



The Winston Whisper

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mother's Day- Thank You

I would like to give a big thank you to the staff for their great teamwork in feeding over 700 people for the Mother's Day Breakfast. I would especially like to Miss O'Hegarty, Miss Charalabidis, Mrs Barnett, Miss Armstrong, Miss Sheppard and Miss Babik for their amazing organisation of the event. I would also like to thank all of the staff that jumped in and helped on the day. Some of them arriving just after 6am.

Next year we will review our procedures for the day. Based on the numbers that paid, we over catered, however, still had to buy more food during the morning.

A big thank you to the hard working mothers who were involved in the Mother's Day gift store. I am sure that there were happy faces on Sunday morning when they were unwrapped.

Annual Report

Over the last week the Annual Report for 2016 was added to the school's website. It can be found at <http://www.winstonhil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/annual-school-report>

School Invoices

With the new finance system being implemented last year, it is important to remind parents that due dates for all payments need to be kept to. The office staff need to finalise numbers with venues before excursions which will mean no late payments will be included. If financial assistance or an extension of time is required, please do not hesitate to contact the office before the due date.

School Security

Unfortunately, over the past couple of weekends, the school has had people on the school grounds that have not had permission to be there. We have also had some graffiti and dumping of rubbish. If you see anything suspicious happening after school hours please contact the department's security unit on 1300 880 021.

Parking Concerns

It is extremely important that we all follow the parking restrictions that are around the school. They have been put into place to ensure that our children are safe.

Both local parking rangers and police are regular visitors to the school and they do issue infringement notices for people who are illegally parked.

MultiLit- Thank You

I would like to thank Mrs Schimanowsky and her group of parent helpers for their continued implementation of the MultiLit program for this year. This program is used to support reading in Year 2.

P&C Meeting – Tonight

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.30pm in the staff room tonight. All welcome!

Mark Byrne

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CALENDAR

TERM 2

Week 4

Wednesday 17 May

Thursday 18 May

Friday 19 May

Footsteps K-2

Uniform Shop Open 8.40 am

Assembly – 3-6

Walk Safely to School Day

Week 5

Tuesday 23 May

Wednesday 24 May

Thursday 25 May

Year 6 Cake Stall

Assembly – K-2

Footsteps K-2

Uniform Shop Open 8.40 am

Week 6

Monday 29 May

Tuesday 30 May

Zone Cross Country

ICAS Science – 8.00 am

WHAT'S DUE?

Friday 16 June

Dance-a-thon Card and Money

ACCOMPANYING NOTES

- Year 6 Cake Stall Fundraiser
- Dance-a-thon Note to Parents
- Dance-a-thon Sponsorship Form

FROM THE DEPUTY

School Plan – 2015-1017

Strategic Direction 2 – Student Learning

Reading is one of our focus area for Strategic Direction 2 as part of the school plan. This week, all staff will be involved in the planning of reading lessons that incorporate the elements of reading (phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension) and differentiation to cater for all ability levels.

ICAS – Digital Technologies Test

Tuesday 23rd May will be the first International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) Digital Technologies test for 2017. Participating students are asked to meet outside the new hall at 7:50am for an 8:00am start. I will send a reminder with the students involved.

Walk Safely to School Day – Friday 19th May

This Friday the 19th May is Walk Safely to School Day. It would be a great day to park your car a few blocks away from the school or leave your car at home and walk safely to school. This important initiative raises awareness about road safety and promotes fitness. Enjoy your morning walk to school on Friday.

Arriving Before 8:30am

There has been a number of students who are arriving to school well before the 8:30am bell. I understand that occasionally there may be no other option but to drop your child/children before the bell. Unfortunately, there is no teacher supervision before 8:30am and for the safety of your children, I would kindly ask if they can come to school from 8:30am.

3-6 Athletics Carnival

Our 3-6 Athletics Carnival is on Tuesday 6th June at Gooden Reserve. If your child is turning 8 this year and has track and field experience, and would like to participate, please contact me for further details and permission note.

Peer Support

Peer Support starts this Friday in the morning session. Mrs Frame, Stage 3 teachers, leaders and co-leaders have been busy organising groups and lessons. There will be a total of 5 Peer Support lessons throughout this term. Peer Support provides the students with the skills to build social connections and feel a sense of belonging across K-6.

Wendy Kayello

Deputy Principal (Relieving)



FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017

ASSEMBLIES

Kindergarten & Stage 1 Assembly (K-2)

- Tuesday 23 May – 2.00 pm
- 2/3G – will host the Assembly
- Parents are welcome to attend

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

- Thursday 18 May – 2.00 pm
- Class Item – 5/6R
- Parents are welcome to attend



YEAR 6 ♥ CAKE STALL

MAY 23RD

RECESS

CAKES ON SALE FROM 50C
TO \$2

We will be selling sliced cake,
cupcakes, lamingtons,
brownies, muffins, chocolate
crackles or any other tasty
treats.

