

The Wheeler Word

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Term 2 Wk 2

Thursday 9 May 2019

Thank you to **Priscilla Wright** who did such a great job as the Relieving Principal during my recent leave. The school is looking fabulous with the new grass and yesterday's Farmers Mufti Day was a huge success. Thank you to the **SRC and Miss Earl** for coordinating.

Last night over 50 parents attended a talk from Professor Jennie Hudson from Macquarie University about anxiety. Thank you to **Kathy Westwood** for organising this very worthwhile talk. There will be a fact sheet in next week's newsletter.

NAPLAN 2019

This year NAPLAN is being completed online (with the exception of Year 3 Writing) and will take place for students in Years 3 and 5 during Weeks 3 and 4 this term. An information sheet for parents was emailed to families with students in Years 3 and 5. Please remember to not stress or worry about this process as these assessments are a snapshot on one particular day. Children should not be defined by one particular assessment. Every child is unique and has differing abilities and strengths to their peers. As a school we use NAPLAN data to ensure we are providing high quality learning experiences for all students and that every child is provided with opportunities to achieve adequate growth in the areas of literacy and numeracy.

Winter Uniform

Now is the transition time to full winter school uniform. We expect that by the start of Week 3 all students will be wearing full winter uniform.

Maths Olympiad

We have again entered a team in the Maths Olympiad problem solving competition for senior students. I will be taking this group on a Wednesday afternoon preparing for the five Maths Olympiads this year.

Stranger Danger

Earlier this week you may have seen on social media details about an incident on the far northern beaches. Class teachers have and will talk again to their classes and at assembly about appropriate behaviour and what to do if in an uncomfortable situation. We ask that parents also regularly chat with your children about safe practices.

Year 4 2020 OC (Opportunity Class) Applications

Applications for the Year 5 OC classes opened on 30 April and close on Friday 17 May 2019. Please note that all applications must be made online. Details of this process have been emailed to all Year 4 parents and copies of the form are available at the front office.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020

The next tour is scheduled for Tuesday 21 May. All Kindergarten dates and details are on the school website. Please be sure to mention this date to your friends and neighbours.

Cromer High School

If you will be attending Cromer HS in 2020 you may be interested in the dedicated Creative Arts (CAPA) Enrichment Program. Copies of the application forms are available at the front office.

Thanks to Lucy's (KH) dad Shane who kindly donated a number of handballs to the school recently, very much appreciated.

David Scotter
Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

Book club orders are due by Thursday 23 May

Thank you
Jodie Sly
School Administration Manager

2019 DATES

TERM 2

Fri 10 May Mothers' Day Breakfast
PSSA Rd 1

Mon 13 May
Special Dance auditions
P&C Meeting 7pm

Tues 14 May – Thurs 16 May
NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

Thurs 16 May Kindy excursion
Botanical Gardens

Fri 17 May PSSA Rd 2

Tues 21 May School Tour 9.45am

Wed 22 May Maths Olympiad No.1

Thurs 23 May School Photos

Sat 25 May Dance @ Pittwater House

Sun 2 June Dance @ Abbotsleigh

Wed 5 June District Cross Country

Thurs 6 June PSSA & Special Group
Photos

Mon 10 June Public Holiday

Wed & Thurs 12&13 June Yrs 1&2
Excursion - Vaucluse House

Thurs 20 June
Yrs 3&4 Excursion – The Rocks
PCS NAIDOC Art Exhibition @
Warriewood Square

Fri 21 June Syd Nth Cross Country

Mon 1 July – Wed 3 July Yr 5 Camp

Wed 3 July – Fri 5 July Yr 6 Camp

Fri 5 Jul Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Tues 23 July – Fri 27 Sept

Mon 5 Aug PCS Music Festival @
Pittwater HS

Tues 6 Aug Yr 3-6 Athletics Carnival
@ Narrabeen

Thurs 15 Aug Colour Run

Mon 2 Sept Pittwater Athletics
Carnival

Fri 27 Sept Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

Mon 14 Oct – Wed 18 Dec

Mrs Wright's Wrap Up

SENSATIONAL SPORTSMANSHIP

My heart was bursting with pride last Friday watching our sensational students showing sincere and special sportsmanship during the cross country carnival. Whilst records were broken and inspirational effort was given, the highlight of the day was most definitely the sportsmanship and friendship shown.

I watched everyone cheer each other on and support not only the winners but all competitors as they worked hard to cross the finish line. I watched high fives between friends and children explaining how proud they were of each other. It was truly terrific to see. Then I witnessed something magic. In a tightly contested race, only metres from the finish line, Lennox C was in a position to make it to the zone carnival. Just behind him his friend fell heavily. Lennox didn't even flinch or worry about what would happen next. He quickly turned back, made sure his friend was OK, then helped him to his feet before running to the finish line with him. Lennox is a true champion. He showed us all the most important aspect of sport – respect and sportsmanship. He showed kindness, which is an impressive trait.

