



Heights Happenings

Winston Heights Newsletter

TERM 2

WEEK 10

COVID Updates

The emerging COVID situation in NSW saw the return of restrictions at our school yesterday. I was extremely impressed with the supportive response shown by our parents and caregivers, particularly with the change to drop-off and pick-up routines. I applaud you for demonstrating flexibility and compliance at such short notice and supporting the school to implement strategies to minimise the risks to all members of our community.

I have been notified by the Department of Education that updated advice will be issued before the commencement of Term 3. Following this, any changes to school operations will be shared with our community via email.

In the meantime, please keep up to date with the most recent advice by monitoring the [NSW Health COVID news and update website](#).

Education Week Open Day

Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievements of our schools, students and education system.

This year Education Week will run from Monday 26 to Friday 30 July 2021 celebrating the theme Lifelong learners. Open Day at Winston Heights Public School will be on Wednesday 28 July.

We have planned a variety of activities for our Open Day. Parents and caregivers are invited to attend. However, with the developing COVID situation, the organisation for the day may change. We will keep you up to date with any changes as they come to light.



9:00-9:45am	Band performances
9:50-10:25am	3-6 Open Classes
10:25-11:00am	K-2 Open Classes
11:00-11:20am	Parent Morning Tea – with thanks to the P&C
11:20-1:00pm	K-2 Sport Fun Day
1:00pm	Sausage Sizzle for K-6 – with thanks to P&C

Principal Gold Awards

Each week at our K-6 assembly, one class is selected to receive the Principal's Gold Award for demonstrating safe, responsible, and respectful behaviour around the school, in their classroom, during playtimes and at the assembly. The winning class will receive a Principal's Gold Award, every student will receive a Principal's gold token, and their class photo will be featured in the newsletter.

Principal's Gold Award class for Term 2, Week 9 was 1S. Congratulations 1S!



I'm sure it will come as no surprise to everyone that today is the last day of Term 2. That means tomorrow is SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!!! I hope you are able to enjoy lots of time doing what you love with your family and friends.

Please remember to follow advice from NSW Health – stay safe, stay distanced, and keep smiling.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the other side of the holidays!



Stay safe and
enjoy the holidays!

Terri Bullock

Principal

WE LOVE WRITING IN KB

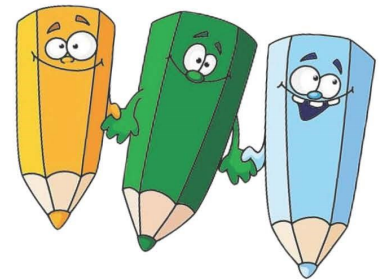
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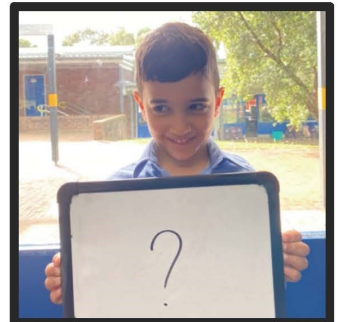
We can find words we need



We can write in our lined books



We can stretch out words
(Can you guess the word?)



News *from our* Library



During Education Week the library would like to continue with our annual tradition of **Book Donations**. Donation books will be available for students to select during their library lesson in Education Week, as we did last year with an amazing \$3330 worth of books being donated by Winston Heights families.

Donation books are priced between \$5 - \$25. Intention to donate notes will be sent home very early next term with information on how to pre - pay for a donation book. Books donated by students will be able to be borrowed immediately.

PRC

When we return to school after the winter break there will be only 5 weeks left to complete the PRC. PRC books can be recorded online through the student portal on the PRC website or for years 1-2, bring your reading record into the library. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Book Character Dress-up Day

Thursday 9th September. Students in K-6 and staff 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, visiting author, literacy activities and literature on the lawn. More information will be provided next term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Grab a good book and enjoy your winter break.

Jenine Hinton, Teacher Librarian.

Enrolments Are Open

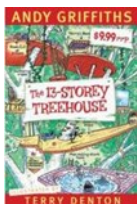


Now Taking
Enrolments
for 2022

Contact the office for more information

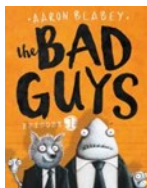
OLIVER Library - June Book Reviews

Are looking for a good read? Check out the book reviews posted by our talented students in OLIVER Library.



