



The Winston Whisper

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Winston Hills Public School Uniform Shop

At Winston Hills Public School, we are extremely lucky to have a Uniform Shop that is run completely by volunteers. Our coordinators, Irish Lewis and Kellie Bramble, volunteer their time to purchase stock and coordinate all the volunteer staff and our treasurer Janine Cameron volunteers her time to bank all the money and produce accounts. All the workers in the shop are also volunteers.

Having a voluntary shop means that extra funds are raised for the school. Uniform Shop profits are donated back to the P&C, and the P&C can use the money to purchase items the school needs for our children, like the fan in the hall and iPads.

In 2017 the Uniform Shop contributed \$11,000 to P&C, and is poised to contribute at least that amount again in 2018. Over the last three years they have also donated paint smocks to all kindergarten classrooms, which should move on with the children each year, so parents are not required to purchase a paint smock as they used to.

Please be mindful, as the shop is fully voluntary, to approach the volunteers in the appropriate way, i.e. either in person at the Uniform Shop on a Thursday morning, or Thursday evening on the first Thursday of the month, or via their email address, kellieirishuniformswhps@gmail.com. The volunteers would really appreciate you respecting this request.

The Department of Education has requested that all schools, P&C's and P&C sub committees cease to allow Credit Card details to be written down. For this reason, the emailed Uniform Shop orders can no longer accept credit card details. We request Direct Deposits be made, and receipts emailed with the form for proof of payment, with your student's name in the reference, or a cash or cheque be sent in with the form with your child to the uniform shop when it is open. Details are in the updated form on the school website.

Thank you to Irish, Kellie, Janine and all the Uniform Shop volunteers for the wonderful service you provide the school with.

Voluntary School Contributions

Each year, Winston Hills Public School asks parents to support the school through a request for school contributions. Annually, we ask parents to support their children's education through the payment of school contributions which is used to provide vital equipment and resources to enrich the educational experience for each student.

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CALENDAR

TERM 1

Week 6

Tuesday 6 March	Banking
Wednesday 7 March	Interrelate – Year 6
	Zone Swimming Carnival
Thursday 8 March	Assembly – Years 3-6
	Uniform Shop Open 8.40am
	Uniform Shop Open 6-7pm

Week 7

Tuesday 13 March	SW Regional Swimming Carnival
	Banking
Wednesday 14 March	Interrelate – Year 6
Thursday 15 March	Assembly – Years K-2
	Uniform Shop Open 8.40am
	Selective High School Test

Week 8

Tuesday 20 March	Banking
	P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 21 March	Harmony Day

WHAT'S DUE?

Friday 9 March	School Disco
Tuesday 20 March	ICAS Assessments Form
Thursday 22 March	Term 2 Account
Thursday 22 March	Term 2 Sportspro Gymnastic Program – K-2 & 1-6M and K-2G
Thursday 22 March	Sydney Observatory Kindergarten, 1-6M and K-2G
Thursday 22 March	Teddy Bear's Picnic – Kindergarten, K-2G and 1-6SM
Tuesday 27 March	Special Swim Scheme
Friday 16 March	Stage 1 Rouse Hill House & Farm

ACCOMPANYING NOTES

- 2018 ICAS Permission Form

FROM THE PRINCIPAL Cont....

Whilst these contributions are voluntary, we rely considerably on them to provide valuable resources for the school. This year again we ask for a \$40.00 for a single student or \$50.00 contribution per family. This can be made by Cash, Cheque or using the online payment system (P.O.P).

I stress that payment of the school contribution is a matter by individual parents and carers to decide and is entirely voluntary. Our school would greatly welcome your contribution, as this will enhance the resources made available to all our students.

Zone Swimming

I would like to wish our swimmers all of the best as they represent our school at the zone swimming carnival to be held at Waves tomorrow. We are very proud of how our students represent the school.

