



Heights Happenings

Winston Heights Newsletter

TERM 4

WEEK 2

Dear Parents,

Tell Them From Me Survey for Parents

13% (39 responses) of our parent community have now completed the online survey. Thank you to those families who have taken the time to complete this.

The survey will close on the 25th October (this Friday). **Please** take the time to complete this survey so the information gleaned from the survey is a true reflection of our school community.

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

Planning for 2020

We are currently planning for the 2020 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 2020. By informing the school of your return date in writing, either by a letter or **completing the form** that is included in the newsletter, will keep your position open. The note needs to be signed by a parent and include a contact phone number. The first day for school students in Years 1- 6 for 2020 is Wednesday 29th January 2020. Kindergarten students will start on Monday 3rd February 2020. Kindergarten students will also be given a Best Start time and date and will be advised of this information through individual letters during our Kindergarten Orientation program. If your child is leaving the school it would also be appreciated if you could also complete the form.

Selective High School Applications 2021

Information was distributed last term to Year 5 students with regards to Selective High School applications for 2021. Further details can be obtained online at <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 2021 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 11th November 2019. The Selective High School Placement test will be held on Thursday 12th March 2020.

Huge Planting Day

Today the staff and students planted 421 plants in our new gardens below the 3-6 COLA. They are all labelled with student names and now we need to keep them alive. Watering cans will be left out daily to ensure our plants are kept watered. It is essential we keep the water on them to survive. Thank you parents for ensuring your child was able to contribute to this whole school project to enhance our school grounds.

New Staff Members

This term we welcomed two new staff members to our amazing team. I am sure that our Winston Heights community will make them feel welcome.

Mrs Colleen England is teaching KB for the rest of the year. Mrs England comes with many years of teaching experience from Baulkham Hills North PS and has transferred to our school.

Mr Jared Fitzsimmons will be teaching a variety of classes at our school as the RFF teacher. Mr Fitzsimmons has recently returned to Australia after teaching in England for a year.

Community Corner Project

Our Community Corner Project is now completed, however, we need to allow the new turf to take hold before we allow the children to play on it. I know our students are very excited about the new levels, the new garden, the raised sandpits and the sensory items. We will hold an official opening of this area on Friday 8th November at 3:30pm. Mr Mark Taylor, MP for Seven Hills, will come along and cut the ribbon to declare the joint project open. With funding from the State Government through the Community Building Partnership of \$50 000, the P&C commitment of \$65 000, support from the Canteen Committee of \$7 000 and the SRC donation of \$3 000, a very useful area has been created for the benefit of our students. Please come along and take a look at what a variety of funding sources can achieve.

Award Real Estate will be running a BBQ for attendees, Motiv8 Sports will be holding a free sports clinic on the oval, the Canteen will be selling Slushies and drinks, and there will also be free balloons and face painting. We look forward to seeing many of our community members attend this little get together.

Kindergarten Grandparent's Day

A lovely morning was shared by Kindergarten students and their grandparents on Tuesday morning of this week. Thank you to our Kindergarten parents who ensured the invitation to Grandparent's Day was passed on.

First Aid in Schools for Children

All our students will be involved in a free First Aid program offered to our school by St Johns Ambulance. Each class will have a 40 minute lesson to learn some basics. These will occur at the school in Weeks 5 and 6 of this term.

Workshop for Year 6 Parents

A special workshop will be held on Monday 18th November from 6:30-8:30pm. This is for parents of our Year 6 children. It will be about the management of transition from primary school to high school. The workshop will be run by Bluebird Psychology and will address important topics like anxiety and stress about change, friendship changes (teenage friendships and social media), homework (study, planning and organisation), identity and changes in early teen years, and growing independence and responsibility. More details will be sent out soon, including an expression of interest to attend.

Kind regards,

Margaret Creagh

Principal





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Messages from The Office

- Welcome back to Term 4! It will be a busy term once again, so please ensure you are receiving emails and APP messages so families are aware of what is happening during this term.
- I will be taking leave for 2 weeks beginning from 5th November. Mrs Rachael Calvar will be Relieving Administration Manager while I am away, Mrs Katie Francia will be assisting in the office and Mrs Ashley Alca will be helping students in the classroom.
- The P&C are holding their annual Halloween Family Movie Night tomorrow night on the 3-6 COLA from 6pm. Come and join in the fun!
- We are still taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2020. A friendly reminder that our Orientation days are 7th, 14th and 21st November 2019.