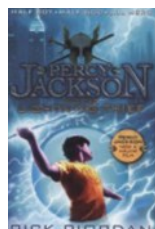
This is an amazing book by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. They have a great imagination and their books are really creative and funny.

Amy S Yr3



This book is the start of an epic series! Find out more about Mr Wolf, a bad guy obsessed with being a hero. He convinces people with worse reputations than him to join him on his quest to do good. It's hilarious and a great read for all. I would recommend this book.

Georgia E Yr4



Are you looking for a fantastic fantasy that takes you into a mythical world? Action, Adventure, Mythology, THE BEST BOOK FOR YOU! No spoilers, but the people you trust are the ones who betray you in the end... READ THIS NOW!

Olivia O Yr4



I love this book. It has lots of mind tricking puzzles and lots more. I really recommend you borrow this book.

Annabelle T Yr3



This is another one of the amazing Thea Stilton books, but I like this book the most because the story is set in my favourite country, Japan!

Hailey C Yr3



Mary Anne Saves the Day is AMAZING. It is a great book. The club members get into a fight and nobody is talking to each other, then Mary Anne saves the **DAY**. Raina Telgemeier is an awesome 😊 writer who is so talented I rate this book 10/10. Paige P Yr4

****WINNER of the Term 2 OLIVER Library Book Reviews****

Hailey C... Congratulations!!

Congratulations to all students K-6 who have been working hard on collecting tokens for being safe, respectful learners.

We have filled our PBL box and have earned our reward. Listen out in Term 3 for when the teachers announce your 30 minutes extra play.

Keep up the good work Winston Heights!!



**Our PBL focus area for
Week 10: Respect**

*I speak to others with respect
by using their name.*



Chaplain Chat Week 10

Hi and welcome again to Chaplain Chat. We are still working through our anxiety program but today I want to show you another resource that is available to help your child (and yourself) with issues that may be coming up for them at home or at school.

[Heights Google Classroom](#)

Stream

Classwork

People

Grades



Google Wellbeing Classroom:

All children at Winston Heights have access to the Google Wellbeing classroom. I am always working on this resource to make it better and better, adding ideas and making it more user friendly. Resources are organised into topics and then labelled with the particular stage that it's most appropriate for. There is also a resources for parents topic and mental health resources for adults. The Wellbeing classroom focuses particularly on anxiety, mindfulness, resilience, grief and social skills and there is much overlap in the way these topics impact each other. If you have any questions about this resource, please phone or email me via the school. If your child is not already a member, they can follow the instructions below. Parents can't join themselves, but they can use their child's portal to access the resources.

How to Join: Your child can join by simply:

- logging into their student portal,
- clicking **gsuite**,
- click **google classroom**
- and clicking the the + symbol at the top left.
- Add this code : m5bxex in the box marked class code, and you are ready to start.
- Then use the "Classwork" tab above the banner (see the picture above) to find the different topics down the left side. Within the topic, each heading tells what the activity is about, and has a guide for what age group is most suitable for that activity.

If you come across any links that don't work, or instructions that are not well explained, please let me know and I will fix it asap. More resources are added often and your child is alerted by email when that happens.

I hope this is helpful and also fun. Wishing you a great holiday.

Mrs Bowman (School Chaplain)

Pop Corn, Popper and Pyjama Day



The Winston Heights P&C association invite children from Years K-6 to wear their favourite pyjama's on **Thursday 5th August** to help raise money for much needed school equipment and resources.

Children are also offered the opportunity to enjoy a popper and popcorn for their recess which can be pre-ordered by you via the **flexischools** app.

To ensure that we keep our children safe, we ask that they wear appropriate footwear on the day, such as sports or school shoes, as slippers will not be allowed.

We know the children will have fun wearing their warm pyjamas at school for the day and we thank you all for your ongoing support of our schools P&C fundraising events.

Katie McGuire

P&C Fundraising committee member

So what can we order via Flexischool?

