

# Heights Happenings

Winston Heights Newsletter

TERM 4

WEEK 2

# Welcome to Term 4

WOW! It's been a very busy start to Term 4 for everyone!

Although I have only been at Winston Heights PS for a week and a half, I am absolutely loving the warmth of our school community as I meet many students, parents and carers. It has been wonderful to be greeted by so many smiling faces each morning as I walk around the school and meet students at the school gates - this certainly is a highlight of my day!

I have also had the opportunity to visit many classes and learning spaces to share in the engaging learning taking place. What incredible teachers and support staff we have at our school! The intrinsic passion and enthusiasm displayed by every member of staff on a daily basis brings about a sense of joy throughout the school. It's such a wonderful learning environment for our students.

# A little bit about me!

Almost 20 years ago, I commenced as a beginning teacher at Liverpool PS, where I taught students K-6 as a classroom teacher and teacher librarian. Several years later, I moved to Barnier PS as an Assistant Principal. There I enjoyed a variety of roles including classroom teacher, Learning and Support and EAL/D teacher, and relieving Deputy Principal. In 2012, I started at Crestwood PS as a Deputy Principal and then relieved as Principal for 18 months. And most recently I have been very fortunate joined the Winston Heights PS community as Principal. Throughout my career, I have maintained a passion for ensuring every student, teacher and family is known, valued and cared for. I pride myself on developing positive, supportive and productive relationships with all stakeholders while facilitating individual growth and whole school improvement. I am very excited to be the Principal of our wonderful school.

I am a hills local and have been living in the leafy hills district for the past 14 years. I am a mum to two energetic and lively boys - Zac who just turned 10 and Liam who is 6 years old. They attend a local government public school and are in Year 4 and Kindergarten respectively. As a principal, being a mum of two young boys provides me with a unique perspective and understanding which I share with parents and carers willingly.

It has been a delight to meet some parents and carers at the school gates and I look forward to getting to know many more families over the coming weeks and months.

# **Weekly Assemblies**

As Department of Education COVID guidelines evolve, we are starting to review the operation of some school activities.

Last term, weekly assemblies were pre-recorded and shared with our community, as students were not able to congregate for short gatherings.

This term, we are able to hold outdoor gatherings of up to 15minutes. As such, commencing this week, we have decided to have outdoor assemblies which will enable students to be presented with certificates in front of their peers.

Our K-2 students will gather every Thursday for a short assembly where they will be presented with class, Principal and special awards. Our 3-6 students will have a quick assembly every Friday.

As COVID guidelines are updated, we will continue to review school operations and make changes as required.

# **End of Year Presentation Assemblies**

Our end of year presentation assemblies will look a little different this year. We are currently reviewing COVID guidelines and making decisions around the organisation for our end of year assemblies. We will keep you informed of the organisation, dates and times of the assemblies in a future newsletter.

# 2021 School Organisation

We have started looking at school organisation and class formation for 2021.

As student enrolment numbers dictate our staffing allocation and class structure, I encourage any family who may be leaving WHPS at the end of this year to contact the office asap.

Similarly, if you know of any families in our school catchment area who are yet to enrol their child for Kindergarten next year, could you please ask them to do so at their earlier convenience.

# Changes to Start of School dates for 2021

Earlier this week, we were notified that there will be two School Development Days (SDD) at the commencement of Term 1 2021. Previously there has only been one SDD at the start of Term 1. The SDD for next year are scheduled for the 27th and 28th January, with students in Year 1 to 6 returning to school on Friday 29 January. Kindergarten students will have their first day of school on Wednesday 3rd February.

Have a wonderful week!



Terri Bullock Principal



# KH



loves learning to read and write.



We can work independently, with a classmate or as part of a group.









