

The Wheeler Word

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Term 4 Wk 8

2 December 2016

Congratulations to Mrs Miller on the birth of a baby girl, Evie born on 24 November. Evie & family are doing very well.

Thank you to Natalie Cook, Lisa Morrison and Fiona Simmat who spoke so well at the final Kindergarten Transition morning last Friday. Also special thanks to Min Barker and our creative students who modelled the school uniform for the parents and our current Kindergarten classes for the delicious morning tea each week.

Congratulations to our four PSSA teams who were successful last week and play in the Pittwater PSSA grand finals tomorrow. A wonderful achievement from the boys, girls and coaches.

We apologise to all families for the large number of PPP App text messages which were sent out this week advertising school events; we were experiencing technical issues with the system.

A huge thank you to Nadia and Scott from Scotty's Bakery for their continued support of our school by kindly offering to donate the cake for the upcoming Year 6 Graduation. Thank you Scotty's Bakery!

BREAKING NEWS: Teachers' strike not a strike

On Thursday 8 December there will be a STOP WORK MEETING for all teachers across the state. The meeting unfortunately overlaps partly with our Yr 3-6 Presentation Assembly. THE 3-6 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY WILL GO AHEAD AS SCHEDULED, however, there will be MINIMAL SUPERVISION FOR K-2. Classes for K-2 children will begin at 9:45am.

Why is it important to distinguish between a strike and a stop work meeting? A strike occurs when there is a dispute between the employee and the employer, which is not the case in this situation. This meeting is about the negotiation of our new three year salaries award. The last time teachers stopped work was three years ago for the same reason. We don't like missing school either, but this is important.

Why can't the meeting be held outside school hours? It is standard practice in all fields when negotiating a salaries and conditions contract that it be done in working hours; and also, trying to organise 60,000 employees to meet at one time is a VERY BIG JOB.

Trish McCombie Wheeler Heights PS Fed Rep David Scotter Principal

Carol Night - Monday 12 December from 5pm

The children are very excited about the upcoming Carol Night, with each grade leading a carol and the Jazz band performing. The P&C will kindly be cooking hundreds of sausages and so a band of cooks and helpers will be required. Please see the flyer later in the newsletter & watch out for the call for volunteers.

Pink Stumps Day

Congratulations to our wonderful school community for so enthusiastically embracing the Pink Stumps day on Wednesday. The canteen committee did a fabulous job with delicious treats, decorations and BBQ. The cricket match was exciting to watch with Sly's XI comprehensively defeating Scotter's XI. Thank you to all the students for dressing so colourfully on the day.

University of NSW Medal

We are very pleased to announce that Jonas K (Yr 2) has won a University of NSW Medal for being one of the highest scoring students in NSW in this year's Science competition. Jonas received his medal at a special ceremony at the University of NSW last Friday. Congratulations Jonas, a wonderful achievement.

Super Hoot Morning Tea

The special morning teas for Term 4 will be held on Tuesday 13 December for Yrs K-2 and Wednesday 14 December for Yrs 3-6. Invitations will be given out next week for eligible students.



COMING EVENTS

Thurs 1 Dec Yr 1 Drama 2pm
Pre-school Drama
Performance 10am

Fri 2 Dec Kindy Drama 9:30am
PSSA Grand Finals

Mon 5 Dec Peddler's Parade K-6
Wailers Choir at Aged Care facility
2pm

Tues 6 Dec High School O Day
Band Concert 6pm

Wed 7 Dec Yr 2 Drama 2pm
Yr 5 Surf Ed

Thurs 8 Dec Yr 3-6 Presentation
Day 9.30am

Fri 9 Dec K-2 Presentation Day
9.30am
Yrs 3-6 Sports Presentation 2pm
Wailers Choir at War Vets 2pm