Notes and Money due:

- Kindy Orientation Morning Tea (Kindy) - by 29th October
- Year 6 Mini Fair and Sausage Sizzle (whole school) - by 30th October

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

Office Hours 8:30am - 3:15pm





Our whole school planting day





Community Corner

Friday 8th November

3:30pm—5:30pm

Come and see our new improved playground area



Mr Mark Taylor, MP Seven Hills, will officially open our corner.



BBQ sponsored by Award Real Estate



Free Sports Clinic by Motiv8 Sports



Balloons



Slushies \$2 each



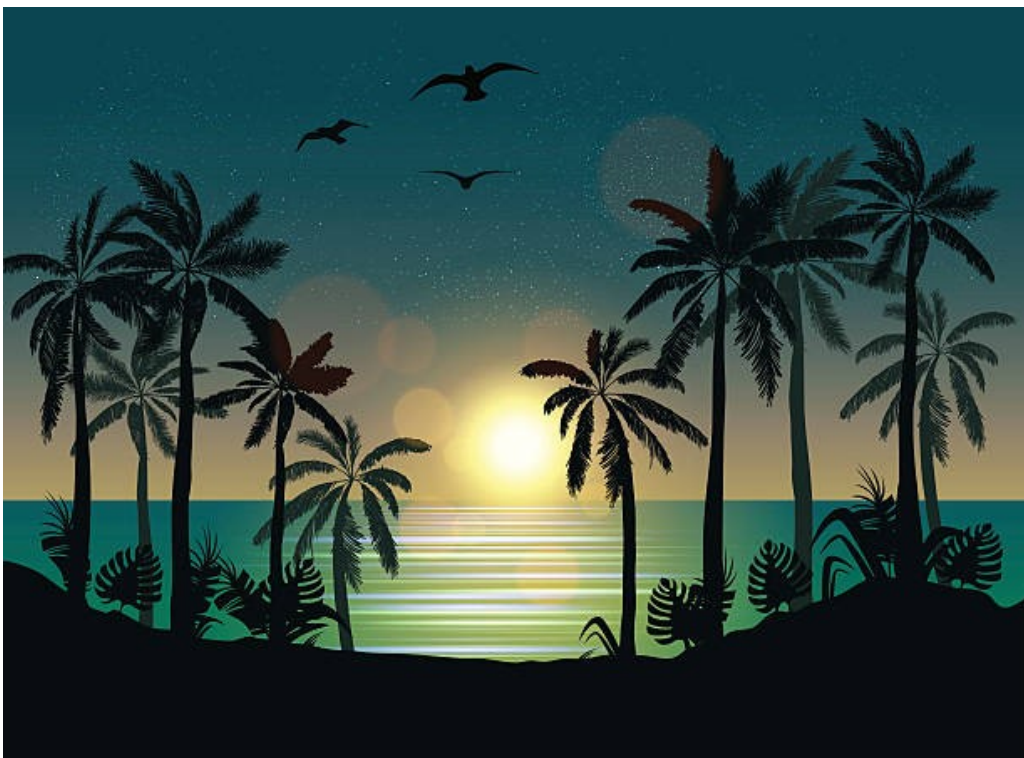
Nighttime Wonders in the Sea

The golden slime holds my toes hostage
urging me to stay longer as the
sun slides gracefully into the blue carpet of water.

I close my eyelids, listening to the
tired waves as they reunite with their
loved shells once more. The trees with their
posh evergreen coats sigh with the
wind as they sway gently reminiscing
old times together.

The squawking menaces retreat to their
hideout as the ink black night creeps
up on them like a panther, lighting
up the boardwalk, saving the
land dwellers like me. I sigh with the
palm trees and wind, reluctantly turning
my back on the ocean, wondering if
I could stay forever.

Reva, S3F



PSSA Results Round 9 - 18 Oct 2019

Girls T Ball played North Rocks

Won 21-4 Player of the match was Charlotte because she played a fair game. It was a fantastic game. By Hayley.

