



Heights Happenings

Winston Heights Newsletter

TERM 3

WEEK 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Education Week 2019

Next week we will celebrate Education Week. Our Open Day will be held on Tuesday 6th August. A flyer of times and events was sent home last week and is also included in the newsletter. During Education Week we will also celebrate Science Week. Students have been bringing in their Science Fair projects and they look absolutely amazing. I can't wait to hear what they have to say when I start asking them questions about their project during the open classroom sessions next week. On behalf of the staff and myself, I would like to thank you for assisting your children with this project.

Mrs Hinton has organised a fantastic Book Fair, where parents, students and community members are able to purchase a book to donate to our school library (Cash Only). Once donated the books are able to be borrowed and taken home by the donating family on the day.

A celebration concert will be held from 11:30am on our Open Day, showcasing some of our talented students from all bands, all dance groups and all choirs. On Friday 9th August our Concert Band, Performance Band, Junior Choir, Senior Choir and Senior Dance Group will perform for the community at Winston Hills Mall from 9:30am.

We hope you are able to join us at some time next week to help celebrate Education Week.

SRC Fundraising for Pyjama Day

On Monday it was a lovely day to wear our pyjamas to school but also to support the Pyjama Foundation. This day raised \$638 through gold coin donations by the students. This charity focuses on support for children in foster care.

Debates

Congratulations to our debating teams who debated against Winston Hills PS yesterday. We had one win and one loss. This was our final "normal" round of debates before we find out if we proceed to the semi-finals.

Trivia Night and 5 Cent Challenge

A marvellous night of fun and knowledge was had by all who attended the P&C Trivia Night last Saturday evening. A big thank you to our organising committee – Sonia and Mark Macdonald, Christine and Steve Longworth and Jenna and Pete Campbell. The Longworth and Macdonald families have been coordinating the Trivia Night for the past 5 years and are handing over the baton as their children head off to high school, with a final amazing fundraising night of over \$11 000 to put back into school programs and resources for the students of Winston Heights. Thank you to all the community members who attended and contributed to this huge total. Acknowledgements must also go to **Award Real Estate, Winston Hills Mall, Anytime Fitness and Northmead Bowling Club** who sponsored the evening.

Our 5 cent challenge finished on the last day of Term 2 and the Trivia Committee had fun counting the coins for each class. The total raised for this challenge by all classes was \$1482.05. The winning class was S2P with a total of \$296.45. S2P are looking forward to their pizza party.

Canteen Volunteers

You may have noticed of late quite a few App messages being sent asking for volunteers for the Canteen. Our Canteen Roster is in serious need of more volunteers to ensure it remains open for the children. We already need to close the canteen on a Tuesday for lunch orders and unfortunately it is looking that way for a Friday too if we don't get more volunteers.

I know everyone is very busy but if you are able to volunteer for one shift per fortnight or even a month it would be very beneficial for the students to enable them the opportunity to visit the canteen to buy their recess or lunch or a special treat.

We are looking at some available dates where, if you might be interested, you could come and have a look in the canteen during a shift to see what happens. This would not be seen as a commitment from you to be a volunteer but just to give you the opportunity to have a look at what is involved. You can then go away and think about it before making a decision. There would be no pressure for you to commit.

Earn and Learn Points

Thank you to everyone who sent in stickers during the Earn and Learn time. With all of our 45 000 stickers the school was able to get: 15 Bee Bots, a "Makey Makey" STEM Pack and 12 packs of Oil Pastels. All fabulous resources that the students will benefit from.

Father's Day Raffle

Raffle tickets will go home with all students on Friday for the Father's Day Raffle. Tickets are \$2 each and each book consists of 5 tickets, making a total of \$10 per book. The raffle is sponsored by Award Real Estate and there are three fantastic prizes. The raffle will be drawn after the Father's Day Stall, at the K-6 Assembly, on Thursday 29th August.

1st Prize: \$250 Northmead Bowling Club Voucher and case of Heineken (\$300+)

2nd Prize: \$150 Bunnings Voucher, \$50 George's Pizzeria Voucher and a bottle of wine (\$225)

3rd Prize: \$100 JB Hi-Fi Voucher, \$50 George's Pizzeria Voucher and a bottle of wine (\$175)

The raffle is sponsored by **Award Real Estate** (major) and **George's Pizzeria – Bella Vista** (minor).

