



The Winston Whisper

Winston Hills Public School



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Year 6 Farewell

I would like to give a very big thank you to the Stage 3 teachers and the parent committee for the fantastic farewell that they put together for the Year 6 students. Under the leadership of Mrs Frame, they transferred the school hall into something amazing. It was great to hear the appreciation of the students and parents on the night. There were some ex-students that made comments that they wished that their farewell was held in the hall as well.

Congratulations and Farewell

I would like to take this opportunity to both congratulate and farewell two great teachers from Winston Hills Public School. Mrs Rafferty has been successful through the merit selection process and has been appointed Deputy Principal of Rosehill Public School. This is a fitting acknowledgement of her skill and experience. The school community will miss her friendly face and her caring nature.

I would also like to congratulate Miss Rodricks who has been appointed at Schofields Public School. Although early in her career, Miss Rodricks has demonstrated that she is an outstanding teacher whose skills and commitment we will miss.

Assemblies

Last week we held our 3-6 presentation assembly. It was great to acknowledge student achievement, as well as the outstanding job that our Year 6 leaders have done this year. I would like to congratulate our leaders for 2018. I know that they will do a great job next year.

The K-2 Christmas Concert was a great opportunity to get into the Christmas spirit. All of the students did a great job at performing their items that they have been working on with their teachers.

Yesterday we held our Term 4 Recognition assembly where over 100 students were recognised for a range of things that include maths, choir, sport and the PBL rewards system.

The special assembly will be held tomorrow. We look forward to recognising students in a range of extra-curricular activities.

Class Formations for 2018

Public schools are staffed based on the number of students who attend the school. This year there are 24 mainstream classes at Winston Hills Public School. Next year our current enrolment numbers will mean that we will be forming 25 mainstream classes, however, the numbers are very tight. Although staff are currently working on 2018 classes, they will not be able to be finalised until after the first few days of the new term.

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a great year. Have a great holiday and enjoy the special time with your family.

Mark Byrne

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CALENDAR

TERM 4

Week 10

Wednesday 13 December	Special Awards Presentation
Thursday 14 December	Uniform Shop Open 8.40
	PBL Rewards Day
Friday 15 December	Winston Idol – Years 2-6
	Last Day for Students

Week 11

Monday 18 December	School Development Day
Tuesday 19 December	School Development Day

ACCOMPANYING NOTES

- 2018 Class Requirements

Community News

- Winston Hills Bears 2018
- Cricket for Girls
- Hills Junior Rugby Union



FROM THE DEPUTY

Presentation Assembly Years 3-6

Last Wednesday we celebrated the fantastic achievements of many students at the Presentation Assembly. Thank you to all the family and friends who attended the assembly and shared such a special occasion.

Principal's Morning Tea

Congratulations to all the students who received a certificate for 50, 100 and 150 merits, and enjoyed morning tea with Mr Byrne and their parents.

Special Awards Assembly Years 3-6

This Wednesday 13 December will be the Special Awards Assembly commencing at 9:30am in the school hall. This assembly will recognise Year 6 Band Members, House Captains, Technology Leaders, 2017 SRC Members, PSSA trophies and the 2018 House Captains. Certificates will also be presented to the students with 100% attendance in 2017. Students who receive a perpetual trophy will need to return it to Ms Kayello on Thursday 14 December.

2018 Class Requirements

Included with this newsletter is the class requirements list for 2018. The lists consist of stationery and classroom items that will be required at the start of 2018. Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name and class.

2018 School Leaders

Congratulations to our 2018 Leaders.

Captains	Callum Wood	Ria Saha
Vice Captains	Christian Kim	Lily Moujalli
Prefects	Daniel Chin	Alexis Aloisio
	Damien Guild	Ayesha Razzaque
	Mitchell Bramble	Joanna Katsinas

We would like thank our 2017 School Leaders for their wonderful commitment throughout the year. We are confident that our 2018 School Leaders will do equally an outstanding job next year.

Thank you to all the students, supportive community and the dedicated staff for an amazing 2017 at Winston Hills Public School.

I wish all our families a happy, safe and relaxing holiday.