Senior Cricket played Crestwood

Lost Player of the match was Vedanth as he was switched on and ready at all times. Crestwood played some outstanding cricket and gave our players some excellent practice. By Brandon.

Junior Cricket played Crestwood

Lost 75-85 Player of the match was Harry because of his great bowling and fielding. Both teams played very well and had lots of fun. By Tommy.

Boys TBall played North Rocks

Won 12-10 Player of the match was Ben. We played good and the team played really hard. By Thomas.

PSSA Results Round 9 - 18 Oct 2019

Girls Soft Ball played Winston Hills

Lost 8-5 Players of the match were Aliyah, Sophie, Lacy and Ysabella for trying their hardest to win as many points as possible. The game was great and everyone encouraged each other.

Boys Softball played Winston Hills

Draw 5-5 Player of the match was Leith for being encouraging and supportive. The game was good. Everyone was friendly and kind. By Josh & Sam.

Senior Boys Touch played Northmead

Won 11-3 Player of the match was Ethan. It was an amazing start to the 2nd season. By Mr Nico.

Junior Boys Touch played Northmead

Won 2-0 Player of the match was Kyaten. We listened, we focussed, we performed, we won!! By Mr Nico.



Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2020



Kindergarten enrolments are now being accepted at the office
between 8.30 and 3pm.

To be eligible for enrolment for Kindergarten in 2020 your child must
turn 5 by 31st July 2020.

You will need to bring the following documents with you to the office:

- *Completed enrolment form
- *Child's original birth certificate or passport
- *Immunisation certificate
- *Two forms of proof of address - eg: Utility bills, rates notice, lease agreement, home or contents insurance
- *Parent's passport if both parents born overseas

For all enquiries please do not hesitate to contact the office on 9624 7485

Diary Dates

TERM DATES 2019

Term 4: Monday 14th October — Wednesday 18th December

Term 1 2020: Years 1 - 6 start Wednesday 29 January 2020 - Thursday 9th April 2020

Kindergarten 2020 start Monday 3 February 2020 - Thursday 9th April 2020

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

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

October 2019

Thurs 24th	Planting Day K-6
Fri 25th	Halloween Family Movie Night
Mon 28th	Stage 2 Camp Kincumber Interrelate Stage 3 P&C Meeting 7pm
Tues 29th	Stage 2 Camp Kincumber

November 2019

Mon 4th	Band Tryout Night
Tues 5th	Year 6 Mini Fair
Thurs 7th	Kinder Orientation S2P Assembly
Friday 8th	Community Corner Grand Opening
Thurs 14th	Kinder Orientation
Thurs 21st	Kinder Orientation
Mon 25th	P&C Meeting 7pm
Thurs 28th	1L Assembly

December 2019

Mon 2nd	CARES S2O Band Presentation
Tues 3rd	Public High School Orientation CARES S2N Keyboard Presentation
Wed 4th	Helpers' Morning Tea
Thurs 5th	KB Assembly CARES S2A
Mon 9th	CARES S2P Year 6 Surf Day
Tues 10th	Year 6 Farewell Year 6 Assembly
Wed 11th	Presentation Assemblies
Tues 17th	Carols Night
Wed 18th	Talent Quest Last Day for Students Term 4

PSSA Sport Calendar

Softball/T-Ball

25/10 @ Gooden Drive Reserve

1/11 @ Eric Mobbs #1

Touch

25/10 & 1/11 @ Ted Horwood Reserve

Cricket

25/10 @ Masonic Oval

1/11 @ Max Ruddock

Students leave school at 9am.

Play begins approx. 9:30am



Merit Certificates

Congratulations!

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



Harley 1H, Georgia 2L, Harry S2O and Sarah S3S

AWARDED TO

WEEK 1

KB : Liam & Abby
KH : Lora & Caleb
KM : Hayley & Kenan
1F : Amy & NFP
1H : William & Harley
1L : Felix & Evie
2G : Brianna & Rayaana
2L : Ebba & Aaron
2P : Ava & Beth
S2A : Elliot & Hayley
S2N : Coen & Declan
S2O : Adrian & Leroy
S2P : NFP & Kyaten
S3B : Layla & Jarred
S3F : Amelia & NFP
S3G : Jenna & Shinae
S3N : Cailen & Zach
S3S : Sean & Emily