Congratulations to Lennox and all our students on their wonderful Wheeler Way behaviour. You made us all very, very proud. A huge thank you to chief organisers Mr James and Mr Jeffery for all their work to ensure this day was amazing. Also thank you to all our staff for the behind the scenes work that goes into days like this. Our students and families are so lucky to have such committed teachers and support staff making opportunities like this possible.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON: **THURSDAY 23 MAY**

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by advancedlife Photography.

Whilst an envelope and flyer was distributed last week, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit advanced order code **VV6 AZM K8X**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed **no later than the day before photography day**. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au



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Mrs Priscilla Wright
Assistant Principal
Instructional Leader

SRC NEWS

Adopt a Farmer Mufti Day

Yesterday all students and staff dressed as farmers as the school participated in the national "Adopt a Farmer" Day. Everyone looked amazing, especially our office SAS team who channelled the Country Womens Association for the day.

Students donated a gold coin in support of farmers who unfortunately are still experiencing a horrific drought. The money raised is being donated to Rural Aid who will supply drought affected farmers with a \$100 gift card which they can spend in their local community. As a result the donation will help both the farmer and their local business community.

We raised an amazing \$702.90!

Thank you to everyone for enthusiastically participating in this very important fundraiser.



Walk Safely to School Day

National Walk Safely to School Day is next week on Friday 17 May 2019. This national initiative aims to encourage children to

lead a healthier and more active lifestyle by including a walk as part of their regular daily activity. To support this event the SRC will be giving out stickers for students who walk to school on this day. If it is not practical to walk to school I hope you are able to enjoy a special evening or weekend stroll.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

If you shop at Woolworths please save your Earn and Learn stickers.

Students can put their stickers in the collection box inside the office. We also have collection boxes at the Woolworths store at Dee Why and the Woolworths store at Narrabeen.

Miss Earl
SRC Coordinator



DRAMA NEWS

Wheeler Heights Shakespeare Carnival

Wednesday 1 May saw the very first Wheeler Heights Shakespeare Carnival. A select group of Stage 3 children performed selected scenes from a range of Shakespeare plays. The scenes were in their original language. The students spent time learning their lines and rehearsing their scenes for the final performance. Mrs Wright and Ms Macpherson then had the difficult task of choosing one pair and one ensemble to go through to the State Shakespeare Carnival on 27 May and represent WHPS. All the students involved did an amazing job and were a credit to themselves. The selected students are Imogen and Maya L, Taj S, James P, Tyson B and Josh S!



Ms Ginny Macpherson
Drama Teacher

CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING (CCT)

Critical and creative thinking have been identified as important attributes and skills. As a result developing these skills in students is an important part of our school plan. This term all students from K-6 will be involved in an exciting whole school program designed to develop their skills in critical and creative thinking (CCT).

What is Critical and Creative Thinking?

Critical Thinking: is the thinking we do when we *judge* ideas.

Creative Thinking: is the thinking we do when we *generate* ideas.

Why are my children being taught this?

To be a successful learner students need to be able to think critically and creatively. Learning in the 21st Century has put an emphasis on the 4Cs – collaboration, critical thinking, creativity and communication. These are skills that can be taught and developed and will help prepare students for the changing world and workforce. To succeed we need to teach students how to be creative, innovative and adaptive.

How will CCT be integrated in the classroom?

This term students will focus on learning or developing their knowledge of the 7 dispositions. A disposition is a person's inherent qualities and their inclination to act in a particular way or use particular skills when faced with problems.

Every Wednesday afternoon at 3pm the whole school will focus on the 7 dispositions or participate in activities related to CCT.

Students will also participate in regular "crunches" designed to develop their critical and creative thinking skills. All learning activities for students are evidence-based and curriculum-linked.

In Term 2:



- Kindergarten will be learning the disposition songs.
- Year 1 and Year 2 will learn about the dispositions. Students will learn crunches but will focus on each crunch for two weeks.
- Year 3 - 6 will learn about the dispositions and will have a different focus crunch for each week.

Look at the newsletter each week to read about the following week's focus disposition and find out more about the crunches.

An overview of the dispositions are:

Week 4: Open-minded

Week 7: Resourceful

Week 9: Ubiquitous Learner

Week 5: Risk-taker

Week 8: Patient and Persistent

Week 10: Reflective

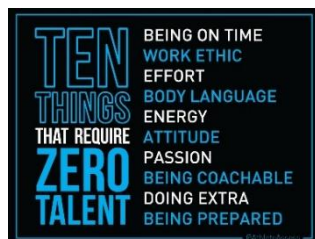
Week 6: Flexible

If you have any questions please feel free to ask a member of the CCT Team: Miss Higgs, Miss Earl, Mrs Young, Mr Jones and Mrs Sullivan.

