

The Wheeler Word

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Term 4 Week 7

19 November 2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well done to the 15 students who played chess at Mona Vale PS yesterday, with our top team finishing in 2nd place. See the report later in the newsletter.

It was great to see the many new band members try out this week for the Training Band. Good luck to the Jazz band who perform tonight at a special event.

Helpers Morning Tea- Wednesday 2 December at 11.15am

Invitations are now being sent out for the Helpers Morning Tea to be held on Wednesday 2 December in the hall/canteen COLA area. If you have helped out in any way this year (reading groups, excursions, P&C committees, sport, transport, chess, band, dance, scripture, ethics etc. etc.) we would like to see you on the day. We will endeavour to send home personal invitations with your children, but sometimes we may miss some helpers or the invitations may go missing....so please come along anyway!!!!!!!

White Ribbon Community Breakfast

We are hoping for a big turn out next Thursday morning for our 'Breaking The Silence' White Ribbon Community Breakfast at 8am. A formal invitation was emailed to all families and is attached to this newsletter. The event is for the whole family and aims to show our support of this important international campaign which promotes respectful non-violent relationships. Please RSVP to the school email.

Year 2 Swimming Scheme

The Year 2 students and staff have been thoroughly enjoying their special swimming scheme. You would be surprised at the number of children living on the northern beaches who are not able to swim proficiently or have a strong understanding of water safety and survival. The students learn crucial water safety messages and have small group instruction for an intensive 10 day period. This is a very important school program (with some funding support provided by the Department) and we hope that all students will attend for the entire 10 day period. Even if your child is not able to swim for a day or two due to an injury, they will still attend the sessions and hear the safety messages and assist. Fortunately we have a very favourable afternoon session in summer time; perfect conditions!

Christmas Tree in the Admin Foyer

You may have seen the Christmas tree in the school foyer. Please feel free to bring in Christmas gifts which can be left under the tree and these will be delivered to local charity groups – see the flyer attached for further information.

Presentation Days

Please see the dates and times for our end of year presentation days in the calendar on the front page.

Kidsflix – Free movie event

Kidsflix, a project of the Arthritis Foundation, is hosting a free event on Saturday 12 December at Westfield Cinema, Warringah Mall. Any families who are living with a chronic illness, disability or disadvantaged situation can attend. Please see Mr Scotter or Mr Williams to access this great opportunity, all discussions will be strictly confidential.

School Program Fees

Thank you to the vast majority of families who have already paid their school program fees this year. Unfortunately there are still a number of outstanding fees. Each program we organise and run at school is carefully budgeted for the entire grade or stage. If families do not participate in a program or pay the required fees the school will then be forced to possibly increase fees in the following years. Reminder letters have recently been sent out and, as always, I ask that any families who are experiencing financial difficulties to contact the school office. All discussions will be strictly confidential.

Parent Lost Property

If at any time you misplace an item please be sure to check at the front office. Currently we have a number of umbrellas to be claimed.

David Scotter
Principal

COMING EVENTS

Mon 16 - Fri 27 Nov Yr 2
Special swimming scheme

Wed 18 Nov
Last Scripture class
Chess @ Mona Vale PS

Tues 24 Nov
Pet Education (K-2)

Wed 25 Nov
Last gym class

Wed 25-Fri 27 Nov
Yr 4 Milson Island Camp

Thurs 26 Nov White Ribbon
breakfast @ school 8am

Mon 30 Nov
Band Evening

Tues 1 Dec Yr 1 to Zoo

Wed 2 Dec Helpers Morning
Tea 11.15am

Thurs 3 Dec High Schools
Open Day- Yr 6
Yr 5 Leadership Speeches

Fri 4 Dec Sports
Presentation Assembly 2pm
Band end year event

Mon 7 Dec Yr 5 Surf Skills

Tues 8 Dec Yr 6 Pedlar's
Parade

Wed 9 Dec
Carol night & P&C BBQ

Thurs 10 Dec Yr 3-6
Presentation Day 9.30am

Fri 11 Dec K-2 Pres. Day
9.30am

Mon 14 Dec Yr 6 Dinner

Tues 15 Dec Yr 6
Graduation & clap out

Wed 16 Dec Picnic Day

Final day of term & year!