Mon 12 Dec
Talent Quest 11.40am
Carols Night 5pm

Tues 13 Dec
Yr K-2 Super Hoot Morning Tea
Yr 6 Graduation 2pm

Wed 14 Dec
Yr 3-6 Super Hoot morning tea
Yr 6 Farewell 5.45pm

Thurs 15 Dec Class Picnics

Fri 16 Dec Year 6 Clap Out
2.45pm

Term 4 ends

2017 DATES

Sat Jan 14 Uniform Shop open
from 8.30-11am

Fri 27 Jan Staff return

Mon 30 Jan Yrs 1-6 begin

Thurs 2 Feb Kindy begin

Tues 28 February School
Swimming Carnival (TBC)

End of Year dates

Please remember that the last day of school for all students and staff is Friday 16 December. Our wonderful OOSH service will be available from Monday 19 December.

Presentation Days - Yrs 3-6 Thursday 8 Dec at 9.30am and K-2 on Friday 9 December at 9.30am

We hope to see many parents at the upcoming presentation days. Parents of award winners are currently being notified. This year parents are being contacted by phone. Usually the presentation assemblies go for approximately 75-90 minutes.

Yr 3-6 Sports Presentation Day - Friday 9 December at 2pm

Please note that the Yr 3-6 Sports Presentation assembly will be on Friday 9 December at 2pm.

Chicken Holiday Roster

If you are interested in collecting the eggs and looking after our chickens during the school holidays please let the office know your available dates. Over the Christmas break we usually require about 12 families for 3-4 days each.

Text Books and Resources for 2017

As we discussed at the recent P&C Meeting, this year we will be using a new procedure for ordering text books and exercise books. A note with details about online ordering will be emailed to parents tomorrow and will also be on the school website. As we have done in previous years, a list of stationery requirements will also soon be available. Families can then order and purchase all book and stationery supplies ready for the new year.

We hope that all parents can order the text books and exercise books online and purchase stationery needs during the holiday break ready for 2017!

School Survey

Look out for the School Survey which has been emailed to parents to complete. You may have also seen our senior students with iPads surveying parents in the mornings and afternoons. Y3-Y6 students have been given the opportunity to complete their own surveys at school. School surveys are an important tool for us to use to assist in planning decisions for 2017. We would appreciate if you could complete the survey by Thursday 8 December.

David Scotter
Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

Student Banking – The last day for Commonwealth student banking is Monday 5 December.

PARENT SURVEY 2016

As a part of our school evaluation and planning process, we like to get feedback from our staff, students and community about aspects of the school to assist us in our planning process.

This year we are targeting School Communication and Teaching and Learning programs.

The survey is using the Survey Monkey program which collects the data completely anonymously, as we would prefer accurate feedback. There are only 21 questions to complete which should take no longer than 10 minutes of your time.

Could you please click on the link to our school survey and complete it by Thursday 8 December at 5pm.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8Z2S93Z>

Thank you very much for your time and feedback.

Kind regards
The School Executive Team

LIBRARY NEWS

Calling all library books....!

It's the end of the year and in preparation for the end of year stocktake all library books need to be returned as soon as possible. Some students have loans that are long overdue and many reminders have been given and so it's time to check:-

- ❖ under the bed
- ❖ under the sofa
- ❖ in the car
- ❖ the bookshelf
- ❖ grandma's house
- ❖ the bottom of the school bag
- ❖ in the classroom

It is easy to overlook library books and students are often 'positive' that they have returned them, and then the book shows up 12 months later under the bed or inside a cupboard. There is no bad time to return an overdue book. It would be much appreciated if you could take the time to search.

Books need to be returned by Friday 2 December. Unfortunately, I will need to ask for a replacement cost for non-returned books. These notices will be sent out in the following week.

Many thanks in anticipation of your assistance,


Fiona Bevan
Teacher Librarian

THE KINDERGARTEN DUBBO ZOO RUN

Did you know that the super healthy and very strong Kindergarten boys and girls have just finished a long distance run all the way to Dubbo! Yes, you read that right, each class has just collectively run the 400km to get to Dubbo Zoo, which is why we may all look a bit exhausted at the moment! This term, as part of the K-2 Sport program, Kindergarten has been running laps of the oval every day to improve our strength and fitness. Collectively they have reached the distance to Dubbo Zoo.

