



# The Winston Whisper

## Winston Hills Public School

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Parent Thank You Evening

For my first year at Winston Hills PS I have been overwhelmed by the large support the school receives from the parents and volunteers in our community. Tonight we are holding a "Thank You Evening" to show our appreciation for this support. I do apologise to anyone who has helped at the school this year and did not receive their invitation. Please join us tonight to say thanks. The evening will start at 7:30pm. Please Note: Parents are asked not to bring their children on the night.

### School 'Showcase' – Congratulations!

The Showcase concert that was held on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of November was an amazing night. I would like to congratulate all the students on a great effort and thank all the parents for their support on the night. I would like to particularly acknowledge the wonderful organisation of the CAPA committee, under the leadership of Miss Frank; dance and choir teachers and the dedicated parent band committee.

### Busy Time of the Year- Assemblies

Over the next three weeks we have a number of events where we get to acknowledge and recognise the students at Winston Hills Public School. They include:

- Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December is the Years 3-6 Presentation day.
- Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December is the K-2 Christmas Concert.
- Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December is our final Recognition Assembly and Principal's Morning Tea.
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of December is the 3-6 Special Awards Presentation.

I look forward to celebrating these events with the school community.

### Student Reports – Semester 2

Your child's Semester Two report will go home on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Teachers have been busy completing assessments and writing comments over the past few weeks. Some important points for parents to remember are:

- **SOUND** is the expected achievement level that most students should achieve in all learning areas.
- The reports are a **POINT IN TIME** report. This means that we only report on what has been taught and assessed over Term 3 and Term 4 (Weeks 1-7). So, it is possible that your child has performed differently during this reporting period and may receive a different level to Semester One reports.
- We do not schedule parent-teacher interviews at this time. However, should you have any concerns about your child's report, please make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss any issues.

Mark Byrne

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## CALENDAR

### TERM 4

#### Week 8

Wednesday 30 November  
Thursday 1 December

Year 6 Bazaar Day  
Uniform Shop Open 8.40am  
Uniform Shop Open 6-7pm  
Support Unit Christmas Party  
3-6 Assembly  
PSSA Finals

Friday 2 December

#### Week 9

Monday 5 December  
Tuesday 6 December

Last Day for Band  
High School Orientation Day  
P&C Meeting  
3-6 Presentation Day – 9.30am  
Band Party Day  
Uniform Shop Open 8.40am  
Year 6 Farewell  
K-2 Christmas Concert 9.30am  
Community Christmas Concert  
- Band & Choir  
Report Sent Home

Wednesday 7 December

Thursday 8 December

Friday 9 December

#### Week 10

Monday 10 December

Tuesday 11 December  
Wednesday 12 December  
Thursday 13 December

Whole School Assembly - 9.30am  
Winston Idol – Years 2-6  
Musica Viva  
3-6 Special Awards Presentation  
Uniform Shop Open 8.40am  
Party Day K-6

## WHAT'S DUE?

Friday 9 December 2016 Swimming Carnival 2017 Note

## ACCOMPANYING NOTES

- Ethics Classes for Winston Hills Public School
- Swimming Carnival 2017 Note

### Community News

- Northmead Uniting Church Christmas Fun Day
- Hills Junior Rugby Union
- Norwest Football Club



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Communities

*Living and learning together*

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## FROM THE DEPUTY

### Presentation Assembly Years 3-6

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am, will be our Presentation Assembly in the school hall. Quite a few of our 3-6 students will be acknowledged for their achievements throughout the year. The annual Year 6 awards, citizenship awards and the prefect and school captain induction. This year there will be 10 school leaders inducted for 2017. This will consist of two School Captains, two Vice Captains and 6 Prefects. Invitations to award recipients have been sent home.

### Special Awards Assembly Years 3-6

This will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 9:30am in the school hall. It is the annual Special Awards Assembly where certificates of appreciation will be presented to the debaters, band members, House captains, technology leaders, 2016 SRC members, PSSA trophies and the 2017 House captains. Certificates will also be presented to the students with 100% attendance in 2016. Invitations will be sent home this week.

### Principal's Morning Tea

The students who have received 50, 100 and 150 merits awards during assembly this term, will also receive invitations next week to the last Principal's Morning Tea of 2016. This will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10:30am in the school hall.

### Dance-a-thon Winners – Pizza Party

KB and 5/6J had their Pizza Party last Friday and it was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the P&C for their generosity.



