

The Wheeler Word

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Term 4 Wk 9

Thurs 12 Dec 2019

Acknowledgement of Country

Today we shall all acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and how well they did to keep it alive. We need to thank them, for without their care of the Earth, this school would not be here today. We will continue to appreciate their land and community.

Heath M – Year 6



This will be the final full newsletter for the year. Next week we will just email a very brief newsletter on Wednesday.

School Leadership Team for 2020

Congratulations to our newly elected leadership team for 2020.

School Captains - Poppy S, Taj S

School Vice Captains - Erin H, Jake B

**Prefects - Chloe B, Eva D, Erin W
Lennox C, Ewan Mc, Joshua S**

Years 3-6 Presentation Day Awards

Congratulations to all award winners at today's Years 3-6 Presentation Day.

Special mention to our **School Dux – Imogen L** and **Winner Citizenship recipient – Heath M**.

Fisher Road Presentation Day

On Tuesday, Ms McCombie and I were fortunate enough to attend the Fisher Rd Presentation morning. What a delight it was to see the junior students enthusiastically performing a Dr Seuss musical item and the senior students joyfully performing a 2019 Space Odyssey. Certificates and awards were then presented to the proudest and happiest boys, girls, parents and support staff that I have ever seen. Fisher Road is a wonderful example of public education for all. I am so pleased that our school is part of the Integration program with Fisher Road each Friday. The program is hugely beneficial to the visiting students but also for our entire school community.

Staffing

Staffing plans are almost complete for 2020. Sadly we are farewelling a number of staff this year.

Mrs Jane Gordon has been a wonderful classroom teacher at our school for over 8 years. Mrs Gordon has taught a variety of grades and has always established a calm, caring and positive classroom environment for her students. Mrs Gordon has made a significant contribution at Wheeler Hts and we thank her sincerely for her commitment to public education.

Ms Lindsay Rolfe and husband Pat will be heading to Queensland. Ms Rolfe has been an excellent teacher of Year 1 and also Yr 5/6. She has coached PSSA teams and the Junior Dance group, always providing a happy, supportive and nurturing environment for the children involved.

Mrs Teresa Murace (School Admin Officer) has also been at our school for many years doing a wonderful job as a part time School Admin Officer and School Learning Support Officer. Teresa has expertly handled the specialised needs of many students over the years.



2019 DATES

Thurs 12 Dec 3-6 Presentation Day
9.30am

Fri 13 Dec K-2 Presentation Day
9.30am
Talent Quest Final 11.40am

Mon 16 Dec Super Hoot Morning
Tea for Yrs K-2 & Yrs 5 & 6
Yr 6 Farewell Dinner
Yrs 3 & 4 end of year activities

Tues 17 Dec Super Hoot Morning
Tea for Yrs 3 & 4
Yrs 5 & 6 end of year activities

Wed 18 Dec Yrs K-2 end of year
activities
Yr 6 Graduation & clap out 2pm

Last Day of Term 4 for students

2020 dates

Tues 28 Jan Staff return

Wed 29 Jan Yrs 1-6 return

Wed 29 - Fri 31 Jan Kindy Best Start
meetings

Tues 4 Feb Kindy start school

Thurs 20 Feb School Swim Carnival

Tues 10 March Pittwater PSSA
Swim Carnival

Thurs 12 March Selective HS test
(Yr 6)

Thurs 19 March PCS Extension Test
(Yr 6)

Fri 1 May School Cross Country

Mon 18 May School Athletics
Carnival

Thurs 21 May School Photos

Mon 31 Aug Pittwater PSSA
Athletics

Mon 7 Sept Yr 5 DanceSport
(Ballroom Dancing) at Homebush
TBC

Sept 16-18 Yr 5 Camp – TBC

Sept 22-24 Yr 6 Camp - TBC

Mrs Tammi Komulainen (School Learning Support Officer) and her family are heading to Queensland. Tammi has done a fabulous job assisting individual and small groups of students and teachers; in the classroom, on the playground and with a variety of PSSA groups and excursions.

