



# Heights Happenings

Winston Heights Newsletter

TERM 4

WEEK 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Twilight Market Preparations**

Thank you to the many families who have been donating items for our Twilight Market stalls. The office is starting to smell like a lolly shop. Next week we start taking donations for the Tombola stall. Please look at the ideas list later in the newsletter. Every donation receives a ticket in the "unlimited rides" wristband draw. There will be a draw for each grade.

We will have additional rides at our Twilight Market this year. These might include Mini Golf, Laughing Clowns, Giant Inflatable Slide, Horizontal Bungee, Jungle Run, Pirate Ship, Turbo Flyer and Storm Ride. It looks to be bigger and better than last year. Wrist bands for unlimited rides will go on sale through Flexi Schools soon. If you buy before the day you will receive a discount on the wristband.

Many sold raffle ticket books have been returned. We thank our families for selling so quickly. If you require more tickets to sell please let the office know and we will send another book home. If you are unable to sell the tickets please return them as they are numbered and need to be marked off against families, if they are not sold. Please ensure you complete the front of the book once the whole raffle book is sold for your chance to win the seller prize draw.

Just over 4 weeks until our Twilight Market event. Are you able to assist? We are looking for parent volunteers to help out for a shift on the night.

## **Selective High School Applications 2020**

This is the final reminder for Selective High School applications for 2020. Further information can be obtained online: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/application-process>  
If any family wishes to submit an application for Selective High School 2020 for their Year 5 child then please return the note to Mrs Creagh and then apply online. All applications must be made online. Applications close on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

## **Kinder 2019 Orientation**

Today was our second Kindergarten Orientation visit. It was lovely to see all our new enrolments for 2019 attend and go into the Kinder classrooms. This week it was without mum and dad. We saw brave faces, not just from the children. Mums and Dads listened to information about School Readiness and shared a cup of tea with other new parents. Our orientation days are an essential part of the transition to school program. Next week our new students will meet their Buddy from next year's Year 6 students. I know our current Year 5 are really looking forward to this day. Most of them remember when they visited for Orientation 7 years ago.

## **School Council Nominations**

This week a nomination form was emailed to all families seeking any interested parents who may wish to nominate to join the School Council in 2019. Please see detailed information about the School Council later in the newsletter.

## **Movie Night Thank You**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the P&C for their organisation of our recent Halloween Movie Night. Particular thanks to Sam and his team who setup the event with a great BBQ and treats before the movie commenced. Both children and adults enjoyed "The Greatest Showman" and there were many attendees singing along and tapping their feet during the screening.

## Grandparents Day

Last week our Kindergarten children entertained their grandparents to celebrate Grandparents Day. Our kinder students sang a few songs and danced a couple of jigs, with their special guests joining in for the last dance. To complete the morning our visitors and Kindergarten students enjoyed their morning tea outside on the seats and grass areas around the 3-6 COLA. It was a lovely morning and I would like to thank our lovely grandparents for making the time to visit on this special day.

## Term 4 Calendar Update

As we approach the end of the school year it is important to keep up to date with what is happening. I have attached an updated calendar that you can print out and put on the fridge to ensure you don't miss out on any of the upcoming events.

Kind regards,

**Margaret Creagh**

**Principal**



## Donation Drive - Preparation for our Twilight Market - IDEAS LIST

We need your help to make this a fantastic fundraising event for our school. We are seeking donations for various stalls that we will be having at the event. We have decided to do this in 2 week sessions for different types of donations.

For every donation, students will receive a raffle ticket, which will be placed in a draw to win '*unlimited rides access*' for the whole evening in the form of a special wristband. The more donations then the more raffle tickets given and the more chances to win the free wristband. There will be 7 wristbands to be won – one for each grade (K, Yr 1, Yr 2, Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6). Raffle tickets will also be given for the Tombola donations and Hamper donations too.

