From the Principal

Art Exhibition Evening- Thursday 4 September- NEXT WEEK
The children and all classes are very excited about the upcoming Art Exhibition. You will be very impressed with the creativity and originality of each combined piece and the individual art works. Please be sure to keep Thursday 4 September free for a great night and a chance to own your own class masterpiece!! Tickets are now available to purchase at the front office and on Flexischools. See more details and some of the amazing artworks later in the newsletter.

Enrolments 2015
Letters will be sent to all 2015 enrolments next week, in preparation for the Parent Information evening on Wednesday 15 October at 6.30pm and the Orientation mornings in early Term 4. At this stage we have almost 80 in area students and siblings enrolled for 2015, meaning four Kindergarten classes.

University Spelling Test
Outstanding results from the recent Spelling competition. From 34 entries we received Merit awards to Daniel Smith, Anna Dahlstrom, Chloe Herriot and Alianna Burney, Credits to Sofia Bayfield, Jack Panetta, Kai Turner, Raine Irga, Liam Benson, Ethan Rosnell, Maya Turner, Distinctions were awarded to Kye Burns, Cian Hay, Jet Tracey, Luke O’Donnell, Sachi Lardner and James Kofode and a High Distinction to Lucas Brown. Congratulations to all participants and certificates will be presented at the 9.15am Monday assembly.

School Crossing
Last week I had the job of manning the school crossing on Veterans Parade as our wonderful Warren was absent. I must say that 95% of the students, parents and families always do the correct thing. Unfortunately there are a still a number of parents who ignore the safety of our students in order for their own convenience or laziness. Unfortunately I saw cars double parking on the crest of the hill, parents dragging their children across the road at incredibly dangerous spots and other behaviours that defy belief!! We are actually very fortunate at Wheeler Heights; our school population is relatively small, we have a total of four exit points from the school and we have a substantial parking area adjacent to the school. Once again I implore you all to do the right thing….and please ensure the safety of our kids.
Great to have you back on duty Warren!!

School Oval
We are very excited that work will soon commence on the re-turfing of our school oval. An automatic watering sprinkler system will be installed using the existing rainwater tanks under the hall. The dusty, sloping area below the canteen will also be developed into a tiered seating area. The project will mean that the oval will most likely be out of action later this term and for all of Term 4. The staff are considering playground options and areas during this time to ensure the safety of our students.

The Chicken Holiday Roster
Once again we are looking for four or five 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 the eggs!! Please let Mr Scotter or the office know when you may be available.

Please be advised that Term 3 will finish on Friday 19 September and that Term 4 will commence for all classes on Tuesday 7 October.

David Scotter – Principal
BOUNCEBACK STUDENT WELFARE PROGRAM

All classes K-6 have commenced lessons using the BOUNCEBACK program. The program aims to develop and build a child’s resilience and their capacity to cope well with times of adversity or hardship (and even be strengthened by them.) It is the ability to bounce back from difficult times to a fulfilling life while retaining a positive sense of self. Resilience skills are also needed to academic success. e.g. persistence, courage and goal setting.

Each week, class lessons focus on a letter in the name ‘BOUNCEBACK’.

This week’s letter is B for Blame fairly. How much of what happened was because of YOU, OTHERS or BAD LUCK. Core values: Emotions and feelings

Wheeler Heights ArtFest!

What is it? Art Exhibition and Auction of Class Major works (K-6)

When? Thursday 4 September

Where? WHPS School Hall

Time? Doors open at 6.15pm. Auction commences at 7pm under the guidance of a registered auctioneer

Where can I view Major Artworks? On the School Website and in the Newsletter. Also the School Library on Wednesday 3 September

Where can I bid on Class Major Artworks before the event? email: wheelerhts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Bidding begins at $200

How much are tickets? $10 entry fee

What does the entry fee include? Glass of wine/champagne/beer and canapes on arrival

How can I buy tickets? Through the school office (cash/credit/cheque) or via Flexischools

How much is each individual child’s piece of artwork? $10 – payment via office or Flexischools

Is this an adults only event? Yes. Students will be given the opportunity to view both the individual and major class artworks when on display in the library on Wednesday 3 September.

Here is a taste of some class’ completed artworks. Happy viewing!

2W (Creative Colour Explosion) 6C (Julian Opie Style Self Portraits)
1C (Green Abstract Design)

6L (Surfboard & Coffee Table Mosaic)

2JK (Fabric Squares Collage)

KT (Our Sydney Painting)

1JB (‘Our Class Family’ Tea towel)
WHEELER WINS ATHLETE OF THE MEET!

At the District Athletics Carnival held in very wet conditions last Tuesday at Sydney Academy of Sport Narrabeen, **Kahl Johnson** was awarded joint winner of the ‘Athlete of the Meet’. The award is presented to the athlete who achieves the most points in finals of track and field events at the district carnival. This is an outstanding achievement for Kahl and for Wheeler Heights! Congratulations, Kahl.

