



Heights Happenings

Winston Heights Newsletter

TERM 4

WEEK 6

Dear Parents,

Helper's Morning Tea

Our Helper's Morning Tea has been set for Wednesday 5th December at 10:40am. If you have assisted at school for events sometime during this year please feel free to come along and let us say thank you to you. With the support from our parents and community we are able to provide so many more opportunities for our students. Thank you for your generosity of time and assistance.

Year 6 Mini Fair Day

Congratulations to our Year 6 students for their efforts on Mini Fair Day this week. The students in K - Year 5 had a fantastic time at the activities our senior students organised for them. The addition of tokens to use at the stalls ran smoothly and enabled the easy distribution of sausage sizzle sandwiches to occur over the duration of the fair. The children had a marvellous day of fun and games. Due to your amazing support, Year 6 was able to raise over \$4000 for their farewell and gift to the school

Student Leaders

Next week our 10 candidates for 2019 Student Leaders will speak in front of their peers followed by the election. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our current student leaders – Bianca, Jared, Alexis and Jack. They have represented our school with pride this year. Thank you also to our House Student Leaders too. It is hard to believe the 2018 school year is drawing to an end. There is however, still more events for our current leaders to carry out their official duties with honour.

Twilight Market Preparations

Not long now until our major fundraiser. Year 6 students are heavily involved with our school stalls at the Twilight Market and the various activities. Thank you to all families for the many donations that continue to come in. We are still collecting for the hampers over the next 2 weeks. On Thursday 29th November, at our K-6 assembly, we will draw the winners of the Unlimited Rides Pass wristbands. There will be one wristband per grade. The more donations, then the more chances to win.

Thank you to the families who have returned their raffle books. 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.

We will also be having a Second Hand Book Stall. We are looking for good quality books to sell at a stall on the night. Children's books are preferable but we will take books suitable for adults as long as they are appropriate. Please do not send in any encyclopaedia sets/types as we have found from previous experience that these do not sell very well. We thank you in advance for your contributions.

General Assistant Position (GA)

Mr Rob McLintock has decided to mow his last school lawn and hang up his work gloves at Winston Heights PS. Mr McLintock has worked at WHPS for 30 years and the staff and students acknowledged his time here with a farewell assembly yesterday. The children wrote cards and drew pictures and presented them to him at the special assembly. Mr McLintock's position will be declared vacant from 7th December and will most likely go to advertisement to fill the position.

Annual Presentation Assemblies

On Wednesday 12th December 2018 we will hold our Annual Presentation Assemblies. Our first assembly will be at 9:15am-11:00am to acknowledge awardees from Years 3-6 for 2018. The K-2 Presentation Assembly will be from 11:30am-12:30pm and the Sports Assembly will be from 2-3pm.

Parents of awardees will be notified by mail. We ask that families keep this information quiet from their children so that they are surprised by their acknowledgement.

The Performance Band will be playing at both the 3-6 Assembly and the Sports Assembly. The Concert Band will play at the K-2 Assembly. Students in the Performance and Concert Bands should wear their band shirts, black trousers with black socks and black shoes.

Community Grant Success

I am delighted to announce the news of a successful grant application for our school from the NSW Government. The grant was applied for by the P&C back in June and the successful applicants were announced on Monday of this week. The grant is valued at \$50 000 and will go towards a project called "Community Corner". The area of playground behind S3W and S3S, near the 1W demountable and bordered by the fence at the top of the oval and the path leading to the back gate, will see some vast improvements. Thank you to Penny Millgate, the P&C President, for all her work on applying for this successful grant. We hope to see work start during the school holidays. It will most likely be done in three stages according to further funding.

Meetings with Mrs Creagh

I am more than happy to speak with parents about any issues that may arise. It is always best to speak first to the classroom teacher and/or the Assistant Principal for the Stage. If you feel further clarification is required and would like to have a meeting with me about an issue or would just like to have a chat, please call or drop into the school office. The lovely ladies in the office have my calendar and can make an appointment. Alternatively you can write an email to the school email address and we will get back to you with an appointment time that is mutually convenient. Please remember that our school staff have the very best intentions in ensuring your children are in a safe and supportive learning environment.

Planning for 2019

We are currently planning for the 2019 school year. It is important to let the school know if your child/children will be returning late to school next year due to family holidays. This will ensure a place will be kept for your child in a class for 2019. By informing the school of your return date in writing, either by a letter or completing the attached form, this will keep your position open. The note needs to be signed by a parent and include a contact phone number. The first day for students in Years 1-6 is Wednesday 30th January 2019. Kindergarten students will start on Monday 4th February 2019.

School Council 2019 Positions

At our recent School Council meeting a new Chairperson was elected. Congratulations to Dimitri Hondros. The Secretary position will be decided at the first meeting in 2019.

