



# Heights Happenings

Winston Heights Newsletter

TERM 2

WEEK 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Returning to Full Time at School Learning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

I'm sure you are all aware of the good news that students will be returning to school full time next week, starting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020. There will finally be some sort of normality for our kids. There are a number of items that students will need to ensure are packed in their bags before coming to school on Monday. Please use the checklist in the newsletter.

The canteen will remain closed until further notice but our library will be open for students to borrow during their normal class library time. The library won't be open at lunchtimes. Library books being returned from home are undergoing strict quarantine measures before being re-shelved.

Students need to be in winter uniform this term. Scarves and gloves (in school colours) can be worn before 9am but then must be placed in school bags for the rest of the school day. No undershirts are to be worn under school uniform if they can be seen. Year 6 jackets have not arrived as yet but the latest information we have is that they should be delivered by the end of May. We will keep you posted should this change.

The children will be restricted to certain playgrounds according to their stages during this next phase of returning to school at recess and lunch. K-2 will be on the same playgrounds and 3-6 on different playgrounds. These two groups will stay separated during the day.

Start and end times for the school day remain the same. The three school exits – Buckleys Rd Gate (Staff Car Park area), Langdon Rd Gate (Bus/Lollipop Crossing) and Caroline Chisolm Park (Back Gate) will all be open before school and after school. It is important for parents to **NOT** come onto the school grounds during drop-off and pick-up times. When dropping off please take your children to the gate and say farewell and move away to follow social distancing guidelines. This also applies to the afternoon. If your child is late to school or you need to pick them up early it is important for you to come to the school office. When you arrive at the school office please use the hand sanitiser and follow the signage with regards to social distancing. This is for everyone's health and safety.

## **Uniform Shop Is Open for Winter Uniform Sales**

Our Uniform Shop is open on Wednesday mornings between 8:30-10:00am. We recommend ordering online through Flexi Schools, to limit the handling of cash for our parent volunteers. The orders will be filled and sent home with your child. If parents wish to browse the second hand section you are quite welcome to visit the uniform shop but must practise social distancing, follow the signs and depart the school immediately after you have completed your purchases.

## School Photos

This week we took delivery of our school photos from MSP Photography. They have been sorted into class groups and will be distributed to students on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May by class teachers. If you have any issues regarding the photos please call the office. If our office staff are unable to provide an answer to your question then the ladies will supply the phone number of MSP direct and you can speak with them. MSP are more than happy to take calls regarding any issues.

Kind regards,

**Margaret Creagh**

**Principal**

## What to pack in schoolbags for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May:

*NB: All items need to be clearly labelled with student name.*

- ☐ Learning From Home Pack (yellow envelope)
- ☐ Learning Journal
- ☐ Lunch box – crunch ‘n sip, recess, lunch
- ☐ Refillable drink bottle
- ☐ School hat
- ☐ Pencil case – with appropriate stationery
- ☐ Blue folder (K-2 only)
- ☐ Library Bag and borrowed books (on class library day)



# Messages from The Office

We would like to say a massive “Thank you” for all the support and kindness we have received from our families during this unprecedented time. We have received lovely emails, boxes of chocolates, donuts, slices, cakes and drinks (non alcoholic of course!). We are thankful to be part of such a wonderful community.

## ***Some news from the office:***

- Mrs Leverton has received a placement for two days a week at Crestwood Public School. We wish her all the best at her new school for those two days. You will still see her here with us on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
- Year 6 Jackets are due to be delivered late next week.
- School photos are due to be delivered on Monday.
- If you child/children are absent from school from Monday 25th May ensure you complete an absent form on our school APP with a reason.
- We will be accepting Kindergarten 2021 enrolments from 1st June. If you are in our catchment area you can now apply online via our school website <https://winstonhts-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> Click on the ‘Enrolment’ tab then ‘Apply for Enrolment Online’. We will then contact you to bring in the supporting documents for your child’s enrolment. The flyer with information for supporting documents is in this newsletter.

