From the Principal:

You will have seen the recent publicity regarding the Piper family. Our thoughts are with Alex, Matt and their three lovely children. The donation link can be found at www.mycause.com.au/allinforalex

As previously reported please be advised that we have had a case of chicken pox and also at least one case of glandular fever in the school.

Year 4 Camp to Milson Island
Year 4 enjoyed three days at the Department of Sport and Recreation camp at Milson Island on the Hawkesbury River last week. Mrs Smith, Miss Eustace, Mr Williams and 59 students had a fabulous time. I visited the children on Thursday and was most impressed by the behaviour, enthusiasm and attitude of our young students. Not many schools have an overnight camp for students in Year 4 but we believe it is a very valuable and character and independence building experience. The staff deserve a huge thank you for their amazing commitment. It is a great responsibility looking after children for three days….dealing with an incredible multitude of minor, major and interesting?!!** issues…..which come up from dawn till dusk…and throughout the night!!
I know the boys and girls…..and teachers would have slept well on the weekend!

Kelsey Miles - Year 6
During Monday’s morning assembly Kelsey Miles (6N) was presented with a special award on behalf of the NSW Police service. Kelsey has been a wonderful supporter of the Browne family as they deal with the medical condition facing their young son Lucas. Kelsey and some of her friends organised fundraising and collected donations, presenting the funds to the Browne family. The Brownes were so touched by Kelsey's maturity and community spirit that they believed she should get recognition for her good work. Congratulations Kelsey, we are all very proud of you!

Remembrance Day Service
The choir, trained and conducted by Mrs Butler, sang beautifully at the Remembrance Day service at the War Veterans on Tuesday. It was a lovely service with a very large crowd in attendance.
At school we conducted a short service with Year 5 speakers Ella, Frankie, Izzy, Alice and Jed broadcasting the ceremony with some history, poems and readings along with the traditional Last Post, minute’s silence and Reveille. All children had made and wore a red poppy on the day.

Chess News
Please be reminded that the Northern Beaches All-Day Chess Tournament permission notes need to be returned directly to Ms Zillhardt a.s.a.p. (next Wednesday AT THE VERY LATEST) in order to increase our chances of being able to enter ALL our teams. Many thanks.

Year 2 Special Swimming Scheme
Year 2 are very excited about their swimming scheme commencing next Monday for 10 days. This program is a great opportunity for all students to learn crucial water safety messages and develop their swimming skills. Even though we live very close to the beach a number of students are not proficient in the water and do not have a clear understanding of water safety rules and practices. We ask that all Year 2 are ready each day with the appropriate labelled gear. Detailed information notes have been distributed to Year 2 and are also on the website.
Helpers Morning Tea Wednesday 3 December
Invitations will soon be handed out for the parent and community helpers’ morning tea. We hope to see many of our wonderful supporters on Wednesday 3 December at 11.15 in the school hall. Our talented Jazz band will again entertain us.

Christmas Showcase and P&C BBQ Thursday 4 December
Arrangements are being finalized for this upcoming event. Please keep the evening free and more details will be available very soon.

Applications for Year 7 Selective High School in 2016- DUE NOW!!!!!
Applications from Year 5 students for Year 7 selective high school are now available online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. This year applications are only available online, with applications due by 17 November.

Coin Line for Archie Saunders
The whole school will be having a coin line on Monday 17 November to raise funds for Archie Saunders for his trip to Tasmania for the national Athletics as part of the NSW state team. Could students please bring along a gold coin on Monday next week and we’ll see if we can cover the entire map of Tasmania which has been drawn on the assembly area.

School Program Fees
Fee reminder notices have recently been sent out. Could we please ask that all school program fees are paid as soon as possible. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please see Mr Scotter or the school office.

Phone App
Our new communication smartphone app ‘Primary Parent Planner’ is now in full swing with many parents commenting on its usefulness (please see previous newsletters for more information or downloading instructions). As always, the introduction of a new system such as this will see some teething issues, however, we believe these will be minimal and should be ironed out in the coming weeks. If you have any constructive feedback, please email the school.