Students are to give their donations to their class teacher. A washing basket will be placed in each classroom and cleared daily. The class teacher will mark off students' names as they donate items. Each donation will be marked separately. Items may also be handed in to the school office and staff will record donations to ensure children get a raffle ticket for each item donated for the wristband draw. The wristband draw will take place on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** before our Twilight Market Day. If a wristband has already been pre-purchased through Flexi-Schools (more details will be available soon for these) then the money will be refunded to the family.

### The Donation Drive Plan

#### **Weeks 5 & 6 (Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018) – Items for the Tombola Stall**

(bottles/ jars/ containers of food or drink items eg. tomato sauce, soft drink, cordial, jams, chutneys, olives, pasta sauces, marinade sauces, dressings, wine/alcohol\*, etc). \*Please note that any donated alcohol items can't be brought to school by children and we ask that parents deliver these to the office themselves.

**Weeks 7 & 8 (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018) – Items for hampers** (Christmas Food Hampers, Family Fun Hampers, Pamper Pack Hampers – items like non-perishable foods – canned ham, plum puddings, pretzels, fruit cake, chips, tins of biscuits, Christmas bon bons, novelty items, family games, cards, toys, colouring in books, packs of pencils/crayons, DVDs, books, bathroom supplies – creams, shampoos, bath bombs, soaps, towels, etc)

We thank you in advance for your generosity. We will send out a school app reminder at the start of each donation week so that families know what types of donations we are collecting in the fortnight. In saying that, it is okay to donate items for any of the three categories at any time.

Thank you to our Principal Sponsor



## Community Calendar - Winston Heights Public School - Term 4 2018

Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	15 October Students return	16 October	17 October	18 October Giants – Yr 5	19 October	
2	22 October P&C Meeting – 7pm	23 October Stage 2 Camp	24 October Stage 2 Camp Music Committee Meeting 7:30pm	25 October Giants – Yr 5 1W Assembly	26 October Halloween Movie Night	
3	29 October	30 October Grandparents Day - Kinder	31 October Yr 6 Fundraiser	1 November Kinder Orientation 1 <sup>st</sup> Visit S3S Assembly	2 November Percussion Tryouts	
4	5 November Band Tryouts 6:15pm	6 November	7 November Uniform Sub-Committee Canteen Committee	8 November Kinder Orientation 2 <sup>nd</sup> Visit 1H Assembly	9 November	
5	12 November Selective HS Applications 2020 close	13 November Interrelate – S3 Ice Cream Day – Music Committee	14 November School Council Meeting	15 November Kinder Orientation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Visit 4J Assembly	16 November	
6	19 November Canteen Closed Yr 6 Mini Fair	20 November Interrelate – S3	21 November Music Committee Meeting 7:30pm	22 November 3N Assembly	23 November	
7	26 November	27 November Interrelate – S3	28 November	29 November KH Assembly	30 November	
8	3 December Band Presentation Night	4 December HS Orientation Keyboard Presentation Night	5 December Helpers Morning Tea	6 December	7 December Canteen Closed <b>TWILIGHT MARKET</b>	
9	10 December Yr 6 Surf Day	11 December	12 December Presentation Day Assemblies	13 December Yr 6 Farewell	14 December	
10	17 December Canteen Closed Class Party Day	18 December Canteen Closed Carols Night BBQ – Music Fundraiser	19 December Canteen Closed Talent Quest Last Day for Students	20 December Staff Development Day	21 December Staff Development Day	
Hols	24 December	25 December <b>Merry Christmas</b>	26 December	27 December	28 December	

# Diary Dates

## TERM DATES 2018

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

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

### November 2018

<b>Fri 9th</b>	PSSA Rd 12
<b>Tues 13th</b>	Band Ice Cream Day Fundraiser
<b>Thurs 15th</b>	4J Assembly Item Kindy Orientation Visit 3
<b>Fri 16th</b>	PSSA Rd 13
<b>Mon 19th</b>	Year 6 Mini Fair - Whole school Mufti Day
<b>Thurs 22nd</b>	3N Assembly Item
<b>Fri 23rd</b>	PSSA Semi Finals
<b>Mon 26th</b>	P&C Meeting –7pm
<b>Thurs 29th</b>	KH Assembly Item

