



The Winston Whisper

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ANZAC Day

I would like to congratulate our school leaders who were a part of the Parramatta RSL Sub branch Dawn Service last week. I would particularly like to mention what a great job Jesse did in reading a prayer at the service. Congratulations to our school captains, prefects and Mrs Kayello, for organising a moving ANZAC ceremony last Wednesday. This year we raised \$460 for legacy as part of our remembrance.

Staffing

The school is currently in the merit selection process to replace Mr Short. In the meantime, Mrs Kayello will be relieving Deputy Principal and Mrs Frame will be relieving Stage 3 Assistant Principal. I would like to thank both ladies for their great work.

Parent/ Teacher Interviews

This week we are conducting our formal parent/ teacher interviews. This is earlier in the year than last year which gives us an opportunity to communicate concerns and give feedback sooner, rather than later. Although this is the formal interview time, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you would like to speak to your child's teacher or myself at anytime during the year.

NAPLAN

Just a reminder that the NAPLAN assessment will take place next week for students in Years 3 and 5. This is an opportunity for both the school and parents to get a snap shot of student progress.

Congratulation

Congratulations goes to Liam Condell who last term was selected in the regional Drama Ensemble which is a huge achievement. Also, congratulations goes to Damien Guild who was selected in the Sydney West PSSA AFL team to compete at the state championships. Well done boys.

Thank you

Would like to thank Mrs Johnston and her team for both the organising of the school cross-country carnival, which was held last Friday, and also for the preparation of our Winter PSSA teams.

P&C Meeting – Next Week

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.30pm in the staff room on Tuesday 16th May. All welcome!

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CALENDAR

TERM 2

Week 2

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday 2 May | Banking Starts |
| Wednesday 3 May | Footsteps K-2 |
| Thursday 4 May | Uniform Shop Open 8.40 am |
| | Uniform Shop Open 6-7 pm |
| | Term 2 Accounts Due |
| Friday 5 May | Winter PSSA Starts |

Week 3

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| Tuesday 9 May | NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 |
| | - Language / Writing |
| Wednesday 10 May | NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 |
| | - Reading |
| Thursday 11 May | Footsteps K-2 |
| | Uniform Shop Open 8.40 am |
| | NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 |
| | - Numeracy |
| Friday 12 May | NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 |
| | - Catch Up Day |
| | Mother's Day Breakfast – 8.15 am |
| | Mother's Day Stall |

Week 4

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| Monday 15 May | HPAF Choir Rehearsal |
| Tuesday 16 May | P&C Meeting 7.30 pm |

WHAT'S DUE?

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| Thursday 4 May | Term 2 Accounts |
| | Footsteps Dance Program Note |
| | 3-6 Athletics Carnival Note |
| | Deposit for Aussie Bush Camp |

FROM THE DEPUTY

School Development Day – Professional Learning

On Monday 24th April, WHPS staff were involved in professional learning focusing on the new Geography syllabus. Teachers were introduced to the new Geography syllabus and worked in stage teams to plan a unit of work for this term.

Footsteps K-2 – Term 2

This term, all students in K-2 will be participating in a weekly curriculum based dance program. Footsteps develops students' confidence and fitness levels in an exciting and fun way. Students will have 10 x 40 minute lessons on Wednesdays. Please note that Footsteps is cancelled in Week 9 (21 June), however there will be two Footsteps lessons in Week 10 instead (Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th June).

Opportunity Class (OC) – Expression of Interest

Online applications for OC class entry are now available. Please visit <http://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> and follow the 'application process'. Applications close on **Friday 12 May, 2017**. **No late applications will be accepted.**

NAPLAN 2017

NAPLAN will be in Week 3, for students in Year 3 and Year 5.

- **Tuesday 9 May** - Language Conventions & Writing
- **Wednesday 10 May** – Reading
- **Thursday 11 May** – Numeracy
- **Friday 12 May** – scheduled as a catch-up day, for those students who are absent during the tests.

Winter Uniform

All students should now be wearing the correct winter uniform.