Miss Earl for the CCT Team

SPORTS NEWS

AUTUMN/WINTER PSSA



The PSSA competition starts this Friday 10 May. All teams have started training – training sessions are important, if your child can not attend please inform your coach. In addition, lots of time and energy is put into planning teams and weekly game plans, if you are taking a holiday and unable to attend a game, please let coaches know. Please ensure that all notes and behaviour contracts have been returned to school before Friday. Payments are due by Round 2, Friday 17 May.

Good luck to all our teams this week. Let's hope for a strong start to the PSSA season!

Round 1: WHPS V NARRABEEN NORTH

NETBALL – NBISC (A + B) and Boondah (C)

SOCCER – NNPS

RUGBY LEAGUE – North Narrabeen Reserve 4

AFL – North Narrabeen Reserve 6

WHPS Sports Singlets

If you have a Wheeler Heights sports singlet can you please return it to Mr James ASAP. This DOES NOT include those students who received a singlet for AFL this week. We need the singlets for the upcoming Zone Cross Country. The singlets for eagle tag will be redistributed at the start of Term 4.

If your child has received a singlet in the past and you're not sure if it has been returned, could you please have a quick look in your cupboards to ensure they haven't been forgotten. We are missing quite a few from our collection and we need to have a full set.

Please ensure you have downloaded the Pittwater Team App, so you can keep up to date with information (all draws, calendars and results are posted and updated regularly).

KNOCKOUT TEAMS

We have 3 teams playing in State Knockout competitions this term:

- Girls Netball, coached by Mrs Young. A date for our game is being negotiated with our opponent, Newport. A note will be coming home to players next week.
- Boys Basketball, coached by Miss Bamford. Trials were held today and the team will be formed and players notified next week.
- Boys Soccer, coached by Mr James. We are waiting on other schools to play to find out our opponent.

All coaches will send permission notes home and private transport will be required to get players to the games. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.



PITTWATER ZONE TRIALS



PSSA Zone trials are for students in Years 5 and 6 who excel in a particular sport. They must have several years of club/representative experience. We are only allowed to send 2-3 students for each sport. Successful students must be able to commit to training and future trial sessions.

Date	Sport	Location	Time	Cost	Nomination Deadline
3/6/19	Golf (AGU or Jack Newton handicap needed for all nominated students)	TBA	TBA	\$20	17/5/19

Please email the school if your child is interested in trialling for Pittwater Zone teams. Please remember that these trials are very competitive and of a very high standard. You will need to include details of your child's ability (years' experience and representative teams). Notes will be sent home to students selected to trial.

PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE



Later this term, K-6 classes will be participating in a 10 week physical activity challenge period which aims to have more students, more active, more often. Physical activity isn't just about being fit, it's about building resilience, improving concentration, and supporting overall health and wellbeing.

Award levels for the 10 week challenge reflect a daily activity time commitment - either as part of a class or team or as an individual. All types of moderate to vigorous physical activities can count toward an award. Activities may include time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, before or after school and on weekends.

We will be using Year 6 student leaders as an opportunity to develop leadership skills through their enthusiasm for sport. These leaders will help K-2 classes by encouraging physical activity, logging weekly results and talking to younger students about the benefits of regular physical activity.

We have also registered for the Staff Challenge! Many staff are excited about being more active and sharing their successes with each other. We encourage all parents to get involved in the challenge with their children. We hope families will support each other by getting outside and playing more sport.

For more information: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/Page/1513>

Yours in Sport

Nadine Young
Sports Coordinator

CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 3 May, 2019

As I stepped foot onto the hallowed turf of WHPS oval, with its rich history of distinguished runners, I knew the day was going to be special. A slight breeze did little to counteract the humidity and provided zero relief to my pre-carnival sweats. "Geez, it's muggy this morning" mumbled Mr Jeffery in a puffed voice as we were putting the cones out across the track. Given our level of superior fitness, if we were puffing heading up 'heartbreak hill' (K-2 playground) any runner who didn't adequately prepare for the day was going to be in for a rude surprise. With the forecast of rain predicted for late morning, I was eager to get the carnival up and running. As it was only 8:30am, I retreated to my lovely air-conditioned classroom to complete my morning routine. After a tea, biscuit and some Year 6 sledging I was ready to go.

