



The Winston Whisper

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop at Winston Hills Public School is operated on a fully voluntary system. Our co-ordinators volunteer their time, as do all the staff. All profits from the Uniform Shop are donated to the Winston Hills Public School P&C to buy resources for the students. We ask you to remember this when purchasing uniforms, especially regarding:

1. Waiting times in the shop. Sometimes you might need to wait for a period of time, but the workers are volunteers, so please be patient;
2. Opening hours. The shop opens when the volunteers are available. If you aren't available then, please use on-line ordering. Do not ask the co-ordinator to arrange purchasing for you at a different time;
3. Second hand goods. There is a no refund on second-hand uniforms policy. Please understand this when you purchase your reduced price second hand items.

WE ARE IN NEED OF SOME NEW VOLUNTEERS. If you have free time on a Thursday morning or evening, please volunteer and help in the shop. It's a great way to meet other parents and help the school. You only need to help once a month. Please email kellieirishuniformswhps@gmail.com if you would like to find out more, or contact the school office. The shop exists on the school premises to assist you to purchase uniforms easily and to raise money for your children. It's just one part of the Winston Hills Public School P&C activities.

Kindergarten 2019

It was great to see the large number of new parents attend our information night for Kindergarten 2019, last Wednesday night. I would especially like to thank the amazing team of Kindy teachers and Mrs Storath for their attendance. Yesterday was the first day of visits by our new kindies. If you know of anyone who has not yet filled out their enrolment form for next year, please let them know to do so.

Classes for 2019

The school is about to start the planning process for next year. An important part of the process is determining numbers. A note will be available on skoolbag or at the school office to return as soon as possible, for people leaving the school next year, so that we can determine accurate numbers. If you are taking an extended holiday, we are also asking for that information so that your child can be included in class formations. If you have any concerns or things that you think need to be considered for your child's placement for next year, please email me on mark.byrne@det.nsw.edu.au

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CALENDAR

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Week 2

Wednesday 24 October	Jump Rope for Heart Band Information Night
Thursday 25 October	Uniform Shop Open 8.40am 3-6 Assembly – 2.10pm
Friday 26 October	Spring Picnic

Week 3

Monday 29 October	Kindergarten 2019 1 st Visit
Thursday 1 November	Uniform Shop Open 8.40am Uniform Shop Open 6-7pm Count Us In "One Song" 12.30pm K-2 Assembly – 2.10pm

Week 4

Monday 5 November	Kindergarten 2019 2 nd Visit
Tuesday 6 November	P&C Meeting 7.30pm

WHAT'S DUE?

Friday 26 October	Y5 Leadership Nomination Forms
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ACCOMPANYING NOTES

Email Only

- Not Returning in 2019? Planning Note
- Girraween High School Information Evening Year 7

FROM THE PRINCIPAL Cont...

Spring Picnic

This Friday is our second Spring Picnic mother and daughter event. I would like to thank those who have donated prizes for the day. Thank you to Miss O'Hergarty and the team of teachers who have been working hard to organise the event.

Mark Byrne
Principal

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FROM THE DEPUTY

Tell Them From Me: *Partners in Learning* survey

The Tell Them From Me Survey closes this **Friday 26 October**. Last chance if you haven't already done so to complete the survey. We really do appreciate your feedback and would love to have over 30% response rate in order for the survey to be valid.

The survey is confidential and takes less than 15 minutes to complete.

We kindly ask if you could take the time and visit the link below to complete the TTFM survey:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2q2kf>

Selective High School Placement 2020

2020 Selective High School Placement Applications have opened for Year 5 students applying for entry to Selective High Schools in 2020. All applications must be completed online before the closing date Monday 12 November 2018. Only online applications will be accepted. Applications can be submitted at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

All applicants will be required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test on Thursday 14 March, 2019. For more information regarding Selective High School Placement for 2020, please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus Area for Week 1 & 2



This fortnight's PBL focus is about being respectful when moving around the school. Students are reminded to move around the school quietly, particularly from morning assembly. Posters have been put around the school to emphasise this fortnight's focus.