Each of these staff members will be greatly missed and we wish them every success in the future.

Next year we welcome back **Mr Alex Bennett**, who is returning to Wheeler Hts after a year living on the Central Coast. We also welcome a new permanent appointment to our school, **Mr Chris Jolly**.

Classes 2020

All teachers are currently working on class placements for 2020. We farewell our largest cohort this year, 82 Year 6 students. We have approximately 72 Kindergarten students enrolled for next year. At this stage we will have 18 classes for 2020.

Smoke & extreme weather conditions

Please be assured that during the recent smoky conditions the school is constantly monitoring the air conditions. The Department provide resources and fact sheets to help us assess the prevailing conditions. Each day we check the conditions at recess and lunch before a decision is made to go outside or stay inside. Consequently, on Tuesday this week we were inside for both recess and lunch and any outdoor activities were carefully considered.

Carols

It was obviously a shame to have to cancel the Carol Night. I hope that your children were able to perform for you at home!!

Wheeler Wonderland

Well done to our wonderful 82 Year 6 students who organised a fabulous Wheeler Wonderland recently. It was certainly one of the most successful, calm and enjoyable events I can remember. Special thanks to the amazing Year 6 teachers Mrs Alexander, Mr James, Ms Tekampe and the many many parents for their hard work and support of this event. Please see the report and photos later in the newsletter.

Super Hoot Morning Teas

Students have received notes about the upcoming Super Hoot morning teas. Yrs K-2 and Yrs 5 & 6 will be held on Monday 16 December and the Year 3 & 4 event will be held on Tuesday 17 December.

Drama Concerts

Congratulations to Year 1 for a wonderful Drama concert on Wednesday. The three classes came together to sing and perform with each child having at least one line. The costumes and make up were very impressive and the boys and girls thoroughly enjoyed performing. Thank you again to our creative and talented Drama teachers Ms Ginny MacPherson and Mrs Kate Falcone.

Text Books, Work Books and Stationery Lists

Details regarding stationery needs are printed later in this newsletter and a link will be on the school website. Information regarding textbooks and workbooks will be emailed early next week. We hope that all families will be able to purchase all necessary books online and organise all stationery requirements ready for the new school year.

Reports

Once again, this semester, the reports will be emailed to all parents. Please ensure you inform the school office if your email address has changed.

*Have a very safe and happy holiday & we look forward to seeing you all in 2020.
Please see the new year dates on the front page of the newsletter.*

*David Scotter
Principal*

Mrs Wright's Wrap Up

MORE MARVELLOUS AND MAGNIFICENT DRAMA PERFORMANCES THIS WEEK

Congratulations to Ms MacPherson, Year 1 teachers and our amazing Year 1 students for an absolutely incredible drama performance on Wednesday! Yet again, we were all blown away by the professionalism of all involved! What a great way to end a wonderful year.





SENSATIONAL AND SPECTULAR SPORTS PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

A huge congratulations to all students who received awards at the sports presentation last week. It was a wonderful morning recognising the sportsmanship, hard work and achievements of so many of our students and hearing from the inspirational Yanda Morison (dual Olympian and mother of our student, Toby). A huge thank you to Mrs Young for organising, not only the assembly, but also our sports programs all year. She does an amazing job and because of her efforts our students are provided with many and varied sporting opportunities throughout the year. Mr James and Mr Jeffery also provide a great deal of support in this area and we appreciate their efforts greatly. Please see Mrs Young's write up later in the newsletter recognising the work of so many of our terrific staff, who assist our students to participate in numerous sporting activities and events.



REPORTS

As you know, this year we will be emailing reports rather than sending home printed copies. On Wednesday, an email was sent as a test to ensure we have the correct email address for parents of each student. A push notification was also sent through the Flexischools app advising this email had been sent.

If you received the email to the address you would like your child's report sent to, there is nothing you need to do. If you did not receive the email or would like to change your email address please advise the office in writing by no later than Monday 16 December.