2016 Dates

Sat 16 Jan 9-11 am
Uniform shop open

Wed 27 Jan Staff return

Thurs 28 Jan Years 1-6
return to school & Kindy Best
Start assessments

Tues 2 Feb Kindergarten
commence school!



The Wheeler Way

From The Deputy: **White Ribbon**

One week to go ... I assume everyone has cleared their schedule and is counting down the sleeps to our big Community Breakfast!!!! You should have received an emailed copy of our formal invitation and there is also a copy attached to this newsletter - We would love to see many families for a cheery morning BBQ breakfast. Please be assured that this event is to show community support for the White ribbon message, but will be appropriate for all family members.

One last video then ... and this one is an Australian Tourism parody with an important twist – it speaks for itself and really highlights the importance of this campaign.

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=WHdlwenLMcw

Once again, this video could be confronting for some. I would suggest parents watch it before deciding whether they wish to share it with their children. As always too, if you feel you need support or wish to speak to someone about violence or abuse, please call: 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732): 24 hour, National Sexual Assault, Family & Domestic Violence Counselling Line.

As a school we believe that education is the key to ensuring that the young men and women of tomorrow display and expect positive, respectful relationships. Please come along and support this conviction next Thursday morning - Not violent, not silent!



Advertising Reminder – Last Chance

Whilst we regularly support local community services and initiatives, we only run commercial advertisements once each term. Commercial enterprises are invited to submit ads to be run in an advertising feature attached to the regular newsletter of Week 8 each term – that's next week!. If you or any contacts would like to take advantage of this service and support the school via a \$50 donation, please contact the school email and include the ad you would like to run (1/4 A4 page) and your contact details by *Wednesday 25th November*.

PCS High School Extension Classes

The Peninsula Community of Schools has arranged a General Achievement Test to select students for placement in Year 7 2017 Academic Extension Classes at Barrenjoey HS, Narrabeen Sports HS and Pittwater HS.

Students are eligible for placement in the academic Extension Class at their local designated high school. In addition, applications can be made to a preferred PCS High School which will be considered based on individual circumstances.

A note with full details and the application form has been emailed to Year 5 families.



APP reminder

The app – Primary Parent Planner – is still available for Apple and Android smartphones and tablets. It is free and easy to use and is a vital component of our communication system. So far the system has been working very well, however a number of parents are still unaware of the app or don't know how to install and use it ...

For the best information and full setup/install instructions, please visit the Primary Parent Planner App website: <http://primaryparentplanner.com/news/>

If you have any concerns or difficulties, please contact me via the school email address or pop into the office to check with one of the staff or check the setup manual. So far most problems have been rectified by going back and selecting the 'Whole School' group for your student!

The app is a major and important part of our effective whole school communication plan. It is easy, effective and free, so please install and set it up if you haven't already.

Good luck to the Jazz Band ...

BIG BAND BOOM!

I am very disappointed to be committed elsewhere this evening, as this is sure to be a spectacular event – Break a leg, Jazz Band (and send us some autographed photos of your big night!)

WHAT	BIG BAND BOOM
WHEN	Thursday, 19 November 2015 at 6.00pm, <i>please arrive by 5.30pm</i>
WHERE	Soul Central (formerly Lizottes) 629 Pittwater Road Dee Why NSW 2099 (There should be ample parking in Mooramba Road behind the venue)
WEAR	Band Uniform (Band shirt and black pants, shoes and socks)
BRING	Instruments and music
CONTACT	Anthony MacDermott via whpsband@gmail.com or 0417 277 893



John Williams
Deputy Principal (relieving)

From the Office **Scholastic Book Club**

Orders are due to the office by Friday 20 November. This is the last book club order for 2015.

Whooping cough:

There has been a reported case of whooping cough at the school.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents.

Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for [information for childcare and schools about whooping cough](#).

Jodie Sly

School Administration Manager

Chess News

Well done to all 5 teams who participated at the day-long tournament at Mona Vale yesterday, especially those playing in their very first tournament! An extra special thank you to all the parent drivers, those who remained to supervise throughout the day and to Lev for travelling by public transport on such a scorcher of a day to pop by and see how we were doing!

We managed a 2nd placing (out of 27 teams) by our A team, Ollie, Ethan and Jet and 5th placing by the Bs, Luke, Alex and newcomer Kye - extra congratulations, boys!

The As will be off to represent us (brilliantly, as always) at the Sydney finals on Sunday week. A fantastic day of chess for all involved!