By 9:25am the grandstand was packed and the spectator viewing area was quickly filling up. I'm sure I noticed a few tent bags out there from those eager parents anxious to get the perfect vantage point to watch their child stride to victory. There was a genuine buzz and excitement sweeping across the oval, even drawing the attention of pedestrians on Rose Ave. With Mr Jones on the mic and all teachers at their designated posts, we were ready to begin. What followed next was 8 of the best long distance races you'll ever feast your eyes on. Each and every student raced to the best of their abilities and showed true grit, determination and resilience to completely dominate the treacherous WHPS cross country track. Those students who were lucky enough to place 1-6 will now head to the Pittwater Zone cross country on Wednesday 5 June at Rat Park (see table below for results). We wish them luck at the upcoming carnival. Additionally, the carnival ribbons will be handed out at Week 3's Monday morning assembly (13 May 2019).

Organising a school carnival is a huge job and a logistical nightmare, with many important roles needing to be filled and some staff tackling multiple jobs. I would like to personally thank all of my fellow colleagues for their spectacular efforts throughout the day, especially the admin/office staff who consistently perform an amazing job behind the scenes. Additionally, I'd like to thank all the parents/family/friends who came to support their children and cheer them on throughout the day. It was fantastic to see everyone enjoying themselves and hearing how thankful some parents were that this school holds many sporting events throughout the year. I thoroughly look forward to the upcoming athletics carnival in Term 3.

Yours in long distance fun,

Mr James
Cross country organiser

Award Level	Daily Activity Time
Bronze	30 minutes per day
Silver	45 minutes per day
Gold	60 minutes per day
Diamond	80 minutes per day

WHPS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

8/9 Year Boys			
	Name	House	Time
1	Ewan K	W	8.53.22
2	Bobby W	W	
3	Morgan P	J	
4	Beau O	R	
5	Ethan T	W	
6	Phoenix T	W	
10 Year Boys			
1	Charlie P	J	8.40.16
2	Ben K	J	
3	Connor W	R	
4	Jake E	R	
5	Nathan C	J	
6	Clifford R	J	
11 Year Boys			
1	Liam K	W	15.03.44
2	Matthew M	R	
3	Jake B	J	
4	Lewis G	R	
5	Max K	R	
6	James P	J	
12/13 Year Boys			
1	Jett K	W	15.38.06
2	Oliver M	W	
3	Ryan H	R	
4	Callum H	W	
5	Thomas J	W	
6	Thomas M	W	

8/9 Year Girls			
	Name	House	Time
1	Alexis D	J	10.30.06
2	Amber P	J	
3	Honor P	J	
4	Zali S	W	
5	Leila M	R	
6	Matilda S	W	
10 Year Girls			
1	Evie D	W	9.54.82
2	Willow P	R	
3	Erin H	W	
4	Eva D	R	
5	Ciara F	R	
6	Fillipa T	W	
11 Year Girls			
1	Emily G	J	16.33.84
2	Poppy S	W	
3	Chloe B	W	
4	Zahra M	R	
5	Ruby S	W	
6	Ebony D	J	
12/13 Year Girls			
1	Chelsea R	W	17.10.44
2	Josie J	J	
3	Malie G	J	
4	CJ W	R	
5	Chloe W	W	
6	Alannah C	R	

WEEK OF TASTES



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT...

During Term 2 and 3, Year 4 will be participating in the Week of Tastes program. The Week of Tastes is a program that culminates in an annual event, designed to change children's relationship with food and address eating habits contributing to many health issues.

The Week of Tastes allows children:

- to understand how they use their five senses to appreciate food
- enrich their food vocabulary
- develop curiosity and a positive attitude towards new foods
- discover the diverse world of flavours
- learn the link between good food choices and good health
- connect to chefs, bakers, pastry chefs or other food producers in their community

For this program to run successfully at WHPS we need FOOD PRESENTERS! We are looking for a parent or parents who work with a quality food product – they can be a chef, baker, pastry chef, butcher, etc.

They need to be willing to:

- Spend 1 hour in each class (there are 3 classes)
- Bring in food for the children to taste
- Talk about your work and why taste is important to your work

Please email or call the school if you are interested in supporting this innovative, engaging and educational program.

Year 4 Teachers

Mrs R Radom, Mr N Jones and Mrs N Young

WHEELER HEIGHTS DANCE PROGRAM



Junior and Senior Dance are in back in full swing this term. Miss Tahlia has been rehearsing hard with our groups to perfect our dances for the performance season ahead.

A few dates for the diary:

The Dance Challenge 'I'd Rather Be Dancing' is on **Saturday 25 May** at Pittwater House School. Juniors arrive 9:45am, seniors arrive 11:00am

'Extreme' is on **Sunday 2 June** at Abbotsleigh School.