Annual Report Surveys
Each year the school publishes an Annual School Report (ASR) with details about school achievements, budgets, staffing and links to an analysis of NAPLAN data. We are also required to conduct student, staff and parent/community surveys and report on the results. In the next few weeks links to these surveys will be available and we ask that you kindly complete these surveys.

Enrolments 2015
We are currently organizing numbers and arrangements for 2015. If for any reason you will not be returning to Wheeler Heights in 2015 could you please let the office or Mr Scotter know as soon as possible. At this stage we anticipate approximately 80 new Kindergarten enrolments and therefore will have 21 or 22 classes and approximately 540 students next year.

Holiday Chicken Roster
Once again we are looking for a number of school families who would like to look after the chickens during the upcoming holidays. Duties include letting out & re-housing the chickens each day, ensuring food & water is available and collecting (and using!!) the eggs. Please let Mr Scotter or the office know when you may be available.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Congratulations again to Sherene Lagasse and her wonderful team of helpers at the recent trivia night. Over $12,800 profit was made on the night which will go towards our new school oval and seating area.
YEAR 5 MATHS ENRICHMENT CAMP
Anna, Emily and Sachi made it out of the recent Maths Camp at Elanora Conference Centre without their brains exploding! The girls all thoroughly enjoyed the variety of challenges provided at the camp and have bought back a few tips for their teachers! The reports back from the camp said the girls were fantastic representatives for Wheeler Heights and they all managed to make some new friends in the process… Great job girls!

Tyson Blanshard

PSSA SPRING COMPETITION
Last week was a bye for WHPS PSSA – hence no results table!
Spring PSSA teams play Bilgola Plateau tomorrow…
Pittwater Tag will play at Narrabeen Reserve (Walsh Rd),
Softball at Rat Park
AFL at Narrabeen Sports HS
Cricket at Newport Oval

Please be reminded that even though the school oval is now out of action, all PSSA training will take place at school.

DRAMA
We are very excited in Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 as the dates draw near for our Christmas performances! Over the next few weeks we may be arriving home with our lines on a highlighted script, so if you could spare a few minutes, please help us remember these and practise them in a really loud voice! Then come and enjoy the performance in December - all welcome.

Ginny Macpherson
Teacher - Drama RFF

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MOVEMEWE
Movember is in full swing at Wheeler Heights Public School with the male teaching staff supporting this great cause. Any interested gentlemen or women are invited to join us in this fundraising venture by either signing up to grow a mo, or donating to our team. Please ‘sign up’ or donate via the Movember website (http://au.movember.com) and, when prompted, select ‘join a team’ and search for the “Wheeler Heights Public School” team. To donate visit http://au.movember.com/mospace/10188121

Collaroy Turtles Learn to Swim Program
Collaroy Turtles Learn to Swim Program will be commencing on Sunday 7 December 2014. We will be holding our registration day on Sunday 30 November at 8am at Collaroy rockpool.

The cost for the season is $25 which covers for insurance for the participants, our seasons commences on Sunday 7 December 2014 and concludes on 29 March 2015. lessons are conducted each Sunday morning from 8am to 9.30am and are given on a one to one with an instructor for around 10 to 15min.
Our aim is to provide lessons to families in our community who are unable to afford the cost of swim lessons, new arrivals from overseas, children and adults who cannot swim.

For further information our contact details are below.
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www.waterskillsforlife.org.au
like us on facebook www.facebook.com/waterskillsforlife
or Collaroy Turtles www.facebook.com/CollaroyTurtles
Thank you to all of the children who entered the “Live Life Well” poster competition. The members of the SRC all voted according to the criteria of:

- Being bright and colourful
- Including the words “Live Life Well”
- Including an example of living life well
- And of course correct spelling!!

The winners are.....

Niklas Kappelmann (KT) & Jonas Kappelmann (KW)

Eduardo Briones (1A)

Zoe Davey (1C)

Lara Feltscheer (3M)

and a special teachers’ award to Jake Briggs (KT) for using photos of himself living life well.