Primary Schools One-Day Tournament Northern Beaches 1 (Mona Vale)

Tuesday 17 November 2015

(28 teams from 6 schools, 7 rounds)

Standings

Place	Name	Score	M-Buch.	Progr.	Buch.
1	Mona Vale A	17.5	64.0	75.5	87.0
2	Wheeler Heights A	15.5	67.0	64.5	96.0
3	Oxford Falls Grammar	15	65.0	59.0	92.5
4	Mona Vale D	14.5	55.5	59.0	81.5
5-7	John Colet A	14	61.0	56.0	86.5
	Wheeler Heights B	14	59.0	58.0	82.5
	John Colet C	14	57.5	55.0	81.0
8	Mona Vale F	12.5	48.0	45.5	69.5
9-10	Mona Vale C	12	65.5	59.0	91.5
	Mona Vale B	12	55.0	50.0	78.5
11	John Colet B	11.5	60.0	44.5	84.0
12-13	Bilgola Plateau A	10.5	41.0	40.5	60.0
	Wheeler Heights E	10.5	40.5	33.0	57.0
14	Bilgola Plateau E	10	49.0	37.5	69.5
15-17	"Barbarians"	9	46.0	27.0	64.5
	(Mona Vale, Oxford Falls Grammar)				
	Bilgola Plateau C	9	40.0	35.0	57.5
	Wheeler Heights C	9	40.0	31.0	59.5
18-22	Mona Vale E	8.5	62.0	43.5	87.5
	Mona Vale G	8.5	58.5	39.0	82.0
	Bilgola Plateau D	8.5	51.5	43.5	70.0
	Mona Vale I	8.5	44.5	35.5	61.5
	Avalon A	8.5	44.0	22.5	63.0
23-24	Mona Vale H	8	50.5	43.0	70.0
	Avalon B	8	44.0	25.0	65.5
25-26	Wheeler Heights D	7.5	47.5	28.0	73.0
	Avalon C	7.5	43.5	22.0	60.5
27	Bilgola Plateau B	5.5	45.0	25.0	63.5
28	Mona Vale J	4.5	45.0	19.0	63.0



Heike Zillhardt
Chess Coordinator

SRC UPDATE 😊

Please see the flyer later in the newsletter about our annual Christmas collection appeal. This year we are supporting Stewart House and Bear Cottage through the Wiseberry Real Estate Wishing Tree toys appeal.

Tracey Mavromatis
SRC Coordinator

Year 2 Spelling Bee Final

The Year 2 Spelling Bee Final was held on Monday morning. Three representatives from each class were selected for the final.

2C
Jaden D
Callum H
Hayley F

2M
Oliver M
Brae R
Estella B

2T
Imogen L
Jett K
Leo B

2W
Saskia B
Madi B
Robert M



I'd like to congratulate the finalists as they all performed extremely well and spelt some tremendously difficult words. All of the Year 2 teachers were very impressed. It took twenty rounds for us to finally get a winner!



3rd Place – Brae R
2nd Place – Jett K
1st Place – Leo B – *congratulations Spelling Bee champion*

All finalists received a certificate on the day and Leo will receive a special award at the K-2 Presentation day in December.



Priscilla Wright
Organiser

Sports News:

PSSA this week: Wheeler vs Mona Vale

There were some great results from Wheeler's PSSA teams last week, well done! This week we take on Mona Vale which is certain to be a scorching hot day with predictions in the high 30's to early 40's. Please keep your phones handy in case of an extreme heat cancellation that we will send out through the Primary Parent Planner App. It is vital that your child has a hat, sun cream and plenty of water to stay hydrated during this extreme heat - Please have a chat with your child in regards to this matter! Boys and Girls Softball is at Rat Park, Cricket is at Kitchener, Tag is at Narrabeen Reserve and AFL is at Narrabeen Sports High.

Results from last week's round **against Bilgola Plateau:**

Cricket: A's: Win
Cricket B's: Win
Eagle Tag A's: Draw
Eagle Tag B's: Loss
Softball Boys A's: Loss
Softball Boys B's: Loss
Softball Girls A's: Win
Softball Girls B's: Win
AFL A's: Win
AFL B's: Win

PSSA next week (27th November)

PSSA next week is a make-up round from the washed out match against Narrabeen North. Unfortunately due to the Year 4 Milson Island camp, **all junior teams matches will be forfeited due to the number that will be away. All senior games will be going ahead as per usual.**

Sydney North Water Polo

Declan R and Sophia T enjoyed their day of water polo as part of their Sydney North teams. It was a successful day for both of them and it is great to hear that they were fantastic representatives of Wheeler Heights, demonstrating great skill and sportsmanship! Well done to the both of you!