After School

There have been a number of students hanging around school well after the 3pm bell. Children need to meet their parents or carers straight after school and not hang around the canteen area or playgrounds. If children are with their parents, within the school grounds, they need to remain with them under parents' direct supervision and not wander off to play with their friends. Children also need to be reminded that school rules still apply after 3pm, even if they are with their parents or carers. There should not be any climbing on seats or tables, on brick walls or in trees. Parents I ask you to please speak with your children about this and keep your children in your care of an afternoon. We want to see children being safe, respectful and responsible at all times, following our PBL values.

Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments

We are continuing to accept enrolments for new Kindergarten students for 2020. Our school holds family interviews for our new Kindergarten families during late Term 3 and early Term 4 prior to our Kindergarten Orientation Program in November of this year. If your child turns 5 years of age before 31st July 2020 they are entitled to attend school. If you have any questions with regards to your child starting school please contact our school office so we can answer your questions. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from our school website or picked up from the office.

Families who have already completed the enrolment forms will shortly be receiving their first letter to provide you with an invitation to the first interview, confirming your enrolment application and a place for your child at Winston Heights in 2020. We are looking to form three kindergarten classes again next year.

School Council Parent Representatives

Just a reminder if we have any parents interested in nominating to be on the School Council in 2020 as a Parent Representative you can complete a nomination form (included in this newsletter) and either return it to the school office for Mrs Creagh or email to whps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com

Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival was held last Thursday at Gooden Reserve. Ribbons will be presented at our K-6 assembly next Thursday 8th August. Please understand ribbons are presented to the top 3 places based on times of the completed event and according to age groups. They are not based on places of each heat. Our final event is the 1500m and will be held today. Students selected to attend the Zone Athletics Carnival, based on qualifying times, will be given details in the coming weeks. Thank you to the parents who ran the canteen, providing lunches and special treats for the children to purchase.

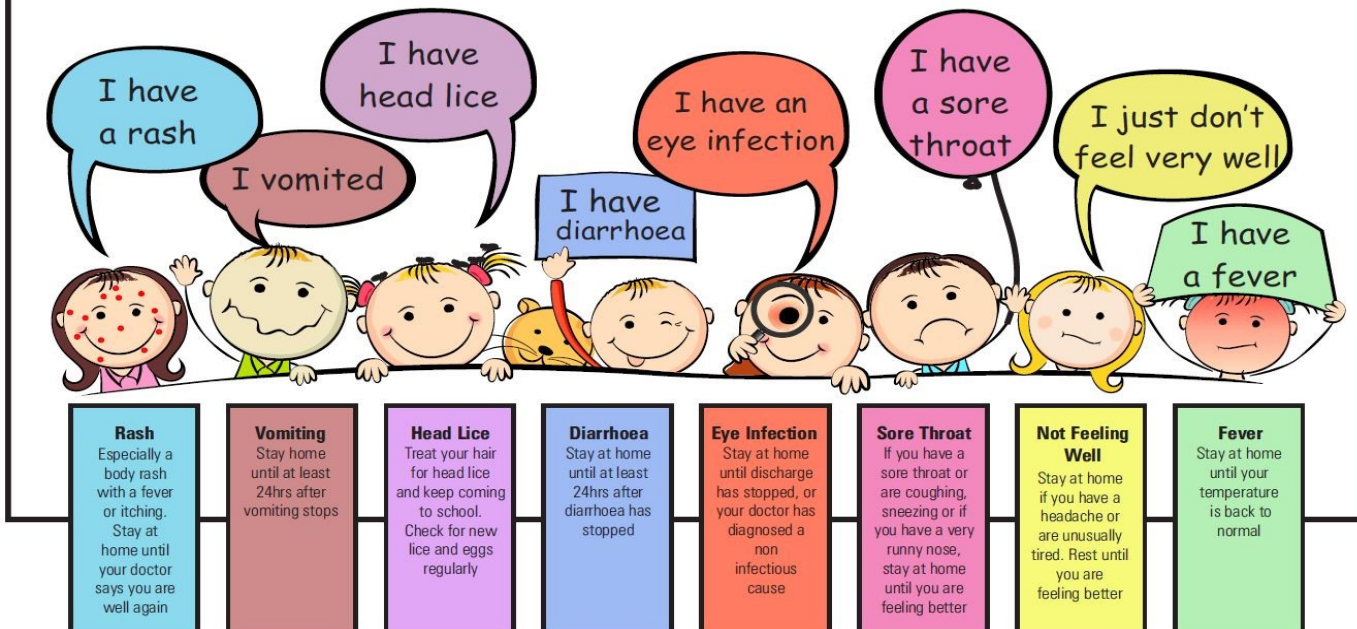
Staff Changes

Mr Gorrie will be Relieving Principal, in my absence, during Weeks 4 and 5 of this term. Miss Curtin, who is a regular teacher at our school, will be taking 2G during this time. Miss Goodall will be shortly taking Maternity Leave for the remainder of the school year and Mr Nicolussi will be the Relieving Assistant Principal of Stage 3 in her place. We wish Miss Goodall all the very best for the upcoming birth of her second child. Mrs Bryant is currently Relieving Principal at Cattai PS and Mrs Lee has been, and will continue to be, the Relieving Assistant Principal for Kindergarten in her place. Ms Feil continues to take KB.

