



Heights Happenings

Winston Heights Newsletter

TERM 1

WEEK 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

P&C Meeting

All parents and carers are welcome to attend our first P&C meeting of the year next Monday 25th February at 7pm in the staffroom.

Maths Olympiad

The Maths Olympiad team has been selected for 2019. The 13 Stage 3 students involved will participate in a series of problem solving tests, held at school, over 5 different dates in Terms 2 and 3. Well done to those students selected, we know that you will represent our school with enthusiasm and determination.

School Photos

Today your child has received a document with your child's unique details ready for school photo day. School photos will be taken on Monday 18th March. Please check the details carefully to ensure your child's name is spelt correctly. All payments for photos are to be made online.

Family photos will be for siblings only and they all need to be attending this school. Family photos will be taken at 8am in the hall on this day.

Once photos have been paid for online, please send back your document with the reference number and they will be given to the photographers on the photo day as a class set or family set.

Scholastic Bookclub

Yesterday a representative came to our school to present a certificate of partnership for 2018. Thank you to all students and families who purchased items from Scholastic last year. Our school earned \$3029 in reward points which Mrs Hinton will take great pleasure in spending on resources for the school library. Thank you to our parent helpers who assist with sorting and issuing Bookclub.

Colour Explosion

Notes have gone out to all students about a Stage 3 Fundraiser being held this term. More information is included within our newsletter about the "Colour Explosion".

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in the competitive races at the Swimming Carnival last week. It was fantastic to see the determination of the students swimming in the races. Ribbons for places in each event were presented at the assembly today. Swimming ribbons were given based on fastest times for each of the events and not on each heat. Students who have met the qualifying times for Zone will be informed soon, with regards to the team for Castle Hill PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival.

School Fees

Thank you to many families who have paid the Annual School Fees already. These fees help to pay for many things, including the resources that your children use and our annual subscriptions. Having some funds early to meet these payments has been greatly appreciated.

Summer PSSA

Many students who have been selected in the Summer PSSA teams have been collecting their new PSSA shirt ready to start Round 1 tomorrow (Friday 22nd Feb). The PSSA permission note and money for Term 1 must be handed into the office and/or paid online before the PSSA shirt can be issued. Please ensure you follow the washing instructions for the shirts. We want them kept in "tip top" condition for many years to come. Good luck to students and coaches for the first round this week.

Lunch and Bottle Containers

Please do not send children's lunch to school in a glass container. This can be easily dropped resulting in broken glass everywhere. This has happened in the past week and this could have been very dangerous to other children. The same goes with drink containers. No glass please.

Just One Thing (JOT)

Next week our P&C will put out their JOT form. This form asks families if they could help out at "Just One Thing" during the year. These are just little things that don't take much of your time and that help make our school a better and more resourceful learning centre.

Family Photo Fundraiser

On the State Election Day (23rd March 2019) the school will be having our new photographers come in to do whole family photos. This is a fundraising event. More details are available on the flyer which students will be bringing home. Families book in at the school office and pay a \$50 booking fee. This fee entitles the family to a framed 8x10 family picture from the shoot. The photo shoot will take approximately 15 minutes and will be outdoors. After the photo shoot you will view the photos and choose which one will be the framed photo. Other print packs can be chosen for an additional cost. The photo can include extended members of the family. Booking times will be taken as first in and must be paid for at the time of the booking. Payments can be made in cash or online through the POP system. Please write "MSP Family Fundraiser" as the title, if paying online.

Kind regards,

Margaret Creagh

Principal

Diary Dates

TERM DATES 2019

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

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

Term 3: Tuesday 23rd July — Friday 27th September

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

*Please note the following diary dates may be subject to change.
Further information will be sent home closer to the event being held.*

February 2019

Fri 22nd	PSSA Commences
Mon 25th	P&C Meeting 7pm
Thurs 28th	SRC Induction Assembly

April 2019

Thurs 4th	S3F Assembly Item
Tues 9th	Cross Country Carnival
Thurs 11th	Easter Hats and Pedlar's Parade
Fri 12th	Last Day of Term 1

March 2019

Thurs 7th	Zone Swimming Carnival
Mon 11th	Young Leaders Day
Tues 12th	Cupcake Day
Thurs 14th	Selective HS Test 2L Assembly Item
Mon 18th	School Photo Day
Tues 19th	St 3 Fundraiser Colour Explosion
Wed 20th	Music Committee Meeting 6.30pm
Thurs 21st	S2N Assembly Item
Sat 23rd	Family Photos Fundraiser P&C BBQ and Cake Stall
Mon 25th	P&C Meeting 7pm
Thurs 28th	1F Assembly Item