### December 2018

<b>Mon 3rd</b>	Band Presentation Night
<b>Tues 4th</b>	Keyboard Presentation Night
<b>Wed 5th</b>	Helpers Morning Tea
<b>Fri 7th</b>	Twilight Market
<b>Mon 10th</b>	Year 6 Surf Day
<b>Wed 12th</b>	Presentation Assemblies
<b>Thurs 13th</b>	Year 6 Farewell
<b>Mon 17th</b>	Party Day
<b>Tues 18th</b>	Carols Night
<b>Wed 19th</b>	Talent Quest Last day of School (Students)

### PSSA Sport Calendar

#### Touch Football

Students to catch bus to Ted Horwood Reserve leaving school at 9am

**Softball & T/Ball**-Students leave at 9am

9/11 Bye

16/11 Walk to Gooden Reserve

#### Cricket

9/11 Bus to Charles McLaughlin Reserve

16/11 Bus to Masonic Oval



"Mrs Twit had a hideous hairy monobrow that perfectly matched her horrid hunched back." - Zoe

"She was cruel and crazy with clawed hands that curved like a cat." - Janvi

Mrs Twit was grouchy and grubby with a gruesome glass eye." - Sara

"She had a horrible, hideous pointed nose - it was noticeable from miles away." - Leith



"Mrs Twit was a disgustingly dirty demo!" - Zachary



# 4J's Dazzling Descriptions

We've been working hard to write detailed descriptions about Mrs Twit! We've been exploring interesting adjectives, alliteration, similes and metaphors to make our writing more engaging for the reader.



"Mrs Twit had a brutal wrinkled smile." - Amelia

"Her hair was a spikey, messy shamble... She was a slimy, sticky and stinky human being." - Ava

"Mrs Twit was the twittiest twit in all of Twit Town. Her hunched back was a curved bridge." - Alex

"Mrs Twit was a rotten rodent. She was the monster of all monsters." - Angus



# Messages from The Office

- Next week we will be sending home a 'Student Contact Details' form. We ask you to check all the details are correct for your child and make any changes required. Please sign and date the form and return it back to the office by Friday 23rd November, this will enable us to ensure all contact details are correct for 2019.

***NOTE: Check the email address at the bottom of the form is correct as this is now the email that we send important messages and permission notes to.***

- As we count down to the end of year we ask that all permission notes and money are sent back to school promptly and by the closing date.

All absences should be sent via the APP or a note to your child's teacher, unless your child will be absent for more than 15 school days then permission via an 'Extended Leave' form will need to be completed. These forms are available from the office.

## Notes and Money due back:

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

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

Year 6 Mini Fair Coupons (whole school) by 13th November

Twilight Market Helpers needed (whole School) by 16th November

Student Service to school—Twilight Market (Year 6) by 16th November

Twilight Market Raffle Tickets (1book per family) - money and raffle tickets by 30th November

Return to school in 2019 (only return note if not coming back to school on 30/1/19)



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

Office Hours - 8.30am - 3.15pm

*Life is like a camera  
Focus on what's important  
Capture the good times  
Develop from the negatives  
  
And if it doesn't work out  
just take another shot!*

## **PSSA Results Round 10 26th Oct 2018**

### ***T Ball Boys played Jasper Road***

**Won 10-7** Player of the match was Zac for good catching. It was a good game and we won. By Alex

### ***T Ball Girls played Jasper Road***

**Lost 14-8** Player of the match was Charlotte. It was a fun and fair game. By Sreya

### ***Softball Girls played Jasper Road***

**Lost 7-1** Player of the match was NFP for always trying her best. The game was fun and the team tried their best. By Jessica