Honour Awards, Banners and Medals

When your child receives 10 merit awards, please send them in to me to receive the next level of achievement. They will receive an honour award, banner or medal in their next grade assembly. There is no need to send in the merits that have already been stamped.

Green Team

Our Green Team members are responsible for planting, watering and caring for the veggie gardens on a daily basis, with the wonderful Mrs Rooke and Mr Astill.

Last week, the Green Team reaped the benefits of their hard work and harvested fresh veggies from the garden and made mini quiches. YUM!



Wendy Kayello
Deputy Principal

ASSEMBLIES

Kindergarten & Stage 1 Assembly (K-2)

- Thursday 1 November – 2.10 pm
- KV – will host the Assembly
- Parents are welcome to attend

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

- Thursday 25 October – 2.10 pm
- Class Item – 5F
- Parents are welcome to attend

PLANNING FOR 2019

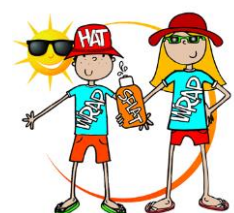
IF YOU ARE LEAVING WINSTON HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL AND WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO OUR SCHOOL FOR 2019

OR

PLANNING A HOLIDAY AND WILL NOT BE BACK AT SCHOOL FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, PLEASE COMPLETE THE PLANNING FORM LOCATED IN OUR SCHOOL OFFICE/SKOOKBAG AND RETURN IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
THANK YOU.

SUN SMART REMINDER

Please bring your School Hat to school with you every day.



SCHOOL NEWS

PSSA RESULTS – Round 7

Cricket

Junior Vs Winston Heights Public School	Won	253 - 71
Senior Vs Winston Heights Public School	Won	100 - 35

Softball

Boys vs Northmead Public School	Lost	2-7
Girls vs Northmead Public School	Lost	3-11

T-Ball

Boys vs Jasper Road Public School	Won	19-6
Girls vs Jasper Road Public School	Lost	2-8

Touch Football

Junior Boys Vs Excelsior Road Public	Won	12-1
Junior Girls Vs Excelsior Road Public	Lost	2-5
Senior Boys Vs Excelsior Road Public	Won	24-1
Senior Girls Vs Excelsior Road Public	Lost	2-4


Training

Touch Football & T- ball – Thursday 8.15am
Cricket & Softball – Friday 8.15am

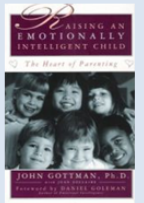
Melissa Johnston

GOT IT! PROGRAM

Week 1




Got It! Tip of the Week
Many parents find their child's challenging behaviours hard to understand and frustrating to manage. It is important to remember that children's difficult behaviour is a way of expressing their emotional and physical needs. It can sometimes be tricky to know what your child is trying to communicate with his behaviour, however thinking about the emotions behind the behaviour is a great place to start. Emotions guide our actions, and being aware of our feelings and the feelings of others helps us to handle our moods better, bounce back from emotional events faster, be healthier, get along better with people, and manage our behaviour better.




BOOK *Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child: The Heart of Parenting* by John Gottman

Week 2



Got It! Tip of the Week
Notice emotions both in yourself and in your child, especially when they are at a low intensity. Simply recognising your emotions and the cues you get from your body will help you become sensitive to your child's experience of emotions. Once you're aware of your child's feelings, you can then begin to support her to manage them. You may wish to keep an *emotion diary* to increase your awareness of the thoughts and feelings that come up for you and your child throughout the day. You can write down your emotions, your child's emotions, the cues you get from your child's body language, what you say, and how your child responds.



DVD *Emotion Coaching: Four Parenting Styles and Five Steps of Emotion Coaching*

PSSA – Where are they playing?