Girls

- Tartan tunic and/or pants
- White long sleeve blouse with collar
- Bottle green zip jacket with school crest
- White socks or bottle green tights
- Black School shoes
- Bottle green flap hat with school crest

Boys

- Long grey pants
- Long sleeve green and gold polo with school crest
- Bottle green zip jacket with school crest
- Black school shoes
- Grey socks with green and gold stripes
- Bottle green flap hat with school crest



Wendy Kayello
Deputy Principal (Relieving)

ASSEMBLIES

Kindergarten & Stage 1 Assembly (K-2)

This term K – 2 Assemblies are on Tuesdays due to Footsteps on Wednesdays

- Tuesday 9 May – 2.00 pm
- 2S – will host the Assembly
- Parents are welcome to attend

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

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

SCHOOL NEWS

PSSA

Winter PSSA starts this Friday from 12.10pm to 3.00pm.

Contracts must be returned to coaches.

Cross Country



REMINDER
Term 2 Accounts Due
Thursday
4 May 2017



Mother's Day Breakfast

Celebrate Mother's Day by joining your child/children at school on
Friday 12 May 2017
 For a delicious breakfast

Cost: \$8 (Cash) per Family

Time: 8.10 am – 8.45 am

Where: Primary Quadrangle

Please fill in the Mother's Day Breakfast form and
return it by Tuesday 9 May 2017

We are looking forward to sharing this special breakfast with all the mums and special people.

*Mrs Barnett, Mrs Armstrong
 Miss Charalabidis, Miss O'Hegarty
 Organising Teachers*


Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make overnight oats.

Make this simple recipe the night before, then rise and shine to a healthy breakfast.

Overnight oats
 Preparation time: 5 minutes
 Serves: 1



Ingredients:

- ½ cup oats (raw, unprocessed or toasted)
- 4-6 cubes of frozen mango
- ½ cup natural yoghurt
- ¼ cup muesli
- ½ cup berries (whole or puréed)

Method:
 Layer ingredients in to a clean jar (salsa dip or coffee jars are ideal or use a plastic jar if you want a portable breakfast on the go). Store in the fridge overnight. Add some milk in the morning to get the consistency you like. Enjoy straight from the jar.

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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Easter Hat Parade – 2017



P & C NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours

Day:

Term 2 Every Thursday– Open at 8.40am

Evening:

Thursday 4 May – Open 6-7pm

Thursday 1 June – Open 6-7pm

SCHOOL BANKING

Reminder
School Banking
Every
Tuesday



P & C



Mother's Day Stall Friday 12 May

Each year the
Winston Hills Public School P&C has a
Mother's Day Stall
for your child to purchase
a special gift for you

Gifts range from \$2 - \$6
Please make sure your child brings a
plastic bag
to hide your gift in

P & C MEETING

Tuesday 16 May 2017
7.30pm

In the School Staffroom
ALL WELCOME

P&C



EASTER RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winners of the Easter raffle drawn on the last day of Term 1.

The winners were - Zahra.L, Jordan.I, Anika.C, Chris.S, Abbie.Z, Alexia.A, Esther.J, Amelie.H, Damian.T, Phoenix.B, Divyaa.C and Kai.B.

With a total of \$1400 was raised!!!

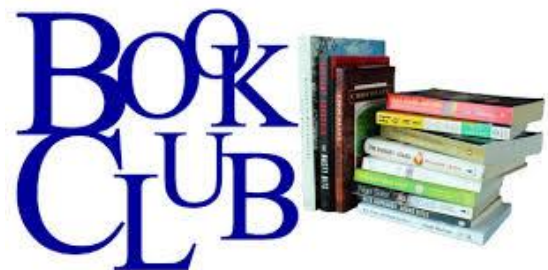
Special thank you to Michelle White for wrapping each of the hampers.

P & C Meeting

Next meeting will be on TUESDAY 16th May 7.30pm in the school staffroom. All welcome.

Please send through any items you wish to discuss to whpspandc@gmail.com prior to the meeting.

Sue Bryant
President



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Brochures issued this week

Issue 3 closes
Friday 12 May 2017

