Term 4**

Thurs 18th Year 5 only (S3G, S3F and S3W)
Science Giants Show

Fri 19th PSSA Rd 9

Mon 22nd P&C Meeting 7pm in staffroom

Tues 23rd - Wed 24th Stage 2 Camp
Yarrumundi

Thurs 25th 1W Assembly Item
Year 5 only (S3S and S3L)
Science Giants Show

Fri 26th PSSA Rd 10
P&C Halloween Movie Night

Sat 27th P&C BBQ at Bunnings

Tues 30th Grandparents Day celebrate with
Kindergarten from 10 -11.20am

Wed 31st Halloween Yr 6 Drinks Day

PSSA Sport Calendar

Touch Football

Students to catch bus to Ted Horwood Reserve leaving school at 12.10pm on 28/9

Softball & T/Ball-Students leave at 12.10pm

28/9 Walk to Gooden Reserve

Cricket

28/9 12.10pm Walk to Max Ruddock

November 2018

Thurs 1st S3S Assembly Item
Kindy Orientation Visit 1

Fri 2nd PSSA Rd 11
Tryouts for percussion

Mon 5th Band Tryout night

Tues 6th Year 6 Fun Day

Thurs 8th 1H Assembly Item
Kindy Orientation Visit 2

Fri 9th PSSA Rd 12

Thurs 15th 4J Assembly Item
Kindy Orientation Visit 3

Fri 16th PSSA Rd 13

Mon 19th Year 6 Fun Day

Thurs 22nd 3N Assembly Item

Fri 23rd PSSA Semi Finals

Thurs 29th KH Assembly Item

December 2018

Mon 3rd Band Presentation Night

Tues 4th Keyboard Presentation

Wed 5th Helpers Morning Tea

Fri 7th Twilight Market

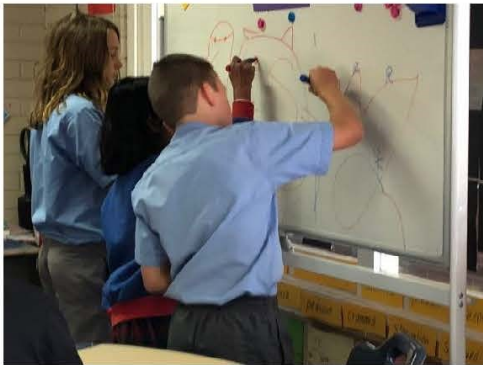
Wed 12th Presentation Assemblies

Mon 17th Party Day

Tues 18th Carols Night

Wed 19th Talent Quest

S3F are Critical and Creative Thinkers



S3F have been using the 'Crunch Cards' to expand their imagination and develop their critical thinking skills.



We complete these tasks both inside and outside. They require us to be creative and think outside the box.



Activities such as Word Tennis and Mr Squiggle require us to think critically and on the spot.

PSSA Results Round 7 21st Sept 2018

T Ball Boys played Baulkham Hills North

Won 14-13 Player of the match was Matt for great fielding at third base . It was a good game and the boys played well as a team. By Leith

T Ball Girls played Baulkham Hills North

Lost 15-9 Player of the match was Sreya for good fielding. Great job to Jorja and NFP for being good catchers. By Haylee

Softball Girls played Baulkham Hills North

Lost 7-4 Player of the match was Aliyah because she tried her best and showed awesome sportsmanship. Everyone played their best with amazing attitude and enjoyed the game. By Charlie

Softball Boys played Baulkham Hills North

Lost 12-3 Player of the match was Tallan. It was a good game with great sportsmanship. By Bailey

Junior Cricket played Baulkham Hills North

Lost Player of the match was Adam. We tried really hard in the field, but their batting was too strong for us. By Mr Leeson

Senior Cricket played Baulkham Hills North

Lost Player of the match was Daniel. We took some excellent wickets and batted admirably; however, their bowlers prevailed in the end. By Mr Leeson

Junior Girls Touch played North Rocks

Won 5-1 Player of the match was Charli for excellent work on offence! The girls played so well! It was a great first game back. Their communication has improved tremendously and they worked really well together on defence. By Miss Neilson

Senior Girls Touch played North Rocks

Won 4-1 Player of the match was Bianca for excellent offence and making ground/metres every run! The girls worked extremely well together from the start through to the end. I was impressed with their drive and determination. A well- deserved win! By Miss Neilson

Junior Boys Touch played North Rocks

Won 7-5 Player of the match was Harry. An amazing start to the second part of the season. By Mr Nico

Senior Boys Touch played North Rocks

Won 11-4 Player of the match was Jared. The team played like young professionals! By Mr Nico



How to Build Resilience in your Children

Simple tips to help them manage the challenges of life

Parents and Carers

Seminar:

Monday 22nd October, 6.00 – 6.50pm

Winston Heights Library

Presented by Robyn Bowman, School Chaplain

RSVP 19th October

By email

winstonhts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Stewart House Collection

This week all families will receive a clothing collection bag for the Stewart House charity. Stewart House provides fantastic assistance and support for students and families in need.

Please take the opportunity to have a cupboard clean out over the school holidays and place any unwanted, wearable clothing items for children or adults in the bags provided. You can also send in items of manchester.

Please leave the filled bags along the wall outside the computer room any morning before school.

The last day for collection will be Friday, 26th October.

Thanks so much for your ongoing support of Stewart House,

Gail Adams



Merit Certificates

Congratulations!

Well done to these PBL Award winners who have been Safe,
Respectful and Responsible Learners.

Sky 4D, Leith 4J, Sophie 1/2A, Maia 1/2A



AWARDED TO

WEEK 8

KH : Oliver & Journii
KL : Paige & Benjamin
KS : NFP & Geoffrey
1H : Karam & Athena
1W : Beth & Olivia
1/2A : Aysha & Olivia
2C : Thomas & Haya
2G : Sabeen & Bryce
3A : Ruby & Roshan
3N : Jacob & Mya
3/4P : Aaleeyah & NFP
4D : Bryanna & William
4J : Sienna & Janvi
S3F : Brody & Elyce
S3G : Jarred & Summer Rayne
S3L : Brandon & Ysabella
S3S : Charlie & Liam
S3W : NFP & Corey

Library: 1W & 3N

LaS: Campbell & Mariam

AWARDED TO

WEEK 9

KH : Hailey & Mitchell
KL : William & Evie
KS :
1H : NFP & Charlie
1W : Ethan & Bareen
1/2A : Jayden & Rayaana
2C : Alana & Youssef
2G : Owen & Elliot
3A : NFP & Emily
3N : Emilia & NFP
3/4P : Noah & Riley
4D : NFP & Amelia
4J : Amelia & Zachary
S3F : Jackson & Alicia
S3G : Marley & Angel
S3L :
S3S : Maddison & Abi
S3W : Alexis & Lucas

Library: 1W & S3L



LEGO® CHALLENGE

STEM Education

(Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

We aim to ignite students' passion for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) using LEGO®. Weekly sessions demonstrate scientific and coding concepts using Android tablets and Lego® prototypes.

Term 4 2018 enrolment – NOW OPEN

Term: 17th October to 12th December 2018 /9 weeks (every Wednesday)

Cost/Location: \$185 / Winston Heights Public School

Program & Time	Enrolment Link	Eligibility
Lego Challenge 3:05 – 4:20 pm	https://www.trybooking.com/YEEY	Year 1 – Year 3
Robotics 3:05 – 4:20 pm	https://www.trybooking.com/YEGO	Year 4 – Year 6

<https://www.facebook.com/youngengineers.nwsydney>



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