Eagle Tag Gala Day

It was a great day out taking the Eagle Taggers to Rat Park last Thursday. It was quite a successful day for Wheeler Heights with two out of the four teams making the playoffs - The Junior Boys and the Senior Girls. A special mention needs to go to the Senior Girls who made it through to the grand final to be narrowly beaten by our neighbours Collaroy Plateau. A special mention needs to be made for the exemplary behaviour and Wheeler Way sportsmanship demonstrated by the students! Congratulations on a great day! Just a reminder, singlets need to be washed and returned to our team coach to be marked off as soon as possible.

Yours in Sport,

Tyson Blanshard
Sports Coordinator 2015

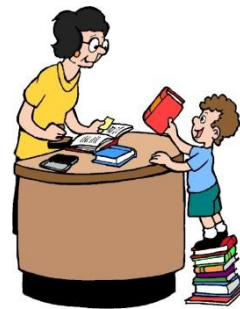
Library News:
HELP WANTED

We have many new books in the library in need of covering. Parent volunteers can collect bags of books from the library before school to take home to cover. A covering demonstration can be given by Mrs Westwood on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Please help us get these fabulous books on the shelves.

LAST WEEK OF BORROWING

This week (Week 7) will be the last week of borrowing from the library for this year. We ask that ALL books be returned in Week 8 so that we can conduct our stocktake of the library.

Mrs Bevan and Mrs Westwood
Library



Attention Year 4 parents and students...
Milson Island is next Wednesday! Hooray!

Only 5 days until we go to Milson Island! We can't wait!

A friendly reminder for those who haven't yet completed the payments, could you please fix this up with the lovely ladies in the office ASAP.

Important!

We will be meeting at **Newport Wharf** (at the end of Queens Road) at 8.00am for an 8:15am departure on **Wednesday November 25** and return to **Newport Wharf** on **Friday November 27** at approximately 3.30pm. If you can't drop your child at the wharf, could you please organise with another family to carpool. If you are having difficulty, please see your class teacher.



Are you getting organised? Remember a list of items to pack is provided on the parent information sheet (can be found on the school website). We ask that you allow the children to do most of the packing themselves and just assist where necessary to promote higher independence. Please don't forget the essentials...water bottle, sun cream and a hat! Have fun packing this weekend!

Julia Smith
Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 2



Sports/Extra-curricular Photos

The group photos are now available for online purchase and they look great! Jump onto the website and check them out.

Just follow these 4 Easy Steps to Online School Photos Ordering...

- Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school code VV6 AZM K8X
- Step 2: Select "GROUPS" and choose the images you would like to purchase
- Step 3: Enter Your Students Details (all orders will be returned to the school for collection.)
- Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

There are copies of all photos in the office if you would like to have a look as well as order form envelopes if you do not wish to order online.

Happy browsing,

Julia Smith
Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 2



Wheeler Heights Dance Program

The dance program is off to a great start, the kids are having fun learning a new dance for next year's Eisteddfods and Glen street performances. Thank you to all the parents that have sent through their contact details, it was great to see so many parents reply so fast which really helps Jasmine and I set up our data. If you haven't done so already could you please forward your name, your child's name, email address and best contact phone numbers to the dance gmail account. Even if you have danced before at school, your details might have changed. Your details are to help Jasmine and I send you out important information regarding dance.



Kind regards,

Deneille and Jasmine
Dance Parent Liaison
whps.dance@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE:
Due to the number of students attending Milson Island Camp next week, senior Dance rehearsal has been cancelled next week (Wednesday 25th)

Improving Dyslexic Children's Reading Abilities?

The role of Video Games

The University of Sydney is running a study looking at improving reading ability in children with dyslexia using video games. The activities will be carried out at the University of Sydney for 11 days (90 minute sessions) during the summer holidays. Participation in the study is free and parking is provided. To participate in the study or for any questions you may have, please feel free to contact Dr Piergiorgio Trevisan at piergiorgio.trevisan@sydney.edu.au or on 0421 948 022.