The Sydney North Dance Festival dates at Glen Street Theatre will be confirmed once notification has been received. Our audition is on **Monday 13 May** at Newport Public School. This is during school hours and children will be transported to and from by bus. There is no need for costumes, hair or makeup. Children are expected to wear full school uniform and bring their jazz shoes.

The Senior dance group will be performing at the **Week 3 (Thursday 16 May)** 3-6 assembly. They will be required to bring their costumes and jazz shoes to school. However there is no need for hair or makeup.

The Junior dance group will be performing at the **Week 4 (Thursday 23 May)** K-2 assembly. They will be required to bring their costumes and jazz shoes to school. However there is no need for hair or makeup.

For this week only Friday 10 May Junior dance will be in the double room.

If you are away for any period of time please advise us now as stage positioning is extremely important. It is also very important as performances are approaching that children attend all classes.

For absences please email the school or the dance committee - whps.dance@gmail.com

Regards,

Miss Higgs and Mrs Alexander
Dance teachers

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2. Just a little reminder that the Premier's Reading Challenge ends on Friday 30 August. We have been reading PRC books up in the library and in your child's classrooms so do not forget to add them to your child's list!

When your child completes their Premier's Reading Challenge make sure you enter it on the Premier's Reading Challenge website using your child's school login. Then if they bring it up to the library they will receive a star with their name on it to place on the library "PRC Star Wall". They will also receive 5 Super Hoots and a special treat for completing the challenge. The class with the most completed PRC challenges will also receive a class reward.



We would like to announce the **2019 Library Monitors**. We are excited to work with them over the coming year.

Josh S
Maya L
Poppy L
Anna C
Charlie B

Sofia P
Issac P
Erica S
Tyson B
Emily G

National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 22 May at 11am, all K-2 students will be participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime. This year we will be reading *Alpacas with Maracas*. Many schools participate in this annual event, all reading the same book at the same time.



Happy Reading!

Ms A Hammond (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)
Mrs C Josephs (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

NEW TEACHERS' DAY

Supporting our new teachers at NBSC Cromer Campus and our partner primary schools

Teaching is one of our society's most noble, rewarding and challenging professions. The quality of teaching is the backbone of any great school and therefore fostering the development of new teachers is crucial. This helps ensure every child receives a high quality education in a supportive, caring and inclusive learning environment where our teachers are supported in delivering the dynamic teaching and learning experiences we want for every child.

This is well understood by everyone at NBSC Cromer campus and our partner primary school Principals from Brookvale, Cromer, Collaroy Plateau, Curl Curl North, Dee Why, Narraweena and Wheeler Heights Public Schools. Working in partnership as a K-12 (Kindergarten to Year 12) community we recently ran our annual afternoon tea for new and beginning teachers. This included our high school and primary school teachers, their Principals and/or mentors. At the event we officially welcomed our new teachers, discussed our amazing community, our schools, the teaching profession and we began the vitally important process of networking with our new teachers ensuring they make connections with other beginning teachers and school leaders.



Some of the new teachers and mentors at our welcome afternoon tea



NBSC Cromer Campus new teachers' day 1 – 2019

Justin Hong
Cromer High School Principal

BAND JAM

Band Jam is something band students do once a year. At Band Jam, you do extra rehearsals, get special tutorials and then you do a performance in front of your family and friends. You learn lots about your instrument.

“At Band Jam I had a great time playing my instrument with my friends. Many people look forward to it, especially the Training Band because they are still learning how to use their instrument and they get to watch the Senior Band play.” – Toby

“Band Jam is a great learning experience. It is very fun and educational.” – Hayley

By Toby J and Hayley F (Band Captains)

At Band Jam, we had some special guests. Just to name some, taking over the lower brass was Dr Martin Hardy from Pittwater High School. On sax was Ben and on clarinet was Penny. Also on percussion was Brett. All of our amazing guests help tutor all the bands with private sessions for each of the instrument sections. As always, we also had Derek, Kirrily and Kinsey conducting the bands and concert. Finally, Anthony McDermott and the amazing band committee were there the whole time, working behind the scenes to make a fun and memorable experience for all the students.

By Josie J (Band Captain)



BAND NEWS

NO YOLK! SENIOR BAND RULES THE ROOST!

The Senior Band made a cameo appearance at the 3-6 Assembly late last term. Thanks to Derek's magic, the Senior Band cooked up some spicy tunes to popular acclaim. Everyone was impressed, even Mr Scotter. Well done to the Senior Band and Derek on a memorable performance.

EASTER HAT PARADE GOES OFF!

