



Heights Happenings

Winston Heights Newsletter

TERM 4

WEEK 10

Dear Parents,

Congratulations Year 6

What a year! I can't believe how fast the year has flown. Our 61 Year 6 students finish primary school today and on behalf of the staff and students I want to wish them our very best as they venture off to their various high schools in 2019. Make good choices and take up the many opportunities that will be offered to you in secondary education. Congratulations to *Denita, Alicia, NFP, David, Jared, Georgia, Elyce, Bianca, Domminik, Isobel, Samuel, Jorgia, Len, Niamh, NFP, Peter, Angus, Bethany, NFP, NFP, Summer Rayne, Bailey, Max, Rome, NFP, Harry, Sienna, Tallan, Georgia, Emily, Flynn, Sam, NFP, Yashica, Cynthia, David, Jordan, Abigail, Natalie, Priyella, Shae, NFP, Max, Joshua, Thomas, NFP, Michelle, Charlotte, Fatima, Patrick, Adam, Alexis, Ashleigh, Keiran, Estelle, Kylie, Lucas, Daniel, Caitlin, Jessica and Jack.*

Twilight Market

Thank you to our community for coming out and supporting our Twilight Market on Friday 7th December. It was a great night. A huge thank you to the Organising Committee. They spent 9 months in preparation for the event and can be very proud of what they have achieved.

The winners of the 5 guessing competition lolly jars were: Will S, Olivia H, Cailen H, Mrs Linas and a Community Member.

I would also like to thank my staff and Year 6 students who gave up their time to work on stalls during the evening. It was very much a team effort on the night. The final total for the night was \$24, 173.77

Carols

Thank you to our families and friends who came along to our Carols Night last night. It was very well attended. The community showed their generosity with the many gifts donated for the Reverse Christmas Tree in support of the Salvation Army and the donations for the programs, bubble blowers and candles. We were able to donate \$128 towards Salvation Army. Thank you all for your kindness and support of our charity.

Outgoing Student Leaders

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing student leaders for their dedication to their role this year. They have carried out their roles with exemplary behaviour and honour. Thank you Jared, Bianca, Jack and Alexis. Thank you also to our outgoing house captains and vice captains – Jorgia, Peter, Niamh, Bailey, Abi, Sam, Priyella, Domminik, Summer Rayne, Angus, Fatima, Tallan, Natalie, Tom, Georgia and Max.

2019 Student Leaders

Congratulations to Jarred W and Bianca S who are our new School Captains elect for 2019. Jacob T and Angel T will be our new School Vice Captains.

Our House Captains and Vice Captains for 2019 were also given their badges at last week's Presentation Assemblies. Buckley House Captains are Kiara and Joshua. Buckley Vice Captains are Taylor and Matthew B. Lanham House Captains are Estelle and Lorenzo. Lanham Vice Captains are Ella and Brody. Oakes House Captains are Georgia W and Zac. Oakes Vice Captains are Sreya and Caeleb. Pye House Captains are Rebecca and Will M. Pye Vice Captains are Aliyah and Will S.

Security and Work on Grounds over the Holidays

We do have some contractors working at the school over the holidays on a few days. If you are passing by and do notice unusual activity on the school grounds please contact School Security on 1300 880 021 to report.

First Day of 2019

Students in Years 1-6 will return to school for the start of 2019 on Wednesday 30th January 2019. All children will go to their 2018 playgrounds in the morning and line up with their 2018 class teacher. We will start the year in our 2018 classes until we are sure our numbers are stable. Extra enrolments and/or students leaving can impact class numbers and cause restructuring. It is best to be sure of our numbers prior to moving into classes and then causing unnecessary angst when we need to change classes after a few days. We will endeavour to move into 2019 classes as soon as possible.

We will have 18 classes for 2019. There will be 3 Kindergarten classes, 3 Year 1 classes and 3 Year 2 classes across K-2. Our numbers for Years 3 -6 have meant we will be having all Stage based classes for 2019. There will be 4 Stage 2 classes (Year 3 and 4) and 5 Stage 3 classes (Year 5 and 6).

Thank you Staff, Students and Parents

I would just like to say a huge thank you to my staff and Executive Team and wish them all the best for a wonderful, relaxing holiday. They are hard-working and extremely dedicated in ensuring that your children have the very best. I speak about all my staff – both teaching and non-teaching. The teaching staff are the best I have worked with and the office staff go above and beyond every day.

Winston Heights Public School students are also deserving of a great holiday. They have worked hard this year and they amaze me every day with their beautiful manners, their consideration for others and their genuine interest in everything they are involved with. Great job kids! Play safely over the holidays, rest and rejuvenate ready for another fantastic year of learning.

Thank you to the P&C and the Executive, headed by our President, Penny Milgate. The P&C has been a tremendous support for our school and students this year. Thank you to our School Council members and our P&C sub-committees (Music, Uniform, Canteen and Banking) who spend countless hours involved in assisting our school in some way. To our many volunteer parents – without your support at school we would not be able to offer all those extras to our students. Enjoy your holidays with your family.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From my school family to yours I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a fantastic New Year. I look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

Kind regards,

Margaret Creagh
Principal

PSSA Grand Final Results 7th December 2018

T Ball Boys played Samuel Gilbert

Lost 31-14 Player of the match was all the boys!! Boys played amazingly and showed positive sportsmanship throughout the whole game. Fantastic effort Boys, I'm so proud of you! By Mrs Wright

Junior Girls Touch played Excelsior

Won 1-0 Player of the match was Estelle who played a fantastic game, scored a great try and encouraged her team mates. It was nerve-racking going up against a team that we had already played and knew were good but we worked well together and supported each other. A great season girls, congratulations! By Miss Neilson

Senior Boys Touch played Samuel Gilbert

Lost 3-2 Player of the match was the team. They scored, we scored, they scored, we scored, they scored and we... didn't. Congratulations to all of these young men. By Mr Nico

Diary Dates

TERM DATES 2019

Term 1: Wednesday 30th January — Friday 12th April

Kindergarten 2019 begin Monday 4th February

Term 2: Tuesday 30th April — Friday 5th July

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

January 2019

Wed 30th Students return to school Yr 1 to Yr6

February 2019

Mon 4th Kindergarten students start

Tues 12th Swimming Carnival Yr 3 to Yr 6

March 2019

Mon 18th School Photos

AWARDED TO

WEEK 8

Merit Certificates



Congratulations!

Well done to these PBL Award winners who have been
Safe,

Respectful and Responsible Learners.

Sam 1H, Josh S3G, Alice S3L, Sophie 1/2A



KH : Winnie & Montana

KL : Joshua & Paige

KS : Hailey & Penelope

1H : Ryan & Vinara

1W : Ethan & Charlotte

1/2A : Olivia & Lachlan

2C : Oleg & NFP

2G : Patrick & Matthew

3A : Emily & Franklin

3N : Sienna & Kira

3/4P : NFP & Aaron

4D : Kamil & Hannah

4J : Lucas & Haylee

S3F : Brooke & Georgia

S3G : David & Bethany

S3L : Caeleb & Emma

S3S : Max & Priyella

S3W : Briony & Matthew

Library: KH & S3S

Las : Charlotte & Ryan

ELAD : Joshua, Rachel & Srimaan