# Merit Certificates

# **Congratulations!**



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

### **AWARDED TO**

### WEEK 1

KB : Payton & Alessandra

KH : Keira & Charlie

KL: Aiden & Bronte

1C : Tyler & Ethan

1H : Dimitri & Anamitra

1LW : Leo & Nolan

2E : Eliza & Evangeline

2P : Edward & Walya

2V : Aditya & Jessica

S2F : Lachlan & Rubie

S2G : Max & NFP

S2J : Sophie & Lily

S2N : Declan & Alissa

S3A : Adam & Travis

S3B : Aakriti & Mathew

S3G : Cohen & Bridie

S3L : NFP & Hannah

S3P : Ruby & Zac

Library: KH & S3G

Super Award: Mahon & Dawood

RFF/The Studio: 2P & S2N

### **AWARDED TO**

### WEEK 2

KB: Stephanie & Harpah

KH : NFP & Jacob

KL: Immanuel & Isobella

1C : Toby & Felix

1H : Emma & Chester

1LW : Tabitha & Jack

2E : Cooper & Winnie

2P : Abi & Jacob

2V : Aashna & Lucas

S2F : Ben & Violet

S2G : Athena & Penny

S2J : Lachlan & Livia

S2N : Aysha & Matthew

S3A : Harry & Eleanor

S3B : Charli & Jorja

S3G : Maeve & Hasan

S3L : Suryadev & Emily

S3P : Peyton & Svend

Library: KB & S2N

Super Award: Lachlan S2G & Athena S2G

RFF/The Studio: 1C & S2F

# Diary Dates

# **TERM DATES 2020**

Term 4 2020 Monday 12 October - Wed 16 December 2020

# **TERM DATES 2021**

Term 1 2021 Wednesday 27th January 2021 - Pupil Free Day and
Thursday 28th January 2021 - Pupil Free Day

Years 1-6 Students start Friday 28th Jan to Thurs 1st April
Kindergarten start Wednesday 3rd February 2021

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

# October 2020

Tues 27th Science Animation Incursion

S3G S2F S2J

Kindy 2021 Interviews via Zoom

Wed 28th Year 6 photo

Thurs 29th Kindy 2021 Interviews via Zoom

# November 2020

Mon 2nd Science Animation Incursion

S3B S3L S2N

Wed 4th Whole school mufti day and

Year 6 Fundraiser - Pizza Day

Thurs 12th Stage 1 Sydney Zoo Excursion

# December 2020

Mon 14th Year 6 Farewell (to be confirmed)

Wed 16th Last day of term

# **Operation Art**

Our school is exhibiting in Operation Art. Come and see our work on display at the Armory Gallery, Jamieson Street, Sydney Olympic Park.

Thursday 15 October – Sunday 15 November Open daily 10am – 4pm, free entry



# Messages from The Office

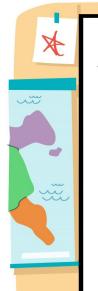
- Change of Start Dates for 2021: There is now two Staff Development Days at the beginning of Term 1 2021. Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th January are now Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days). Students in Years 1-6 in 2021 will now start school on Friday 29th January. Our new 2021 Kindergarten students will begin school on Wednesday 3rd February.
- **Halloween:** The Canteen will be celebrating Halloween on Friday 30th October. They will be selling Halloween treats at recess and lunch priced from 30cents through to \$1. See the flyer later in the newsletter for more information.
- Office News: Mrs Calvar will be taking leave in Term 4 and we will have Mrs Bronwyn Mercer assisting us in the office on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
- **Kindy 2021 Meetings:** Parent interviews via Zoom have commenced for our 2021 Kindergarten families. If you have not yet enrolled your child for Kindergarten next year please contact the office to arrange a meeting time.
- **Water Bottles:** As the days get hotter a reminder the bubblers are still closed. Please ensure your children bring water bottles to school everyday.
- Late Return to School in 2021: Later in this newsletter is a note to complete if your child will not be returning to school on Thursday 28th January 2021 due to an extended holiday or if they will be changing schools and not returning to Winston Heights at all. If your child/children will be returning to school on Friday 29th January or are in Year 6 this year there is no need to complete the form.
- Notes and Money due:

Student Leadership Nomination Forms (Year 5) - Due by 30th October Year 6 Raffle (Whole School) - Due by 30th October Sydney Zoo Excursion (Years 1&2) - \$31 Due by 5th November

Office Hours 8.30am - 3.15pm

Mrs Lee Wood, Mrs Rachael Calvar, Mrs Carolyn Leverton and Mrs Browyn Mercer







# Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2021



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

To be eligible for enrolment for Kindergarten in 2021 your child must turn 5 by 31st July 2021.