Students will have the option to order either individual items or a recess meal deal.



Option 1 – Drink + popcorn deal \$3.00

Option 2 – Popcorn only \$1.50

Option 3 – Drink only \$1.50

Drinks available to order include.....

Apple juice, Tropical juice, Apple & Blackcurrant juice, Orange juice and water (600ml).

Diary Dates

TERM DATES 2021

Term 3 - Tuesday 13 July to Friday 17 September

Term 4 - Tuesday 5 October to Thursday 16 December

Term 1 2022— Tuesday 1 February –Friday 8 April 2022

Please note the following diary dates may be subject to change.

Further information will be sent home closer to the event being held.

July 2021

Tues 13	Term 3 begins
Mon 19-Thurs 22	Parent/Teacher interviews
Mon 26	P&C Meeting, 7pm in Staff Room
Mon 26-29	Education Week
Wed 28	Open Day K-2 Athletics Fun Day & sausage sizzle

August 2021

Tues 3	Open Afternoon (Kindy 2022)
Mon 9	Kindergarten excursion
Mon 23	P&C Meeting, 7pm in Staff Room
Mon 23-25	Stage 3 camp
Sat 28th	P&C Trivia Night

September 2021

Thurs 2	Father's Day Fundraiser
Sat 4	Council Election BBQ
Thurs 9	Book Character Dress Up Day
Sat 11	Working Bee P&C

October 2021

Tues 12	Sports Photos
Mon 18-Tues 19	Stage 2 camp
Wed 20	Kindergarten Orientation

PSSA Sport Calendar

Netball

Students leave at 12.10pm

16/7	Bus to Wellgate Ave, Kellyville
23/7	Bus to Wellgate Ave, Kellyville
30/7	Bus to Wellgate Ave, Kellyville
6/8	Bus to Wellgate Ave, Kellyville

AFL

Students leave at 12.10pm

16/7	Bus to Hills Centenary Park
23/7	Bus to Hills Centenary Park
30/7	Bus to Hills Centenary Park
6/8	Bus to Hills Centenary Park

Soccer

Students leave at 12.10pm

16/7	Bus to Francesco Reserve
23/7	Bus to Max Ruddock
30/7	Bus to Francesco Reserve
6/8	Bus to Masonic Oval

Newcombe Ball

Students leave at 12.10pm if not at WHPS

16/7	Home
23/7	Bus to Matthew Pearce PS
30/7	Bus to Jasper Road PS
6/8	Bus to Murray Farm PS



Merit Certificates

Congratulations!

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



Natalie, Campbell, Jacob, Euan, Myra, Annie, Hailey & Nicholas

AWARDED TO

WEEK 9

KB : Euan & Lincoln
KE : Kai & Darian
KL : Dominic & Aditya
1L : Jordan & Shams
1S : Bronte & Param
1/2C : Sienna & Tyler
2F : Chester & Ethan
2LW : Stella & Jack
3H :
3P : Zoe & Stacey
3/4L : Georgia & Jayden
4M : Eve & Kirti
4O : Ethan & Indi
5B : Zarah & Owen
5/6A : NFP & Jack
6G : Jorja & Harry
6N : Noah & Jorja

Library:

Super Award: Emmeth , Dimitri & Ebba

RFF/The Studio: 5/6A & KE

AWARDED TO

WEEK 10

KB : Lara & Leo
KE : Rayan & Hendrix
KL : Renny & Ariana
1L : Hannah & Emily
1S : Joseph & Ella
1/2C : Stephanie & Dimitri
2F : Mackenzie & Lauren
2LW :
3H : Justin & Georgina
3P : Aaryan & Hailey
3/4L : Penny & Cavan
4M : Ryan & Sanvi
4O : Jaylah & Elise
5B :
5/6A : Mason & Campbell
6G : Alice & Jacob
6N : Franklin & Abigail

Library: 1S & 5B

Super Award: Edmund & Sam

RFF/The Studio: 3/4L & KE



WINSTON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Canteen

Term 2 Week 10

Canteen Term 3 Roster is open and ready for volunteers to take a look at and sign up. Included in the newsletter is all the information you need to know about being a volunteer in the Canteen, how to start and what jobs are completed in each shift.