Along the way we have enjoyed two video conference sessions with Ash, a Zoo Keeper from Dubbo Zoo! Over the two sessions, Ash introduced us to 6 different native animals and told us all about these amazing creatures.

Here are Taylor, Ethan and Charlee's recounts of the last video conference:



This morning we went to the library to video conference Ash. And she showed us a bearded dragon and a turtle and a blue tongue lizard, and she was the zoo keeper of dubbo zoo 😊

Ash spoke to us and she showed us animals. My favorite animals was the frog and the turtle was SLIMEE and the frog was ALSO SLIMEE ✓

Ash from Dubbo Zoo showed us a turtle and a snake and the frog had a spot on him and every body said yuk 😊

I LIK your work wow

Peer marked, not teacher!

Kindergarten would like to pass on our very sincere thanks to Ms Mavromatis and the Kindy Team for organising the event, to Mrs Bevan for making the library available and to Ash and Dubbo Zoo for taking the time to conference with us.



WHEELER HEIGHTS DANCE PROGRAM



Thank you to all families that have sent in the requested details so far, it's much appreciated. If you have not, could you please send an email to whps.dance@gmail.com containing: your name, child's name and class and mobile phone number for our Dance contacts list. We will use your details to send out the relevant dance information as it becomes available to us.

Week 8 (this week) is the last week of dance practice for both dance groups.

Thank you to all families for a great start to the dance season, please look out in your emails/newsletter & announcements at school as to when dance practice will start up again when school returns in 2017.

Have a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Jasmine & Deneille - whps.dance@gmail.com

PEDDLER'S PARADE

This Monday the Peddler's Parade will be taking place. Year 6 have been busy organising activities, food and beautification stalls for all the Wheeler kids to enjoy! On the day we will have many food options including a BBQ Sausage Sizzle, corn, mini pies & sausage rolls along with milkshakes, snow cones and poppers! This is the major fundraising for the Year 6 gift to the school at the end of the year. Your support would be most appreciated. Stall costs range from 20c through to \$1.50 for a sausage. If you could please try and send smaller change along with your children that would be welcomed! Looking forward to a great fun day for all the school on Monday!

K-2 DRAMA PERFORMANCES

Our K-2 students have been working extremely hard on their Christmas plays. They are very excited to present them to you. Details for each performance is below. See you there!

Mrs Ginny MacPherson
Years 1 and 2 Drama Teacher

Mrs Louise Seager
Kindergarten Drama Teacher

KINDERGARTEN

Christmas Rhyme



by
Dave Corbett

Parents & Grandparents and friends
are invited to our special performance...

Where: WHPS School Hall

When: 9:30am Friday 2nd December

No RSVP necessary

YEAR 1

Sugar Plum



by
Dave Corbett

Parents & Grandparents and friends are
invited to our special performance...

Where: WHPS School Hall

When: 2pm Thursday 1st December

No RSVP necessary

YEAR 2

Santa & the Swagman



Parents & Grandparents and friends are
invited to our special performance...

Where: WHPS School Hall

When: 2pm Wednesday 7th December

No RSVP necessary

SPORT NEWS

Nationals for Archie

Congratulations to Archie for his fantastic results at Nationals over the last week! He came 8th in the final of the 200m getting a PB of 25.70secs. In addition, his team came 4th in the Medley Relay and 2nd in the 4 x 200m Relay. Well done to this very fast, talented sportsman!

Sports Presentation Day

Sports Presentation Day is on Friday 9th December beginning at 2pm in the school hall.