School Security

Over the past two weeks, we have had vandalism on our school grounds over the weekend. If you do see anything suspicious over the weekend, please do not hesitate to contact the School Security Unit on 1300 88 00 21. This is a 24 hour phone number.

FROM THE DEPUTY

Clean Up Australia

What a fantastic effort from our amazing WHPS students last Friday for the Schools Clean Up Australia Day. It was nice to see how enthusiastic the students were to keep our school clean. Great Job WHPS!

Year 6 to 7 High School Forms

This Friday 9 March, Year 6 students will receive an Expression of Interest form that is required to be completed by parents and carers. This form must be returned to the class teacher by **Friday 16 March**.

Please note that your child's designated local high school, as determined by your address, has already been indicated onto the form.

It is very important that the forms be returned before this date as processing of information begins immediately.

Coles Sports for Schools vouchers

A big thank you to our school community for all the Coles Sports for Schools vouchers that have been sent in. The Coles Sports for School boxes in our Office are almost overflowing with vouchers. Keep them coming, as the more vouchers we collect the more sports gear we can order for our school! Coles Sports for Schools ends Tuesday 3 April, 2018.



Student Leaders Induction 2018

Last week the Year 1 and Year 2 Class Captains officially received their Class Captain badge in their grade assembly. The smiles on their faces when they proudly received their badge was lovely to see.



3-6 Class Captains will receive their badges this Thursday at their grade assembly, starting at 2pm. Invites have been sent home last week to parents.

PBL

Winnie's Focus Area

We are respectful.....

"We move around the school quietly"



This fortnight's PBL focus is about being respectful when moving around the school. Students are reminded of this focus to ensure all students are being considerate to others that are learning in classrooms by moving from one place to another around the school quietly. It has been pleasing to see WHPS students following this focus area.

Wendy Kayello
Deputy Principal

ASSEMBLIES

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

- Thursday 8 March – 2.00 pm
 - 3-6 Class Captain Induction
- Class Item – 5/6D
- Parents are welcome to attend

Kindergarten & Stage 1 Assembly (K-2)

- Thursday 15 March – 2.00 pm
- 2M – will host the Assembly
- Parents are welcome to attend

SCHOOL NEWS

PSSA RESULTS – Round 2

Cricket

Junior Vs Jasper Road Public School	Won	108-62
Senior Vs Jasper Road Public School	Lost	9/49-9/63

Softball

Senior Boy Vs North Rocks Public School	Won	7-1
Senior Girls Vs North Rocks Public School	Won	5-2

T-Ball

Junior Boys Vs North Rocks Public School	Won	7-2
Junior Girls Vs North Rocks Public School	Lost	7-2

Touch Football

Junior Boys Vs Matthew Pearce Public	Lost	0-1
Junior Girls Vs Matthew Pearce Public	Lost	0-2
Senior Boys Vs Matthew Pearce Public	Won	4-2
Senior Girls Vs Matthew Pearce Public	Drew	2-2

Training

Touch Football & T- ball – Thursday 8.15am

Cricket & Softball – Friday 8.15am

Melissa Johnston

PSSA – Where are they playing?



Round 4 – 9 March 2018

Cricket	Max Ruddock
Touch Football	Ted Horwood Field 1 & 2
T-Ball & Softball	Eric Mobbs

Round 5 – 16 March 2018

Cricket	Eric Mobbs – Field 1 & 2
Touch Football	McCoy Park – Field 1 & 2
T-Ball & Softball	Gooden Drive

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to enjoy autumn produce.

In-season fruit and veg not only taste great, they're much cheaper than at other times of the year.

Plus there are plenty of ways to turn excess autumn produce into easy family-friendly meals and lunch box snacks.

Apple (red delicious, Granny Smith): apple porridge; apple crumble.
Banana: banana bread; banana and oats smoothie.
Mushroom: ginger, mushroom and fish stir-fry; chicken and mushroom sausage rolls; beef and mushroom meatloaf.
Pumpkin: pumpkin, spinach and cheese cannelloni; spicy pumpkin soup.
Zucchini: zucchini quiche with rice crust; zucchini and corn fritters.