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

\*100 points proof of address - eg: Utility bills, rates notice, lease agreement, home and contents insurance, drivers licence, phone bill etc

\*Parent's passport if both parents born overseas

For all enquiries please do not he sitate to contact the office on 96247485

# **Chaplain Chat Term 4 Week 2**

Hi again, I hope you enjoyed your break and that your family are enjoying Term 4 as it gets into full swing. I am working on starting some exciting student programs this term, including Seasons for Growth (Grief and Loss) and Mindfulness (for fears and worries).



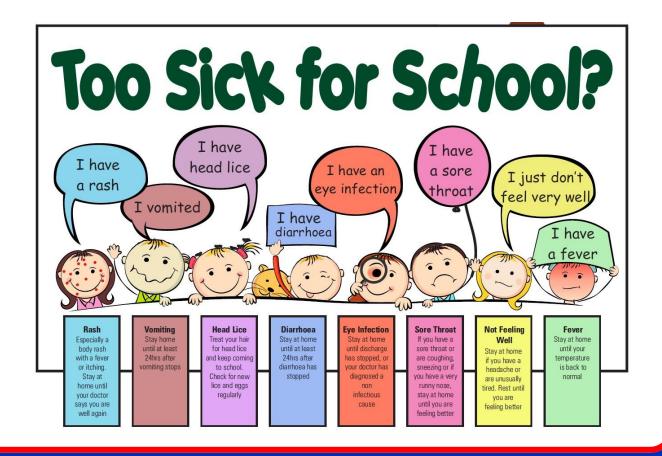
I apologise if I sound like a broken record. I keep going on about childhood anxiety. It's because there seems to be a lot of it around. The silver lining to this cloud is that there are also a lot of wonderful resources to help us to build our children's resilience, optimism and ability to cope with hard things that happen and troublesome thoughts about what might happen, (I shared some with you in the last newsletter). Here is another beauty. As soon as I saw the resource below, I could not wait to share it with you. It's based on one of my favourite children's books, Mr Jitters, by Kerry Moss, which some kids have already enjoyed with me. This video even has Kerry Moss in it. Can I please recommend this series of three videos especially for children from 4-8 years.

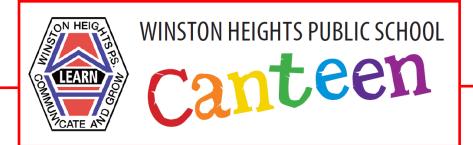
https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=3kwApXnRGFM

I have also found some amazing resources at this site: https://gozen.com/printables/. They have a different free printable each week and this week's one helps kids (and also grown-ups) to see the big picture, to zoom out and appreciate many amazing things about our world. This is something that can really help put our worries (and our kid's worries) in perspective. For example, did you know that the Grand Canyon is so big that if everyone on Earth piled in at once, they would barely fill it. (How amazing is that?) If you miss this printable this week, come and see me or email the school and I can send you a copy.