Congratulations to Anthony and the hugely popular Training Band for their performance at the Easter Hat Parade late last term. What a great show! The band played 2 pieces and would have blown the roof, except they played outdoors! Thanks all who contributed. Woodwind, percussion, low brass, high brass...top class! It really was poultry in motion.

BAND JAM BUZZ!

As you probably know, last weekend all our bands participated in our annual Band Jam. We had two intensive half-days of band practices as well as sectional tutorials with professional tutors. Then, on Saturday night, we threw in some pizzas and ice cream!

On Sunday we finished with a brilliant concert. All the bands sounded amazing. The bands' confidence and ability literally grew before our very eyes. The weekend was an incredible success! It was the funkiest Band Jam ever! Congratulations to Derek, Kinsey and Kirrily and the team, the results speak for themselves.

Of course, we can't forget that our Band Jam was coordinated and run by many selfless volunteer helpers. Special thanks to all who contributed in their own many unique ways to the successful weekend. Thanks team, great work - it is all worth the effort.

SENIOR BAND – NSSWE @ FOREST HIGH – NEW DATE

Please take note that on Monday 24 June, the Senior Band will be performing at NSSWE's Winter Community Concert Series. The concert will be held in the assembly hall of The Forest High.

The concert normally starts at 7pm and should finish by 8.30pm (details to be confirmed).

These concerts always showcase a fabulous array of talent. So, we ask that you please stay for the duration of the concert to support the other bands who have also worked so hard to participate.

NORTHERN BEACHES INSTRUMENTAL FESTIVAL @ PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL – TRAINING & INTERMEDIATE BANDS

Sometime in June (times and dates to be advised shortly) our Training and Intermediate Bands will be performing at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival which will take place at Pittwater High School.

This is a popular local event at which our Training and Intermediate Band will each be playing (in what will be roughly hour-long sessions) with other school and community bands of varying experience. Our bands will each be assessed and commented upon with feedback given by a professional adjudicator. The bands will also have the opportunity, within their respective session, to watch and enjoy other local bands of varying standard and perform (and be appraised upon) their own pieces in a concert format. Stay tuned for more details.

NORTHERN BEACHES JAZZ FESTIVAL @ HARBORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Jazz heads be warned...it's getting warmer...!

On Sunday 30 June 2019 our jazz band are set to perform at Harbord Public School (venue TBC). Our time slot is yet to be confirmed but will probably be around the middle of the day.

This event will run along the same lines as the Instrumental Festival (held @ Pittwater High refer above). Our Jazz Band will perform on stage and, afterwards, be informally independently critiqued in a quick public workshop by a world class Jazz musician. Our Jazz Band will also watch and review other local jazz/stage bands of varying levels. The sessions have been "hand selected" so that the bands can compare and contrast differing levels of musical ability and quality.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING!

Our next band committee meeting is scheduled for Monday 17 June, 7pm in the school staffroom, all parents welcome. Please come along – entry is absolutely free and a lively discussion is inevitable!

WHPS Band Upcoming Events:

Term 2 Dates

- 24 June (date tbc) NSSWE Autumn music festival at The Forest High – Senior Band
- June (date tbc) NBSWE Instrumental Festival – Intermediate and Training bands
- 30 June (time tbc) NBSWE Instrumental Festival - Jazz Sessions – Jazz Band

For more info on the WHPS Band go to: www.whpsband.wordpress.com

Warning: Please check your e-mail before all performances. The "Band Event Reminder" will provide updates on all band event details. As circumstances change, dates and times may also change.

P&C NOTICES

P&C NEWS

Next P&C meeting is Monday 13 May, 7pm start in the staffroom. Unfortunately I've had not one response about helpers for the Election Day BBQ.

Fundraising Mother's Day breakfast is on tomorrow. Thank you committee ladies and helpers for ensuring the breakfast runs smoothly. For those of you who can make it, thank you for supporting our fundraising team and our school.

Uniform Shop Manager - Exciting opportunity exists!

We are currently looking for a person to take over the management of the school uniform shop, 3hrs paid per week. The Manager role includes liaising with suppliers, stock ordering, rostering the volunteers and opening and closing the store Fridays 8:30am - 9:30am. This is a great chance for an extra few hours work and to be part of the fantastic team who volunteer in the uniform shop!

Please contact melissabemrose@yahoo.com.au for further information ASAP. We have advertised with our parents first.

Regards,

Natalie Cook
P&C President



P&C FUNDRAISING EVENTS CALENDAR

Events	Class Helper	Dates
Mothers' Day Breakfast	Year 3	Friday 10 May
Fathers' Day Breakfast	Year 1	Friday 30 August
Colour Run	Year 5	Thursday 15 August
School Disco	Kindy	Thursday 24 October
Trivia Night	Year 2 & 4	Saturday 9 November

Mother's Day Breakfast - Friday 10 May - 7am till 9am

We will have a coffee van and some delicious scones, pastries and fruit to support your morning along with a photo wall to capture the day. You will also go into the running to win a fabulous prize kindly donated by our school supporter, Hampsons Homewares.