I look forward to another fantastic year in 2018.

Wendy Kayello
Deputy Principal




SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

...to ensure you use sunscreen correctly.

Regular use of sunscreen has been shown to reduce the incidence of melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma, both in the short and long term.

What does sunscreen do?
Sunscreen protects against the damaging effects of the sun by reducing or filtering the amount of ultraviolet (UV) rays that reach the skin.

What is the most effective way to use sunscreen?

- Use at least **SPF 30+ broad spectrum water-resistant** sunscreen.
- **Patch test** sunscreen on a small area of skin – especially if you have not used the product before.
- **Apply and re-apply.** Apply sunscreen 20 minutes before going outside and re-apply every two hours.
- **Apply generously.** Dosage will vary depending on the size of the child. However on an average size child, it is recommended to apply ½ a teaspoon of sunscreen to each arm, leg, front of body, back of the body and the face (including ears and neck).
- **Remember** sunscreen filters out most but not all UV radiation. Use sunscreen in combination with other sun protection methods, including broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style hats, sun safe clothing and staying in the shade. Sunglasses are recommended to protect children's eyes.


For more information on sunscreen visit: <https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/cancer-prevention/sun-protection/>



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To help keep your kids safe, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au




Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to stop food waste.

Over-ripe fruit and veg need not be thrown out. They can be a flavour-rich basis for some great drinks, snacks and meals.

Get the most out of fruit and veg past used-by date.

Image: expophoto.com.au

Banana	Cut in to chunks and freeze. Use in smoothies, banana bread or muffins.
Apple	Stew. Serve with natural yoghurt or sprinkle with muesli and bake for crumble.
Zucchini	Grate and freeze in zip-lock bags. Use in mince dishes, zucchini loaf, muffins.
Capsicum, celery, green beans, broccoli, cauliflower	Slice and freeze in zip-lock bags. Use in stir fries.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.



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K-2 Christmas Concert





Year 6 Farewell



Class of 2017



P & C NEWS

PSSA RESULTS – FINALS

Cricket

Senior Vs Matthew Pearce Public School Won 56-54

Touch Football

Junior Boys Vs Glenhaven Public School Lost 0-3

Senior Boys Vs Winston Heights Public Lost 3-4

PSSA RESULTS – Round 14

Softball

Senior Boys Vs Winston Heights Public Won 8-4

Senior Girls Vs Winston Heights Public Drew 4-4

T-Ball

Junior Boys Vs Winston Heights Public Lost 13-20

Junior Girls Vs Winston Heights Public Won 23-6

Congratulations, to both the Boys Softball and T-Ball teams who were runners-up in the Southern Pool.

Thank-you to all the players and coaches for their support and dedication throughout the year.

Melissa Johnston

ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018

The annual Swimming Carnival on Tuesday, 30th January, 2018 to be held at Waves Aquatic Centre. Again. The carnival will be held on the students first day of Term 1. A reminder will be sent out on the Skoolbag App prior to this date.

As the wading pool is not available for our use during the carnival, the tabloid events will be held on the grassed areas of Waves Aquatic Centre.

Melissa Johnston



Thank You 

On behalf of the P&C Committee we wish to thank our volunteers who have given up their time to support our school community throughout 2017. A very special thank you to Ravin, Jeff, Ali, Alan, Irish, Kellie, Jannine, Belinda, Siobhan and team, Micaela and team, Lee and team for your on going support.

Finally, we wish all families of Winston Hills Public School a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe Holiday.

See you in 2018.

Sue Bryant
President



Monday 29 January 2018
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30 January 2018
Student Start School
Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Thursday 1 February 2018
Uniform Shop Open 8.40am
Uniform Shop Open 6-7pm

Friday 2 February 2018
Kindergarten Classes start

SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST...

4/5R AND 5/6F

This year we have challenged each other in Footy Tennis and Golden Orb, engaged in some cheeky rivalry with our next door buddies, but importantly, we have learned so much.

Mr Freney and Miss Rodricks would like to wish 4/5R and 5/6F a wonderful, well-deserved holiday and a lot of success in the future.

