



Heights Happenings

Winston Heights Newsletter

TERM 4

WEEK 4

Dear Parents,

Planning for 2020

As I have mentioned in past newsletters 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 if they have not returned by our start date of 29th January 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, this will keep their position open. The note needs to be signed by a parent and include a contact phone number.

Kindergarten students will start on Monday 3rd February 2020. They will also be given a Best Start time and date which parents will be advised through individual letters during our Kindergarten Orientation program.

Sydney West Athletics Carnival

Congratulations Noah on your 3rd place in the 100m at the recent Sydney West Athletics Carnival. Noah then competed at the State Carnival and did his very best against the State's top 10 year old runners. Well done Noah!

Community Corner Project

Our Grand Opening Afternoon for our Community Corner will be held on Friday 8th November (tomorrow) from 3:30-5:30pm. Mr Mark Taylor, MP for Seven Hills, will be officially opening the Community Corner project. This lovely new area is the result of combined funding from the State Government through a Community Partnerships Grant and our own P&C. The P&C contributed \$65000 towards the final product and the Canteen donated two of our covered picnic shelters and the other was donated by the SRC. Our special afternoon is to show off our new area and just join together as a community in a celebratory afternoon. Motiv8 Sports will provide a free sports clinic and there will be face painting and balloons. Our fantastic sponsors, Award Real Estate, will also be attending and running the BBQ. Thank you Award for your ongoing support of Winston Heights.

Design Competition

Congratulations to Zoe from Year 5. She designed the winning entry for the artwork that will be painted on the side of a Recycling Truck that will travel around Parramatta. A special presentation will be made to Zoe in the coming weeks.

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 heading off to high school next year. 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, 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.

Stage 2 Camp

Stage 2 students enjoyed two lovely days at the Great Aussie Bush Camp in Kincumber last week. Thank you to the staff who gave up their own personal time to stay overnight and enjoy the camp with our students. Many special memories are made at camp for our students. Well done to our Year 3 children who, for many of them, was the first time away from home.

Parking Around the School

A friendly reminder to ensure that you park safely and in the appropriate place in the streets around our school when dropping off or picking up your children. Parking rangers have been vigilant in the area recently. Please note that the staff car park is for STAFF ONLY. You are also reminded to NOT park in the car park of the Fitness Centre next to the school. This is for their patrons only.

Year 6 Mini Fair

Well done to Year 6 on their Mini Fair held on Tuesday. There were some great activities planned by the Year 6 students for Kindergarten to Year 5 peers and the WHPS students enjoyed themselves immensely. Thank you to the parents who assisted on the day with the BBQ. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Year 6 parents who supported their children in preparing items for their stalls and activities, donating food, drinks and prizes. It enabled the students to have a fantastic time.

Communication between Home and School

During the last 2 years there have been many robust discussions held at the P&C meetings around communication. A goal was set between the P&C and School to improve communication. The general consensus at the recent P&C meeting was that communication has greatly improved and the variety of methods of communication have enabled parents to receive information and timely feedback to questions or requests. If you have any concerns or questions it is always a good idea to come to the source, the school, so that we can assist you. You can send an email to the school, request an appointment with a teacher through the School App or by phone or at the office through a Request for Appointment Form.

I was recently made aware of negative communications on the Parents' Facebook page around recent events at school. This was discussed at the P&C meeting. I do not have access to the Facebook Page, and I don't wish to, however, I do hope that when questions are asked and answered, when comments are made, that you are receiving reliable information and advice. Please remember that our school culture can be adversely affected by negativity. Our school is an amazing place with parents, teachers and students working together forming a dynamic community. This is our community and a school where your children attend. Let's ensure that we are all working to make improvements for our Winston Heights students and continue to make it great.

Kindergarten 2020 Orientation

Today was our first Kindergarten Orientation visit. It was lovely to see all our new enrolments for 2020 attend and go into the Kindergarten classrooms. This week it was with mum and dad. Next week the children will wear their brave faces and go into the Kindergarten classrooms on their own with their new friends while Mums and Dads will listen to information about School Readiness in the hall. Our orientation days are an essential part of the transition to school program. Thank you to our KH parents who provided morning tea today for our incoming families.

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.

Kind regards,

Margaret Creagh

Principal

Community Corner



Stage 2

Great Aussie Bush Camp





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—Sausage Sizzle (\$2.50)

Free Sports Clinic by Motiv8 Sports



Free Balloons & Face Painting

Slushies (\$2 each)





This week S2P did their Healthy Canteen Challenge. In small groups they created a healthy snack as part of their procedure unit.