Library: 1L & S2N

Super Award: Nadien

RFF: KH

AWARDED TO

WEEK 2

KB : NFP & Tabitha
KH : Anamitra & Chester
KM : Jayden & Jack
1F : Joshua & Hailey
1H : Victoria & Sparsh
1L : Cooper & Jenny
2G : Ritvik & Aoife
2L : Eve & NFP
2P : Violet & Hannah
S2A : Alyssa & Zac
S2N : Ruby & Ben
S2O : Charlotte & Owen
S2P : Oleg & Paige
S3B : Efsane & NFP
S3F : Liam & Jane
S3G : Sam & Simon
S3N : Angus & Joshua
S3S : Maddison & Ella

Library: 2P & S2P

Super Award: Leilani

RFF: KB & S3G



WINSTON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL RETURN TO SCHOOL IN 2020

26th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

During Term 4 the school will be organising classes for 2020. The students in Years 1 to 6 (2020) return to school on Wednesday 29th January 2020. 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 29th January 2020, 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 2020.

If you are **not** intending to return your child to Winston Heights Public School in 2020 **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 Term 4. 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 29th January 2020, you **do not need to return the form below**.

Margaret Creagh
Principal

FORM A – LATE RETURN TO SCHOOL IN 2020

My child/ren **will be taking an extended holiday** and will return to Winston Heights Public School after Wednesday 29th January 2020.

Child's name _____ 2019 class _____
Child's name _____ 2019 class _____
Child's name _____ 2019 class _____
Child's name _____ 2019 class _____

Expected return to school date: _____

Contact name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

OR

FORM B – NOT RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN 2020

My child _____ of 2019 class _____
My child _____ of 2019 class _____
My child _____ of 2019 class _____
My child _____ of 2019 class _____

will not be returning to Winston Heights Public School in 2020. My child will be changing

to _____ (name of new school in 2020).

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return to the school office only if necessary.

NB: If your child is returning to Winston Heights Public School on Wednesday 29th January 2020, you DO NOT need to return this note.



WINSTON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Canteen

All Frozen Items

to be picked up from the Canteen.
They will no longer be put in lunch baskets.

This will start in **WEEK 3, Monday 28th October 2019.**

- All lunch bags will have the Frozen Item highlighted
- Students must bring their highlighted lunch bags to the Canteen to collect their Frozen Items
- There will be an Express line for Frozen Item pickups

*This speeds up the process of packing the lunch baskets by the Volunteers.
It also avoids melted food in hot weather.*

Frozen Items include these foods:



Reward Scheme for Canteen Volunteers

The Canteen Committee has decided to introduce a reward scheme for the volunteers who give their time to help in the canteen. There are two rewards and the flyer explains them in detail.

Reward 1 is formalising the free lunch that was always on offer.

Reward 2 is a new incentive whereby if a volunteer does four or more shifts during the term then they go in the draw to win a voucher or prize.

By offering these rewards we are hoping to encourage greater help in the canteen.



WINSTON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Canteen

Reward 1

Volunteer Food & Drink Reward

On the day you volunteer you are entitled to free food and drinks items up to the value of \$4.00.

This can be for yourself for lunch and/or for your children, and is only available on the day that you volunteer.

To redeem this you must write down the item/s on a clipboard tally sheet placed near the invoice books.

Tea, coffee and hot chocolate is complimentary.

Reward 2

Volunteer Term Reward (Term 4 2019)

Volunteers who do four or more shifts during Term 4, will go into a draw to win a voucher from one of our Sponsors or prepaid VISA valued at \$50.

Four shifts equals one chance to win, five shifts equals two chances to win, six shifts equals three chances to win, etc, etc.

If you volunteer all day, this counts as two shifts.

A winner will be draw in the last week of Term.



WINSTON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Canteen

SLUSHIE WEEK

The Canteen will be hosting a **Slushie Week** and Slushies will be available to purchase every lunchtime during:

Wednesday 6th November

Thursday 7th November

Friday 8th November

Monday 11th November

& Tuesday 12th November

\$2.00

Two Flavours: **Strawberry** & **Lemon Lime**

As these are a frozen item, they have to be picked up from the Canteen. They will not be put in lunch baskets.

The Canteen will also be open to sell Slushies at the Grand Opening of the Community Corner on Friday 8th November, from 3.30pm until 5.30pm.



