From the Principal

Our thoughts are with Frances and John Gorman, after the sad loss of Bee last Friday morning. We know the school community will be very supportive of the Gorman family at this very difficult time.

You may also have seen the note last week in the Band News about the sudden illness of Tiffany Williams, 14 year old daughter of our wonderful former Band Director Deb English. Deb and her three girls were all ex students of Wheeler Hts PS. Donations can be made to www.mycause.com.au/page/bandtogetherfortiffany and details will be soon available about how the school community can further assist. Band members have also just received raffle ticket books to sell.

Year 5 Excursion to Bathurst
Our 72 Year 5 students and five teachers returned from Bathurst last evening. From all reports it was a fabulous excursion… albeit a little chilly!!! The boys and girls…and teachers will certainly be looking forward to their holidays!!

Wheeler Heights Public School Staff
It has been a very busy end to the term and I have been reflecting on the commitment of the staff at Wheeler Heights PS and indeed in all schools. Staff have spent many hours preparing, writing and editing reports for all students. They have been attending dance festival performances at Glen Street and at other venues at night and early on Saturday or Sunday morning. They have attended committee meetings, eisteddfods and band concerts at local high schools. They have co-ordinated and attended…and slept out….at the PCS NAIDOC exhibition and the many other PCS workshops and activities.
And the Year 5 teachers, Mrs Radom, Mrs White, Mr Blanshard, Mr Webster and prac student Miss Butcher have just returned from 60 hours away with 72 students!! Each day our teaching and ancillary staff field a multitude of minor & major problems, requests, injuries, issues, conflicts etc and do so with impartiality, respect and concern. We will certainly not please all the people all the time…..but rest assured we are doing our very best.
I am very proud of the staff at Wheeler Heights Public School, and very appreciative of the support which the school community gives us in order to educate and care for your children.

Staffing for Term 3
There will be a few staff changes for Term 3.
Mrs Bronwyn Lombardo our Assistant Principal and RFF teacher will be on leave from the end of this term. Her RFF position will be filled by Ms Rachael Tekampe for the rest of the year.
Ms Tekampe has been acting the Deputy Principal for Term 2. Ms Cindy Waldock will be the Deputy Principal from early next term.
We also welcome back Mrs Beth Campbell who will be teaching Learning and Support for a number of weeks next term
Mrs Amanda Wakefield will be team teaching on 1JB this week and into next term. Virginia Macpherson will be teaching Drama two days per week and Gina Polito will be teaching Italian two days per week. Further details will be available next term.
The other very exciting news is that Ms Wendy McColl, a long serving casual teacher is now a permanent teacher at Wheeler Heights PS.

Super Hoots Morning Teas
I know that there are many boys and girls who have now received at least five Principal stickers for good deeds in and out of the classroom. Due to the busy end of term activities the K-2 and 3-6 morning teats will be held at the start of next term.
Peninsula of Schools (PCS) NAIDOC celebrations
Last night was a very successful opening of the PCS Art exhibition. A number of our students and classes submitted art work for the exhibition and it was pleasing to see many families visit the opening last night. Tonight some of our students and teachers will be sleeping out at Mona Vale school! You may remember that last year Wheeler Heights hosted this event.

Semester 1 Reports
Reports will be distributed to each student today. The school office will post a copy of the report to a parent or carer who may not reside with the student. Please let the office know if we need to update our records to ensure that a copy is received by all parents.

Multicultural Public Speaking
Congratulations to Kiera Kilbane and Alyssa Logan from Stage 3 and Imelda Rankin and Luke Rodri from Stage 2 who represented our school in the finals yesterday at Manly West PS. All students presented their prepared speech and also an impromptu speech on, If Animals could talk (Stage 2) and For whom the bell tolls (Stage 3). Congratulations to Kiera who received a Highly Commended award and all speakers for their tremendous efforts.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal
Clothing bags have recently been distributed. Could these please be returned to the school by 18 July.

Term 3 Calendar
A draft copy of the Term 3 calendar will be attached to this newsletter and put on the website. Next term a hard copy of the term calendar will be distributed.

Primary Ethics Education
We have had a very pleasing response to our Ethics classes. We are hoping that Ethics Education classes may be able to commence at Wheeler Heights PS early next term. A detailed note is on the school website and was given to Non Scripture students last week.

Best wishes for a very safe and happy holiday with family and friends. School resumes for all students on Tuesday 15 July.

David Scotter
Principal

Lost Property
At the end of every term our school ends up with many, many unnamed drink bottles, food containers and pieces of clothing. These items are then disposed of, often thrown in the rubbish. This term we have accumulated a lot of preloved clothing that has the name of past students on them. I will keep these jumpers and jackets in my classroom until Week 2 next term for you to collect. After this they will be resold through the uniform shop. Please visit me in my Y6 classroom, or send your child with a note about whose name is on their top, if you have lost an item.

Note: All term lost property is found in one of 3 large containers outside the canteen. Please name each food item your child brings to school and Y6L will work hard to return it to you.