PSSA Summer/Spring Finals Series - Semi Finals Week

We had 5 teams representing Wheeler in the semi finals last week. This is a fantastic achievement considering we are a small school and a testament to the talent we have here and to the dedicated coaches! Congratulations to all! Junior Girls Cricket took on Avalon and unfortunately went down. The girls played really well and Mrs Miles was proud of the effort the girls put in! Mrs Richards had the Junior Girls and Boys T-Ball who both came away with wins! I had the pleasure of taking the Junior Girls Tag with Tim and the Senior Boys Tag who were also victorious - Mrs Miller and I were very proud! With 4 out of the 5 teams through to the grand final tomorrow, this is an amazing result and we wish them all the best of luck!

Grand Finals

Locations are following: Jnr Boys & Jnr Girls T-Ball are at Rat Park; Snr Boys & Jnr Girls Tag are at Narrabeen Reserve. Enjoy the experience and play with dignity !!

If your child's team is not competing in the finals, could you please wash their jerseys and school equipment and return **TO THEIR COACH** asap. Thank you in advance.

Please ensure your Primary Parent Planner App is updated for your child's PSSA sport so you can keep up to date with information.

Yours in Sport,

Mr T Blanshard
Assistant Principal Stage 3
Sports Coordinator



YEAR 2 SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM



Over the last two weeks all Year 2 students have participated in the Swimming and Water Safety Program at the Andrew Charlton Swim Centre at Manly. The ten day program is supported by the Department of Education and equips students with water safety and survival skills.

On the first day students were assessed and placed into four groups depending on their swimming ability. Each group worked through a series of activities to develop their water safety skills and improve their swimming technique. Over the two weeks students were continually assessed to track their skill development. At the completion of the program each student received a certificate outlining their water safety skills and swimming capabilities.

The program has been extremely valuable in developing students' water confidence and improving their water survival and swimming skills. All Year 2 students are to be commended for their exemplary behaviour at the pool.

Special thanks to Mrs Owens for all her work in organising the program and timetable.

Miss Earl Classroom Teacher



PINK STUMPS DAY

What a spectacular day we had yesterday! A celebration of colour and community as the whole Wheeler Heights Team banded together in support of this important initiative.

The children looked spectacular in pink and appeared even chirpier and more cheerful and polite than their usual wonderful selves! The staff and many parents also looked resplendent in pink.



The canteen was the hub of the day and the wonderful team of mothers who volunteered for the day had the area looking spectacular. Behind all the balloons, streamers and bunting was a mouth-watering selection of pink cupcakes, jellies, buns, watermelon and treats. For lunch the ladies cooked up a metric tonne of sausages (or nearly!) and the students enjoyed a wonderful lunch bag of goodies.

Over the lunch break much of the school acted as intrigued spectators while Mr Scotter's XI took on Mrs Sly's XI. The teams, made up of a few staff members and the talented players from the Senior Boys and Girls Cricket teams displayed sportsmanship, skill and joy in a 20/20 style game, commented by a selection of dubious characters!

The final event for the day was the exciting raffle draw which saw over 10 students win prizes including Lucas in Kindergarten who took home the major prize of a Sydney Sixers jersey signed by Brett Lee and Sophie (Year 3) and Harry (Kindergarten) who walked away with a fabulous beach cricket set each.

The school is very proud of the way in which the community came together to sponsor and boost this event in support of the McGrath Foundation's efforts to raise funds for Breast Cancer research and treatment.

A massive thank you to all involved. We will announce the total of the proceeds which will be donated to the McGrath Foundation in next week's newsletter.