Kind regards,

Margaret Creagh
Principal

Too Sick for School?



Messages from The Office

- Welcome back to a busy Term 3! Education Week is next week, our open day is on Tuesday 6th August and our wonderful P&C will be hosting a morning tea for all our parents and visitors at 11am. If you can assist in donating cakes, biscuits or slices please bring them to the office on the morning of 6th August. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
- Mrs Leverton is on leave until the 8th August and Mrs Cheryl Worthy will be assisting us in the office until then.
- We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2020. Please see below for information on how to enrol. We will be holding interviews for all our enrolled Kindergarten 2020 students and their parents early in September.

Notes and Money due:

- Cadbury Fundraiser money - by Friday 2 August
- Collaroy Centre **Consent and Medical Form** (Yr5&6) - by Friday 2nd August
- Great Aussie Bush Camp (Yr 3&4) - 3rd payment \$50 by Friday 2nd August
- Third Settlement Reserve Walk (Yr1 &2) - Note due by Monday 5th August
- Ed Week Performance (JNR & SNR Choir, SNR Dance, Performance & Concert Band) by 5th August
- Schoolhouse Museum (Yr 1&2) - \$33 by Friday 9th August
- Book Week 'Out of Africa' Author - (Whole School) - \$5 by Monday 12th August
- Featherdale (Kindy) - \$30 by Monday 12th August
- Collaroy Centre (Yr 5&6) - 5th and final payment \$50 by Friday 26th August

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



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

Winston Heights Public School

Education Week 2019



Open Day

Tuesday 6th August

Book Donations in Library

8:30 - 12:00

'Destination Moon' Art display in Hall -
All Day

Open Classrooms for Science Project
viewing

9:00 - 9:30 Stage 3 Classrooms Open

9:30 - 10:00 Stage 2 Classrooms Open

10:00 - 10:30 Stage 1 Classrooms Open

10:30 - 11:00 Kindergarten Classrooms
Open

11:00 P & C Morning Tea in the Library
Courtyard

11:30 - 1:00 Concert in the Hall

Bands, Choirs and Dance Groups all
performing



Winston Hills Mall

Performances

Friday 9th August

From 9:30

Performance Band

Concert Band

Junior and Senior
Choir

Senior Dance Group

We look forward to seeing you there!

Diary Dates

TERM DATES 2019

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

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.

August 2019

Tues 6th	Open Day for Education Week
Wed 7th	KB Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thurs 8th	KB Parent/Teacher Interviews Cybersafety Workshop Years 5 and 6
Fri 9th	Winston Hills Mall Performance
Tues 13th	Ryde Eisteddfod Performance Band Walking Excursion Year 2
Wed 14th	Walking Excursion Year 1
Thurs 15th	Book Week Performance— "Out of Africa"
Tues 20th	Kinder Excursion, Featherdale
Thurs 22nd	Literacy and Book Character Dress - Up
Mon 26th	Zone Athletics Carnival P&C Meeting 7pm
Tues 27th	Yr 2 Excursion Schoolhouse Museum
Thurs 29th	S3B Assembly Item Father's Day Stall Father's Day raffle drawn
Fri 30th	Yr 1 Excursion Schoolhouse Museum

September 2019

Tues 3rd	Hills Performing Arts Festival Rehearsal and Performance Night
Tues 10th	Sport and Group Photos
Thurs 12th	SRC Disco S2O Assembly
Mon 16th	Stage 3 Camp, Collaroy
Tues 17th	Stage 3 Camp, Collaroy
Wed 18th	Stage 3 Camp, Collaroy
Thurs 19th	KB Assembly
Mon 23rd	P&C Meeting 7pm

PSSA Sport Calendar

Newcombe Ball

2/8 @ Carlingford West PS

9/8 @ Winston Heights PS

Soccer

2/8 @ Cumberland HS

9/8 @ Max Ruddock Reserve

Netball

2/8 @ Kellyville Netball Courts

9/8 @ Kellyville Netball Courts

AFL

2/8 @ Kellyville Park Memorial Ave

9/8 @ Kellyville Park Memorial Ave

Semi Finals 16/8—TBC

Finals 23/8—TBC

Students leave school
at 12.10pm.