Best wishes, Robyn Bowman (School Chaplain)





# **Trading Days**

# **WEEKS 3 & 4**

Date	Recess Orders	Lunch Orders	Over-the-counter sales
Monday, 26 October 2020	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tuesday, 27 October 2020	No	No	Yes-no lunch orders
Wednesday, 28 October 2020		CI	LOSED
Thursday, 29 October 2020	Yes	Yes	Yes
Friday, 30 October 2020	No	No	Yes-no lunch orders
Monday, 2 November 2020	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tuesday, 3 November 2020	No	No	Yes-no lunch orders
Wednesday, 4 November 2020			- PIZZA DAY
Thursday, 5 November 2020	Yes	Yes	Yes
Friday, 6 November 2020	No	No	Yes-no lunch orders

# **Next P&C Meeting via Zoom**

When: 26th October 2020 at 7:00 PM

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://au01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Ekd-uurzlqGtVsTzxv6zE2DcBOkTgIWq0-

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.





# **Volunteers Needed**

Winston Heights Public School has a very active parent community and the school Canteen is a great example of this. Totally volunteer run by the P&C, the Canteen provides a healthy, safe and reliable lunch option for all students. Profits from the school canteen, in consultation with the P&C, are used within the school to benefit our children.

You can assist by volunteering to help in the Canteen on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. No prior experience is necessary – we accept Mums, Dads, Grandparents, carers, or anyone who can spare some time. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents, meet the teachers, interact with the kids, and see your child's school day firsthand.

If you are interested in helping, we would love to hear from you. Please fill in the below details and our volunteer committee will be in touch before the end of the year.

Canteen is fun and you'll make a very valuable contribution – please consider joining today.

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Full Name		
Child's Name		
Email Address		
Mobile Number		
Please indicate which available to help in the	day(s) & times you would be e canteen	Please indicate the frequency that you could help in the canteen:
☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday (OTC only ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday (OTC only)	9.00am-11.30am (AM shift)  11.00am-2.00pm (PM shift)  9.00am-2.00pm (All day)  1.00pm-2.00pm (Over-the-counter Sales only, Tuesdays & Fridays)	☐ Weekly ☐ Fortnightly ☐ Monthly (4 weekly) ☐ Other
☐ I cannot commit ye	t, but please put me on your list to o	contact later

Do not delay in returning your form to the school office to secure your preferred day and time for 2021.

Or email it to our Canteen Co-ordinator Kylie Mulquin at canteen@winstonheightspandc.com





# WINSTON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL Term 4—2020 Menu

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# Over-the-counter Snacks

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Occasional \$1.40	Oct Chips: Sea salt 28g	\$0.60	Popcorn 20g
\$1.50	Vanilla Custard Cups	\$0.50	Pineapple Frozen Pieces in a Cup
\$1.50	Chilled Yoghurt: Berry flavoured	\$0.50	Mixed Berries Frozen Pieces in a Cup
\$0.60	Pikelets (with or without jam/butter)	\$0.50	Mango Frozen Pieces in a Cup
\$0.60	Raisin Bread (per slice toasted & buttered) \$0.60	\$0.50	Blueberries Frozen Pieces in a Cup
\$0.50	Strawberry Frozen Pieces in a Cup	\$0.20	Watermelon Slices (seasonal)
\$0.50	Raspberry Frozen Pieces in a Cup	\$0.10	Bread Sticks
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# Over-the-counter Drinks

\$0.00	Paper straw	\$1.20	Juice Popper 200ml: Orange & Mango \$1.20 Paper strav
\$1.50	Hot Chocolate	\$1.20	Juice Popper 200ml: Orange
\$1.80	Milk: Strawberry 300ml	\$1.20	Juice Popper 200ml: Apple & Blackcurrant \$1.20 Milk: Strawberry 300ml
\$1.80	Milk: Chocolate 300ml	\$1.20	Juice Popper 200ml: Apple
\$1.20	Juice Popper 200ml: Paradise Punch	\$1.00	Bottled Water 600ml