Round 10 – 26 October 2018 (9.00am – 11.00am)

Touch Football	Vs Northmead Public @ Ted Horwood Reserve Fields 7 & 8
Cricket	Vs Jasper Road Public @ Masonic Oval
T-Ball	Vs Matthew Pearce @ Col Sutton Reserve
Softball	Vs Matthew Pearce @ Col Sutton Reserve

Round 11 – 2 November 2018 (9.00am – 11.00am)

Touch Football	Vs Baulkham Hills North @ Ted Horwood Reserve Fields 7 & 8
Cricket	Vs Matthew Pearce @ Max Ruddock– Top Field
T-Ball	Vs Baulkham Hills North @ Eric Mobbs
Softball	Vs Baulkham Hills North @ Eric Mobbs

SWPSSA CRICKET Congratulations

Congratulations! Damien Guild – 6H

He will be representing SWPSSA at the NSW PSSA Boys Cricket Championships at Baroonga from 23rd – 26th October.

Damien has also been selected as the SWPSSA 1st XI Captain. This is a wonderful leadership opportunity for him. We wish him well in leading his team throughout the Championships.

STAGE 3 – Canberra / Snow Excursion

Stage 3 thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to Canberra and the snow at the end of last term. Highlights of the trip included visiting Questacon, Parliament House, snow play at Blue Cow and the trivia night! All students were very well behaved and I was very proud of the way that they represented our school at each of the venues that we visited! They all enjoyed consolidating their learning on the Government unit that they had worked on throughout term 3. A special thank you to all of the staff and parents who attended, leaving their own families for three days. Being on duty for three days is exhausting but very rewarding.

Mrs Louise Pollard
Stage 3 Assistant Principal



SCHOOL NEWS



SHOWCASE NIGHT Thursday 22 November 2018

Winston Hills Public School will be hosting a showcase Night on Thursday 22 November. It is a night for our dedicated students in our bands, choirs and dance groups to exhibit their talents to our Winston Hills Community.

Time: 5.00pm - BBQ and Refreshments to be sold
5.30pm - Door Open
6.00pm - Showcase Starts

Location: WHPS New Hall

Cost: **FREE** (There is no admission fee)

Seat Allocation maybe exhausted however, please feel free to find standing room

Uniform Shop Reminder



Last term there was a
Price Increase
With our uniforms

New Price List forms are available from the office

BAND INFORMATION NIGHT



Wednesday 24 October 2018

Years 2 – 5

This is open to anyone interested in joining the bands.

Come along to get some information and your child can try out different instruments.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Webb

SCHOOL BANKING

Dates:

School banking dates for Term 4 2018 will be from
16th October–11th December (2nd last week of school).

How to bank with the school:

- Place the deposit (cash or cheque) into the clear plastic window at the top of the wallet
- Fill out the deposit slip **and** stub
- Student hands the wallet to class teacher Tuesday Morning
- Wallets are returned Wednesday for class collection
- Student numbers are allocated by the banking volunteers on the first day a student banks with the school
- If a child has banked at a different school a new student number will be allocated the first time they bank at WHPS
- Rewards are earned and distributed after every 10th deposit

Banking Volunteers

The School Banking program is a great fundraiser for the school and relies on volunteers to keep it running. So far this year the School Banking team has raised over \$1,400 for the school!

We may have vacancies coming up in 2019 and we'd love parents/carers of banking students to join the team. If you're interested please get in touch and we can give you further details. It's always good fun and all training is provided. Babies and preschoolers are also welcome to come along.

For more information about the School Banking Program visit the School Banking Website below:

www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/school-banking-program.html

Micaela, Lynelle & Lisa

WHPS School Banking Co-ordinators

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Wednesday 24 October 2018

K-6

Wear Something Red

**Gold Coin Donation for the Heart Foundation
Wear Sport Shoes**

2Y have been **exploring** fantastic
FORCES by building **cars** made from
recyclables