Term 3 Art Auction Request
A special request: Do you have, or know of anyone who has, some left over bathroom mosaic tiles? Year 6L are tiling a coffee table and a surf board for our fundraising art auction being held at the end of Term 3. As I have under estimated the amount of tiles needed, I am requesting some donations from families who may have some in their garage. We are using the blue and green shades to reflect the surfing theme. Please let me know during Week 1 next term if you have some available.

Ms Linda Williamson

Chess News
Last Friday, Round 7 of the NSWJ CL competition, the Rookies "A" team had a VERY convincing 4 v 0 win against Seaford, making them outright division leaders with two games to go next term. The Junior Rookies defeated the usually formidable John Colet team 2.5 v 1.5 in their final game for their competition. Extraordinarily well done Alex, Zoe, Jago and Patrick for placing equal second first time in! Many thanks to all supporters throughout the season - we would not be able to compete without your help in so many areas!

(In case you were missing the Round 6 results, neither team played.)
Please check the school website for further chess information.

Ms Zillhardt Chess Coordinator
On Friday 13th June, Wheeler Heights competed in the Manly-Warringah PSSA Knockout in netball, soccer and league. By all reports, our teams played well and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Thanks to their coaches Mrs Young (Netball), Mr Cox (Boys Soccer) Mrs Marshall (Girls Soccer) and Mr Blanshard (Rugby League) for their efforts in preparing their teams for the day. Results are below:

**Netball**

**Seniors:**
- Balgowlah North - Lost 17-10
- Curl Curl North - Lost 10-1
- Manly West - Won 11-1
- Narraweena - Won 8-5

**Juniors:**
- Narraweena - Won 14-0
- Harbord - Lost 5-3
- Beacon Hill - Lost 11-2
- Killarney Heights Won 6-0

**Girls Soccer**

**Pool Games**
- WHPS v Newport - 2-0 win
- WHPS v Elanora - 3-0 win

**Quarter Finals**
- WHPS v Narrabeen Lakes 1-0 win

**Semi Finals**
- WHPS v Newport* 1-1 draw (* = went into 5 min extra time with no score, so first goal of the game won) Finished 3rd overall.

**Rugby League**

**Seniors**
- WHPS v St Augustines Nil all draw
- WHPS v Avalon Nil all draw
- WHPS v Harbord Nil all draw

2nd in pool.

**Juniors**
- WHPS v Curl Curl Nth loss
- WHPS v Cromer loss
- WHPS v Balgowlah Nth win
- WHPS v North Narrabeen loss

3rd in pool.

**Boys Soccer**

- WHPS beat Belrose 5-0
- Curl Curl Nth beat WHPS 5-0
- Collaroy Plat. beat WHPS 3-2
Girls Selected for Sydney North Softball Trial

Congratulations to Mel Morris, Ellie Watts, Izzy Morris and Jade Callabretta who have been selected to represent Pittwater zone in softball at the Sydney North trials at St Ives on the 16th July. A terrific effort! Good luck to all at the next level.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge

We are now at the halfway mark for the school’s participation in the Premier’s Sporting Challenge. It is excellent weather for moderate to vigorous exercise right now! Please make sure your child is completing their participation card each day or as part of their class homework tasks. On the K-2 cards, students colour a picture each time they complete a form of exercise each day. On the 3-6 cards, students mark off segments of 20 minutes of moderate to vigorous exercise…this means you can talk while exercising but not sing! Levels of achievement are outlined below:

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Ms C Waldock
Sport Co-ordinator K-

Wheeler Heights Dance Committee Update

Update from the Committee:
This Friday’s Matinee performance at Glen Street is the last from a very busy and rewarding dance season.
Congratulations to all the dancers in Hip Hop, Junior and Senior.
We look forward to what the next dance season brings.

Up to date list of upcoming performances:
Junior: 27th June Glen Street performance 9:45am (Matinee). Meet at school by 8am in full costume with hair and makeup.
Senior: 27th June Glen Street performance 9:45am (Matinee). Meet at school by 8am in full costume with hair and makeup.

Our email address for any correspondence is whps.dance@gmail.com
Deneille Gigg on behalf of WHPS Dance Committee.
The focus this fortnight – Turn off the TV or computer and get active

All students will bring home a healthy living information sheet with a homework activity attached next week. Please read this information and discuss it with your children. Further information can be obtained for the Healthy Kids website below.


Mrs Priscilla Wright – LLW@S Co-ordinator

Turn off the TV or computer and get active

✓ Set a limit on the amount of time children watch television or spend on the computer. Two hours a day is the maximum. Too much screen time limits physical activity.

✓ On the weekend, live life instead of watching it on TV. Find a new place to hike, bike or run. When you hear “I’m bored” – think of something active to do.

✓ During the winter months, avoid allowing children to watch too much TV or play video games. Encourage active play, which builds social, mental and physical motor skills.

Why reduce television time?

➢ studies have shown we use less energy watching TV than sitting still

➢ TV influences the food choice of kids – Australia has a high rate of junk food advertising during children’s viewing hours

➢ TV replaces time a child can be active and enjoy physical activity

➢ there is an association between TV watching and being overweight

➢ 40% of children 5 – 12 years report watching an average of two hours or more of television or videos a day.