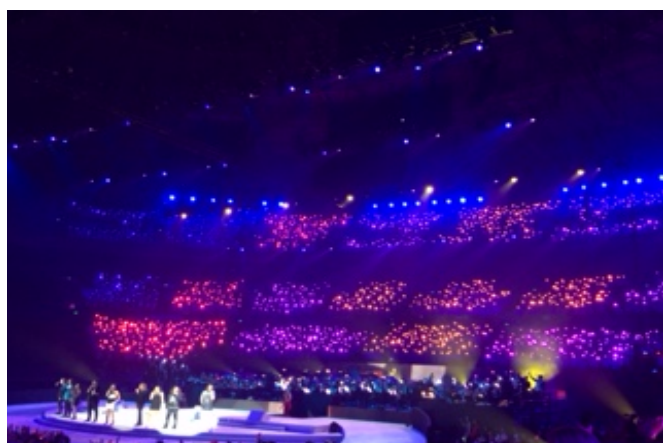
Mr Williams



SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2016

Last Friday, Miss Collier, Mrs Radom and 46 students from Year 1 to Year 6 attended the 2016 Schools Spectacular performance at Sydney Olympic Park. I'm sure you can guess, it was spectacular!! The performers were outstanding, the sets were incredible and we had a blast dancing along to the music! Although we didn't spot our very own Mikaylah P, we were able to witness the breaking of a world record! The Schools Spectacular 2016 set the new world record for the largest amateur variety act, with more than 5000 students involved! AMAZING!!!

Miss E Collier, Mrs J Richards and Mrs Radom



The WHPS P&C Committee warmly invites you to the 2016



End-of-Year Carols Evening and Christmas BBQ



Monday 12 December 2016 5:00pm-7.30pm
5:00pm-5.45pm - Free sausage sizzle
6:00pm – Singing

As the P&C will order sausages for potentially 500 families, we ask you to RSVP by Friday 9 December 2016 to your class parents:

My family _____ of class/es ___ will be attending the BBQ with ___ adults and ___ children

Obviously, all those sausages don't cook themselves ... Calling to arms all those lovely volunteers who keep the school life and community going for us all to enjoy.

I/We _____ am/are willing to donate some of my/our time on Monday 12 Dec to make the BBQ a success.

Contact email/s: _____



UNIFORM SHOP NOTICE



Last day for counter orders Friday 16 December

Flexischool will be open over the school holiday for uniform orders.
If you place an online order before 4:30pm Fri 13 Jan, you can collect it at the
Special Open Day Saturday 14 January.

Otherwise your online order will be processed on Friday 3 February
and given to your child at school.

SPECIAL OPEN DAY Sat 14 January 8:30am - 11am.

Please arrive before 10:45am.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help keep our wonderful Uniform Shop running smoothly.

Would you consider volunteering in the Uniform Shop for 1 hour, once or twice per term?

Would you and a friend like to work the same shift?

If you have specific dates / times / shift work restrictions etc, we will work the roster to accommodate you!

Please email your expression of interest to whpsuniform@gmail.com

Thank you

DECEMBER IS BIG @ WHPS

WEEK 8

- 1st – *Yr 1 Drama Performance*, 2pm
- 2nd – *K Drama Performance*, 9.30am

WEEK 9

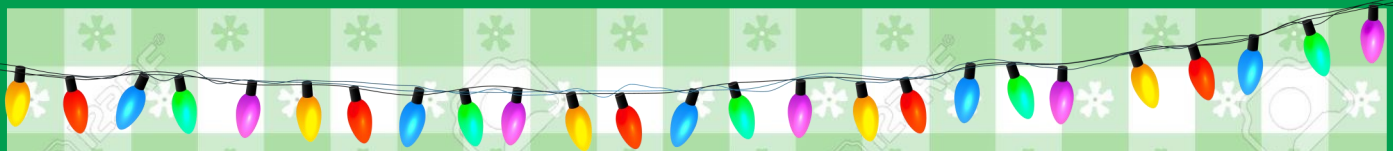
- 5th – *Peddler's Parade*, 10.30am
- 5th – *Wailers performing at Plateau View Aged Care*, 2pm
- 6th – *Yr 6 High School Orientation*
- 6th – *Band Concert*, 6pm
- 7th – *Yr 5 Surf Ed.*
- 7th – *Yr 2 Drama Performance*, 2pm
- 8th – *Yr 3-6 Presentation Assembly*, 9.30am
- 9th – *K-2 Presentation Assembly*, 9.30am
- 9th – *Yr3-6 Sports Assembly*, 2pm
- 9th – *Wailers performing at War Vets*, 2pm