## **Notes and Money due:**

- Annual Fees (whole School) - **Extended** to 31st July
- Sydney Zoo (Years 5&6) \$25 (**Postponed until Term 3**)

**Office Hours 8.30am - 3.15pm**

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



One kind word  
can change  
someone's  
entire day

## Chaplain Chat Week 4 :

### HEY SIGMUND – Helping your Child to Find Their “Brave”

Hi everyone, thanks for dropping in. There is so much to digest at the moment, I won't add too many words. But I know that all the change and uncertainty can bring with it much anxiety and I want to direct you to a really helpful website, [www.heyismund.com](http://www.heyismund.com). The owner is an Australian psychologist, Karen Young, who wants to help Kids learn new ways to manage their anxiety. She also wrote the amazing “Hey Warrior” book, to help kids find their “brave”. There are many

resources on Karen's website and her Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/heyismund/>.

Perhaps going back to school is adding to the worries at your place. On **Tuesday 26 May at 7:30pm (EST)** Karen will be live at <https://www.facebook.com/karenyoungheyismund> to answer your questions about how to support kids and teens through school anxiety.

Also, in June, Karen will be doing '30 Brave Boosters in 30 days' on Instagram. Here's where it all will be happening [https://www.instagram.com/karenyoung\\_heyismund/](https://www.instagram.com/karenyoung_heyismund/). Each day, she will share a way to help the children and teens in your lives manage anxiety and build calm, courage, and resilience. I can't wait.

I am also available and really happy to help your children if they are struggling with anxiety. You can get a Chaplaincy referral form through your child's teacher or call me at the school.

Robyn Bowman, School Chaplain.

**GOOD HYGIENE IS IN YOUR HANDS.**

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds to prevent passing on germs. Dry your hands.

**TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.**

For more information about **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** visit [health.gov.au](http://health.gov.au)

**HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY**

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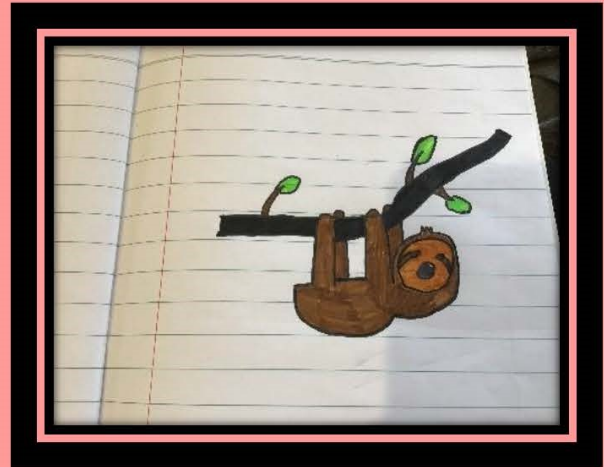
# Protect yourself from viruses

- Clean** your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.
- Cover** your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.
- Avoid** close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.
- Stay home** if you are sick.

**Find the facts**  
[health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus](http://health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)

NSW GOVERNMENT





Learning in

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Simple Procedure Text Writing Scaffold

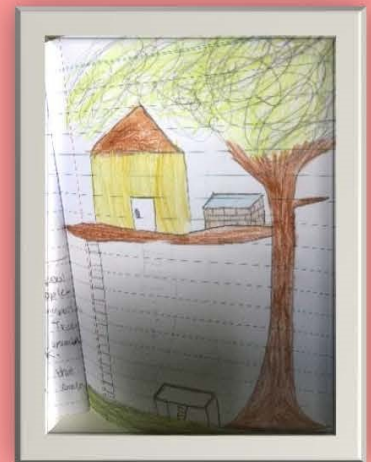
Title: Baby Elephant taking a Bath ✓

Materials/Equipment/Ingredients: Water, elephant, bath ✓

Steps:

1. Walk the elephant to the bath.
2. Show the elephant's back.
3. Put soap on the elephant.
4. Spray the elephant soap off.

Great work! 🌟



Procedure Text Writing Scaffold

Title: How to walk an Elephant

Goal: To write an Elephant

Materials/Equipment/Ingredients: Scrubbing brush, soap, water, bubbles, etc. Elephant

Method:

Step 1: fill the bathtub with water and bubble bath.