# Over-the-counter Frozen (Lunchtime Pickup Only)

\$2.00	Paddle Pop: Rainbow	\$2.00	Twisted Frozen Yoghurt: Mango & Watermelon GF
\$2.00	Paddle Pop: Chocolate	\$2.00	Twisted Frozen Yoghurt: Chocolate & Vanilla GF
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\$0.60		: flavours)	Quelch Fruit Sticks (choice of eight flavours)
\$1.00	Frozen Fruit Juice Cup: Pineapple		Frozen Strawberry Milk-large 120ml \$0.60
\$1.00	Frozen Fruit Juice Cup: Orange		Frozen Strawberry Milk-small 60ml \$0.30
\$1.00	Frozen Fruit Juice Cup: Apple & Blackcurrant \$1.00		Frozen Chocolate Milk-large 120ml \$0.60
\$1.00	Frozen Fruit Juice Cup: Apple	\$0.30	Frozen Chocolate Milk-small 60ml

# Sushi-Monday only

			FARLANA
SUSHI ROLLS			
Salmon & Avocado GF (Note: soy sauce not GF)	\$3.80	Tuna & Cucumber	\$3.50
Teriyaki Chicken & Cucumber	\$3.50	Tuna & Avocado	\$3.50
Teriyaki Chicken & Avocado	\$3.50	Egg Salad Avocado (contains mayonnaise) VT	\$3.50
Avocado & Cucumber VG, GF (Note: soy sauce not GF)	\$3.50		
HOSO BOXES (9 small pieces)			
Avocado <mark>VG</mark> Cucumber VG	\$4.00 \$4.00	Tuna Salmon	\$4.00 \$4.20

# **Recess Hot Food**

Occasional		\$1.80	Bacon & Cheese Roll (warm)
\$0.90	Hot Corn cob VT	\$0.40	Meatballs (Limit of 8) (add sauce sachet for \$0.30)

# **Lunchtime Hot Food**

	sauce or mayonnaise) VT	\$4.00	Beef Lasagne 220g
\$4.00	Veggie Burger (burger roll, vegetable patty, lettuce, tomato & choice of BBQ or tomato	\$3.50	SALE Beef Korma with Rice 220g GF
\$4.00	Meatball Sub (long roll, meatballs, cheese & choice of BBQ or tomato sauce)	\$1.50	Cup of Soup: Tomato VT (add Bread Roll for \$0.50)
° \$4.00	Flame-grilled Chicken Burger (burger roll, flame-grilled chicken breast, lettuce, tomato & mayonnaise) H	\$1.50	Cup of Soup: Chicken Noodle (add Bread Roll for \$0.50)
\$4.00	Cheeseburger (burger roll, lean beef patty, cheese & choice of BBQ or tomato sauce)	\$1.50	Cup of Soup: Beef Noodle (add Bread Roll for \$0.50)
\$4.00	Twista Bolognaise 220g	\$0.90	Hot Corn cob VT
\$4.00	Macaroni Cheese 220g VT	\$0.40	Meatballs (Limit of 8)
\$4.00	Butter Chicken with Rice 220g GF	\$0.30	BBQ or Tomato sauce sachet
Everyday			

PLEASE NOTE There are NO Recess or Lunch Orders on TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

# Lunchtime Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps & Salad Boxes

Everyday

SANDWICHES & ROLLS: Choice of White or Multi-grain Bread or Roll	of White o	Multi-grain Bread or Roll	
Cheese	\$1.50	Vegemite	\$1.50
Jam	\$1.50	Ham	\$3.00
Honey	\$1.50	Tuna	\$3.00
Egg & Mayonnaise (choice of lettuce)	\$3.00	Roast Chicken	\$3.00
Salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot & mayonnaise)	etroot & ma	yonnaise)	\$3.50
EXTRAS:			
Cheese	\$0.30	Egg	\$0.60
Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, mayonnaise, tomato sauce, BBQ sauce	etroot, ma	yonnaise, tomato sauce, BBQ sauce	\$0.20 each
WRAPS: White Wrap only (All Wraps come with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese & mayonnaise)	ber, carrot,	theese & mayonnaise)	
Salad & Cheese Wrap	\$4.00	Roast Chicken, Salad & Cheese Wrap	\$5.00
Egg, Salad & Cheese Wrap	\$4.50	Tuna, Salad & Cheese Wrap	\$5.00
Ham, Salad & Cheese Wrap	\$5.00		
ANY San	dwich o	ANY Sandwich or Wrap can be toasted	
SALAD BOXES:			
Salad Box \$4.00 Roast Chicken Salad Box	\$4.00	Roast Chicken Salad Box	\$5.00
Egg Salad Box	\$4.50	Tuna Salad Box	\$5.00
Ham Salad Box	\$5.00		
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# **Lunchtime Hot Food**