WEEK 10

- 12th – *Talent Quest*, 11.40am
- 12th – *Carol Night*, 5pm
- 13th – *K-2 Super Hoot Morning Tea*
- 13th – *Yr 6 Graduation*, 2pm
- 14th – *Yr 3-6 Super Hoot Morning Tea*
- 14th – *Yr 6 Farewell*, 5.45pm
- 15th – *Picnic Day*
- 16th – *Yr 6 Clap out*, 2.45pm



SO STRAP IN!

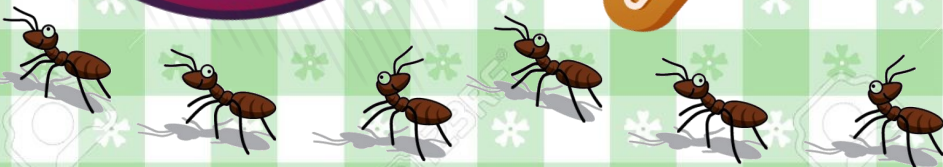


Pack Grandma and the picnic blanket and come along to the...

Wheeler Heights Public School

Carol Night

Monday
12 December
5pm – 7:30ish



Thank you for remembering that Dept. of Education policy states; all school events where children attend are alcohol free.



Become a Catholic Scripture (SRE) teacher in 2017
 The Lakes Catholic Parish invites you to come and see what's involved in becoming a SRE teacher or classroom assistant. We will be holding an information morning tea early in 2017. Please register your interest with the parish office. Ph: 9982 1058

Live Life Well @ School

A joint initiative between NSW Health and the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

Drinks

Drinking fluid is essential to stay alive. **Water** is the **best fluid for our bodies**



Dehydration can result when a person does not drink enough fluid. This can result in poor concentration, an increase in stress, headaches, lethargy, dry itchy skin and constipation.

Sugary beverages such as fruit juice, cordial, flavoured mineral water, soft drink and sports drinks are **high in sugar** and contain very little nutritional value, so they should be limited.

Milk is a **healthy alternative** to water and is a nutritious choice.

Encouraging good habits at an early age continues into adulthood.



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

COMMUNITY NEWS



KARATE FOR EVERYONE

- Increase Fitness
- Learn Self Defence
- Build Confidence & Self-esteem
- Develop Self Discipline
- Relieve Stress
- Improve Focus & Concentration

Adult, Children & Family Classes Available

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- FREE training t-shirt
- Beginners groups starting!



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A **FREE 10 WEEK PROGRAM** FOR KIDS AGED 7 TO 13 YEARS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO BECOME FITTER, EAT HEALTHIER AND IMPROVE THEIR SELF-ESTEEM.

WHEN

Tuesdays
4.30pm-6.30pm
Starts 31 January 2017

WHERE

Pittwater Sports Centre
Fresh Start Gym (inside the Centre)
1525 Pittwater Rd, North Narrabeen

REGISTER NOW

FRECALL 1800 780 900 OR GO4FUN.COM.AU



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District



1st Narrabeen Cub Scouts



Christmas Tree Sale

End of Kent Street, COLLAROY

- Saturday 10th December 2016
- Sunday 11th December 2016 (unless sold out)
- 8am - 3:30pm



Contact Neville
0427 229 692

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WHEELER HEIGHTS OSHC CENTRE VACATION CARE PROGRAM DECEMBER/JANUARY 2017

e:whoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au ph: 0430351734

Dear Parents and Carers,




















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


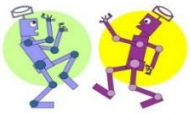


The Centre will be open from 7:00am each day and breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided as during term time.

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 7th December 2016.