S3F at the Giants AFL Clinic



Messages from The Office

- A reminder to all students that are playing PSSA this term to sign out their new shirts from the office. Students will keep these shirts until after the last game of Term 1 (29th March) and return them to the office on Monday 1st April. A \$50 replacement fee will be charged if the shirt is not returned in good condition.
- For safety reasons PLEASE DO NOT send glass containers with food or drink to school with your child. Containers should be plastic and easy for the children to open. The Canteen and the office do not re-heat food for students or provide cutlery.
- Do you have spare boys sports shorts at home? The office needs various sizes for our sick bay.
- Last Friday we sent home via email (and hard copy) our Annual school fees. Thank you to those families who have already paid. If you did not receive an email with a link for payment please contact the office so we can resend it to you. Our school fees include subscriptions for the students to use at school and at home. To ensure continuous activity please ensure fees are paid by the due date 29th March 2019. If you are facing financial difficulty, please contact Mrs Creagh or Mrs Wood on 9624 7485 to discuss options available to you, including a payment plan and extension to time.
- School photo envelopes are coming home today. We are using a new photographer this year. All orders are to be submitted online via msp.com.au using your unique shootkey number on your order form. Should you misplace your order form please call MSP photography on 9831 5505 and they will let you know your shootkey number.

Notes and Money due:

- Senior Dance Group - (Selected Students) \$30 by Tuesday 26th February
- School Photos - to be paid direct online via MSP Photography by 14th March
- Year 6 Jackets (Year 6) - by 15th March
- Colour Explosion Fun Run - (Whole School) All donations to be received by Friday 22nd March
- Annual Fees (Whole School) - by 29th March

Cheers,

Mrs Lee Wood, Mrs Rachael Calvar & Mrs Carolyn Leverton

Office Hours

8.30am - 3.15pm

DREAM BIG,
WORK HARD,
STAY FOCUSED
& SURROUND YOURSELF
WITH good people



News from our *Library*

Borrowing has begun for all classes. Please ensure students have their Library bag with them. School Library, shop purchased, homemade and plastic bags are all acceptable.

Library days for each class are listed below.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
S2P	S3F	S3N	S3G	1F
S3B	S2N	S2A	S2O	KH
1L	S3S	KB	2G	KM
1H	2P		2L	

Book Club Issue #1

Thank you for your support of the first issue of Book Club for 2019. Our school library benefits directly from all orders.

Library Monitors

Our 29 Library Monitors made their pledge and received their badges at last week's school assembly and have begun their duties with commitment and enthusiasm.

Luxchtime Activities

Our Library is open Monday to Thursday first half of lunch. Students are able to borrow, read, play games, play chess, colour and draw. It is always a very busy place, especially on very hot days!



Please pop in or send a note if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Jenine Hinton

Teacher Librarian





Merit Certificates

Congratulations!

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

NFP S3F, Zaed S3S, Liam KH, Jake 1L, Aaryan 1F,
Hannah 1L, Haya S2O, Thomas S2N



AWARDED TO

WEEK 3

KB :
KH : Stella & Vihaan
KM : Aaliyah & Dimitri
1F :
1H : Alex & Aman
1L : Zarah & Lucas
2G : Mahan & NFP
2L : Penny & Cavan
2P : Sienna & Kian
S2A : Maeve & Mitchell
S2N : Harry & Riley
S2O : Winston & Elyane
S2P : Oleg & Kira
S3B : Oscar & Layla
S3F : Jack & Amelia
S3G : Anjali & Sam
S3N : Zoe & Cameron
S3S : Jacob & Ashleigh

Library: 2P & S2O

ELAD:

Last

AWARDED TO

WEEK 4

KB : Edmund & Tabitha
KH : Anamitra & Justin
KM : Paige & Cooper
1F : Montana & Raphael
1H : Victoria & Eli
1L : Cooper & Paige
2G :
2L : Lachlan & Elin
2P : Hannah & Xavier
S2A : Leighton & Anika
S2N : Thomas & Sunny
S2O : Keira & Mason
S2P : Nicholas & Mariam
S3B : Efsane & Eleanor
S3F : Mya & Liam
S3G : Leith & Sreya
S3N : Michaela & Mia
S3S : Haylee & Zac

Library: 1L & S3G

ELAD:

Last



"Say Cheese"

Winston Heights Public School

School Photographs

Monday 18th March 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

School photographs will be taken at school on the Monday 18th March 2019. Order forms for individual student photographs accompany this note or will arrive shortly.

INDIVIDUAL PORTRAITS - Prior to filling out your order check that your child's name is spelt correctly on the Order form, please make any necessary changes. Please complete the order online and students may then return the Order forms on the day of photography. If you misplace your order form please contact MSP Photography for your child's shoot key.

FAMILY PHOTOS - Should you wish to have a family photograph taken, please fill out the family section at the bottom of your ELDEST child's Order form. These photos are for school aged students attending the school and no family photo will be taken unless an order form has been received on photo day. Please ensure your children present to the portrait location to have their photo taken.

SPLIT FAMILIES - you can use the same shoot key provided on the order form to order for your child. Any students with multiple orders processed will have their photographs sent in separate satchels to the school. There is a section on the order form for you to tick "Split Family" so we can place a "Mums Order" or "Dads Order" sticker on the satchel. If you think there may be a problem in receiving the photographs or you don't have an order form/shoot key, please phone MSP Photography on 02 9831 5505 so we can assist you.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

How to Order Online - Log on to www.msp.com.au and click **ORDER ONLINE**.