Kind regards,

Margaret Creagh
Principal

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 st 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 nd 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 rd 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 Canteen closed	23 November	
7	26 November	27 November Interrelate – S3	28 November	29 November KH Assembly Canteen closed	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 TWILIGHT MARKET	
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 Merry Christmas	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

Mon 26th P&C Meeting –7pm

Thurs 29th KH Assembly Item
CANTEEN CLOSED

Fri 30th PSSA Semi Finals at 9.30am

Touch - Jnr Girls & Snr Boys @ Kellyville Park
(Snr Girls & Jnr Boys will be attending to cheer on teams) - **Bus leaves school at 8.45am**

T-Ball - Boys @ Bernie Mullane
(T-ball Girls - will be attending to cheer on the boys)
Bus leaves at 8.45am

December 2018

Mon 3rd Band Presentation Night

Tues 4th Keyboard Presentation Night
Year 6 High School Orientation Day
(Public Schools)

Wed 5th Helpers Morning Tea

Fri 7th Twilight Market
CANTEEN CLOSED

Mon 10th Year 6 Surf Day

Wed 12th Presentation Assemblies
Yrs 3-6 from 9.15am - 11am
K-2 from 11.30am - 12.30pm
Sports from 2pm - 3pm

Thurs 13th Year 6 Farewell

Mon 17th Party Day
CANTEEN CLOSED

Tues 18th Carols Night
CANTEEN CLOSED

Wed 19th Talent Quest
CANTEEN CLOSED
Last day of School (Students)

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



Using whisper phones



Having adventures with Pete the Penguin



Learning about subtraction

What did we love doing in KH this year?



Writing



Doing art and craft



Working with 3D objects



Practising our sight words



What's been happening with WHET Group?

This term the WHET group has been busily preparing for our stall at the Twilight Markets on December 7th.

We have recycled plastic milk containers into beautiful tea light candle holders which could really brighten up your Christmas celebrations and summer evening barbecues.

Our artistic skills have also been put to good use whilst decorating an array of terracotta pots. We almost went dotty doing these, as you will see from the photos!

As well as our market focus, we've enjoyed tending to our gardens where the tiny sunflower seeds planted last term have grown into a stunning display of golden yellow. They are growing behind the S3F classroom if you'd like to take a peek! Two different varieties were planted and the taller ones have needed the support of bamboo stakes as they continue to shoot upwards.

Well done to all the WHET group students for their effort and dedication throughout the year. We hope you will enjoy supporting our stall at the Twilight Markets.

Gail Adams WHET group teacher



Second Hand Book Stall

Do you have good quality books you no longer need?

We are happy to accept them for our second hand book stall at the Twilight Market.

Students who bring in donations of books will receive a ticket in the draw for a rides wristband!

All book donations can be brought to the office or via students classrooms.



TWILIGHT MARKET
Shopping Under the Stars
Friday 7th December 2018 * 5pm to 8.30pm
Stalls Food Entertainment Prizes

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 6th 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 7 & 8 (Monday 26th November – Wednesday 5th 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



Messages from The Office

- We have a few items in lost property with no names. These items will be donated to the uniform shop at the end of next week if not collected. Other items in lost property include lunch boxes and drink bottles with no names.
- Yesterday we sent home a green '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 30th November even if there are no changes, this will enable us to ensure all contact details are correct for 2019. **NOTE: Check that the email address at the bottom of the form is correct as this is now the email we send important messages and permission notes to.**
First class that returns all the green notes will get a special reward on class party day!
- Congratulations to Boys Tball they have made the Semi Finals to be played on Friday 30th November at Bernie Mullane. The Girls Tball will go to support the boy's team. The PSSA bus will leave at **8.45am**.
- Congratulations also to Junior Girls Touch and Senior Boys Touch on making the Semi Finals to be played on Friday 30th November at Kellyville Park. The remaining touch teams will go to support these teams. The PSSA bus will leave at **8.45am**.

Notes and Money due back:

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

Surf Day (Year 6) \$45 - Money and note by 29th 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



PSSA Results Round 12 - 9th Nov 2018

T Ball Boys had a bye

T Ball Girls had a bye

Softball Girls had a bye

Softball Boys had a bye

Junior Cricket played Matthew Pearce

Lost Player of the match was Liam for playing well. It was a tough game on grass instead of playing on a pitch.

By Raja

Senior Cricket played Matthew Pearce

Lost Player of the match was Ella for batting for most of the match. It was an interesting game on an extraordinary pitch.

By Caeleb

Junior Girls Touch played Winston Hills

Won 3-1 Player of the match was Siena for her drive and perseverance. We spread out and filled in the gaps.

By Hayley

Senior Girls Touch played Winston Hills

Lost 5-0 Player of the match was Bianca because she was trying and played really well. It was a tough game and we tried our best.

By NFP

Junior Boys Touch played Winston Hills

Lost 3-1 Player of the match was Sean. Sadly, we went down to Winston Hills today. The boys pushed on during a difficult second half.

By Mr Nico

Senior Boys Touch played Winston Hills

Lost 3-1 Players of the match were the whole team. Nooooo! Our first loss for the season. The boys played a tough team— I was very silent at the end of the game.