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	19th Dec Excursion United Cinemas  Relax and enjoy a new movie with friends and popcorn! Depart: 9.30am Return: 2.00pm <i>Additional Cost: \$20</i> Travel: Private Bus	20th Dec Team Sports Day  Come and play a selection of games such as baseball, volleyball and soccer. Make banners, flags and more to get into the spirit of things.	21st Dec Incursion Water Day  Get fit, stay cool and have splashtastic fun with fitness games that involve water activities. Start: 10.00am Finish: 12.00pm <i>Additional Cost: \$12</i>	22nd Dec Modern Technology Day  Bring your electronics to school and enjoy a day of technology. There will also be plenty of outdoor activities and games throughout the day. All care but no responsibility taken.	23rd Dec Excursion Taronga Zoo  Enjoy a day at Taronga Zoo and learn about many different animals. Back at the Centre, we'll get ready for Santa with craft! Depart: 9.30am Return: 3.00pm <i>Additional Cost: \$25</i> Travel: Private Bus
2	2nd Jan CENTRE CLOSED PUBIC HOLIDAY	3rd Jan Outer Space  Let's explore the world and beyond. What makes up our solar system and what can be found in outer space?	4th Jan Super Hero Day  It's WHOSHC Super Hero Day! Come dressed as your favourite super hero and make your own gear here at the Centre.	5th Jan Healthy Heart Day  Learn how we can keep our hearts healthy. We will be doing tests and recording everything on our own healthy living chart.	6th Jan Messy Day  It's time to get creative... and messy! Join us for a fun filled day of messy activities. Please bring old clothes!
3	9th Jan Dress up and Pizza Day  Come dressed up in your favourite costume and enjoy a day of movies, pizza and all round good times. Lunch Provided <i>Additional Cost: \$8</i>	10th Jan Excursion King Pin Bowling  Lets give those skills a test. Back by popular demand. Depart: 9.30am Return: 3.00pm <i>Additional Cost: \$25</i> Travel: Private Bus	11th Jan WHOSHC Masterchef  Cook up a storm and prepare lots of tasty treats in the WHOSHC Masterchef Kitchen. Lunch Provided <i>Additional Cost: \$8</i>	12th Jan Trash to Treasure  Use your imagination and creativity to transform everyday items into works of art. We'll also be doing some planting and different activities based around our environment.	13th Jan Excursion Jameson Park  Come and feed the ducks and take in all the scenery at the beautiful park Lunch provided Depart: 10.30am Return: 2.30pm <i>Additional Cost: \$7.50</i> Travel: Walking
4	16th Jan Wheels Day  Bring your bike, scooter or skateboard for a day of riding. Make cardboard cars and traffic signs and complete obstacle courses. Safety gear is compulsory.	17th Jan Excursion Queenscliff to Shelley Beach!  Take in our beautiful beaches by walking from Queenscliff to Shelley Beach. Enjoy an ice cream and play in the park! Depart: 10.30am Return: 2.30pm Travel: Private Bus <i>Additional Cost: \$15</i>	18th Jan Celebrate Thailand  Celebrate the Thai culture today with cooking and craft activities! We'll be making stir fries, hats and more!	19th Jan Excursion Attractivity  Have fun with an unlimited choice of activities including laser tag, high ropes, roller coaster simulator and more! Depart: 9.30am Return: 3.00pm <i>Additional Cost: \$25</i> Travel: Private Bus	20th Jan Incursion Upside Down Art Day  We'll be joined by a very talented artist who has perfected his live show. Start: 10.30am Finish: 11.30am <i>Additional Cost: \$12</i>

