



# 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 thank Miss O'Hegarty, Miss Charalabidis Miss Nettleton, Miss Armstrong, Mr Astill, Mrs Meale and Miss Mason 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.

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

At the end of last term the Annual Report for 2017 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>

### PSSA- Parent Code Of Conduct

It is always good to go to PSSA and see the large parent support that our teams enjoy each week. I would like to ask parents to follow the **Code of Conduct** in regards to the comments that they make from the sideline. For the second time this year I have had to apologies to another school because of the behaviour of parents.

Like my own family, many of the families at Winston Hills Public School are heavily involved in weekend sporting clubs. I would like to take this opportunity to point out that there are a number of differences between weekend teams and PSSA teams.

Last week I refereed a PSSA rugby league team where only two players from the other team are involved in weekend teams. For some of them it was their second game of rugby league in their life. These are some of the things that teachers will take into consideration when refereeing games. It is great that PSSA gives these students an opportunity to try a new sport.

At Winston Hills Public School we are extremely lucky to have teachers who are keen to be involved in coaching PSSA teams. This is not always the case at the other 17 schools within our zone. Teachers are not always experts at the sport that they are involved in, however, if they don't put their hand up to take the team, then we don't have a team to play. This year some schools have withdrawn teams as they are unable to get teachers to coach them.



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## CALENDAR

### TERM 2

#### Week 4

Wednesday 23 May	Gymnastics K-2
Thursday 24 May	Uniform Shop Open 8.40am
	Year 6 Cake Stall
	3-6 Assembly

#### Week 5

Monday 28 May	Author Visit Yrs1-6,3-6A & 3-6F
Tuesday 29 May	ICAS Science – 8.00am
	Gymnastics K-2
Wednesday 30 May	Gymnastics K-2
Thursday 31 May	Uniform Shop Open 8.40am
	Zone Cross Country
	K-2 Assembly

#### Week 6

Monday 4 June	Gymnastics K-2
Tuesday 5 June	Athletics Carnival 3-6
	Gymnastics K-2
	Parent Plus – 6.15pm
Wednesday 6 June	School Photo Day

## WHAT'S DUE?

Thursday 21 June	Term 3 Account Payment
	Calmsley Hill Note & Payment
	Gymnastics Note & Payment

## ACCOMPANYING NOTES

- Term 3 Account
- Year 6 Cake Stall
- Skoolbag Update
- Calmsley Hill Excursion Permission Note
- Sydney Observatory Permission Note
- Gymnastics Permission Note
- School Photo Order Forms

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL Continued...

### 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.

### Parents Information Sessions- Mathematics

The first parent information night on Mathematics will be held at Winston Hills Public School tonight. The sessions will commence in the staff room at 6.15 pm and are expected to run for about an hour.

### P&C Meeting

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

**Mark Byrne**

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## FROM THE DEPUTY

### Safety Talk

Last Friday was Walk Safely to School Day and the K-2 students were lucky enough to have Constable Chris come out and have a 'Safety' talk with them. The K-2 students were engaged in Constable Chris' safety talk about road safety, always wearing seat belts in a car, sitting in a booster seat until your height is over 145cm and many more important safety tips. Constable Chris stayed during recess and answered any questions the students had. He was very popular in the playground.



### Arriving Before 8:30am

There are 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, we kindly ask if they can come to school after the 8:30am bell.

### ICAS – Digital Technologies Test

Tuesday 8 May was the first International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) Digital Technologies test for 2018. Next Week on Tuesday 29 May will be the Science test. Students who have paid for the ICAS Science test will receive a reminder note next week and are asked to meet me outside the new hall at 7:55am for an 8:00am start.

### 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 our students with the skills to build social connections and feel a sense of belonging across K-6.

### 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Our 3-6 Athletics Carnival is on Tuesday 5 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 a permission note.


### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

*Focus Area for Week 3 & 4:*

**Winnie's Focus Area**

*We leave school grounds safely.....*

- ✓ Walk from your Classroom
- ✓ Go to the right gate
- ✓ Wait to be picked up



This fortnight's PBL focus is about being safe and responsible. Students are reminded to leave the school grounds safely by walking from their classroom, going to their right gate and waiting to be picked up. Posters will be put up around the school to emphasise this fortnight's focus.

**Wendy Kayello**

Deputy Principal

**REMINDER**  
**P&C AGM TONIGHT**  
**22 MAY 2018**  
**7.30PM**  
**IN THE STAFFROOM**

# SCHOOL NEWS

## PSSA RESULTS – Round 2

### AFL

Junior Vs Samuel Gilbert Public School	Lost	0-54
Senior Vs Samuel Gilbert Public School	Lost	14-29

### Newcombe Ball

Junior Vs Northmead Public School	Won	63-49
	sets	3-0
Senior Vs Northmead Public School	Won	60-52
	sets	2-1

### Netball – Trials

Jnr A Vs Oakhill Drive Public	Drew	6-6
Jnr B Vs Beaumont Hills Public	Lost	0-3
Snr A Vs Oakhill Drive Public	Won	9-6
Snr B Vs Beaumont Hills won		12-1

