



The Winston Whisper

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Years 3–6 Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately the Athletics Carnival yesterday had to be postponed due to the weather. A forecast of 90% chance of rain and low temperatures is not ideal for keeping the 400 students involved safe and well. Hopefully we will be able to run it next Monday 24th June. A big thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help on the day. If you are able to help next week, please contact the school. It will be much appreciated.

Dance-a-thon

This Thursday will be our Dance-a-thon which has always been a fun way to raise money for the school. A big thank you to the parents who have been able to give up their time to help us run this event.

Recognition Assembly

With Year 5 and 6 away to Milsons Island for their camp in the last week of school, the Recognition Assembly for Term 2 will be held early next term. The date of the assembly will be Monday 29th July.

Congratulations-Area Cross Country

A big congratulations to Matilda Webb, Alexandra Attard, Lyla Reading and Harry Anderson who represented the Castle Hill PSSA Zone at the Sydney West Area Cross Country Carnival last week. We are very proud of your efforts.

New Toilet Block

It was great to see the students excited at the opening of the new toilet block in Area A last week. Over the next couple of weeks, we should see most of the current facility upgrades completed.

URGENT

Parent Helpers Needed

3-6 Athletics Carnival

Monday 24 June 2019

Due to the change of date, we have lost some of our volunteers. If you are able to help on this day, please contact the office on 9639 8518.

Thank you

CALENDAR

TERM 2

Week 8

Tuesday 18 June	P&C Meeting – 7.30pm
Wednesday 19 June	Footsteps K-2
	Kindy Excursion Syd Observatory
Thursday 20 June	Uniform Shop Open 8.40am
	Dance-a-Thon 11.30-1.10pm
	3-6 Assembly
	Term 3 Accounts Due

Week 9

Monday 24 June	3-6 Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 26 June	Footsteps K-2
Thursday 27 June	Uniform Shop Open 8.40am
	K-2 Assembly
	Cake Stall Year 6 Fundraiser

Week 10

Monday 1 July	Milson Island Camp – Stage 3
	Reports Send Home this week
Tuesday 2 July	Last Day for Banking
	Milson Island Camp – Stage 3
Wednesday 3 July	Footsteps K-2
	Milson Island Camp – Stage 3
Thursday 4 July	Uniform Shop Open 8.40am
	Uniform Shop Open 6-7pm
	Milson Island Camp – Stage 3
Friday 5 July	Stage 3 Return from Camp
	Last Day of Term 2

WHAT'S DUE?

Thursday 20 June	Syd ZooSnooz Excursion Deposit
	Term 3 Account Invoice
	Calmsley Hills Farm
	Combined Athletic Carnival-Support
	Footsteps Dance Program
	'Silly Scientist' Incursion
	REACH Competition Yrs3-6
Thursday 27 June	Big Dreams Performance
Friday 28 June	K-2 Athletics Carnival
Thursday 4 July	Dance-a-thon Sponsorship Money
Wednesday 24 July	Syd ZooSnooz Final Payment

ACCOMPANYING NOTES

- Milson Island Camp Final Update (Yrs 5 & 6)
- Cake Stall - Year 6 Fundraiser

FROM THE PRINCIPAL Cont...

Important Reminder

This is the time of the year that we find an increase in sickness amongst both students and staff. A room with 20 to 30 other people in it is not the best environment to be in if your child is not well, especially if what they have is contagious. Please keep your child at home if they are unwell and seek medical advice.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020

Our enrolment numbers for Kindergarten 2020 are very strong. 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.

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held at 7:30pm in the staffroom tonight. All welcome!

Mark Byrne

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FROM THE DEPUTY

Dance-a-thon 2019

WHPS annual Dance-a-thon will be on this Thursday 20 June at 11:30am. All students should have now received their sponsor cards. Spare sponsor cards can be picked up from the school office. Students are encouraged to get as many sponsors as possible for dancing to 14 songs and to support our wonderful P&C with this fundraiser. **After the Dance-a-thon**, students can start returning their sponsor cards and money to the school office, with their name and class clearly marked on the envelope.

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!



Taxi Bay Safety

In order to provide a safe pick-up and drop-off zone for our students, parents are asked to take note of the following rules for using the Taxi Bay area.

- Taxi Bay is a 'kiss-and-drop' zone. Parents are asked to drop off their children and quickly leave the Taxi Bay area to avoid traffic congestion on Junction Road.
- Only students from the Support Unit can be dropped off in the Taxi Bay between 8:30-8:45am. Other students may be dropped off between 8:45-9:00am.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in this very important matter, for the safety of the children.

Earn and Learn

Thank you to our wonderful community for their support with the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. We have received many stickers and completed sticker sheets, which will be redeemed for school equipment. There's one more week left for the 2019 Earn & Learn program, which finishes on Tuesday 25 June.



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus Area for Week 7 & 8

Winnie's Focus Area

We are safe.....

'We keep our hands and feet to ourselves'



This fortnight's PBL focus is about being safe. Students are reminded to keep their hands and feet to themselves, and respect the personal space of other students. Posters will be put up around the school to emphasise this fortnight's focus.