Wk 5	MONDAY 23 rd Jan	TUESDAY 24 th Jan	WEDNESDAY 25 th Jan	THURSDAY 26 th Jan	FRIDAY 27 th Jan
	Around the World  Board our Wheeler Heights plane and cook food, do crafts and play games from countries around the world.	Hip Hop Dance  Get your dancing feet on as we battle it out in a Hip Hop Dance Off followed by an inflatable clown boxing session! Start: 10.30am Finish: 12.30am <i>Additional Cost: \$15</i>	Aussie Sizzler  Today we will be travelling to Plateau Park, for some cricket, touch footy and a sausage sizzle lunch. Lunch provided Depart: 10.30am Return: 2.30pm Travel: Walking <i>Additional cost: \$5</i>	CENTRE CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Excursion United Cinemas  It's last day of the holidays so let's have a fun day at the movies and relax before school goes back. Depart: 9.30am Return: 2.00pm <i>Additional Cost: \$20</i> Travel: Private Bus
<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 35- 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</p>					

**WHEELER HEIGHTS OSHC CENTRE VACATION CARE BOOKING FORM
DECEMBER/JANUARY 2017**

Phone:0430351734 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 7th DECEMBER 2016 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 *
Monday 19 th Dec	United Cinemas 4 Vuko Pl, Warriewood.	Depart: 9.30am Return: 2.00pm	Private Bus	\$75		*
Tuesday 20 th Dec	Team Sports Day			\$55		
Wednesday 21 st Dec	Water Day			\$67		
Thursday 22 nd Dec	Technology Day			\$55		
Friday 23 rd Dec	Taronga Zoo, Bradleys Head Rd, Mosman	Depart: 9.30am Return: 3.00pm	Private Bus	\$80		*
Tuesday 3 rd January	Outer Space					
Wednesday 4 th Jan	Superhero Day					
Thursday 5 th Jan	Healthy Heart Day					
Friday 6 th Jan	Messy Day					
Monday 9 th Jan	Dress Up and Pizza			\$63		
Tuesday 10 th Jan	King Pin Bowling, 2-10 Darling Dr, Darling Harbour	Depart: 9.30am Return: 3.00pm	Private Bus	\$80		*
Wednesday 11 th Jan	WHOSHC Masterchef			\$63		
Thursday 12 th Jan	Trash to Treasure			\$55		
Friday 13 th Jan	Jameson Park, 40 The Esplanade & Anthony's Chicken	Depart: 10.30am Return: 2.30pm	Walking	\$62.50		*
Monday 16 th Jan	Wheels Day			\$55		
Tuesday 17 th Jan	Queenscliff Beach Shelley Beach	Depart: 10.30am Return: 2.30pm	Private Bus	\$70		*
Wednesday 18 th Jan	Celebrate Thailand			\$55		*
Thursday 19 th Jan	Attractivity Entertainment, 3/160 Bourke Rd, Alexandria	Depart: 9.30am Return: 3.00pm	Private Bus	\$80		*
Friday 20 th Jan	Upside Down Art Day			\$67		
Monday 23 rd Jan	Around the World			\$55		
Tuesday 24 th Jan	Hip Hop Dance			\$70		
Wednesday 25 th Jan	Aussie Sizzler Plateau Park, Collaroy Plateau	Depart: 10.30am Return: 2.30pm	Walking	\$60		*
Thursday 26 th Jan	Public Holiday					
Friday 27 th Jan	United Cinemas 4 Vuko Pl, Warriewood.	Depart: 9.30am Return: 2.00pm	Private Bus	\$75		*
First Time User Registration Payment				\$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 7th DECEMBER 2016 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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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 incursion, once made, is **NON REFUNDABLE** but a booked day may be changed for another day if staffing and organisation allows. Incursion costs are not transferable.

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

On days designated as "Wheels Day" or where personal riding equipment (bikes, scooters, skateboards etc.) is brought on a day, parents are to provide safety gear that they deem sufficient to ensure their child/ren's safety. This also includes the provision of clothing and footwear suitable to the day.

On days designated as a "Water themed" day parents are to provide their child/ren with clothing and footwear appropriate to the engagement of water based activities, as well as any additional requests as outlined in the description.

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)
- Covered walking shoes
- Clothing that covers shoulders

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