PSSA Results Round 10 - 25th Oct 2019

Girls Senior Touch played BHNPS

Lost 3-2 Player of the match was Estelle as she was good with talking to everyone. The game was good. We all played well. By Leilani.

Girls Junior Touch played BHNPS

Won 3-0 Player of the match was Charli with fantastic defence. This game was great! We did great passes and communicated well. Our defence was brilliant all through the game. By Riley

Junior Cricket played Jasper Road

Lost 77/80 Player of the match was Thomas—excellent bowling. It was a very close game and everyone played well. By Archie.

Senior Cricket played Jasper Road

Lost Player of the match was Liam. Everyone was encouraging and we tried our best even though we lost. By Vedanth.

PSSA Results Round 10 - 25th Oct 2019

Girls T-Ball played Murray Farm

Won 21-9 Player of the match was Alice. We had a great game because we played fairly and cheered each other on. By Alyssa.

Boys T-Ball played Murray Farm

Lost 19-11 Player of the match was Nilay. It was a good game because people showed sportsmanship. By Matt.

Boys Junior Touch played Baulkham Hills North

Won 3-0 Player of the match was Jacob. Great game lads. Job well done. By Mr Nico.

Boys Senior Touch played Baulkham Hills North

Lost 5-4 Player of the match was Ethan. ... I'm still feeling it ... 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

MOVEMBER



GROW IT. SHOW IT. SUPPORT IT.

You may have recently seen something suspicious growing above some of the teachers noses recently? A team of teachers are getting behind the Movember Movement this November. Movember aims at bringing attention to two keys issues amongst men:

Our fathers, brothers, sons and friends are suffering from mental illness, every minute of every day.

We won't accept this. To make change happen, Movember views mental health through a male lens. We focus on early intervention, engaging men and working to their strengths. By 2030, we aim to reduce the rate of male suicide by 25%.

Men with prostate cancer and testicular cancer face an uphill battle before, during and after treatment. But with useful tools and straight-shooting advice, we aim to lighten their load so these men can live life to the fullest.

The team would really appreciate your support. On the 28th of November we will be running a small donation drive, whereby, students can bring in a gold coin donation and we will be painting moustaches on their faces. Alternatively, you can donate by going to the following link and donating. The smallest donations will make a big difference.

<https://moteam.co/winston-heights-public-school?mc=1>

Thanks for your support,

Winston Heights Public School Movember Team



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.

November 2019

Friday 8th	Community Corner Grand Opening 3:30pm
Thurs 14th	Kinder Orientation
Thurs 21st	Kinder Orientation
Mon 25th	P&C Meeting 7pm
Thurs 28th	1L Assembly

December 2019

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

PSSA Sport Calendar

Softball/T-Ball

8/11 @ Gooden Drive Reserve
15/11 @ Gooden Drive Reserve

Touch

8/11 & 15/11 @ Ted Horwood Reserve

Cricket

8/11 @ Masonic Oval
15/11 @ 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.



Sofia, Aaliyah, Willow, Maddison, Adon, Yana, Owen, Callum, Ella,
Paige & Athena

AWARDED TO

WEEK 3

KB : Lachlan & Leo
KH : Stella & Yohan
KM : Layla & Liam
1F : Aaryan & Scarlett
1H : Renit & Stacey
1L : Journii & Abi
2G : Lachlan & Athena
2L : Neek & Ava
2P : Olivia & Livia
S2A : Travis & Max
S2N : Patrick & NFP
S2O : Tommy & Madelyn
S2P : Kyaten & NFP
S3B : NFP & Will
S3F : Emma & Sienna
S3G : Amelia & Alex
S3N : Taylor & Bridie
S3S : Lauren & Jacob

Library: KM & S3B

Super Award: Elissa

RFF: KB

AWARDED TO

WEEK 4

KB : Ebony & Lucas
KH : Evie & Emmeth
KM : Lucas & Sophia
1F : Amisuca & Aaricia
1H : Evie & Ruqayah
1L : Elise & Geoffrey
2G : Connor & NFP
2L : Indy & Thomas
2P : Jaylah & Eva
S2A : Kaubi & Nicholas
S2N : Riley & Harry
S2O : Keira & Brandon
S2P : Lillian & Jorga
S3B : Hayden & Jackson
S3F : Aaron & Josh
S3G : Jackson & Mike
S3N : Cameron & Zoe
S3S :

Library: 2L & S2O

Super Award:

RFF: S2P



**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.

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**