



The Winston Whisper

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Facility Upgrades

Over the past couple of months the school has gone through a range of upgrades to facilities. This should be completed during the next couple of weeks. I would like to thank students, teachers and parents for being very understanding during the disruptions that have taken place.

Half Yearly Reports

I would like to acknowledge the hard work by the teaching staff as they currently write the half yearly reports. These reports will be sent home to parents during the last week of this term (second last week for Stage 3 due to camp).

MultiLit- Thank You

I would like to thank Miss Mason 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.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020

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.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop lines have been long and we have appreciated everyone's willingness to wait for assistance during the change of season. We are training new staff and co-ordinators, so thank you for your patience in the last few weeks.

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 that you remember this when ordering on-line:

- On-line orders will be checked at 9pm on a Wednesday night, and filled during the shop opening times.
- If your order is not received by 9 pm on a Wednesday night, then it will be filled the following week.
- Please do not ring the coordinator and ask them to open the uniform shop because you did not enter your order by the deadline.
- Please use the Uniform shop email address: winstonhillspuniform@gmail.com. Their personal emails and phones are not for this purpose.

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.

CALENDAR

TERM 2

Week 6

Wednesday 5 June

Thursday 6 June

K-2 Footsteps

Uniform Shop Open 8.40am

Uniform Shop Open 6-7pm

3-6 Assembly

Week 7

Monday 10 June

Wednesday 12 June

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

K-2 Footsteps

SW Primary Cross Country

K-2 Assembly

Uniform Shop Open 8.40am

Week 8

Monday 17 June

Tuesday 18 June

Wednesday 19 June

3-6 Athletics Carnival

P&C Meeting – 7.30pm

K-2 Footsteps

Kindy Excursion

- Sydney Observatory

Uniform Shop 8.40am

3-6 Assembly

Dance-a-thon 11.30am - 1.10pm

WHAT'S DUE?

Wednesday 12 June

Thursday 18 June

Thursday 20 June

1st Collection Stewart House Bags

Syd ZooSnooz Excursion Deposit

Term 3 Account Invoice

Calmsley Hills Farm

Combined Athletic Carnival-Support

Footsteps Dance Program

'Silly Scientist' Incursion

Big Dreams Performance

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Dance-a-thon Sponsorship Money

Syd ZooSnooz Final Payment

Thursday 27 June

Friday 28 June

Thursday 4 July

Wednesday 24 July

ACCOMPANYING NOTES

- K-2 Dance-a-thon Sponsorship Form
- 3-6 Dance-a-thon Sponsorship Form
- Dance-a-thon Note to Parents
- Big Dreams Performance for Book Week

FROM THE PRINCIPAL Cont...

Parking in the Taxi Bay

I would like to remind parents that the kiss and drop taxi bay is not a place to park your car. Over the last couple of months there have been a number of occasions where people have parked their car and also spoke inappropriately to staff. The rules are there to ensure student safety.

Mark Byrne

Email: mark.byrne@det.nsw.edu.au

FROM THE DEPUTY

Peer Support

Last Friday was our first Peer Support session and it was very well received by all the K-6 students. There were lots of happy smiles and all the students were working cooperatively together. Stage 3 Leaders did a fantastic job in organising and delivering the lessons, in a fun and harmonious setting. All teachers were very impressed.



3-6 Athletics Carnival

Our 3-6 Athletics Carnival is on Monday 17 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.

Dance-a-thon 2019

This year the Dance-a-thon will be Thursday 20 June at 11:30am. All students will receive their sponsor cards today. Students are encouraged to get as many sponsors as possible for dancing, to support our wonderful P&C with this fundraiser. The first class from K-2 and 3-6 to bring all their sponsor money back after the Dance-a-Thon will receive a pizza party!

Camp Quality

Camp Quality's purpose is to create the best quality of life for kids living with cancer and their families. We are fortunate to have the Camp Quality puppet show at our school on Tuesday the 11th of June in the school hall. Students in 3-6 will be from 10am – 11am, and K-2 Students from 11:30am – 12:10pm.

Kylie, Dean and Melissa the puppets, will help support children affected by cancer. The puppets dispel myths and misconceptions that are commonly associated with the illness.

Parents and visitors are most welcome to attend the shows.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.




Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus Area for Week 5 & 6

Winnie's Focus Area

*We are safe and responsible
when using the toilet*

- ✓ We walk to and from the toilet responsibly and safely
- ✓ We use the toilet during break times
- ✓ We are respectful of others in the toilet



This fortnight's PBL focus is about being safe and responsible when using the toilet. Students are reminded to walk to and from the toilet, use the toilet during recess & lunch and be respectful of others that are also in the toilet. Posters will be put up around the school to emphasise this fortnight's focus.

Wendy Kayello
Deputy Principal

PSSA RESULTS – Round 4

Cancelled due to weather conditions.

PSSA RESULTS – Round 5

AFL

Junior Vs Oakhill Drive Public School	Lost	19-60
Senior Vs Oakhill Drive Public School	Lost	20-41

Football

Jnr Boys Vs North Rocks Public School	Won	2-0
Snr Boys Vs North Rocks Public School	Won	3-1
Girls Vs North Rocks Public School	Won	3-1

Netball - Grading

Junior A Vs Castle Hill Public School	Won	13-0
Junior B Vs Jasper Road Public School	Won	8-0
Senior A Vs Excelsior Public School	Lost	9-11
Senior B Vs Castle Hill Public School	Won	20-2

Newcombe Ball

Juniors Vs North Rocks Public	Won 63-33	3 sets to 0
Seniors Vs North Rocks Public	Won 59-33	2 sets to 1

Rugby League

Junior Vs Samuel Gilbert Public School	Won	28-12
Senior Vs Samuel Gilbert Public School	Won	32-10

Melissa Johnston



3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 17 June 2019 at Gooden Reserve

Sports Uniform
Bring own
Recess/Lunch/Drink
&
Something to sit on

PSSA – Where are they playing?