Step 2: Put your elephant into the bath and have a nice bit of soap on the scrubbing brush.

Step 3: scrub behind the elephant's ear and under head for 10s then scrub the back.

Step 4: scrub underneath the elephant in the scrubbing brush and soap scrubbing all over the elephant.

Step 5: enjoy your wash elephant.



# Merit Certificates



## Congratulations!

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

### AWARDED TO

#### WEEK 3

KB : Jorden & Stephanie  
KH : Raihan & Charlie  
KL : Aiden & Madeleine  
1C : Toby & Liam  
1H : Hayley & Eddie  
1LW : Aiden & Aaliyah  
2E : Hailey & NFP  
2P : Amy & Victoria  
2V : Jonah & Jessica  
S2F : Dawood & Violet  
S2G : NFP & Oleg  
S2J : Charlie & Indiana  
S2N : Sienna & Bryce  
S3A : Janvi & Leighton  
S3B : Liam & Abigail  
S3G : Alex & Bridie  
S3L : Ava & Nicholas  
S3P : Zachary & Peyton

**Library:** Mackenzie & Vedanth

**Super Award:** Lachlan, Adam, Zaed & NFP

**RFF/The Studio:** Beth, Alice & Penelope

### AWARDED TO

#### WEEK 4

KB : Param & Shams  
KH : Isha & Damon  
KL : Sienna & Callum  
1C : Tyler & Felix  
1H : Emma & Chester  
1LW : Justin & Leo  
2E : Eliza & Benedict  
2P : Jacob & Sparsh  
2V : Jenny & Hailey  
S2F : Sophia & Neek  
S2G : Cameron & Ebba  
S2J : Violet & Karam  
S2N : Ryan & NFP  
S3A : Abbey & Travis  
S3B : Zach & Alex  
S3G : Vedanth & Winston  
S3L : Bryanna & William  
S3P : Thomas & Hamilton

**Library:** Denton & Eleanor

**Super Award:** Kenan & Karam

**RFF/The Studio:** Michaela & Bareen



**Enrolment and Residential address checklist**  
**For the enrolment of students in NSW Government schools**

To complete the enrolment process for your child we need to sight the following documents.

- Child's Original Birth Certificate or Passport
- Child's up to date Immunisation Statement
- Parents Passport and Visa details if born overseas

***And to determine the student's entitlement to enrol at Winston Heights Public School,  
the department requires the following 100 point residential address check.***

Documents showing the full name of the child's parent/s:	Points
<b>Only <u>one</u> of -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Council rates notice</li><li>• Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months <i>(within the applicable school year of enrolment date)</i></li><li>• Contract of sale <i>(with settlement to occur within the applicable school year of enrolment date)</i></li></ul>	40
<b>Any of the following -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Private rental agreement <i>(for a period of at least 6 months)</i></li><li>• Centrelink payment statement showing home address</li><li>• Electoral roll statement</li></ul>	20 each
<b>Any of the following documents -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electricity *</li><li>• Gas *</li><li>• Water *</li><li>• Telephone *</li><li>• Mobile *</li><li>• Internet *</li><li>• Drivers licence</li><li>• Government issued ID</li><li>• Home building insurance</li><li>• Home contents insurance</li><li>• Motor vehicle registration</li><li>• Compulsory third party insurance</li><li>• Statutory declaration stating the child's residential address, how long they have lived there and any supporting information or documentation of this</li></ul> <p><i>*(Bills up to three months old)</i></p>	15 each

Please bring all the original documents to the school office between 8.30am and 3pm along with your completed enrolment form or confirmation of online enrolment.

All documents are required to have the same address as the enrolment form.



# A managed return to school

## Phase 3



5 days a week



Students at school 5 days a week



Bring a packed lunch and water bottle



Walk your child to and from the school gate



Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell



For full details, visit  
[education.nsw.gov.au/managed-return](https://education.nsw.gov.au/managed-return)

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