P&C FUNDRAISING

Dance-a-thon

WHPS Dance-a-thon will be held on Thursday 1st June. Do you want to see your child/children dance? We are still looking for volunteers to help out from 11.00am until 1.30pm. If you can help, please call Ali Buchanan on 0415 216 993.

DANCE - A - THON
Fundraiser



Thursday 1 June 2017
11.30am – 1.00pm

SCHOOL NEWS

PSSA RESULTS – Round 1

AFL

Juniors Vs Samuel Gilbert Public School	Lost	7-35
Seniors Vs Samuel Gilbert Public School	Lost	25-35

Football (Soccer)

Junior Boys Vs Murray Farm Public School	Won	2-0
Senior Boys Vs Murray Farm Public School	Won	7-0
Open Girls Vs Murray Farm won		4-0

Netball

Junior A Vs Carlingford West Public School	Won	6-1
Junior B Vs Baulkham Hills North West	Won	9-1
Senior A Vs Carlingford West Public School	Lost	0-12
Senior B Vs Baulkham Hills North West	Won	10-0

Newcombe Ball

Juniors Vs Murray Farm Public School	Won	3-0 sets 63-56
Seniors Vs Murray Farm Public School	Lost	1-2 sets 42-60

Rugby League

Juniors Vs Jasper Road Public School	Won	48-0
Seniors Vs Jasper Road Public School	Lost	24-42

PSSA RESULTS – Round 2

AFL

Juniors Vs Winston Heights Public School	Lost	25-39
Seniors Vs Winston Heights Public School	Lost	21-25

Football (Soccer)

Junior Boys Vs Northmead Public School	Won	8-0
Senior Boys Vs Northmead Public School	Won	11-0
Open Girls Vs Northmead Public School	Won	6-0

Netball

Junior A Vs Crestwood Public School	Won	11-5
Junior B Vs Baulkham Hills North 2 Public	Won	5-1
Senior A Vs Crestwood Public School	Lost	16-7
Senior B Vs Northmead Public School	Won	5-1

Newcombe Ball

Juniors Vs Northmead Public School	Won	3-0 sets 63-49
Seniors Vs Northmead Public School	Lost	1-2 sets 44-57

Rugby League

Juniors Vs Crestwood Public School	Won	44-4
Seniors Vs Crestwood Public School	Won	38-18

Training

Netball Rugby League – Thursday Morning
AFL – Thursday Afternoon
Football (Soccer) & Newcombe Ball – Friday

Draws & Tables

Can be located on Castle Hill PSSA website
<http://castlehillpssa.wix.com/chpssa>

SWPSSA Congratulations

Congratulations! Rachael Dunk 5/6K

Has been selected to represent SWPSSA at the NSWPSA Championship Carnival. This carnival will be held at the North Coast from Tuesday 19th September – Thursday 21st September.

Congratulations! Damien Guild 5/6J

Has been selected to represent SWPSSA at the NSWPSA Championship Carnival. This carnival will be held from Tuesday 23rd May – Thursday 25th May, at Parkes.

Melissa Johnston



Reminder

**Student School
Banking
Every Tuesday**



Mother's Day Breakfast



Thank you to all of the families who attended our Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday morning. We wish that all mothers at WHPS have a fantastic Mother's Day.



NDIS Plan Implementation Workshops

National Disability Insurance Scheme

The Plan Implementation Workshop is a practical workshop to support participants, carers and their families to prepare for implementing their approved NDIS plan.

The workshop will cover:

- Practical steps to get ready for plan implementation
- Understanding the flexibility in using your funded supports
- Understanding the options of managing your funding
- Understanding your role in setting up a service agreement
- How to navigate the myPlace Participant Portal

If you require AUSLAN or language interpreting services, please advise at the time of the booking.

Plan Implementation Workshop will be held in the following areas in May and June.

Blacktown - May 22 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Venue Uniting, Level 3, 83 Flushcombe Road, Blacktown

If you would like to attend this workshop, please RSVP to 8833 0500 OR email megan.baker@ndis.gov.au

Parramatta – May 31 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Venue - Uniting, Level 1, 17-21 Macquarie Street, Parramatta

If you would like to attend this workshop, please RSVP to 8833 0500 OR email megan.baker@ndis.gov.au

Hornsby - May 18 @ 5:30 am - 7:30 pm or May 27 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Venue Hornsby RSL Club, 4 High Street, Hornsby, 2077

If you would like to attend one of these workshops, please RSVP to 9275 9441 OR email catharine.joukhadar@ndis.gov.au

Dee Why - May 23 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Venue - Dee Why RSL Club, 932 Pittwater Road, Dee Why

If you would like to attend this workshop, please RSVP to 9275 9441 OR email catharine.joukhadar@ndis.gov.au

South Turrumurra - June 6 @ 5:30 am - 7:30 pm

Venue South Turrumurra Uniting Church, Corner of Chisholm and Vernon Streets, South Turrumurra, 2074

If you would like to attend this workshop, please RSVP to 9275 9441 OR email catharine.joukhadar@ndis.gov.au