Go to eatittobeatit.com.au for the recipes.

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

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to answer fruit & veg FAQs.

Can we eat more fruit to make up for not eating five serves of veg?

This is a frequently asked question from parents in *Eat It To Beat It* sessions and workshops.

The answer is no. Fruit and veg contain different combinations of vitamins and minerals, which is why there are different recommendations for each.

For more FAQs on fruit, veg, meat and dairy go to the "for parents" section of our website eatittobeatit.com.au.

In the meantime, just remember that the simplest way to ensure you and your family are getting the dietary nutrients you need is to eat a rainbow of different coloured fruit and veg every day!

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

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SCHOOL NEWS



Celebrate Harmony Day At Winston Hills Public School On Wednesday 21 March 2018

On this day Australia celebrates cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. We also would like to encourage all students to wear either:

- One **ORANGE** item of clothing to celebrate harmony in our school. Ideas might be **orange socks**, an **orange head band**, an **orange shirt** or an **orange hat**. The remainder of the uniform will stay the same with only one item being replaced by something orange.
OR
- Their Traditional National Costume

We will also be running a variety of activities in the classrooms to celebrate diversity, belonging and harmony in our school.

Have a look at the Harmony Day website for more information: <http://www.harmony.gov.au>



Clean up Australia Day



SCHOOL PHOTOS



**Photo Day is NOW on
Wednesday
6 June 2018**

P & C NEWS



Welcome to another year of Scholastic Bookclub at Winston Hills Public School.

Bookclub is a great way for the school to obtain free resources. The school earns reward points based on the amount spent in each brochure and the more reward points, the more free resources. Twice a term your child will receive a brochure for Bookclub. On the front of each brochure is the date of when each order will need to be placed by. WHPS will only accept **ONLINE ORDERS**. You can order at www.scholastics.com.au/LOOP or by adding the **LOOP** App from your App Store (it's free). Once your order is processed, Scholastic will send it to the school and we will deliver it to your child's teacher. Please do not give orders to teachers or the office as they will not be able to process them. The next issue will be sent home soon with orders due by 28th March.

For previous users:

Please log into either the above website or App and go to the profile page and update your child/children classes for 2018, then go to order and start ordering.

For those parents new to ordering from Bookclub, please go into either the above website or App and Register. Once registered you will need to go to the Profile page to add your child's details. This can be done one child at a time. Go back into Profile to add each additional child. Once that is completed, go to Order and start ordering.

Regards,

Michelle White
Bookclub Coordinator
jmbdwhite@gmail.com

REMINDER
School Banking is on Tuesdays



P&C

Think U Know Presentation

Thank you to the parents that attended the recent Think U Know presentation regarding use of safe technology with our children. If you missed this event but would like to receive the resource information booklet please email me at whpspandc@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!

Tuesday the 7th March is National Volunteer thank you day. At Winston Hills Public School we are very fortunate to have such a wonderful group of volunteers that give up their time to support our school.

A special thank you goes to:

P & C Committee

Sue Bryant, Allan Dall, Jeff Greene, Ali Buchanan, Ravin Randhawa.

Uniform Shop Helpers

Irish Lewis, Kellie Bramble, Janine Cameron, Belinda Schuster and volunteers

Book Club Helpers

Michelle White, Rassa Johnston, Amy McGuckin, Nicole Cohen, Donelle Tamine, Lisa Hassell.

School Banking Helpers

Micaela Ashton, Jodie Hawker and helpers

Fundraising Helpers

Ali Buchanan and helpers

School Band Helpers

Siobhan Buchan, Samantha Hinchelwood, Jackie Mardling and helpers

Next Meeting

(AGM)- Tuesday 20th March 7.30pm.

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN
This Thursday
8 March
8.40am
6.00 – 7.00 pm





4C are
looking
at the
Style of
Dr Seuss
and have
been
enjoying
reading his
books.