### ***Junior Girls Touch played Baulkham Hills North***

**Draw** Player of the match was Amelia. It was a good game because everyone was trying their best. BHNPS had great defence which made it challenging for us on offence. By Siena

### ***Senior Girls Touch played Baulkham Hills North***

**Lost 2-0** Player of the match was Denita because she was excellent on defence. She did 5 touches in a row! BHNPS was very good on defence and were able to slip through the gaps. We worked well together, using communication to assist one another. By Miss Neilson

### ***Junior Boys Touch played Baulkham Hills North***

**Won 5-2** Player of the match was Blake. Juniors were ready for BHNPS! They played with skill and enthusiasm. By Mr Nico

### ***Senior Boys Touch played Baulkham Hills North***

**Won 9-3** Player of the match was Ethan. A very tough game— lots of running, passing and above all, sportsmanship. By Mr Nico

#### Chaplain Chat

I want to thank everyone who made it along to the Resilience seminar in Week 2. I have had some great positive feedback and feel like the evening was helpful. If you couldn't make it, I am hoping to repeat it during the day if there is some demand. Library availability will be the issue.

If you are keen, let me know if any of these times would suit you,

Monday 10am   Wednesday 11.30   Thursday 9am   Friday 9am.

I wanted to pass on some of the great resources that I have found recently. Can I recommend to you the Big Life Journal <http://www.biglifejournal.com> which is a website with a lot of free resources that you can sign up to receive each week. They want to grow children in their resilience, and in particular they focus on having "A Growth Mindset". Their latest printable is about the positive benefits of failure. It's a great way of looking at something that we all usually dread.

Best wishes,

Robyn Bowman, School Chaplain [robyn.bowman2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:robyn.bowman2@det.nsw.edu.au)

## **PSSA Results Round 11 2nd Nov 2018**

### ***T Ball Boys played Northmead***

**Won 23-9** Player of the match was Zac for consistently trying. Great game, boys played well and had great teamanship. By Mrs Wright

### ***T Ball Girls played Northmead***

**Lost 21-15** Player of the match was Sreya for always being a team player. It was a great game . The girls played a close game, with excellent fielding. By Mrs Wright

### ***Softball Boys played Northmead***

**Lost** Player of the match was Bailey for taking on other positions when players weren't feeling well. It was a tough match. By NFP

### ***Junior Cricket played Baulkham Hills North***

**Lost** Player of the match was Leighton due to his good bowling. As a team we are improving each week. By Raja

### ***Senior Cricket played Baulkham Hills North***

**Lost** Player of the match was Josh for great bowling and an amazing catch. Special mention to Caeleb for a great diving catch. Our team played well together, both in bowling and batting but Baulkham Hills North were better on the day. Unlucky Senior Cricket Team! By Daniel

### ***Junior Girls Touch played Excelsior***

**Draw** Player of the match was Jorja. It was a good game because Excelsior was a really nice team and we all played fair. By Charli

### ***Senior Girls Touch played Excelsior***

**Lost** Player of the match was Natalie for a great game and trying her best. It was a good game and we worked together really well. By Emily

### ***Junior Boys Touch played Excelsior***

**Draw** Player of the match was Jacob. An intense game in the heat. By Mr Nico

### ***Senior Boys Touch played Excelsior***

**Won 17-0** Player of the match was the whole team. They were fine sportsmen during a game that allowed for them to show their skill. By Mr Nico





# Merit Certificates

## Congratulations!

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



Georgia S3L, Bianca S3G, Zoe KH, Beth 1W, Kian 1/2A, Eli 1W,

Will S3S, Alice S3L

## AWARDED TO

### WEEK 2

KH : Alex & Scarlett  
KL : Aaryan & Jenny  
KS : Emma & Nate  
1H : Charlotte & Leyton  
1W : Aaron & Niki  
1/2A : NFP & Rhea  
2C : Lachlan & Caleb  
2G : Max & Mason  
3A : Annabelle & Kyaten  
3N : Thomas & Nicholas  
3/4P : Alice & Enie  
4D : NFP & Charlotte  
4J : Janvi & Oscar  
S3F : Denita & Mike  
S3G : Jane & Jai  
S3L : Sienna & Jackson  
S3S : Matthew & Priyella  
S3W : NFP & Will