Fruchilla is made by using 99% premium fruit juice concentrate. No added sugars, all natural colours & flavours, low GI, zero fat, zero cholesterol and extra added vitamin C.



Everyday

Nutritional Information		
When diluted to instructions & frozen		
Serve Size 200mL	Qty Per Serve	Qty Per 100mL
Energy	356kJ	178kJ
Protein	<1g	<1g
Fat		
-Total	<1g	<1g
-Saturated	<1g	<1g
Carbohydrate		
-Total	21.8	10.9
-Sugars	21.8	10.9
Sodium	10mg	5mg
Vitamin C	20mg	10mg

Canteen Roster

Term 4	Week 2	Friday	25th	October	9.00am	11.30am	**Help Needed**
Term 4	Week 2	Friday	25th	October	11.00am	2.00pm	**Help Needed**
Term 4	Week 2	Friday	25th	October	11.00am	2.00pm	**Help Needed**
Term 4	Week 3	Monday	28th	October	9.00am	11.30am	Amber
Term 4	Week 3	Monday	28th	October	11.00am	2.00pm	Amanda
Term 4	Week 3	Monday	28th	October	11.00am	2.00pm	Amber
Term 4	Week 3	Tuesday	29th	October	-	-	NIL
Term 4	Week 3	Tuesday	29th	October	12.45pm	2.00pm	Elaine
Term 4	Week 3	Tuesday	29th	October	-	-	NIL
Term 4	Week 3	Wednesday	30th	October	9.00am	11.30am	**Help Needed**
Term 4	Week 3	Wednesday	30th	October	11.00am	2.00pm	Kylie
Term 4	Week 3	Wednesday	30th	October	11.00am	2.00pm	**Help Needed**
Term 4	Week 3	Thursday	31st	October	9.00am	11.30am	Elissa
Term 4	Week 3	Thursday	31st	October	11.00am	2.00pm	Beth
Term 4	Week 3	Thursday	31st	October	11.00am	2.00pm	Jodie
Term 4	Week 3	Friday	1st	November	9.00am	11.30am	Denise/Angela
Term 4	Week 3	Friday	1st	November	11.00am	2.00pm	Denise/Angela
Term 4	Week 3	Friday	1st	November	11.00am	2.00pm	Denise/Angela
Term 4	Week 4	Monday	4th	November	9.00am	11.30am	**Help Needed**
Term 4	Week 4	Monday	4th	November	11.00am	2.00pm	Leila
Term 4	Week 4	Monday	4th	November	11.00am	2.00pm	Trudie
Term 4	Week 4	Tuesday	5th	November	-	-	NIL
Term 4	Week 4	Tuesday	5th	November	12.45pm	2.00pm	CANTEEN CLOSED
Term 4	Week 4	Tuesday	5th	November	-	-	NIL
Term 4	Week 4	Wednesday	6th	November	9.00am	11.30am	Kylie
Term 4	Week 4	Wednesday	6th	November	11.00am	2.00pm	**Help Needed**
Term 4	Week 4	Wednesday	6th	November	11.00am	2.00pm	**Help Needed**
Term 4	Week 4	Thursday	7th	November	9.00am	11.30am	Linda
Term 4	Week 4	Thursday	7th	November	11.00am	2.00pm	Jodie
Term 4	Week 4	Thursday	7th	November	11.00am	2.00pm	**Help Needed**
Term 4	Week 4	Friday	8th	November	9.00am	11.30am	**Help Needed**
Term 4	Week 4	Friday	8th	November	11.00am	2.00pm	Tracey
Term 4	Week 4	Friday	8th	November	11.00am	2.00pm	**Help Needed**



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Now accepting 2020 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Annandale, Beecroft, Caringbah, Dee Why, Kellyville, Mosman, North Parramatta, North Ryde, St Ives, Strathfield and Waverley.



Join us at our **OPEN DAY** on October 27 (Beecroft & Waverley) or November 2 (Caringbah)

Call 02 9922 6733



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Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm, with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
 - ✓ Good communication skills
 - ✓ Community spirit
 - ✓ Positive energy
- ✓ If it does, visit or go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au to apply today and quote 00007DD2!

Applications close 11.59pm Sunday, 27th October 2019



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