As with any new system, there may be some teething issues. If throughout this process, there is an issue relating to you receiving your child's report, please advise us as soon as possible so we can rectify any problems quickly.

Thank you for your support and understanding throughout this process.

Mrs Priscilla Wright
Assistant Principal
Instructional Leader



WHEELER WONDERLAND



Stomp, Stomp Stomp. Swarms of kids rushed towards C deck, excited by the prospect of spending money at fantastic stalls. On Thursday 28 November, all of Year 6 came together to create a huge fair for Kindy - Year 5, known as Wheeler Wonderland. A few weeks ago, we were all told our group, and what we would sell at our stall. After that, we worked very hard, planning and organising our stalls. We ended up with delicious desserts, amazing activities, raffles and even Wheeler Heights' very own haunted house!

On Thursday, Year 6 came in bright clothes and great costumes, ready for an awesome day. We spent the whole morning making sure that our stalls were set up, the activities were ready and our money boxes full of change. Finally, at 11:00 the Kindergarten students came out of their classroom, and everything could begin. Time seemed to fly by, and it wasn't long before the rest of the school came rushing out of their classrooms.



While it was definitely very busy, things ran smoothly, and it ended up being one of the most successful Wheeler Wonderlands in history. Teachers also had a great time, with many of them testing the food and stalls, making sure they were 'safe' for younger kids. The kid's money boxes came out shaking with silver and gold but came back to the classroom barely giving a measly rattle.

After all of the day's festivities, Year 6 ended up raising a whopping \$3,618.90, which will go towards our end of year gift to the school (TBC to the public at a later date). Soon kids, full of yummy food and tired from all the fun went back off to class. However, the day was far from over. Despite the amazing contribution of reusable cups and materials, there was still a huge amount of rubbish and cleaning up to do. With the teachers expecting more than perfection, all tables were to be sprayed, wiped down and put away, all rubbish on the ground was put into the required bins and anything else was put away. Like every year, this portion of the day is probably the biggest and most time consuming. Thank you to the Year six teachers for making this amazing day possible, with so many extra things they have been doing behind the scenes. Also a huge thank you to all the kids in the school for the amazing enthusiasm put into the day and for donating money to our fantastic school.

Josie J & Alana C - Year 6

YEAR 4 ADVENTUROUS CAMP ON MILSON ISLAND

From Monday to Wednesday of last week, our Year 4's headed off to Milson Island for their first camp. Some students' stories of their trip are included below. The children were challenged through exciting activities and responsibilities. Year 4 are to be congratulated on their incredible behaviour and manners. The staff of Milson Island were extremely impressed by our students who were wonderful representatives of our school. A massive thank you to Mrs Radom and Mr Jones for making the camp such a sensational experience for the children and for taking time out of their own lives to attend.

Mrs Nadine Young
Assistant Principal (Relieving) Stage 2

Last week Year 4 went to Milson Island. It is a camp where kids learn communication and teamwork skills through different sports. It was a fun experience. We did activities like damper cooking (with an open fire), a 10 metre swing known as the giant swing, bush walking through caves, canoeing, raft building, and archery. Most of us didn't even know how to shoot an arrow but at the end we were getting bullseyes. The food was amazing as well. The lodges were comfy and clean as well. The instructors were nice and friendly too. I really enjoyed the 3 day camp. *Written by Elliot A 3/4Y*





Milson Island was a terrific camp experience. There were lots of amazing activities like the big swing. I thought it would be a normal swing but you had to have a harness. It really challenged my fear of heights but I gave it a go. The staff on the island provided us with great food and cabins. They were a bit squishy but I liked them. I got the chance to learn how to make yummy damper. The bush walk was probably the scariest part of the whole camp experience. It was scary because there was an abandoned nurse quarters which was really freaky. *Written by Nathan N 3/4Y*