Community Event

You and your family are invited to join the
Wheeler Heights School Staff to
acknowledge White Ribbon Day with a

Barbecue Breakfast

Where: *Wheeler Heights Public School*

When: *8am, Thursday, 26th November*

RSVP: *wheelerhts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au*

With name & expected numbers by Monday 23/11/15

Cost: *Donations —proceeds to White Ribbon Australia*





UNIFORM SHOP NOTICE



Please consider donating your unwanted / pre-love school uniforms to the Uniform Shop for re-sale.

These can be dropped off at the Uniform Shop any Friday morning 8:30 – 9:30 or at the office any other day.

All money goes back to the school.

Please make sure your items are clean & undamaged.

Thank you

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WHEELER HEIGHTS OSHC CENTRE VACATION CARE PROGRAM DECEMBER 2015 /JANUARY 2016

e: whoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au ph: 0430 351 734
















Dear Parents and Carers,









Please find below our Vacation Care Program for the upcoming school holiday period.

The Centre will be open from 7:00am to 6:00pm each day and breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided as during term time. Children need not be students of Wheeler Heights to attend. However, a \$20 annual registration fee applies to all families using the service for the first time.

Please complete the Booking Form attached to the program indicating your requirements for Vacation Care, noting that the daily \$55 charge and excursion charges are eligible to be deductible by Childcare Benefit.

An early bird discount of \$10 applies to bookings and payments made before the closure date of 2nd December 2015.

Wk	MONDAY 14 th Dec	TUESDAY 15 th Dec	WEDNESDAY 16 th Dec	THURSDAY 17 th Dec	FRIDAY 18 th Dec
Wk 1			Last Day of Term	Alice in Wonderland  Fall down the rabbit hole, explore a strange world and don't forget to bring your favourite plush toy to join us for a tea party.	Cool Science Day  Be a scientist for a day! Experiment with different liquids, make a bouncy ball and much more!
Wk 1	MONDAY 21st Dec Chill Out Day  We will chill, relax and settle into the break with fun games and activities of your choosing.	TUESDAY 22nd Dec Excursion Movies at the Mall  Join us to see one of the latest released movies at Hoyts Warringah Mall. Depart: 9.00am Return: 2.00pm Additional Cost: \$20 Travel: Private Bus	WEDNESDAY 23rd Dec Jolly Christmas Day  Spend the day making some beautiful Christmas decorations and thoughtful gifts for Christmas. Additional Cost: \$5	THURSDAY 24th Dec Christmas Eve Centre Closed	FRIDAY 25th Dec Christmas Day Centre Closed
Wk 2	MONDAY 4th Jan Incursion Go Kart Incursion  Welcome back after the Christmas break. Settle into the New Year with some awesome Go-Karting around the School. Additional Cost: \$15	TUESDAY 5th Jan Pirate Fantasy  Think of your pirate name, make a pirate hat, search for hidden treasure and hear lots of pirate jokes!	WEDNESDAY 6th Jan Excursion Powerhouse Museum  Come and enjoy the wondrous exhibitions at the Powerhouse Museum Depart: 9.30am Return: 3.00pm Additional Cost: \$25 Travel: Private Bus	THURSDAY 7th Jan A Day in Spain  Learn some Spanish traditions such as bull fighting, flamenco dancing and enjoy some Spanish inspired food for afternoon tea.	FRIDAY 8th Jan Bubble-Gloop Swamp  Learn about crocodiles and play some brand new outdoor games that require team work.
Wk 3	MONDAY 11th Jan Excursion Northern Beaches Rock House  Enjoy a day at the Indoor Climbing Centre in Brookvale. Depart: 10.00am Return: 1.30pm Additional Cost: \$22 Travel: Private Bus	TUESDAY 12th Jan Winter Wonderland Day  Race on a pretend snow sled, make beautiful snowflakes and enjoy a refreshing snow cone for a Winter Wonderland experience you'll never forget.	WEDNESDAY 13th Jan Kids Party Day  We'll spend the day playing your favourite party games such as Pin the Tail on the Donkey, Ring Toss, Pass the Parcel and much more!	THURSDAY 14th Jan Incursion Splash-tastic Water Day  Australia's most popular water sports fitness program is coming to WHOSHC today! Bring your swimmers, towel and rash shirt or t-shirt and prepare to get wet! Additional Cost: \$12	FRIDAY 15th Jan Ancient Egypt  Learn some interesting facts about Ancient Egypt, challenge your friends in a race to build the largest and sturdiest pyramid and make Mummy inspired treats for afternoon tea.