- Place your order using the online system.
- Record your Order Reference Number on your student's Order form.
- Your child must present their own Photo Order form to the photographer on photo day.

If you have no access to the internet or no credit/debit card – the school office does have some blank envelopes for cash payments.

Should you have any further questions please contact MSP Photography – Sydney West directly;

e sydneywest@msp.com.au

p 02 9831 5505



Winston Heights Public School P&C Committee

Buckleys Road, Winston Hills NSW 2153

Phone: 9624 7485

ELECTION DAY BBQ & CAKE STALL SATURDAY 23 March 2019

Dear Parents,

Most of our P&C Fundraising activities are centered on our school. However, this year, because of the State Election, we have a fantastic opportunity to expand our fundraising to the wider community. Our school P&C hopes to achieve this by hosting an "Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall". With enough support, this event has the potential to be a great fundraiser! All of the money raised will be going directly to our children, via the P&C.

We are seeking **Volunteers** that are available on **Saturday 23 March 2019**, to help at the BBQ Stand & Cake Stall.

Alternatively, if you are unable to help on the day, we would greatly appreciate the **Donation of a Cake**, cupcakes or baked treats for our very popular Cake Stall! They literally sell like "Hot Cakes"!

Please fill in the slip below & return it to the office ASAP/ by WED 13 March 2019.

ELECTION DAY BBQ & CAKE STALL SATURDAY 23 March 2019

Please tick one of the options below, fill in your contact details and return the slip to the office. Any **enquiries** eMail: event@winstonheightspandc.com

☐ **I am able to donate a Cake, for the Cake Stall**

(Further details will be sent out to you regarding "Cake Donations" eg: cake drop off date and location etc)

☐ **I am able to Volunteer** at the "Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall"

Please circle preferred time slot, or write personal preference in "Other".

Times: (8:00am - 10:00am) (10:00am - 12:00pm) (12pm -2:00pm)

Other:

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

Phone / Mobile: _____

eMail _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

On behalf of the P&C, **THANK YOU** for your support!

Winston Heights Public School Parents and Citizens

THE COLOUR CRAZE THAT'S SWEEPING THE NATION™



From today, we commence the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion which is as a major fundraiser this term so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular **the Year 6 gift to the school and farewell.**

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **19th March** starting at **1:30pm**. We do ask that students bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in colour from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Student Profile Page

Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

You can also register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner.

WIN A SHARE OF \$200,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash, online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before **Friday 22nd March**. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR!** Happy fundraising!

Stage 3 Teachers



MODEL FARMS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

For Years 5 & 6
Students and Families



Tuesday
5th March 2019
6.30pm School Hall

Information **Performances**
Displays **Tours**

**Out of area applications
most welcome.**

**Individual daytime tours and
interviews available.**



Enquiries:
Mark
Grady
Principal
9624 3133

Email: modelfarms-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.modelfarms-h.schools.nsw.edu.au



Northmead

Creative and Performing Arts High School

Audition Information for Parents and Students

Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School.

Auditions from Monday 18th March – Friday 22nd March 2019

AUDITIONS YEAR 7 FOR PLACEMENT IN 2020 YEARS 8-11 FOR PLACEMENT IN 2019

Talented students in Dance, Drama, Visual Arts and Music are encouraged to apply for positions in the 2020 specialised pathways in either Dance, Drama, Music or Visual arts.

Local (In Area) students wanting to be part of our selective Creative and Performing Arts program **MUST** also audition.

Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School has a long tradition as a centre of excellence in the Creative and Performing Arts. An exciting opportunity is available for talented students to audition for placement in our outstanding CAPA programs.

Students in the specialised streams are afforded a wide range of opportunities to excel in their chosen field with extensive co-curricular programs and a whole school approach to fostering our gifted students' talents.

Auditions will be held for Dance, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts on:

Monday 18th March – Friday 22nd March 2019.

The cost of auditions is \$50.00.

Applications close and forms need to be submitted to NCAPAHS Tuesday 12th March 2019

Please register your interest via our school website or contact Mrs Stepic: on 9630 4116

Email june.stepic@det.nsw.edu.au

Audition Application Forms can also be downloaded from our school website.

Principal: Narelle Vazquez

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Imagine, endeavour, achieve.

JASPER ROAD P.S SUPER SATURDAY



23rd Feb 2019 11AM - 4PM

IN AIDE OF 2019 HOGS FOR THE HOMELESS & YOUTH OFF THE STREETS

**BBQ
CAR SHOW
MEGA RAFFLE*
PASS THE BALL
MEET NRL PLAYERS
RECORD ATTEMPT FOR
QUICKEST 3000SQ/M TURF LAID**

Including Special Guests;
Brad Fittler
Father Chris Riley
Danny Buderus
Nathan Hindmarsh
Hogs for the Homeless Crew
Parramatta Eels

*\$10 Raffle Tickets - \$2 from every ticket goes to Youth off the streets

Proudly Supported By;