The big swing at Milson island was so much fun but scary at the same. You just drop after you pull the rope and swing. I was shaking the whole time but I wish I could do it again. The food there was amazing. They had pasta, dessert, baked beans, yoghurt and all different yummy food. Canoeing was so much fun too. We almost sank our boat so the teacher had to switch people in our canoe because we couldn't control it. Oh and the raft building was a bit challenging too. When we were testing our raft, it fell apart and I got stuck under the raft. We kind of got lost on the bush walk but we saved ourselves by hearing the noises from the other people in our group. I also learnt that Milson Island used to be a place where prisoners stayed. It is pretty cool but I think it is haunted. *Written by Summer P 3/4Y*

Milson Island was sooo fun. We did lots of fun activities like archery, raft building, canoeing, bush walking, damper making and the big swing which was my favourite! In archery I got a red which was close to a bullseye. When we went canoeing, I was in a boat with Mikaylah and Mackenzie. We capsized in the first two minutes in the water. It was really funny. We also got free time. Mikaylah was in and I was running away so she didn't tip me and I fell over on the leaves. We all started laughing. In the night we did mini olympics and played fun games. Over all, I think Milson Island was SUPER fun!!!! *Written by Kyah S 4J*



Milson Island was so fun. We went on the big swing, canoeing, raft building and much much more. When we went canoeing, me and my friends Kyah and Mackenzie's boat capsized. We had to swim our boat back to shore and tip out the water. At night we did some fun activities before bed like mini olympics and a games night. Year 4 had such an amazing time at camp. *Written by Mikaylah W 4J*

The 2nd December was when my grade and I went to Milson Island camp for three days away. We did activities like the big swing, bush walking, archery and many more! The first day my group (green group) did the big swing. I went to the top which was ten metres high. After we had lunch and did games in the hall. When we had free time before bed I meditated in our room with my roommates (Lily, Lucy, and Annie). Miss Young walked in. We would like to thank all the staff and teachers who helped to make this happen. *Written by Phoebe G 4J*

4R QUOTES FROM MILSON ISLAND

- ♥ We liked the archery best because you are actually learning how to use a lethal weapon. *By Jai and Ollie*
- ♥ I learnt that it's silly to flip the boat over when you're canoeing because it's hard to get the water out. *By Morgan*
- ♥ Even though I thought I would be homesick the whole time, I was too busy with all the fun activities to think about it. *By Kirra*
- ♥ I loved the bushwalk because you got to learn about the history of the island when it was a prison and a mental asylum. *By Natalia*
- ♥ Raft building was quite difficult. It was funny when it broke apart when we tested it in the water. *By Julia*
- ♥ The cabins were clean and comfortable but I didn't like seeing my friends in their undies. *By Cody*
- ♥ Cooking damper needed patience to get a lovely toasty golden colour. It was delicious with golden syrup. *By Syllas and Nathan*
- ♥ It was funny watching Mrs Radom on the giant swing. She looked really scared. *By Zali and Annie*
- ♥ The night games were fun especially the mouse trap game. *By Sam and Mali*
- ♥ I didn't expect the crabs on the beach. We held them but they didn't nip us. *By Felix*
- ♥ We all had a turn at duty in the room where we had to serve food and help clean up. *By Willow and Kaija*





**December is
looking merry
and bright at
WHPS**

- 9th- **Waller to Plateau View** 10:30am
- 9th- **Band Christmas Concert** 5-7pm
- 10th- **Carols Picnic** 5-7pm
- 10th- **Kindy Excursion**
- 11th- **Yr. 1 Drama Performance** 2:15pm
- 12th- **Yr. 3-6 Presentation Assembly** 9:30am
- 13th- **K-2 Presentation Assembly** 9:30am
- 13th- **K-6 Wheelers Got Talent!** 12pm

WEEK 9



WEEK 8

WEEK 10

- 16th- **K-2 & Stage 3 Super Hoot Morning Tea**
- 16th- **Stage 2 Picnic Day**
- 16th- **Yr 6 Farewell Dinner** 5:45-8:45pm
- 17th- **Stage 2 Super Hoot Morning Tea**
- 17th- **Stage 3 Picnic Day**
- 18th- **K-2 Picnic Day**
- 18th- **Yr 6 Graduation Assembly**
- 18th- **Yr 6 Clap Out** 3pm



SUSTAINABILITY

On behalf of the entire WHPS community, I would like to give a very BIG THANK YOU to the following families for taking the entire school's soft plastics weekly for the last year and a half:

Kate and the Pudney family
Lauren and the Armstrong family
Susie and the Wu family

Together with the canteen's help, by recycling the massive bag of soft plastics daily they have saved countless kilos of plastic going into landfill! We truly appreciate the weekly dedication they have shown to helping us improve our sustainability initiatives.