Wk 4	<p>MONDAY 18th Jan</p> <p>Mad Monster Fun Day</p>  <p>Come dressed as your favourite monster or scary character and be prepared to star in your very own play, make ghoulish food and watch a G rated Monster themed movie in Centre.</p>	<p>TUESDAY 19th Jan</p> <p>Incursion Circus Clowns</p>  <p>Professionally trained Children's Theatre Circus artist Charlie is coming to visit the Centre today. Have fun clowning around and learning some circus skills. <i>Additional Cost: \$15</i></p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 20th Jan</p> <p>Four Seasons in One Day</p>  <p>Help look after the OSHC plants and animals, learn about the four seasons and their impact on the natural environment and create beautiful nature inspired artworks.</p>	<p>THURSDAY 21st Jan</p> <p>My Kitchen Rules</p>  <p>A day of cooking challenges, tasting competitions and cake decorating.</p>	<p>FRIDAY 22nd Jan</p> <p>Excursion Coastal Environment Centre</p>   <p>Spend a day at the Coastal Environment Centre and engage in a wide range of activities that will help you understand the value of our natural environment. Depart: 9.00pm Return: 3.30pm <i>Additional Cost: \$25</i> Travel: Private Bus</p>
	<p>MONDAY 25th Jan</p> <p>Incursion Healthy and Active Day</p>  <p>External Coach David is visiting the Centre at 10:00am to teach us some new athletic games and extend on your basketball skills. <i>Additional Cost: \$12</i></p>	<p>TUESDAY 26th Jan</p> <p>Public Holiday Centre Closed</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 27th Jan</p> <p>Back to School Craft</p>  <p>School starts back tomorrow! Come to WHOSHC and create some back to school craft such as a pencil holder and bag tag.</p>	<p>THURSDAY 28th Jan</p> <p>Term 1 commences</p>	<p>FRIDAY 29th Jan</p>

Please note that the program is subject to change dependent upon enrolment numbers
Please ensure children bring a hat and shoes suitable for walking each day.
Children will be supervised by staff in Centre at a minimum ratio of 1 to 15 and 1 to 10 on excursions.
The anticipated number of children attending each day is approximately 30 - for more accurate estimations of anticipated numbers of children, please see the daily excursion summary displayed.
Completed Risk Assessments relevant to all activities are displayed for your information

**WHEELER HEIGHTS OSHC CENTRE VACATION CARE BOOKING FORM
DECEMBER/JANUARY 2016**

Phone: 0430 351 734 Email : whoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au

Childs Name	
Enrolment and Booking Form Completed Yes/No	Please ensure you have completed an Enrolment and Booking Form. In order to claim Childcare Benefit for Vacation Care we must have the CRN and Date of Birth of you and your child/ren. If we do not have this information, full fees will be charged.

Please tick the booked days in the space provided.

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2015 TO RECEIVE THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Date	Excursion details EXACT VENUE	DEPT AND RETURN TIMES	TRANSPORT	Total cost per day \$55+ Excursion cost	TICK to book	SIGN to consent for attendance on excursion
Thursday 17 th Dec	Alice in Wonderland			\$55		
Friday 18 th Dec	Cool Science Day			\$55		
Monday 21 st Dec	Chill Out Day			\$55		
Tuesday 22 nd Dec	Movie at the Mall	Depart: 9:00am Return: 2:00pm	Private Bus	\$75		
Wednesday 23 rd Dec	Jolly Christmas Day			\$60		
Thursday 24 th Dec	Christmas Eve – Centre Closed					
Friday 25 th Dec	Christmas Day – Centre Closed					
Monday 4 th Jan	Go Karts			\$70		
Tuesday 5 th Jan	Pirate Fantasy			\$55		
Wednesday 6 th Jan	Powerhouse Museum	Depart: 9.30am Return: 3.00pm	Private Bus	\$80		
Thursday 7 th Jan	A Day in Spain			\$55		
Friday 8 th Jan	Bubble Gloop Swamp			\$55		
Monday 11 th Jan	Rock Climbing	Depart:10.00am Return:1.30pm	Private Bus	\$77		
Tuesday 12 th Jan	Winter Wonderland			\$55		
Wednesday 13 th Jan	Kid's Party Day			\$55		
Thursday 14 th Jan	Splash-tastic Water Day			\$67		
Friday 15 th Jan	Surviving the Sahara			\$55		
Monday 18 th Jan	Mad Monster Fun			\$55		
Tuesday 19 th Jan	Circus Clowns			\$70		
Wednesday 20 th Jan	Four Seasons			\$55		
Thursday 21 st Jan	My Kitchen Rules			\$55		
Friday 22 nd Jan	Coastal Environment Centre	Depart: 9.00pm Return: 3.30pm	Private Bus	\$80		
Monday 25 th Jan	Healthy and Active			\$67		
Tuesday 26 th Jan	Public Holiday – Centre Closed					
Wednesday 27 th Jan	Back to School Craft			\$55		
Thursday 28 th Jan	Term One Commences					
First Time User Registration				\$20		

