



The Winston Whisper

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that this term is at the half way mark. Teachers are currently working on the end of semester reports. The feedback from everyone regards the holding of the parent and teacher interviews earlier in the term has been very positive.

Staffing

Since our last newsletter, the school has been involved in the merit selection process to replace Mr Short. I would like to take this opportunity to officially congratulate, both Ms Wendy Kayello who was appointed as Deputy Principal and Mrs Amanda Jefferies who has been appointed as Assistant Principal.

Over the past couple of years, the school has been very lucky to have both of these ladies relieve in these respective roles on a number of occasions.

Thank you to Mr Anand Verma who has worked closely with Ms Kayello and will be taking 5/6K for the remainder of the year.

Zone Cross Country

I would like to congratulate the students who represented our school yesterday at the Castle Hill Zone Cross Country Carnival. It was great to see the students try their best and also support each other on the day.

Mrs Johnston has included in this newsletter the names of the students who will progress to the Area carnival. Well done.

Athletics Carnival

Next Tuesday will be our Primary Athletics Carnival which is always a good day. It will be held at Gooden Reserve and parents are more than welcome to join us on the day as a helper or spectator.

I would like to thank Mrs Johnston for her work in organising the day.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2018

The enrolments for Kindergarten 2018 have steadily started to come in. If you are aware of any in-area children intending to enrol for next year (who haven't already done so), please advise them to contact the school as soon as possible to fill in enrolment forms.

School Parking

I have to say that I have been extremely concerned about some of the behaviour of parents picking up students after school. To avoid parking and walking a short distance, I have witnessed parents illegally parking and even doing U turns across double lines in front of the pedestrian crossing.

I was pleased to see police patrolling the area the other day and for the safety of our students I will continue to encourage this.

Mark Byrne

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CALENDAR

TERM 2

Week 6

Wednesday 31 May

Footsteps K-2
Stage 2

Thursday 1 June

- Multicultural Speaking Competition
Assembly 3-6
Uniform Shop Open 8.40am
Uniform Shop Open 6-7pm
Dance-a-thon
Stage 3
- Multicultural Speaking Competition
Peer Support

Friday 2 June

Week 7

Tuesday 6 June

Synergy Dance Festival Rehearsal
3-6 Athletics Carnival
Assembly K-2

Wednesday 7 June

Synergy Dance Festival Rehearsal
Footsteps K-2

Thursday 8 June

Synergy Dance Festival Rehearsal
Uniform Shop Open 8.40am
Peer Support

Friday 9 June

Week 8

Monday 12 June

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WHAT'S DUE?

Friday 16 June

Dance-a-thon Card & Money

Thursday 22 June

Term 3 Account

Thursday 29 June

Calmsley Farm Permission Note

Stage 2 Bush Camp Final Payment

ACCOMPANYING NOTES

- Term 3 Accounts
- Calmsley Farm Permission Note Kindy, K-5SM & K-4G
- Stage 1 Longneck Lagoon Note to be issued on 2/6/17
- Looking for Ethics Teachers (email only)

FROM THE DEPUTY

ICAS – Science Test

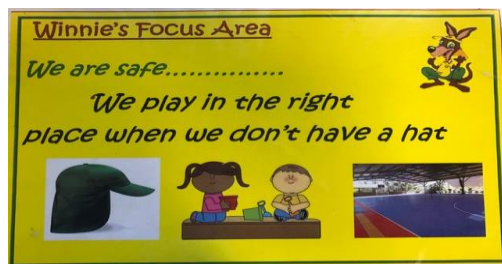
This morning was the second International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) Science test. Participating students completed this test in the new hall at 8:00am. ICAS Spelling will be on Wednesday, 14 June and Writing on Friday 16 June 2017. English and Mathematics will be in Term 3. A reminder note will be sent home with the participating students prior to the sitting dates.

Peer Support

We have had 2 Peer Support sessions and the program has been very well received by all the students K-6. Lots of happy smiles during Peer Support and the Stage 3 Leaders do a fantastic job in organising and delivering the lessons, in a fun and harmonious setting.



Positive Behaviour for Learning – PBL



The focus area for this fortnight is for those students who may have forgotten their hat at home and do not have a hat that day. K-2 students who do not have a hat can only play in the sandpit or under cover on the silver seats. 3-6 students who do not have a hat can only play in Area B. Students can also be in the library and passive play in the old hall during lunchtimes. Students are only allowed to play in these designated areas.

Dance-a-thon

The Dance-a-thon will be this Thursday 1st June at 11:30am. All students received their sponsor cards with the last newsletter. Students are encouraged to get as many sponsors as possible for dancing to 13 songs and to support our wonderful P&C with this fundraiser. Students can wear mufti on this day. The first class from K-2 and 3-6 to bring all their sponsor money back will receive a PIZZA PARTY!

Happy Dancing!

Wendy Kayello
Deputy Principal

ASSEMBLIES

Kindergarten & Stage 1 Assembly (K-2)

- Tuesday 6 June – 2.00 pm
- 1M – will host the Assembly
- Parents are welcome to attend

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

- Thursday 1 June – 2.00 pm
- Class Item – 4/5R
- Parents are welcome to attend

DEBATING

Premier's Debating Challenge



The Year 5 & 6 debating teams participated in their first round of debates in the Premier's Debating Challenge against talented teams from Winston Heights Public School. This was a great experience for both teams in the essential skills of debating; crafting convincing arguments, rebutting the opposition and delivering their matter with confidence in an articulate manner. I would like to thank Rebekah Stewart for adjudicating the debates. The results are as follows:

- Winston Hills Blue (Year 5) won their debate as the negative team, arguing that schools should not ban homework.
- Winston Hills Red (Year 6) lost their debate as the affirmative team, arguing that school uniforms should be banned.

I'm extremely proud of both teams and we look forward to our next debate against Jasper Road Public School.

Lisa Rodricks

STAGE 3 MILSON ISLAND CAMP and MEDICAL FORMS

NOW OVERDUE

Please organise payment immediately

Online Medical forms can be found at:

<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/medicalandconsentform>

Without final payment and medical completed students will not be able to attend.

SCHOOL NEWS

PSSA RESULTS – Round 4

AFL

Juniors Vs Murray Farm Public School	Won	8-6
Seniors Vs Murray Farm Public School	Won	42-0

Football (Soccer)

Junior Boys Vs Baulkham Hills North Public	Lost	1-2
Senior Boys Vs Baulkham Hills North Public	Won	4-2
Open Girls Vs Baulkham Hills North Public	Won	3-2

Netball

Junior A	BYE	
Junior B Vs Winston Heights Public School	Won	6-1
Senior A Vs Sherwood Ridge Public School	Won	13-5
Senior B Vs Oakhill Drive Public School	Lost	7-4

Newcombe Ball

Juniors Vs Baulkham Hills North Public	Won 2-1 sets
	62-57
Seniors Vs Baulkham Hills North Public	Lost 1-2 sets
	59-57

Rugby League

Juniors Vs Kellyville Public School	Won	42-0
Seniors Vs Kellyville Public School	Lost	6-28

Training

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

Draws & Tables

Can be located on Castle Hill PSSA website

<http://castlehillpssa.wix.com/chpssa>

Fun Photo's

Can be viewed outside Deputy's Office



If you are interested
Orders need to be in by
Thursday 8 June 2017



CHPSSA Zone Cross-Country 2017

On Monday 29th May, 46 students participated in the CHPSSA Zone carnival at Masonic Oval, Baulkham Hill under great weather conditions. The students were extremely well-behaved throughout the day. There was some close competition at the finishing line between a number of schools.

Congratulations to our Boys 12/13yrs Team they were placed 1st in their age group and were presented with a banner for the school.

Lachlan Wood
Luke Maguire
Jessie Cameron
Brodie Farrugia
Matthew Harragan
Joshua Adams

We wish the following students well who will represent CHPSSA at the SW Zone Cross Country on the Wednesday 14th June at Sydney Motorsport Park, Ferraers Rd, Eastern Creek.

Boys 8/9
Beau Cameron

Girls 8/9
Alexandra Attard

Boys 10 yrs
Zac Le Quesne

Girls 10 yrs
Matilda Tuyau 2nd Reserve

Boys 12/13 yrs
Lachlan Wood
Luke Maguire
Jesse Cameron
Brodie Farrugia

Girls 12/13 yrs
Kirsy Hager 1st Res

Melissa Johnston

REMINDER

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – YEARS 3 TO 6

TUESDAY 6 JUNE 2017

GOODEN RESERVE
PARENTS WELCOME

WHPS P&C Update



Like our new facebook page "Winston Hills PS P&C"
to keep up to date with all P&C news and events

A word from the President

Hi, my name is Sue Bryant and I once again will be your P & C president for 2017. My family and I have been a part of this wonderful community for the past 11 years.

Personally, I believe it takes a community to raise a child and therefore strongly encourage all families to become involved in our school in one way or another.

As the parent representative for our school I encourage you all to never hesitate sending an email to whpspandc@gmail.com or pop along to one of our P & C meetings if you have

any suggestions, feedback, ideas etc.

Let's work together as we give the best possible outcomes for our children.

Sue Bryant

VISIT THE WINSTON HILLS
WEB PAGE, P&C TAB FOR THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- MEETING MINUTES
- MEETING AGENDA
- COMMITTEE MEMBER INFO

In 2016 we raised

\$55,000.

for our school.

*Thank
you*

2017 P&C Committee

President:	Sue Bryant
Vice President:	Jeff Greene & Ali Buchanan
Secretary:	Allan Dall
Treasurer:	Ravin Randhawa
Fundraising Committee:	Ali Buchanan & Helpers
Band Committee:	Siobhan Buchan, Samantha Hinchelwood, Donna Plummer, Kylie Baker, Moonju Cho, Rachael Webb (WHPS staff representative)
School Banking:	Micaela Ashton and helpers
Book Club:	Lee Folo and helpers
Uniform Committee:	Kellie Bramble, Irish Lewis, Janine Cameron and Belinda Schuster

Upcoming P&C

events-

Thursday 1st June

DANCE-A-THON



2017 Meeting dates

TERM 2

Tuesday 13th June
7.30pm Staffroom

TERM 3

Tuesday 8th August
7.30pm Staffroom

Tuesday 5th September
7.30pm Staffroom

TERM 4

Tuesday 31st October
7.30pm Staffroom

Tuesday 28th November
7.30pm Staffroom

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED!

**DROP US AN EMAIL IF YOU
WISH TO ASSIST WITH
P&C COMMITTEE AND OR
SUB COMMITTEES**

P & C NEWS



A big thank you to everyone for supporting the Year 6 cake stall. This fundraiser will help to support student's costs at Year 6 farewell. We were overwhelmed by the support of all our students and we hope that you enjoyed the delicious cakes.

Another thank you to our Year 6 families to sent in some amazing cakes for us to sell. They were fantastic!

Year 6 Students and Teachers

DANCE-A-THON



Thursday 1 June 2017

MUFTI

P&C



Thank You!

The P&C at Winston Hills Public School is fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers who give up their time throughout the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers we have. In particular, I would like to thank my:

- **Executive**
 - ✚ Ravin.R (Treasurer)
 - ✚ Allan.D (Secretary)
 - ✚ Jeff.G (Vice President)
 - ✚ Ali.B (Vice President)
- The Band Committee and the parents who support each band.
- The **Uniform Shop** for doing a great job in providing a one stop shop for all our uniform needs.
- The **School Banking**
- **Book Club**
- **Fundraising Committee** teams

Thank you !

School Photos - Feedback Needed!

MSP Photographers are very eager to hear of feedback both positive and not so positive regarding the 2017 school photos.

Please send any feedback to whpspandc@gmail.com

Next Meeting:

Tuesday 13th June 7.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

On the agenda will be the proposals to use our P&C funds and feedback from our school community in regards to the 2017 school photos.

All P&C News can now be located in one easy to find place on our school webpage. Be sure to check it out!

If you have anything you would like to discuss at P&C, you must email me at whpspandc@gmail.com or drop me an sms or phone call on 0402 623 391 **prior to the meeting** and in order for me to add your concern to our agenda.

Sue Bryant
President



K/5SM and K/4G have been learning about the school environment in Geography with their 5R buddies!