Thanks again!

Belinda Alexander
 Sustainability and ECO Coordinator



SPORTS UPDATE

MORNING PSSA from 2020



After much discussion across the PCS schools, the Pittwater PSSA delegates have decided that from 2020, our competition for Summer and Winter will be held in the mornings. This means that our school sports programs will also run during this time.

Summer PSSA will run from Term 1 Weeks 6-8, Term 3 Weeks 9-10 and Term 4 Weeks 1-6.
 Winter PSSA will run from Term 2 weeks 2-9 (with Week 8 set aside for Sydney North Cross Country) and Term 3 weeks 1-5.

Both competitions will run in the morning from 9:30-10:50am with all students back at school by 11:30am. There are several reasons for this change:

1. Cancer Council recommendations

- Where possible, we schedule outdoor activities outside the peak UV times of 10am – 2pm (11am – 3pm daylight saving time), in the shade or indoors.
- Melanoma is the most common cancer diagnosed in Australians aged 15-29yrs and accounts for more than 1/4 of all cancers in this age group.

2. Research shows morning exercise benefits

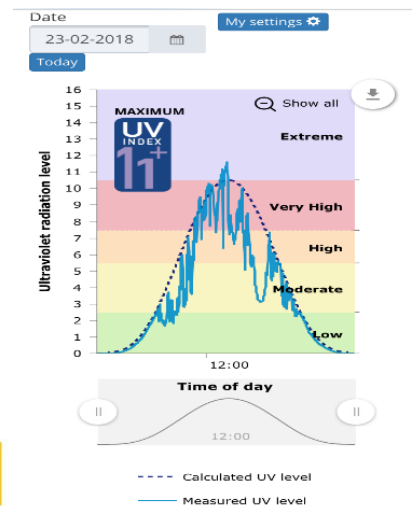
- Exercise helps trigger endorphins, which improve the prioritising functions of the brain.
- After exercise, your ability to sort out priorities improves, allowing you to block out distractions and better concentrate on the task at hand.
- Improved attention span = more engaged kids
- Morning sport = more active all day long = happy students = happy teachers

How this will look for WHPS:

- 8.45 - PSSA students meet teachers for roll marking
- 9:00 - Teams leave school on buses
- 9:30 - PSSA competition starts
- 10.50 - PSSA competition finishes
- 11:30 - Students back to schools

UV PROTECTION CHART				
Low (0-2)	Medium (3-5)	High (6-7)	Very High (7-10)	Extremely High (11+)
Sunscreen	Sunscreen	Sunscreen	Sunscreen	Sunscreen
Sunglasses	Sunglasses	Sunglasses	Sunglasses	Sunglasses
	Hat	Hat	Hat	Hat
		Shade	Shade	Staying indoors between 10am-4pm

The staff at WHPS fully support this decision and we are looking forward to another successful year in 2020. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to ask.





A MASSIVE THANK YOU!!!

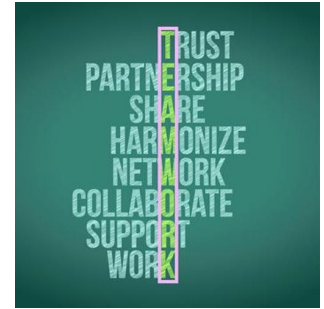
Finally I would like to express my gratitude and sincere thanks to many people who have made 2019 a successful year in sport.

Firstly, to our trusty leader, Mr Scotter, his enthusiasm and passion for sport is infectious. He takes pride in our achievements and without his support we would not have so many sporting successes.