Chicken Tender, Salad & Cheese Wrap

Chicken Crackles (Limit of 7)  Bacon & Cheese Roll (warm)  Beef Pie 170g H  Chicken Burger (burger roll, crumbed dhicken patty, lettuce & mayonnaise) H  Chicken Burger (burger roll, crumbed dhicken sub (long roll, crumbed dhicken sub (long roll, crumber & mayonnaise) H  Chicken Sub (long roll, crumber & mayonnaise) H  Chicken Sub (long roll, crumbed chicken sub (long roll, crumber & mayonnaise) H				
Roll (warm)  \$0.60  Pizza Singles: Ham & Pineapple  \$1.80  Spinach & Ricotta Roll 90g H  \$3.30  Sausage Roll 120g H  burger roll, crumbed  \$4.00  Chicken Sub (long roll, crumbed chicken tender, lettuce, tomato, cucumber &		mayonnaise) H		
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KEY: H=Halal GF=Gluten Free VG=Vegan VT=Vegetarian

PLEASE NOTE There are NO Recess or Lunch Orders on TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

# Flexischools Meal Deals

Order any EVERYDAY Lunchtime Meal\* and add a drink or dessert

The following items can be ordered for Recess:

Recess Orders

ANY Over-the-counter Snacks

(including Frozen Fruit Pieces in a Cup)

ADD Bottled Water \$0.70 extra

ADD Juice Popper \$0.90 extra

ADD Flavoured Milk \$1.50 extra

**ANY** Over-the-counter Drinks

**ANY** Recess Hot Food

**ADD** Chilled Yoghurt (Berry flavoured) or Custard cup

\*EVERYDAY Lunchtime Meals are EVERYDAY selections from either:

\$1.20 extra

- Lunchtime Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps & Salad Boxes
- Lunchtime Hot Food

Sushi–Monday

# No Over-the-counter Frozen Items to be sold at Recess

Paper bags are available to purchase from the Canteen: 10 for \$0.30

# From Term 4–2020 Canteen Operating Hours

# Over-the-counter Sales

Monday RECESS 11.00–11.20am LUNCH 1.20–1.50pm

Tuesday LUNCH 1.20–1.50pm

\$5.50

Wednesday RECESS 11.00–11.20am LUNCH 1.20–1.50pm

Thursday RECESS 11.00–11.20am LUNCH 1.20–1.50pm

Friday LUNCH 1.20-1.50pm

# **Lunch Orders**

- There are NO Recess or Lunch Orders on TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS
- Orders can be placed via Flexischools before 9.00am on the day, or by paper bag placed in canteen order box by 9.00am on the day.

# Sushi Orders

 Sushi is only available on Monday, order on the day.

# Any enquires please contact the School Office

# Thank You For Your Support

Our canteen is run daily by our wonderful parent & carer volunteers.
All profits from the school canteen are used within the school to benefit our children. We appreciate your orders and the time given by our school parents & carers to run the canteen.

from the Winston Heights Public School Canteen Committee





# Welcome to CUBBYOOSH at Winston Heights

We understand that finding the best care for your child is a big deal. Our team of passionate and nurturing educators are here to ensure your child receives high quality, active and engaging care, in a warm and supporting environment. For ease and convenience, our centre is located on-site at your child's school. We also offer various flexible attendance options including morning-only, afternoon-only, or both morning and afternoon, as well as permanent and casual bookings. We also offer Vacation Care across Sydney. We look forward to welcoming your child to Cubby**OOSH**!