The winners will have their posters displayed in the school newsletter. Congratulations to all participants. We will all see their fantastic posters around the school soon.

Tracey Mavromatis
(SRC Coordinator)
BAND NEWS

TRAINING BAND STRUT THEIR STUFF
On Monday morning last week, Kelvin and the Training Band hosted a “Proms” Recruitment Concert in the school hall specifically tailored for the Year 2 children. The Training Band was in wonderful form and played an entertaining and informative concert both as a full band as well as in their various instrumental sections. This was a fantastic opportunity to educate prospective band children on the joys of band and give them a lesson on the various instruments in band and how they work. The concert was a wonderful success; well done to Kelvin and the Band!

ROCKIN RECRUITMENT CONCERT
On Thursday afternoon (30th October), the Combined Senior/Intermediate Band also performed an excitingly rapid fire and educational “recruitment” concert to children in years 2 to 6. The band’s full, rich and mature performance was simply amazing. Congratulations to Cheryl and her team for another job well done.

RETURNING FOR 2015
All existing band members should now have received a “Returning to Band” Information Sheet, including information for students who hire instruments from the school about our annual service and clean, and details of rehearsal days and times for 2015. Please see our website or contact us if you need this sheet to be resent.

NEW BAND MEMBERS JOINING IN 2015
Over the course of the last few weeks applications have been circulated to new children who may be interested in joining the band program. It’s never too late to join band, and no musical experience is necessary, so don’t be afraid to ask. Please obtain, complete and return your “Application to Join Band” as soon as possible – new band member assessments are being made next Monday, 17 November. The forms are available on the band’s website www.whpsband.wordpress.com or you can request them by contacting us by email.

NEW JAZZ BAND MEMBERS FOR 2015
Jazz Band is a fun and informal embodiment to our band program. All instruments are welcome to join, even those not traditionally considered “jazzy”. Learning music in the jazz tradition can be helpful in developing player dexterity and confidence. Students who are in Intermediate or Senior Band in 2015 are invited to apply for Jazz Band for 2015. Please send an email to us expressing your interest.

NEW ENGLISH IMPORT SHINES!
Luke Hutchings, the Training Band’s new “English import”, arrived this earlier this term and has literally taken the low brass by storm! The Training Band welcomes Luke whose all-round confidence and developed baby-baritone playing is a great asset to the band. Great work Luke!

ANTHONY MACDERMOTT
whpsband@gmail.com / 0417 277 893

BAND EVENTS

www.whpsband.wordpress.com

BAND FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Back again, due to popular demand, is our annual social get together for Band families at the Manly Waterworks. This event is scheduled to take place on Friday 28th November - we’re sliding from 4.30 to 6.30pm. This is a great fun afternoon for the kids, with the parents able to have a snack and a gossip while the kids slide. Please note that the event is for Band Members and siblings only. It is also required that a parent MUST remain at the venue to supervise their children for the entire time.

The cost for sliding is $15 per child - pay directly to the Waterworks on the night. Please RSVP with slider numbers to the Band Box or email us directly. All RSVPs needed by Weds 26th November.

END OF YEAR BAND CONCERT!
Tuesday, 2 December 2014: 6.00pm
This is the WHPS Bands’ “night of nights” held in the school hall, at which all bands will perform in a concert to family members, friends, relatives and anyone else who is interested in coming along. ALL OF OUR BANDS will play at the concert. This annual production is a celebration and acknowledgement of all the hard work of our volunteers, conductors and band children over the last year. Entry is free. Fun is guaranteed!

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE
This year the Jazz Band as well as the Combined Intermediate/Senior Band will be playing in the School’s Christmas Showcase. This is a fun afternoon and evening. The bands are excited to be part of this event, which is due to take place after school on Thursday 4th December. More details to come soon.