Secondly, to all the coaches, teachers and support staff who give up many hours of their time to coach teams, teach sport, run carnivals and help keep our students physically active. In 2019 we entered a record number of teams into knockout and gala day tournaments. We held our first ever Explosion Colour Run and participated in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. These events take time and teachers often given up lots of their time to train teams and organise events. A special mention to Mr James, who has been a great support to me this year, helping to run the sport shed with Year 6, assisting with the running of carnivals and writing the newsletter articles. His organisation is next level and his sporting prowess have been greatly appreciated.

Thirdly, to all the parents, grandparents and friends who drive our students to games, cheer on our teams on the sidelines, support us in our defeats and celebrate our achievements. Finally, to all our amazing students who train hard and play hard! They always demonstrate the Wheeler Way and display great sportsmanship. We are so proud of our 2019 sporting achievements. Bring on 2020!

Yours in Sport
Nadine Young
Sports Coordinator



P&C NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER 2019	
TERM 4 2019	CLASS VOLUNTEER
WEEK 9	5S and 4R
WEEK 10	5/6T (no year 6) and 1G





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Kindergarten Classroom Requirements 2020

Dear Parents,

It's time to get equipped for 2020! We look forward to an exciting and successful year in each of our classes. Please ensure that all items are **CLEARLY LABELLED** with your child's name before they enter the classroom to prevent loss, confusion and disappointment.

- 1 x clean old sock (for cleaning whiteboards)
- 1 x large box tissues
- 1 x packet of wet wipes (80 pack)
- 1 x roll of paper towel
- 1 x art shirt
- 2 x A4 plastic wallet (button or velcro closure)
- 1 x standard audio headphones (not buds) in a labelled ziplock bag
- 1 x Raincoat (no umbrella please) to be kept in school bag

Please be aware that some of these supplies will be lost, damaged or will simply run out and will need to be replaced. Please check with your child periodically during the year.

Regards

Kindergarten Teachers



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Year 1 Classroom Requirements 2020

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The following need to be placed in a LABELLED ZIP LOCK which will be kept in the teacher's storeroom.

- 1 Box of 12 quality HB lead pencils triangular grip are the best. Staedtler or Faber Castell are good quality. Please label all of these individually
- 4 whiteboard markers
- 4 large glue sticks (eg UHU or Bostik only as the cheap ones don't stick!).
- 2 erasers
- 2 highlighters- preferably yellow

The following need to be in a small pencil case for easy access.

- 1 small pencil case (please do not include gel pens, ruler etc.)
- Colouring pencils labelled (max 24)
- Textas labelled (max 24)
- Scissors (not pointed)
- 2 erasers

The following need to come to school as classroom supplies.

- Homework Folder (Please re-use the Kindergarten homework folder if possible)
- Library Bag
- Headphones (not buds, in a zip lock bag with name clearly labelled).
- 1 plastic wallet for loose worksheets. (A4 size)
- 1 box of tissues (boys only)
- 1 packet of wipes (girls only)

*Please limit the size of your pencil case – children do not need huge amounts of stationery.

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Year 2 Classroom Requirements 2020

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The following need to be placed in a LABELLED ZIP LOCK which will be kept in the teacher's storeroom and distributed as required.

- 1 Box of 12 quality HB lead pencils. Please label all of these individually
- 4 whiteboard markers – 2 black, 1 blue, 1 red.
- 2 erasers (standard white)
- 4 quality glue sticks (eg UHU or Bostik – will be kept in teachers store room). Please label all of these individually

The following need to be in a small pencil case for easy access.

- Pencil sharpener with catcher (no electric sharpeners)
- 2 Erasers (white, standard size)
- Colouring pencils (12 or 24)
- Textas
- Clear plastic ruler (no wider than 3cm/no bend metric only – no inches)
- Scissors (not pointed)
- 2 highlighters- one yellow, one green

The following need to come to school as classroom supplies.