**Library: S3F**

**Last : Hamilton & Alicia**

## AWARDED TO

### WEEK 3

KH : Evangeline & Hannah  
KL : Ruqayah & James  
KS : Annabelle & Aashna  
1H : Sonisha & Ben  
1W : Xavier & Elise  
1/2A : Cameron & NFP  
2C : Zoe & Jack  
2G : Zarah & Lachlan  
3A : Kieran & Jorja  
3N : Alyssa & NFP  
3/4P : Ava & Daniel  
4D : Siena & Sky  
4J : Efsane & Adam  
S3F : Mike & Alicia  
S3G : Rome & Jane  
S3L : Alice & Harry  
S3S : Josh & Isabel  
S3W : Charlotte & Adam

**Library: 1H & 4J**

**EAL/D :**



## Nominations for Parent Representative on the WHPS School Council

The School Council is seeking nominations from interested parents who would like to join the School Council as a parent representative. There is currently vacant parent representative position on the council due to end of term.

### **Aim and Role of the School Council:**

The aim of the School Council is to foster closer links between Winston Heights Public School and its community, enabling formal school community participation in the planning and governance of the school.

The role of the School Council is to provide a consultative decision-making process for the Principal and the school Executive, relating to policies and goals for the school, according to the needs of the students and the local community. The School Council is made up of parents & carers (four representatives), school staff (Principal and two teaching staff) and a community member. The School Council plays an important role in making sure that the whole community is involved in important decisions made by the school.

Consultative decision-making means that groups in a school community have the opportunity to receive information, engage in discussion, put forward ideas, and have their views considered in making a final decision. This does not mean that a majority vote of any or all identified groups in the school community is required. The Principal, after consideration of the views of the school community, will make decisions that best meet the needs of students attending the school.

### **Meetings:**

The School Council meets twice a term in the third and seventh week of term on a Wednesday evening.

### **Interested in becoming a Parent Representative?**

- Please complete and sign the nomination form below and return to the school office before Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 3pm.
- Each nominee must be proposed and seconded by members of the school community.
- Nominations will be confirmed prior to the next School Council meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- In the event that there are multiple nominations a voting slip will be posted in the newsletter.

### **Questions?**

If you have any questions about the role of a parent representative or the School Council, please contact Dylan Thompsett (President) or Christine Longworth (Secretary) – [whps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:whps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com).

### **WINSTON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL 2019**

#### **PARENT REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION FORM**

We would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of

Parent Representative in the School Council for 2019.

Nominated by (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination accepted – **YES**

Signed by nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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# TWILIGHT MARKET

## Shopping Under The Stars

Friday 7th December 2018 \* 5pm to 8.30pm

With many thanks to our wonderful sponsors



### Major Raffle to be drawn at Twilight Market

*The Major Raffle is huge this year!*

**1st Prize:** Seven night holiday at Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast for two adults and two children in a Resort Double Room\*, unlimited entry during your stay for two adults and two children to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World, Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast and Paradise Country, \$200 credit for food and beverage at Sea World Resort & Water Park and a \$200 Caltex Cash Card. Valued at \$3,125

**2nd Prize:** Anytime Fitness Six Months Membership. Valued at \$500

**3rd Prize:** NBC Barefoot Bowls For Ten Adults. Valued at \$500

**4th Prize:** GME Walkie Talkies. Valued at \$300

**5th Prize:** OPSM Ray-Ban Sunglasses. Valued at \$200

**6th Prize:** BATTERSWEET Custom Made Party Cake Voucher. Valued at \$150





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