### Rugby League

Junior Vs Crestwood Public School	Won	24-10
Senior Vs Crestwood Public School	Won	32-4

### Soccer (Football)

Junior Vs Northmead Public School	Drew	2-2
Senior Vs Northmead Public School	Won	8-0
Open Girls Vs Northmead PS won		6-0

## PSSA RESULTS – Round 3

### AFL

Junior Vs North Rocks Public School	Lost	1-30
Senior Vs North Rocks PS lost		0-53

### Newcombe Ball

Junior Vs Crestwood Public School	Won	42-40
	sets	0-2
Senior Vs Crestwood Public School	Won	57-61
	sets	2-1

### Netball – No games played this round

### Rugby League

Junior Vs Kellyville Public School	Lost	6-36
Senior Vs Kellyville Public School	Won	36-8

### Soccer (Football)

Junior Vs Crestwood Public School	Won	8-0
Senior Vs Crestwood Public School	Won	2-0
Open Girls Vs Crestwood Public School	Lost	3-7

### Training

Rugby League – Wednesday 8.15am  
 Netball – Thursday 8.15am  
 AFL – Thursday 3pm- 4pm  
 Newcombe Ball & Soccer – Friday 8.15am

**Melissa Johnston**

## PSSA – Where are they playing?



### Round 4 – 25 May 2018

AFL	Vs Murray Farm Kellyville Park
Netball	Kellyville Netball Courts
Rugby League	Vs Baulkham Hills North Yattenden Oval
Soccer	Vs Baulkham Hills North Ted Horwood Reserve
Newcombe Ball	Vs Baulkham Hill Nth Public @ Baulkham Hill Nth School

### Round 5 – 1 June 2018

AFL	Vs Oakhill Drive Kellyville Park
Netball	Kellyville Netball Courts
Rugby League	Vs Samuel Gilbert PS John Curtin Oval
Soccer	Vs North Rocks Max Rudock Reserve
Newcombe Ball	Vs North Rocks @ Winston Hills School



### YEAR 6 ♥ CAKE STALL

**MAY 24th**

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.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Mother's Day Breakfast

A big thank you to everyone who supported our annual Mother's Day breakfast.



# P & C NEWS



## A LETTER FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Hello Everyone

I am Kylie Isherwood, your new school Chaplain and I'm looking forward to caring for the students, staff and school community at Winston Hills Public School. As a Chaplain my role is to promote social, emotional, physical and spiritual wellbeing through mentoring, pastoral care and structured programs. This will complement the care offered by the school support staff.

This term I have visited classrooms in Kindy and stage 1 and have enjoyed getting to know the students and teachers. Later this term I will be running a program called GIRL POWER for stage 2 which helps foster good friendships between girls. The girls will be looking at their emotions and be taught healthy conflict resolution skills so that each girl can be empowered to be an encourager.

In term 3, I will be organising a program called BUILD UP for boys, which has specifically been designed to teach boys that they are valuable and unique, and to realise the potential within. They will also understand the power of choice and learn how to be resilient, respectful and to set goals for themselves.

I am also available to see students individually if they have certain needs. For those children suffering anxiety, I can run a program called BRAVE where we will look at feelings and thoughts, anxious body signs, ways of relaxing, activating helpful thoughts and finding solutions.

You child's teacher or support staff may contact you in regards to your child participating in a certain program. If you think any of these programs would be helpful for your child, then please contact your child's teacher.

Next week, on Monday 28th May, between 10.30 – 11.00am there will be a morning tea held in the old hall to meet me and ask questions about the Chaplaincy program. If you can't make the morning tea, then you'll find me in the playground on Monday and Tuesdays from 8.30am so please come and say hello.

## P&C

### AGM Meeting Tonight

The AGM Meeting is being held tonight (22 May 2018) in the staffroom at 7.30pm

All positions will be declared vacant with the following committee positions to be elected.

- President
- Vice President x 2
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Band Co-ordinator
- Book Club Co-ordinator
- School Banking Co-ordinator
- Fundraiser Co-ordinator
- Uniform Shop Treasurer

## UNIFORM SHOP ORDERS

If you wish to order Uniforms on line, please follow the steps below:

- STEP 1: Go to WHPS Website
- STEP 2: Select "Our School"
- STEP 3: Select Uniform
- STEP 4: Open up the Order Form
- STEP 5: **Make Payment ONLY using Uniform Shop BSB and Account Number shown on the Order Form**

Please **DO NOT** click on "Make a Payment" to make your payment as this is through our school payments system which is used for school fees and excursions.

## ASSEMBLIES

### Kindergarten & Stage 1 Assembly (K-2)

- Thursday 31 May – 2.00 pm
- 2K – will host the Assembly
- Parents are welcome to attend

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

- Thursday 24 May – 2.00 pm
- Class Item – 3A
- Parents are welcome to attend

## SCHOOL PHOTOS



Photo Day  
is on  
**6 June 2018**

Photo  
Envelopes  
Sent home with  
your child today

**FAMILY PRE-PAID ENVELOPES ARE  
AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE**





# 4TWTW MAD HATTERS



We're all mad here!