Play begins approx.
12.45pm

Reminder:

**No lunch orders for
PSSA students on
Fridays**

Term 3

News



from our

Library

Please visit our Library on **Tuesday** next week as part of Education Week Open Day. The Library will be open for our annual **Book Donations** from 8.30am -12 noon. Donation books cost between \$5 - \$30. **(Cash only please)**. Please consider other families by **donating 1 book per student**. Books donated by students may be borrowed immediately.

PRC All Kindergarten students have now completed the challenge. For students in years 1-6 there are only **4 weeks to go!** Students in years 5 & 6 should be now entering their PRC book numbers online. Students in Years 1-4 should hand their Reading Records into the Library. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Visiting Author/Illustrator On **Thursday 15th August**, author and storyteller Valanga Khoza will entertain and inspire our students as he presents his show 'Out of Africa'. Cost per student will be \$5. Permission notes have been sent home, payment is due by Monday 12th August.

and finally.....

Book Character Dress-up Day **Thursday 22nd August.**

Students in K-6 are encouraged to dress-up as their favourite book character ready for a fun day to celebrate Children's Book Week with a parade, special assembly, literacy activities and Literature on the Lawn.

Thank you for your continued support.

Looking forward to a busy term,

Jenine Hinton, Teacher Librarian.

Reading is my **Secret** power!

S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G B-E-E

The annual WHPS Spelling Bee has been held this week and we had a brave group of students represent their class in both divisions. Challenging words, set by The Arts Unit, were used to determine our winners.



Junior Division Winners – Alex and Nicholas

Senior Division Winners – Sean and Lorenzo

These four boys will now represent our school at the Regional Final held at Jasper Road PS on Wednesday 11th September, 2019.

We wish them all the very best!

Education Week Morning Tea



Help Needed!

The P&C are organising morning tea for Education Week celebrations on Tuesday 6 August, 2019. They are seeking donations of cakes, biscuits or slices to be served to our visitors.

- * Be sure to label all containers with your child's name and class so they can be returned to you.
- * Please cut all cakes and slices into serving size pieces.
- * No hot food as they cannot be heated.
- * No foods containing nuts or nut products please.



Please bring all donations to the office on the morning of Tuesday 6 August, 2019.

Our PBL focus area for Week 3: Hard Surfaces.

At Recess and Lunch, students are reminded to walk on hard surfaces and stay in bounds. We encourage students to play fairly and to be inclusive.



Our PBL focus area for Week 4: Stairways and Walkways.

Students are expected to be safe when using stairways and walkways around the school. We remind students to keep left and to walk quietly when moving between rooms.



Merit Certificates

Congratulations!

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

Zarah 1L, Ava 2P, NFP S3B, Haylee S3S



AWARDED TO

WEEK 10

KB : Lauren & Jack
KH : Toby & Evie
KM : Dimitri & Liam
1F : Montana & Jonah
1H : Evangeline & Alex
1L : Zoe & James
2G : Athena & Ananya
2L : NFP & NFP
2P : NFP & Ava
S2A : Mitchell & Alyssa
S2N : Ben & Kieran
S2O : Elyane & Noah
S2P : Bryce & Lillian
S3B : Nilay & Janvi
S3F : Ciara & Alex
S3G : NFP & Sreya
S3N : Kamil & Taylor
S3S : Hannah & Emily

Library: 1F & S2A

Super Award:

RFF:

AWARDED TO

WEEK 1

KB : Victoria & Liam
KH : Olivia & NFP
KM : Hayley & Liam
1F : Emily & Daniel
1H : Penelope & Kaira
1L : Abi & Hannah
2G : Violet & Ben
2L :
2P : Violet & Bareen
S2A : Ava & Caleb
S2N : Ellie & Matthew
S2O : Madelyn & Winston
S2P : Matilda & Eshaan
S3B : Efsane & David
S3F : Angel & Matthew
S3G : Anjali & Joanna
S3N : Siena & Joshua
S3S : Charlotte & NFP

Library: 1F & S3F

Super Award: Ella

RFF:

PSSA Results Round 11 - 26 July 2019

Senior Boys Soccer played Crestwood

Won 3-0 Player of the match was Jarred. We played our best as a team and achieved our goal. By NFP