**Wendy Kayello**

**Deputy Principal (Relieving)**

## ASSEMBLIES

### Stage 2 & 3 Assembly (Years 3,4,5 & 6)

- Thursday 1 December – 2.00 pm
- Class Item – 4A
- Parents are welcome to attend

## K-2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT & YEAR 2 PRESENTATION DAY



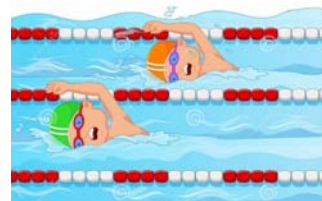
Please come along and join us for our K-2 Christmas Celebration to be held under the Primary Shade-port on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, beginning at 9.30am. We hope to see lots of parents, grandparents and friends dressed in Christmas clothes ready to sing and dance with us all. Year 2 students will receive their presentation certificates at the beginning of the Christmas Concert.

### 'GIVING TREE K-6'



On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December as part of the K-2 Christmas Concert, the children are asked to bring along a present to go under the 'Giving Tree'. The presents will be collected by the Salvation Army for distribution to children in the local area. The Salvation Army requests that presents not be wrapped but would be very grateful to receive any donations of gift wrapping or cards.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL - 2017



The Swimming Carnival will be held at Parramatta Pool, Parramatta on Monday 30 January 2017.

Permission notes, events nominations and money to be returned by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## PSSA – SEMI FINAL RESULTS

### Cricket

Juniors Vs Oakhill Drive Public School	Won	44-31
Seniors Vs Oakhill Drive won Public School	Won	42-36

### Touch Footy

Senior Girls Vs Sherwood Ridge Public	Won	5-1
Senior Boys Vs Castle Hill Public School	Won	2-1

Good luck to all the cricket and touch football teams and their coaches in the finals this Friday.

*Melissa Johnston*

## P&C

### CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

**Next P&C meeting  
will be held on  
Tuesday 6 December 2016  
7.30pm in the staffroom**



Have you "liked" our P&C facebook page yet? Be sure to check it out for all current news and events @ Winston Hills PS P&C

If you have anything you would like to discuss at P&C, you must email me at [whpspandc@gmail.com](mailto:whpspandc@gmail.com) or drop me an sms or phone call on 0402623391 **prior to the meeting** and in order for me to add your concern to our agenda.

*Sue Bryant*  
*P&C President*


Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to encourage healthy eating.

If you've got a fussy eater in the family, a behaviour reward chart can be a great way to get them eating and enjoying new foods and more fruit and veg.

Praise from parents or the offer of small rewards is a good motivator for many children.

A behaviour reward chart can work wonders too. Remember to decide on rewards and goals in advance and keep them realistic and motivating.

Want more great tips and strategies to overcome fussy eating? Register for a Fruit & Veg Sense workshop online: [eatittobeatit.com.au](http://eatittobeatit.com.au)

Find this chart and others online too.



For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

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## IMPORTANT

**IS YOUR CHILD  
RETURNING TO SCHOOL ON  
THE FIRST DAY BACK  
IN 2017 ?**

**IF NOT**

**Please notify the school office  
to ensure your child's place is held**



# BAZAAR DAY

*Is finally here*

## Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### Stalls

- Tattoos: 50c
- Sponge Toss: \$1 for 3
- Games Room: \$1
- Lolly Bags: 50c-\$1
- Popcorn: 30c
- White Elephant Store: 20c-\$2
- Hair Spray: 50c-\$2
- Cake Stall: 20c-\$1
- Soccer Shootout: 50c-\$2
- Garlic Bread: 50c
- Face Painting: 50c-\$1
- Obstacle Course: 50c-\$1
- Nail Polish: 50c-\$1
- Spider Drinks: \$1
- Raffle: \$1-\$5
- Ping Pong games: 50c-\$2
- Hair Braids: 50c-\$1
- Jelly Store: \$1
- Mini Games: 50c-\$1

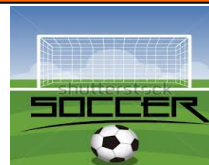
**MUFTI DAY – No School Uniform Required**



**Wear a hat and closed in shoes**



**Bring in LOTS of money (coins) to spend at all the stalls**



**Lots of stalls, prizes and fun**



**Prices range from 20c - \$2 (except raffle)**