The District Athletics team performed well last week and below are the results from those students who achieved a place in the first three in the finals. Students who were placed in the first two (with the exception of the 100m) will be going onto the Regional Carnival at Homebush on 8 September. Congratulations to these students:

- **Lulu Ryals** 2nd 8 years 100m
- **Archie Saunders** 1st Junior Long Jump 3rd 10 years 100m
- **Jayden Harris** 1st 13 years 100m
- **Sophia Thomas** 2nd 11 years Shot Put
- **Alyssa Logan** 1st Senior Shot Put 3rd Senior Long Jump
- **Junior Girls Relay** 2nd (Honey Piper, Madi Simpson, Lily Grenenger & Kahl Johnson)
- **Senior girls Relay** 3rd (Izzy Morris, Mel Morris, Mia Giladi & Carly Adams)
- **Kahl Johnson** 1st 10 years 100m 1st Junior 200m 2nd Junior Long Jump 3rd Junior 800m

Wheeler Heights’ Kahl Johnson holding the ‘Athlete of the Meet’ trophy with the co-winner from Collaroy Plateau at this year’s Pittwater Zone Athletics Carnival held on Tuesday 26 August at the Sydney Academy of Sport. A proud winner!
This Friday 29 August we will endeavour to run trials in the various PSSA sports for the up and coming Spring PSSA Competition. The sports involved include:

Junior Girls Pittwater Tag & Junior Boys Softball (Training commitment Thursdays 8.15-8.55am)

Senior Girls Softball & Senior Boys Cricket (Training commitment Fridays 8.15-8.55am).

Students in Year 4-6 are eligible to try out. AFL trials for Year 3&4 girls/boys TBA. Due to the inclement weather of the past week, trials in those sports not finalised will continue next week.

Deputy Principal (Acting)
Ms Cindy Waldock

Drama for Years K-2

This semester at Wheeler Heights Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two have been learning how to be dramatic! We have been learning how to find a space on the stage, how to project our voices, and how to change our appearance through a range of games and exercises. All this is leading to our very own grade Christmas performance which will entertain family and friends! Watch this space for dates for your diary.

Ginny Macpherson ( Drama Teacher)

Wheeler Heights Dance Program

Attention Year 2-5 students. The time is finally here to try out for the School Dance Groups. Please be advised that there will be no social hip hop program this coming year. This season we will have a number of try outs and then form appropriate dance groups based on numbers, ages, abilities and interests. The 2014-2015 dance season begins in Term 4 of 2014, and runs through to Term 2 2015. The financial commitment per student if selected in the Dance Group is approximately $250 (dance costumes, eisteddfod fees & lessons).

Trials will be held during Week 9 & 10 (Dates to be advised) with Miss Tahlia Chojnacki (private dance teacher). For further information please see Miss Calvi or Miss Alexander.

BOOK CLUB IS DUE BACK 28 AUGUST
SIMPLE LOVE CHARITY DONATION

Thank you very much to everyone who has left a donation for the charity Simple Love. The items are being collected and will all be delivered to those in need on 31 August. So if you would still like to donate, you can do so by leaving groceries in the box up until Friday 29 August.

Sarah Kearney

ANZ “HOT SHOTS”
HOLIDAY TENNIS & SPORTS CAMP
BEVERLEY JOB PARK
MCINTOSH ROAD NARRAWEENA

Camp 1: Wednesday 24th Sept - Friday 26th Sept
Camp 2: Monday 29th Sept - Friday 3rd Oct

Time: 9.00 - 12.30 pm OR 9.00 - 3.00 pm
Cost: $150 for 5 full days $110 - 5 half days
$120 for 3 full days  $80 - 3 half days
Casual rates - $45 per full day  $35 per half day

Discounts for family members

All camps subject to numbers.

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FATHER’S DAY STALL

Hosted by grade 2

Friday, September 5th

All gifts are only $10.00 cash on the day or pre-pay online at flexischools.com.au
Open Day
Celebrating 60 years of early years education
9am to 12pm
Sunday 14 September 2014
41-43 Hall Avenue Collaroy Plateau

* Memorabilia * Cake stall * Face painting *
* Jumping castle * Raffles * Sausage sizzle *

Silent Auction – Great Prizes! Plus a visit from Frozen’s Elsa!

All members of the community welcome – adults & children!

For further information call (02) 9982 6167 email cpck@optusnet.com.au or visit www.cpck.com.au
NARRABEEN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
TWILIGHT FAIR
FRIDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2014
Fair activities starting at 4pm
Food and drinks available

ACTIVITIES ‘TIL 6.30PM
MOVIE TO COMMENCE THEREAFTER

Tickets $10 per person
More details on the school website