Round 6 – 7 June 2019

(approx 12.45 – 2.30)

Soccer	Vs Matthew Pearce Public @ Francesco Reserve
Rugby League	Vs Sherwood Ridge Public @ Crestwood Reserve 1
AFL	Vs Castle Hills Public @ Kellyville Park
Newcombe Ball	Vs Matthew Pearce Public @ Matthew Pearce School
Netball	Kellyville Netball Complex Commercial Rd, Kellyville

Round 7 – 14 June 2019

(approx 12.45 – 2.30)

Soccer	Vs Winston Heights Public @ Max Ruddock Reserve
Rugby League	Vs Castle Hill Public @ John Curtin Oval
AFL	Vs Carlingford West Public @ Kellyville Park
Newcombe Ball	Vs Winston Heights Public @ Winston Heights School
Netball	Kellyville Netball Complex Commercial Rd, Kellyville

REMINDER

P&C Meeting
Tuesday 18 June
7.30pm
Staffroom
All Welcome



FROM THE CHAPLAIN



Growth Mindset

We all want our kids to give it their best shot. As a mum, my frustrations happen when I can see my kids give up quickly and scream, "I'm dumb"! In the last newsletter I wrote about how to start changing the mindset of our children so they can persevere, have a love of learning and stay positive when they make mistakes.

So this week, write a list or have a discussion with your child about some FIXED and GROWTH mindset statements. Here are a few examples:

FIXED: I am not good at this.

GROWTH: I am not good at this **YET**, but I will learn.

FIXED: This is too hard.

GROWTH: This will require effort and finding the right strategy.

FIXED: This is good enough.

GROWTH: Is this my best work?
I can make improvements.

FIXED: I won't try because I don't know how to do it.

GROWTH: I will try and if I fail I will ask questions and learn.

Discuss with your child every couple of days what their fixed and growth mindset has been like. Ask if the character in the book they are reading has a fixed or growth mindset and why.

You can watch movies like *Finding Nemo* and *Inside Out* that show characters who persevere and learn from their mistakes. After a while, your child will start to notice what mindset people around them have – my kids are always quick to pick me up on my mindset when I complain about not knowing what to cook for dinner... "YET MUM, YET"!

For more information google BigLifeJournal.

Take care

Kylie Isherwood

ASSEMBLIES

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

(TBA: due to Hall Curtains Installation)

- Thursday 6 June – 2.10 pm
- Class Item – 6P
- Parents are welcome to attend

Kindergarten & Stage 1 Assembly (K-2)

- Thursday 13 June – 2.10 pm
- 1B – will host the Assembly
- Parents are welcome to attend

Kindergarten 2020



Winston Hills Public School
is accepting
Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments
NOW
Contact the school on 9639 8518 for
your enrolment form.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make veggies easy to eat.

Vegetables don't have to be boring.

Prepare veggies in different ways and add flavor to make them appealing.



- Try our tasty salad [dressings](#)
- Make veggies interesting by serving with [sauces and dips](#)
- Combine vegetables with other foods and flavours that the family enjoy, try:
 - [Cauliflower and broccoli "Mac N Cheese"](#)
 - [Eggplant tagine](#)
 - [Beef and broccoli stir fry](#)
 - [Veggie and black bean tacos](#)
 - [Green frittata](#)
 - [Easy pizza](#)
 - [Sweet potato and lentil curry](#)

For more recipes and ideas visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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BAND NEWS

BAND CAMP NOTES

It's that time of year again where we are collecting all the notes for Band Camp. If your child has **NOT** returned their note yet, please ensure you get it back to us ASAP, as spots for some of the activities are already fully booked.

T-SHIRT DESIGN COMPETITION

Entries have closed and we are (as always) looking forward to camp and to revealing the winner and their design to all of our musicians.

FEE REMINDER

All Term 2 fees are due no later than 14 June. Chasing up late fees took a great deal of time last term. Your prompt payment is appreciated.

PERFORMANCES

The Performance Band and the Intermediate Band will both be performing at the Wahroonga Band Festival on Sunday 16 June.

- Intermediate Band will need to arrive by 10.15am for a 11.05am warm up spot and a 11.35am performance.
- Performance Band will need to arrive by 1.15pm for a 1.25pm warm up spot and a 1.55pm performance.

We have also enrolled all three of our bands in the Hornsby Band Festival so PLEASE save the date:

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2019

As soon as we have times for our schedules performances we will let you know.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal



*Winston Hills Public School
is taking part in the
Stewart House Clothing Appeal*

*Each child will receive a plastic bag
to fill with clean clothes, blankets or toys*

*All filled bags are to be dropped off
at the side of the K-2 Sports Shed
no later than*

Wednesday 12 June 2019

Thank you for your assistance in this initiative.

P&C NEWS

Dance-a-thon

Winston Hills Public School Dance-a-thon will be held on Thursday 20th 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 20 June 2019
11.30am – 1.10pm
MUFTI DAY



misp
photography

Speciality Group Photos
"Funny Photos"

Order Forms for "Funny Photos"
were sent home last week.

You can view them outside
Ms Kayello's Office.

Order are due
Friday 14 June 2019