Junior Boys Soccer played Crestwood

Draw 2-2 Players of the match were Aaron and Franklin. A close game. We put on a lot of pressure at the end. By Oleg

Girls Open Soccer played Crestwood

Lost 5-0 Player of the match was Maddison. With a solid training session, the girls' passing was carried out with precision. With continued time and effort we'll get there! By Mr Nico

Junior Red Netball played Northmead

Won 10-6 Player of the match was Yana because she was on fire with her shots. It was great because we were losing but then we made an amazing comeback. By Jorja

Senior Red Netball played Northmead

Won 15-11 Player of the match was Sreya for amazing shooting and great teamwork. Everyone played fair, no one got hurt and we had great teamwork.. By Angelina and Aliyah

PSSA Results Round 11- 26 July 2019

Junior Newcombe Ball played Crestwood

Won 2-1 Players of the match were Emily and Peyton. The game was really close. They played really well. By Lily

Senior Newcombe Ball played Crestwood

Lost 2-1 Player of the match was NFP for amazing throws and catches. It was a hard game but everyone had amazing throwing and catching skills. Also the team was sharing around the ball and we had some incredible rallies. By Ysabella

Junior Blue Netball played Oakhill Drive

Won 34-4 Player of the match was Ruby for great defence. We had good defence and shooting. By Charlotte

Senior Blue Netball played Oakhill Drive

Won 15-11 Players of the match were Jenna and Isabel for great intercepts.. We worked together and tried our best. By Hayden

Junior AFL played Castle Hill PS

Draw 30-30 Player of the match was Caleb. It was a great game. We played terrific and the opposition did not go down without a fight. By Cailen

Senior AFL played Castle Hill

Lost 103-1 Player of the match was Ethan. It was a fair game with Castle Hill but I think we could have done better. By Mia



Father's Day 2019

The Winston Heights Public School P&C Father's Day Stall and Raffle Draw will take place Thursday 29th August, 2019. A small number of tickets have been sent home with your child, ticket prices are \$2.00 each. Please fill in the stub with a name and mobile number and return to school with the correct money by Friday 23rd August 2019. More tickets are available by contacting the school office. The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Thursday 29th August.

The Winston Heights P&C would like to acknowledge and thank the following local businesses who have donated our amazing prizes:

Award Group Real Estate

George's Pizzeria, Bella Vista

Last day to buy tickets will be Thursday morning 29th August outside the canteen.



There are 3 fantastic prizes up for grabs!

1st prize (Over \$300+ value)

- \$250 Northmead Bowling Club Voucher
 - Case of Heineken

2nd Prize (\$225 value)

- * \$150 Bunnings Voucher
- * George's Pizzeria Voucher
 - * Wine

3rd Prize (\$175 value)

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- \$50 George's Pizzeria Voucher
 - Wine

The Scientists of Stage 1 Investigated-

through which materials light will travel ...



... if sound waves travel ...



... the effect of heat on ice ...



... and which melts first: ice or chocolate.



PRESENTED BY ALICIA KAMMERER

WINGING IT

*Exploring the ins and outs of ill mental health to
help break the stigma*

AUGUST 6TH, 2019 | 6PM-7:30PM
MODEL FARMS HIGH SCHOOL
GOODEN DRIVE, BAULKHAM HILLS
ADULTS AND YEAR 10 AND ABOVE ARE WELCOME

Suicide is the leading cause of death within the 15-24 age category, proving that it is a topic that can no longer be swept under the rug.

The topic of ill mental health is one that is often overlooked, but with 1 in 4 people experiencing it throughout their lives it is one that needs to be discussed.

Please join me, along with Jenni from JSG Training, for an interactive and informative night that will benefit the youth of our community.

Hot drinks and biscuits will be served, along with the opportunity to win Woolworths Gift Cards.



Please RSVP to:
aliciakammerer.wingingit@gmail.com



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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 will be vacant parent representative position on the council at the end of the year.

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 once a term in the fifth 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
- Each nominee must be proposed and seconded by members of the school community.
- Nominations will be confirmed prior to the last School Council meeting of the year.
- 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 Dimitri Hondros(President) or Margaret Creagh – whps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com.

WINSTON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL - SCHOOL COUNCIL 2020

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION FORM

We would like to nominate _____ for the position of

Parent Representative in the School Council for 2020.

Nominated by (Name) _____ (Signed) _____

Seconded by (Name) _____ (Signed) _____

Nomination accepted – YES

Signed by nominee: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Ph: _____

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