- Homework Folder (Please re-use the Year 1 homework folder if possible)
- 2 A4 sized plastic envelopes with press stud
- 1 liquid hand soap (girls only)
- 1 large packet of wet wipes (boys only)
- Art shirt
- Library Bag
- Headphones (not buds, in a zip lock bag with name clearly labelled)

*Please limit the size of your pencil case – children do not need huge amounts of stationery.

Regards

Year 2 Teachers



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Years 3 & Year 4 Classroom Requirements 2020

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- 1 small pencil case (NO tins, desktop organisers or large pencil cases). One pencil case ONLY!
- 1 Box of 12 HB lead pencils (will be kept in teachers store room). Please label all of these individually.
- 1 x small pack of coloured pencils (12 max)
- 1 x small pack textas (12 max)
- 2 x fine black felt tip pen (0.4mm) (for art)
- 1 x thick black permanent Artline texta pen (for art)
- 2 x red pens (for marking and editing work)
- 5 x whiteboard markers (blue or black)
- 1 x clean old sock (for cleaning their whiteboards)
- 3 x highlighters (different colours)
- 1 each: pencil eraser (white), scissors and pencil sharpener
- 1 x plastic (clear) standard sized ruler (30 cm long, 2cm wide, marked in cm and mm – not bendy or metal)
- 4 x large Bostik/UHU or quality glue sticks
- 1 x large sheet coloured cardboard for an art folder
- 2 x large box tissues, 2 x large packet of wet wipes and 1 x hand wash (soap) pump pack
- 1 x art shirt (an old adult short sleeved shirt is best)
- 2 x cardboard document wallet (or similar) to keep current worksheets under the desk
- 1 x dictionary (Macquarie Primary Dictionary or equivalent)
- 1 x standard audio headphones (not buds) in a labelled ziplock plastic bag
- 1 x sturdy library bag
- 1 x Raincoat – not an umbrella!

Please be aware that some of these supplies will be lost, damaged or will simply run out and will need to be replaced (especially pencils and glue sticks). Please check with your child periodically during the year.

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Year 5 and 6 Classroom Requirements 2020

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 x Quality Erasers | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 x whiteboard markers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x Sharpener | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 x Boxes of tissues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x Ruler – if possible wooden (please no metal or flexi) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x packet of baby wipes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x Quality compass and protractor (180 degrees) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x hand wash (pump bottle) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x Plastic envelope folder for homework | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x USB stick |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Headphones |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towel |

Please be aware that some of these supplies will be lost, damaged or will simply run out and will need to be replaced (especially pencils and glue sticks). Please check with your child periodically during the year.

Regards

Year 5 & Year 6 Teachers



SAVE STEWART HOUSE

Please help Stewart House keep their doors open to 1,700 children who are victims of neglect, abuse and disadvantage each year.



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Stewart House changing children's lives since 1931

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WATERMELON CHRISTMAS TREES



Makes 6-8 trees

Ingredients: 1/4 watermelon

Method:

1. Slice the watermelon into triangles of 2cm thickness and 10cm base width, leaving the rind on.
2. Trim the rind of each triangle to make a tree stump.

Handy tip:

Serve these cute watermelon Christmas trees at end-of-year class parties.

For more ideas, search 'Christmas' at healthy-kids.com.au



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Local Health District

ROTARY CHRISTMAS CAROLS in the PARK



**Saturday
14 December**

6.00 – 8.30 pm

Village Park

Mona Vale

Featuring great local singers and musicians

- ☆ Fun for the whole family
- ☆ Top line entertainment
- ☆ Food and refreshments
- ☆ Visit from Santa

Free entry

Enquiries 0417 236 982 or www.rotaryuppernorthernbeaches.org

Presented by: Rotary Club of Upper Northern Beaches

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The Rotary Club of Upper Northern Beaches meets each Wednesday evening and welcomes new members.
Call us on 8005 0711 for details or visit www.rotaryuppernorthernbeaches.org

School Holiday Activities



Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a closer look at the new \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:

Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Summer school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 10th January at 5.00 pm.



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