By Mr Nico



To our PSSA Semi Finalists on 30th November - Boys TBall, Junior Girls & Senior Boys Touch teams.

PSSA Results Round 13 - 16th Nov 2018

T Ball Boys played Winston Hills

Won 19-17 Player of the match was Cailen for excellent batting and great sportsmanship. Great game, started off ok but came back strong. By Matt

T Ball Girls played Winston Hills

Lost 13-7 Player of the match was Sarah for trying very hard. It was a fun game and we all congratulated each other in the end. By Sreya

Softball Boys played Winston Hills

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

Softball Girls played Winston Hills

Lost 9-8 Player of the match was Elyce for being a great first baseman. Really good and intense game. We were all really encouraging to each other. Well done to all of the girls softball team for a great season. By NFP

Junior Cricket played Jasper Road

Won 62-58 Players of the match were Riley and Lucas. The game was wet and wonderful. By Liam

Senior Cricket played Jasper Road

Lost Player of the match was Caeleb. The last game for the season was alright. By Liam

Junior Girls Touch played Matthew Pearce

Won 4-2 Player of the match was Peyton who was great on offence! The team worked well together for the whole game. By Amelia

Senior Girls Touch played Matthew Pearce

Won 6-2 Players of the match were Denita who scored some great tries and Bianca who communicated well and supported her team. The team played well. By Amelia

Junior Boys Touch played Matthew Pearce

Won 5-1 Player of the match was Jacob. An intense game in the heat. By Mr Nico

Senior Boys Touch played Matthew Pearce

Won 17-0 Players of the match were the whole team. Wow! 19 seconds in and Boom! Try scored! Try after try after try. Let's go to the finals. By Mr Nico



Merit Certificates

Congratulations!

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



Nicholas 3N, Sara 4J, Georgia1H, Cooper KH, Thomas1/2A,

NFP 3/4P, Havana KL, NFP 4D

AWARDED TO

WEEK 4

KH : Harley & Zoe
KL : Will & Georgina
KS : Willow & Evie
1H : Stefan & NFP
1W : Elise & Andre
1/2A : Violet & Lillian
2C : Kayla & Harrison
2G : Declan & Sabeen
3A : Kaubi & Cheryl
3N : Brian & Ben
3/4P : Harry & NFP
4D : Zaed & Yana
4J : Sienna & Ava
S3F : Ella & Danny
S3G : NFP & Sreya
S3L :
S3S : Liam & Aliyah
S3W : Fatima & Petar

Library: S3S & 1/2A

Last : Charlotte & Sienna

AWARDED TO

WEEK 5

KH : Hailey & Jonah
KL : Kaira & Havana
KS : Lucas & Justin
1H : Sophia & Myraa
1W : Ella & Hannah
1/2A : Mitchell & Isabella
2C : Oscar & Levi
2G : Isaac & Elyane
3A : NFP & Sarah
3N : Nicholas & Ellie
3/4P :
4D : Zachary & Amelia
4J : Sara & Noah
S3F : Kiara & Priya
S3G : Rebecca & Angus
S3L :
S3S : Lorenzo & Michelle
S3W : Sam & Estelle

Library: KS & 4D

EAL/D : NFP & Danny



WINSTON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL
RETURN TO SCHOOL IN 2019

22nd October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

During Term 4 the school will be organising classes for 2019. The students in Years 1 to 6 (2019) return to school on Wednesday 30th January 2019. Some families take longer school holidays and do not return to school until after this date. If you are intending to return your children to school **after** Wednesday 30th January 2019, can you please fill in the details on **Form A**, below and then return the form to the office as soon as possible. This will ensure that your child will be on a class list for 2019.

If you are **not** intending to return your child to Winston Heights Public School in 2019 **at all**, can you please indicate this on **Form B** below and return it to the school office.

If you are unsure about it now, you can still let us know when you have made a decision later in this term. Just send us a note or visit the office and let us know.

If you are intending to return your child to school on Wednesday 30th January 2019, you **do not need to return the form below**.

Margaret Creagh
Principal

FORM A – LATE RETURN TO SCHOOL IN 2019

My child/ren **will be taking an extended holiday** and will return to Winston Heights Public School after Wednesday 30th January 2019.

Child's name _____ 2018 class _____
Child's name _____ 2018 class _____
Child's name _____ 2018 class _____
Child's name _____ 2018 class _____

Expected return to school date: _____

Contact name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

OR

FORM B – NOT RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN 2019

My child _____ of 2018 class _____
My child _____ of 2018 class _____
My child _____ of 2018 class _____
My child _____ of 2018 class _____

will not be returning to Winston Heights Public School in 2019. My child will be changing

to _____ (name of new school in 2019).

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return to the school office only if necessary.

NB: If your child is returning to Winston Heights Public School on Wednesday 30th January 2019, you DO NOT need to return this note.



Winston Heights Public School

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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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TWILIGHT MARKET

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