Don't forget this is a fundraiser so come and support the school and make some memories with your kids.

Any questions? Email whps.fundraising@gmail.com



COME AND JOIN US

Mother's Day Breakfast

FRIDAY MAY 10 | 7-9 AM
SCHOOL HALL

(Staggered bookings to avoid queues)

BREAKFAST & GIFTS

We will be serving a delicious selection of refreshments, scones, pastries & fruit platters and there will be an onsite barista serving fresh coffee to all our adult guests (GF options available online)

BOOKINGS

Please book on Flexischools. Tickets and gifts will be available within the next 7 days. We will send out a reminder email when they are available.

Parent & First child + gift \$12.00 on Flexischools \$15.00 Cash on the day	Additional sibling + gift \$10.00 Gift only \$7.00 per child (delivered to your child's classroom)
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Questions? whps.fundraising@gmail.com



Wheeler Heights Weekly Canteen Winter Menu



DAILY SPECIALS

Monday

Sushi	\$3.50
Pasta Bolognese (GF pasta available and vegetarian)	\$3.50

Tuesday

Pizza Parcels	\$4.00
Honey Soy Chicken & Rice	\$4.50

Wednesday

Nacho Wrap	\$4.00
Sushi	\$3.50

Thursday

Beef Burgers	\$4.00
Butte Chicken & Rice	\$4.00

Friday

Sushi	\$3.50
Sausage Rolls	\$3.50

Please visit [flexischools](http://www.flexischools.com.au) for descriptions and more options at www.flexischools.com.au

Everything is homemade and made with hidden veggies when possible, see complete menu for ingredients.

For any questions email us at whpscanteen@gmail.com to volunteer please click <http://signup.com/go/NsULEeM>

Recess and Lunch Counter Items

Hard boiled organic egg	\$0.50
Freshly baked item	\$1.00
Seasonal fresh fruit	\$1.00
Garlic bread	\$1.00
Cheese melt	\$1.00
Cheese & vegemite scroll	\$1.00
Ham & cheese scroll	\$1.00
Fresh fruit cup	\$.50
Fresh fruit cups with yoghurt	\$1.00
Chips & Salsa	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00

Frozen items

Orange quarter	\$0.20
Fresh pineapple slice	\$0.50
Homemade icy poles	\$0.50
Smoozes	\$1.00
Juicies tube	\$1.50
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00

Beverages

Organic Milk	\$2.00
Juice Bombs	\$2.00
Nudie Juice	\$2.00

CANTEEN ROSTER 2019

TERM 2 2019		CLASS VOLUNTEER
WEEK 3	13/05 – 17/05	1/2E & 2J
WEEK 4	20/05 – 24/05	KH & KS
WEEK 5	27/05 – 31/05	KT & 1G
WEEK 6	03/06 – 07/06	5/6T
WEEK 7	10/06 – 14/06	2W & 3B
WEEK 8	17/06 – 21/06	3S & 3/4Y
WEEK 9	24/06 – 28/06	4J & 4R
WEEK 10	01/07 – 05/07	5M & 5S
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		RETURN 23 JULY

Please email Belinda Lind, at bellelind@live.com.au, the canteen convenor, the Friday before your class is scheduled. If you're unable to volunteer the week you've been given please sign up at signup.com or pop into the canteen to pick a time.