If you would like to give a shift a go please follow the process below and make a comment that it is your first time volunteering.

We use SignUp.com to organise our upcoming SignUps.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <https://signup.com/go/tCAMCUJ>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please email canteen@winstonheightspandc.com and you can be signed you up manually.

Every little bit helps and is greatly appreciated.

Nutrition Snippet

Healthy Holidays Guide.

Looking for fun activities for the kids these school holidays?



Check out our free [Healthy Holidays Guide](#) that includes lots of ideas to get cooking, get crafty and get moving!

For more information visit healthylunchbox.com.au

healthylunchbox.com.au

 Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box



WINSTON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL Canteen

New Volunteer Information

Firstly, thank you for volunteering your time to help in the Canteen!

Before you start.

The school requires you to have a current Working With Children Check (WWCC). This can be obtained from Services NSW.

You will also need to complete a one-time only 100-point ID check to sign in at the school office. Once you have these, you're able to volunteer and help with many activities at the school. If you have any questions about this, please contact the school office.

Types of canteen shifts.

Over-the-counter sales (OTC). These currently run on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 1.00pm-2.00pm. You will be the only volunteer on duty, but Year 6 students are rostered on to help.

AM shift (9.00am-11.30am). These currently are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You will generally be the only volunteer on duty. The focus of this shift is to tally all the recess and lunch orders; complete recess orders; start food preparation for lunch orders; and serve at the counter at recess.

PM shift (11.00am-2.00pm). These currently are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You will be one of two volunteers on duty. The focus of this shift is to complete food preparation for lunch orders including making sandwiches and burgers; pack all the lunch baskets with food and drinks; serve at the counter at lunch; and count the daily cash takings.

All day shift (9.00am-2.00pm). This combines both the AM and PM shifts.

Training.

You won't be left alone on your first day. An experienced volunteer will work with you for the first 2-3 shifts, or until you are comfortable to do the shift by yourself (for OTC and AM shifts). You'll always be alongside another volunteer on the PM shift.

On the Day.

An overview of a typical day in the Canteen is detailed on the sign "WHPS Canteen Timetable", which is printed out and posted on the fridge in the Canteen. There are also many other useful signs in the canteen to guide you.

As a "Thank you".

The Canteen Committee appreciates your time in volunteering and as a thank you, you're entitled to free food and drinks up to the value of \$4.00 for you or your children. This is only available on the day that you volunteer.

If you have any questions you can email our Canteen Co-ordinator Kylie Mulquin at canteen@winstonheightspandc.com

P&C News

Term 2 Week 10

What a lovely day it was at the 3-6 Athletics Carnival. Thank you to all those that bought a sausage sandwich, chips, drinks or many lollies at the BBQ/canteen on the day. We raised much needed funds for our school.

Also, a huge Thank you to the volunteers that assisted in the running of the Athletics Carnival BBQ/Canteen. We cannot do these events without you kindly volunteering your time.

Term 3 is looking to be an exciting Term with many activities planned. To help with the running of these events we have set up a roster for volunteers.

You can view these and Sign up for any upcoming Winston Heights P&C Events at

<https://signup.com/go/NADaExF> on @SignUp.com today!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3

- Fun Day Sausage Sizzle - Wednesday 28th July
- PJ, Popcorn and Popper Day - Thursday 5th August
- Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser to launch in Week 5
- Trivia Night - Saturday 28th August (Please note the date change)
- Father's Day Stall - Thursday 2nd September
- Working Bee - Saturday 11th September

If you would like to volunteer for any of the above events, please use the Sign Up link <https://signup.com/go/NADaExF> or alternatively email event@winstonheightspandc.com.au

WINSTON HILLS

Have your say!

Max Ruddock Reserve amenities building is being upgraded, please share your ideas for this project!

Scan the QR code to give us your feedback by 30 June 2021



**CITY OF
PARRAMATTA**

For more information email
placeservices@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au

Election workers wanted

Apply to work at your local council election

Local council elections take place on
4 September 2021. We are looking for
people to work at these elections.

Working at the election is a good way to
earn some money, learn new skills and
help your community have their say.

To find out more visit
elections.nsw.gov.au