Screen-free things to do

Limit your child’s screen time to no more than one to two hours a day. This includes television, electronic games and computer games. Offer alternatives to watching TV, until new, healthy habits are created. Some alternatives are:

- listen to music
- go to the park
- draw a picture
- play cards
- ride a bike
- read a book
- make a scrap book
- hula hoop / jump rope
- play with your pet
- do a crossword
- learn a magic trick / learn to juggle
- plant some seedlings
- play hopscotch
- learn to knit or crochet
- play a board game
- create sidewalk art with chalk
- build a cubby house.
The 2014/2015 Family Based Sacramental Program is due to commence soon. To be eligible for enrolment in this program your child needs to be baptised and at least in Year 2 at School.

An information evening about the program will be held in St Rose Church, 4 Rose Avenue, Collaroy Plateau, at 7pm on Monday 21 July 2014.

If you are considering enrolling your child in this program it is essential to attend this information evening.

It would be helpful for you if you went onto the parish website www.lakesparish.org.au click on Sacraments and subscribe at the end of the page. This will enable us to send you updates and reminders about the Sacramental Program.

However it is very important that you attend the information night if you want to enrol your child/ren in the program.

The Lakes Parish Sacramental Team
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UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

STOCK TAKE FRIDAY 27th JUNE

THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW FOR STOCK TAKE

THERE WILL BE NO COUNTER SALES

flexischools

FLEXISCHOOL orders placed before 4.00pm Thursday 26th June will be processed as normal.
WILD WEST TRIVIA NIGHT IS COMING SOON!

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Over the next month we will be asking for your help in a number of small ways, remember, the money we raise through the Trivia Night goes directly back to your children – this year the P&C together with the school are hoping to raise money for the resurfacing of the school oval.

The Trivia Night is on Saturday, October 18th in the school hall at WHPS. Tickets will be on sale around mid-August so get your tables of 8 organised soon! The theme is “Wild West” so we are looking forward to seeing a few Cowboys, Saloon Ladies & Native American Indians on night!

No You Don’t Have to Attend Any Meetings

We are making this easy for you, all you need to do is think of someone you know who can donate something for the night – vouchers, gifts, services, in fact we can pretty much use anything to raise money to help make our school even better than it already is.

There are plenty of very talented people in our school community and we would love it if you could turn your hand to making something for us to auction or giveaway on the night.

If you own your own business or know of someone who does we are also offering “naming rights” for tables which, for a small fee, is a great way of getting your business name out there.

All businesses that make a contribution receive acknowledgement in the school newsletter and in the evening’s program.

I Have an Idea – What Do I Do Now?

All you have to do is complete the attached donation form and return it to the school office. Please feel free to photocopy it if you need extras. Last year we only received about a dozen forms back from our school community and I know we can do better than that. If every family obtained just one donation then that would be over 375 items, which would get us well on the way to making this another great fundraising event for our school.

If you have any questions please call Sherene LaGasse’ 04272174472 or email whps.fundraising@gmail.com

Every donation helps no matter how small or large!
Dear Sir/Madam

Wheeler Heights Public School is a wonderful learning environment, and continues to grow in reputation and stature as one of the leading schools on the Northern Peninsula.

On October 18th 2014 our school is holding a Trivia Night, which is hoping to raise money to resurfacing of our school oval with new grass and other school initiatives.

This year we are once again offering an opportunity for local businesses to donate a minimal amount of $150 which would give your organization “naming rights” to a table. All businesses who donate towards “naming rights” will receive acknowledgement in the school newsletter (circulation over 500). In addition your table will be referred to as the “name of your business” table during the evening and of course signage would appear on the table. We actively encourage our school community to support those businesses that support our school.

We would appreciate any contribution that you feel you are able to make, and thank you most sincerely for your support.

Yours truly,

Sherene LaGasse
WHPS Fundraising Coordinator

Mobile: 0427174472

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Business Name: ________________________________
(Please write name as you wish it to appear on the table)
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ABN: ________________________________
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Address: ________________________________
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We would like to sponsor a table at your upcoming Trivia Night to the value of $150

❑ Please find enclosed a cheque for $150
(cheques payable to Wheeler Heights Public School P&C)

❑ Please call me at the above number to arrange Credit Card payment

Correspondence to: Wheeler Heights Public School, Veterans Pde, Collaroy Plateau, NSW 2097
Dalwood Spilstead Service presents

Spilstead Rock

featuring

19 July 2014
6.30pm
Balgowlah RSL

Dancing, fantastic prizes, raffles and gourmet dinner.

The Barry Leef Band
Ray Beadie

All proceeds help vulnerable children at the Dalwood Spilstead Service.

$60
(See reverse for booking details)
Please call 9951 0365

The Spilstead Service at Dalwood provides a unique program which is renowned for its work in assisting children who have experienced disrupted development, trauma or abuse in the early years.
Dalwood Spilstead Service presents

Spilstead Rock

19
July 2014
6.30pm
Balgowlah RSL
Entry via Ethel St, Seaforth

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Cheques can be made payable to: The Rotary Club of Balgowlah
PO Box 125, Balgowlah 2093