Thank you

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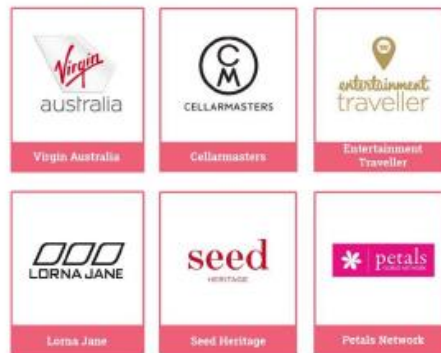
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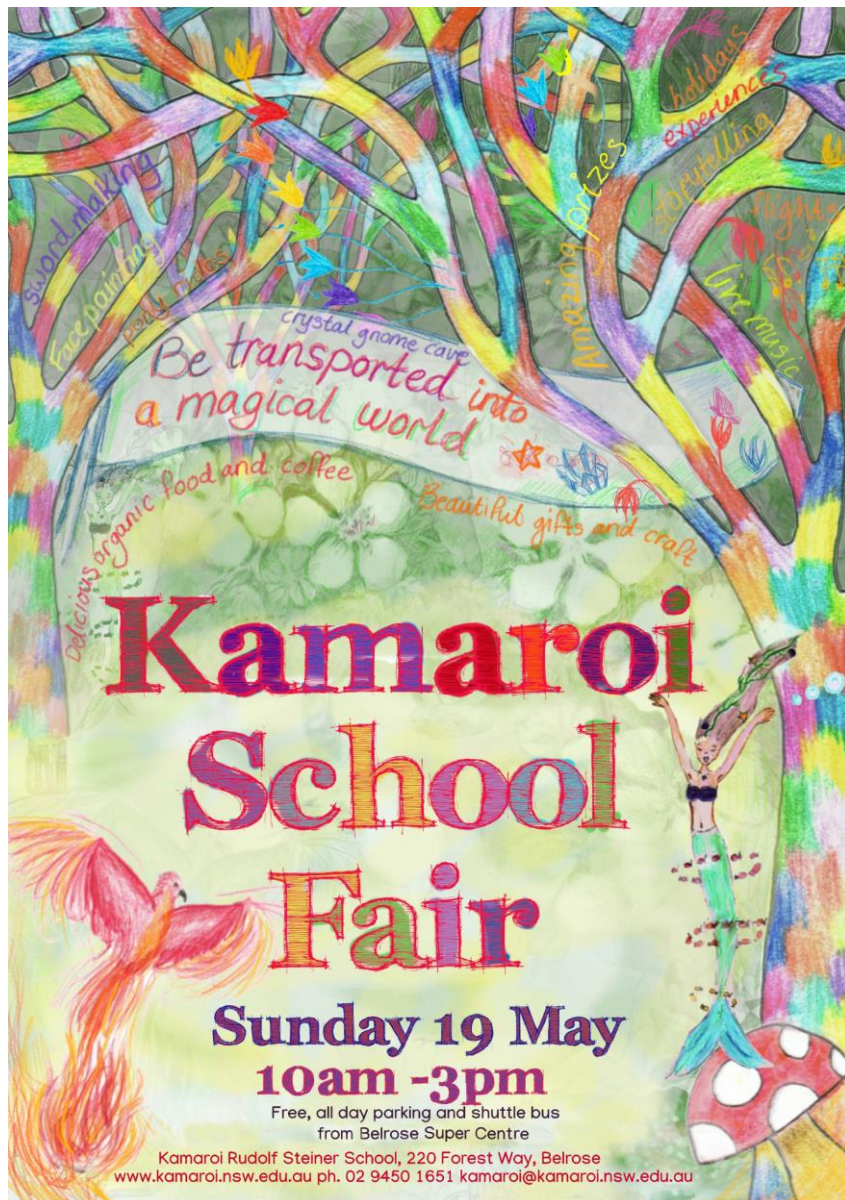
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May 24-26

Friday 4-9

Saturday 9-5

Sunday 9-2



Aboriginal Support Group – Manly Warringah Pittwater

TOP END WEDDING

Monday 13th May 7.00 PM



'Top End Wedding' has this huge added layer to it, it's an extremely important film not just for Aboriginal people but all Australians.

This film represents who we are as a country - a great multicultural land filled with all different kinds of people with all different kinds of races, sexualities and genders.

Review by Chris dos Santos M

This is a ticketed event

Only \$15* at the cinema on the night

***\$5 from each ticket going to Stewart House School.**

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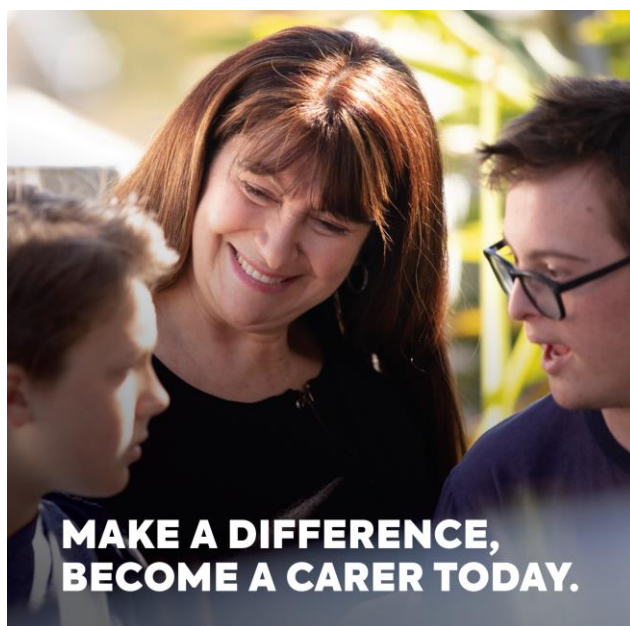
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