Wendy Kayello

Deputy Principal



CAKE STALL YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

**Thursday
27 June 2019**

**There will be a variety of
cakes, biscuits and slices**

Prices ranging from 50c to \$2

PSSA RESULTS – Round 6

AFL

Junior Vs Castle Hill Public School	Lost	13-27
Senior Vs Castle Hill Public School	Lost	16-49

Football

Jnr Boys Vs Matthew Pearce Public School	Won	5-0
Snr Boys Vs Matthew Pearce Public School	Lost	2-3
Girls Vs Matthew Pearce Public School	Won	5-0

Netball - Grading

Junior A Vs Crestwood Public School	Won	10-0
Junior B Vs Bella Vista Public School	Drew	6-6
Senior A Vs Northmead Public School	Won	13-9
Senior B Vs Crestwood Public School	Won	13-6

Newcombe Ball

Juniors Vs Matthew Pearce Public	Won 50-60	1 sets to 2
Seniors Vs Matthew Pearce Public	Won 59-56	2 sets to 1

Rugby League

Junior Vs Sherwood Ridge Public School	Lost	6-26
Senior Vs Sherwood Ridge Public School	Won	24-6

PSSA RESULTS – Round 7

AFL

Junior Vs Carlingford West Public School	Won	76-0
Senior Vs Carlingford West Public School	Won	17-16

Football

Jnr Boys Vs Winston Heights Public School	Won	1-0
Snr Boys Vs Winston Heights Public School	Lost	0-3
Girls Vs North Rocks Public School	Won	10-0

Netball - Grading

Junior A Vs Jasper Road Public School	Won	9-0
Junior B Vs Carlingford West Public School	Drew	1-1
Senior A Vs Samuel Gilbert Public School	Won	25-7
Senior B Vs Jasper Road Public School	Won	14-3

Newcombe Ball

Juniors Vs Winston Heights Public	Won 57 -52	2 sets to 1
Seniors Vs Winston Heights Public	Won 59-41	2 sets to 1

Rugby League

Junior Vs Castle Hill Public School	Won	22-18
Senior Vs Castle Hill Public School	Won	24-12

Melissa Johnston

PSSA – Where are they playing?



Round 8 – 21 June 2019 (approx 12.45 - 2.30pm)

Soccer	Vs Carlingford West Public @ Max Ruddock Reserve
Rugby League	Vs Beaumont Hills Public @ John Curtain Oval
AFL	Vs Northmead Public @ Kellyville Park
Newcombe Ball	Vs Carlingford West Public @ Winston Hills School
Netball	Vs Northmead Public @ Kellyville Netball Courts

Round 9 – 28 June 2019 (approx 12.45 - 2.30pm)

Soccer	Vs Jasper Road Public @ Masonic Ovals
Rugby League	Vs Jasper Road Public @ Torry Burn Reserve
AFL	Vs Glenhaven Public @ Kellyville Park
Newcombe Ball	Vs Jasper Road Public @ Jasper Road School
Netball	Vs Glenhaven Public @ Kellyville Netball Courts

Reminder P&C Meeting

Tonight
Tuesday 18 June 2019
7.30pm
In the Staffroom

All Welcome



FROM THE CHAPLAIN



Growth Mindset

As we continue on with learning about Growth Mindset (check out the last two newsletters if you need an update), we now look at how **we** can be a good model on being positive when things get difficult. Yes! This is where it gets tricky. Here are some steps that might help:

Step 1 – BEING OPEN. Be honest with your kids when something is tricky for you. Tell them when you're discouraged, share your fixed thoughts and brainstorm solutions aloud.

Step 2 - MINDSET AND FEELINGS. Explore how positive feelings such as happiness and being proud of yourself come from persisting through challenges. When stuck in a fixed mindset, share how you felt sad or anxious. Negative feelings may serve as clues that you need to shift your thinking.

Step 3 – LEARNING SOMETHING NEW. Set a goal for yourself to learn something new and share your learning process. How did you feel at the start, and how did you set that goal and go about achieving it?

Step 4 – THE POWER OF YET. Any fixed mindset phrase can be transformed into a statement of hope. "I can't do this...yet." It's all about the future and not giving up until we get there. Make a bulletin board for all the things you and your kids can't do...yet. Then you can all see how far you have come.

For more information visit BIGLIFEJOURNAL.COM

ASSEMBLIES

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

- Thursday 20 June - 2.10 pm
- Class Item – 3K
- Parents are welcome to attend

Kindergarten & Stage 1 Assembly (K-2)

- Thursday 27 June - 2.10 pm
- 1N – will host the Assembly
- Parents are welcome to attend



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make winter warming snacks.

During winter, after a long day at school, kids come home ready for a nice warm snack. Here are some simple, healthy snacks to warm and satisfy tummies.



- Creamed corn on wholemeal toast
- Baked beans on an English muffin
- Bowl of vegetable soup (try pumpkin or potato and leek)
- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- Toasted cheese and tomato sandwich
- [Banana pikelets](#)
- [Zucchini and cheese hash brown cups](#)
- Porridge with pear

For these recipes and more visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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REMINDER

Term 3, 2019
Account Invoice
Now Due
Thursday
20 June 2019

Camp Quality

Laughter is the Best Medicine

Winston Hills Public School were fortunate to have the Camp Quality Puppet Show at our school on Tuesday. Kylie, Dean and Melissa the puppets help support children affected by cancer.



Athletics Carnival

New Date

Monday 24 June 2019

at Gooden Reserve

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

SPORTS UNIFORM



YMCA Winston Hills OOSH July Holidays Winter Program

Don't miss out on our fun Winter Program
This July Holidays

Head to

www.ymcansw.org.au/wintonhills

to book.

Our program includes in centre activities,
incursions and excursions.

If you have any issues booking, please contact
the child care team on 1300 009 679.

Alternatively, come in and speak to our
friendly YMCA staff.

DANCE - A - THON

Fundraiser



Reminder
Dance-a-thon
is on this

Thursday 20 June 2019
11.30am – 1.10pm

MUFTI DAY



3-6F
4-6V