EVENTS FOR THE DIARY
Blow Test for New Band Members
Mon 17th November (during school hours)
End of Year Social Event: Manly Waterworks
All Band Families Friday 28th November 4.30-6.30pm
End of Year Band Concert
All Bands Tuesday 2nd December 6.00pm
Christmas Showcase
Jazz and Intermediate/Senior Bands
Thursday 4th December 6.00pm (Time TBC)
Hire Instrument Return Dates
Training Band Weds 10th Dec: after final rehearsal
Interm. & Senior Bands Thurs 11th Dec from 3.20pm
3-6 Presentation Assembly
Senior Band
Thursday 11th December 9.30am
All Rehearsals will continue until Week 10

MONA JOHNSON
whpsband@gmail.com
THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR SPONSORS FOR THE 2014 WILD WEST TRIVIA NIGHT!
UNIFORM SHOP

DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES, WE WILL BE
MANUALLY PROCESSING EFT PAYMENTS,
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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WARRINGAH.NSW.GOV.AU
Dear Parent/Guardian

The National Rugby League would like to invite your son/daughter to our ‘NRL Come & Try Clinic’ in conjunction with your local Junior Rugby League Club.

The NRL Come & Try Clinic provides a great introduction to Rugby League. The session will consist of fun games and challenging activities that will provide an opportunity for your child to improve their coordination, spatial awareness, social skills and fitness. It is also a great way to make new friends!

These sessions are conducted by professional NRL Game Development officers together with Manly Sea Eagles players, and the best thing about the NRL Come & Try Clinic is that it is completely FREE!!

NRL COME & TRY CLINIC

WHEELER HEIGHTS PS TUESDAY  2ND DECEMBER 2014 3:30PM-
4:30PM

Please be aware that our NRL Come & Try Clinics are an introduction to Rugby League and therefore aimed at children that are not currently registered to a Junior Rugby League Club.

To register your son/daughter, please return the attached permission slip to the office by Friday 28th November 2014. If you have any questions please contact Tim Gee tgee@nrl.com.au  or Mel Vayro mvayro@nrl.com.au

We look forward to hearing from you!
Surname: ___________________________ First Name: ____________________________

Date of Birth: __________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Suburb: ____________________________________ State: __________ Postcode: _____________

Country: _____________________

Phone: __________________________ Mobile: ____________________________

Email: ______________________________________________________________

Gender (please circle): Male Female

Ethnicity (please circle): Aboriginal African American Asian British European Maori Middle Eastern Pacific Islander Torres Strait Islander

Other: _________________________________ Country of Birth: ________________________

Mother’s Ethnicity:__________________________ Father’s Ethnicity:______________________

Emergency Contact: _____________________________________ Tel:  ____________________

Parent/Guardian: ________________________________________ Tel: ______________________

Email: ______________________________________________________

Have you ever played Junior Rugby League? (please circle) Yes No

Any medical conditions:______________________ Allergies:__________________________

Medical Notes:__________________________________________________________________

I give permission for my child to participate in this program.

I acknowledge that there are some risks in body contact sport programs such as these, and I accept the National Rugby League (‘NRL’) and its employees and agents will not be liable for any injuries sustained by my child during the program.

Privacy Statement
The personal information provided on this registration form will be used by NRL for general administration and communication within Rugby League and other matters of welfare relating to your child’s participation in this program. The information will be stored securely and will not be provided to any third parties or used for any purpose other than those outlined.

Publicity Statement
Photographs may be taken of the activities involved with this program. I consent to NRL using the photographs for publicity and promotion of Rugby League.

Refunds and Cancellations
Refunds will not be provided unless NRL received written notice of cancellation from you at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the program.

In the event that the program is cancelled by the NRL for bad weather or any other reason, a refund of the cost of the program will be made, minus the processing fee charged at the time of payment.

Refunds will be made via a Bank Transfer and it will be the responsibility of the person completing the registration process to advise NRL of their banking information.

I have read and agree with the terms and conditions

Signature: ________________________________________ Date: _________________________

NRL Team Supported: _________________________

State Team Supported: _______________________

How many NRL games do you attend per season? _________