Full service details overleaf >



# WHY CHOOSE US?



# **NUTRITIOUS FOOD:**

Locally sourced nutritious breakfast and afternoon tea is served daily, with fresh fruit and water available at all times.



## **ACTIVE AND ENGAGING** PROGRAM:

Our program is designed around four tiers to ensure inclusive, active and engaging activities and resources for all -Extra-Curricular, Homework Club and/or Educational Resources, Activity Stations, and Free Choice Open Play.



# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

Our services offer a variety of extra-curricular activities every term, from Brick Masters, to STEM Superstars, to the Cubby Cookoff Challenge and more! All extra-curricular activities are held on-site and are at NO additional cost to families.



# **AMAZING EDUCATORS:**

Our educators are highly qualified and trained to provide your child with a caring, safe and engaging environment. All educators have current and verified Working with Children Checks and First Aid qualifications (including asthma and anaphylaxis).



# KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION:

We employ a range of strategies to ensure kindergarten students transition smoothly into before and after school care. We collect from / drop off to classrooms, provide bag tags detailing the OOSH sessions is scheduled to attend, and monitor how they settle in their first year.



### SAFETY:

Our safety policies include physical site security audits and processes, regular roll-calls and headcounts, and strict adherence to student to staff ratio requirements. Our team are experts in child safety and supervision.

PROGRAM	TIMES	FULL FEE	FEE AFTER 85% CCS*
Before School Care	7:00am-9:00am	\$21.00	\$4.04
After School Care	3:00pm-6:00pm	\$29.00	\$5.58

Fees & hours of operation as at Term 3 2020 and may be subject to change \*Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% of the cost of your child care fees







# Winston Heights Public School

Web: <a href="mailto:https://winstonhts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au">https://winstonhts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
Ph: 9624 7485

51 Buckleys Rd, Winston Hills NSW 2153

22 October 2020

# Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2022

### Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 11 March 2021.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available in late September 2020 at https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7.

The application website opens at that link on 6 October 2020 and closes on 9 November 2020. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after 6 October 2020.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

The tear-off slip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Terri Bullock Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by Friday 16th October (Week 1 Term 4).

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.

This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE. https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes

# Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2022

Student's name:	_Class:	
I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2022 through the High Performing Students website between 6 <sup>th</sup> October and 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2020.	Yes	No 🗌
Signature of parent/carer:	_Date:	

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This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE. https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes

# **School Travel for 2021**

# 2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now apply online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should re-apply or update their details.

\*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <a href="https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails">https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails</a>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

**New Concession Entitlement Cards** 

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- ◆Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) also used by Mature
   Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
   ◆Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at: https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback



# Winston Heights Public School

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22 October 2020

# WINSTON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL LATE RETURN TO SCHOOL IN 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

During Term 4 the school will be organising classes for 2021. The students in Years 1 to 6 in 2021 return to school on Friday 29 January 2021. 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 Friday 29th January 2021, please fill in the details at Section 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 2021.

If you are not intending to return your child to Winston Heights Public School in 2021 at all, can you please indicate this at Section B below and return it to the school office.

If you are intending to return your child to school on Friday 29 January 2020, you do not need to return the form below.

Principal	
SECTION A – LATE RETURN TO SCHOOL IN 2021 My child/ren will return to Winston Heights Public Sch	hool <u>after</u> Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2021.
Child's name:	2020 class:
Child's name:	
Child's name:	_2020 class:
Child's name:	_2020 class:
Expected return to school date:	
Reason:	
Contact name:OR	
SECTION B – NOT RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN 2021 Child's name:	2020 class:
Child's name:	
Child's name:	2020 class:
Child's name:	2020 class:
will not be returning to Winston Heights Public School	ol in 2021. My child will be attending (name of new school in 2021).
Signed	Date

NB: If your child is returning to Winston Heights Public School on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021, you <u>DO NOT</u> need to return this note.