I have read and understand the conditions of this booking and accept that no refund is available once the booking is made. Late fees will be charged for overdue fee payments.

"I approve the above vacation care amount to be deducted through my usual payment plan"

Signed:

Date:

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BOOKING FORM WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN
WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2015 TO RECEIVE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**

Entered in QikKids	Registration Billed	Date Booked Discount Rate Y/N	Paid Y/ N ID number advised to parent	Siblings attending other Centre? Y/N How many?
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Tear off and Keep

Payment is required **IN ADVANCE** of the commencement of Vacation Care. Please note that bookings are not confirmed unless payment is received. Payment for the day and for each excursion, once made, is **NON REFUNDABLE** but a booked day may be changed for another day if staffing and organisation allows. Excursion costs are not transferable.

EXCURSIONS require advance booking and organisation. Please **book early** so that we can plan transport, tickets and staffing accordingly.

Consent must be given in writing for each excursion. Please **check approximate departure and arrival times** for excursion days. Children **MUST** be signed in and out each day

During excursions children are provided with a wrist band with the centre name and contact details. For detailed information on the day's events or timings please see the Daily Planning Sheets displayed in-Centre.

CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING:

- Morning tea
- Lunch (unless otherwise specified): *Please note that our Centre is "Nut Free". We have several children with severe allergies to nuts and nut products, therefore families are requested to ensure that children's snacks and packed lunches do not include foods with nuts in them. We thank you for your co-operation in this important safety consideration.*
It would assist us in the delivery of messages about healthy eating if the children bring a healthy and nutritious lunch to Vacation Care and avoid snack foods which are high in fat and sugar. We suggest a sandwich, cheese, fruit and veggie sticks, crackers, yoghurt and water to drink. Please see our LUNCHBOX Fact Sheet for suggestions.
- Hat /Water bottle for excursions + any other requirements for a particular activity (Please check the daily program)

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE CHILDREN MONEY TO SPEND ON EXCURSIONS, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED ON THE PROGRAM.



CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL



Please bring all donations to the school office and they will be delivered to Wiseberry in early December.

Support Stewart House and Bear Cottage by donating a gift and making someone's Christmas extra special.

- ★ Stewart House and Bear Cottage cater for children ranging from 6-15 years with donations especially desired for 10-12 year olds.
- ★ Presents to be dropped off to Wiseberry Real Estate (Monday - Friday, 8.30am - 5.30pm) or to your school office before 07th December 2015.
- ★ For larger donations, please contact Wiseberry for pick up details.
- ★ Unwrapped in a gift bag is best as all gifts need to be checked for suitability.
- ★ Please avoid toys that need too many batteries. ★ New items only. ★ No food.

Wiseberry Real Estate

17 Barrenjoey Road, (opposite Tex Mex), Mona Vale 9997 1977

**DROP OFF BEFORE
07th DECEMBER 2015**

Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for *best release techniques*.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes * rod and reel combination * shirt * hat * tackle box * show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and Dates

Narrabeen (Coastal Environment Centre)

Tuesday 12th January 2016

Balmain (Mort Bay Park)

Thursday 14th January 2016

To book: e-mail carl.bevilacqua@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Carl Bevilacqua, 02 9741 4846 or 0448 837 677

Web details: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>

NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts