FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Term 4 Staffing
Congratulations to Tyson Blanshard who was recently successful at interview for the Assistant Principal position at our school. This position was available due to the retirement of Bronwyn Newbold.

We welcome back Mrs Bevan, Miss Tekampe and Mrs Sly from leave and welcome Deanne Earl who will be teaching 5G this term and Emerick Kovacs who will be teaching 5RW for three weeks while Mr Webster and Mrs Radom are on leave. Both teachers are regular and experienced casual teachers at our school.

University of NSW Mathematics Competition

K-2 Sports Carnival- now on FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER…please wear your sports house colours on this day.

Kindergarten 2016 Information Evening- Wed 14 October 6.30-7.30pm
We hope to see all the parents of our 2016 Kindergarten students at the Information evening next week in the hall. At this stage we have almost 60 enrolments for next year.

Transition to High School Parent Workshop- Thurs 22 October at 7pm
The P&C have organised a special workshop on Thursday 22 October. This workshop is especially recommended for parents of Year 5 and 6 students but would be very valuable for any parents. Please feel free to bring along friends or neighbours; the night is open to all interested members of the community.

Please RSVP to the school office or at whps.parents@gmail.com

Jazz Band
Congratulations to the Jazz Band who played superbly at the Manly Jazz Festival on the holiday Monday. Once again a huge thank you to the band committee and parents for co ordinating such a valuable and important event at such a fabulous venue. The crowd thoroughly enjoyed the performance!!

Holiday Chicken Roster
A big thank you to the school families; Brown, Howard and Barker who looked after the chickens so well over the holidays. The chickens were very happy!!

School Office Foyer Displays
Please visit the front office foyer to see the magnificent Pop Art display from 4S. They are certainly very colourful and creative. Each class has a rostered display time once or twice a year.

P&C AGM
Please see the detailed information later in the newsletter regarding the upcoming P&C AGM, to be held on Monday 19 October. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful P&C made up of interested and dedicated parents, please consider joining up and finding out more about our school.

TERM Dates: Please take note of important end of year and new year dates in the Coming Events Calendar on the front page. Updates will be made here as events are scheduled or changes occur.

David Scotter
Principal
FROM THE DEPUTY:

Welcome back for another exciting and busy term! I trust families all enjoyed a relaxing and harmonious break and I hope you found the time to enjoy some family fun time.

White Ribbon
Thank you to all of you who took the time to complete the White Ribbon Survey last term. We received 30 responses, 5 of them from males.

White Ribbon is an international organisation committed to addressing men's violence against women and strengthening cultures of respect. As a school, we are involved in the White Ribbon Schools Program along with many of our neighbouring schools in Northern Sydney Region. The program supports schools to build on initiatives, policies and curriculum to promote the school as a respectful centre for education, safe workplace, and as a vehicle for community culture change.

In the newsletter each week we will publish a link to a short video or information in order to provide background and contextual information around this issue. During Week 8 we will also be holding a community breakfast to show our community support. As a school we believe that education is the key to ensuring that the young men and women of tomorrow display and expect positive respectful relationships. Not violent, Not silent!

As a starting point, the following video better explains the White Ribbon in Schools Program:
http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?t=44&v=9UhpcomBSA

MindQuest – GATS
If your Year 1 – 6 child shows gifted and talented tendencies and you are interested in catering to their interests in a broad range of areas including history, science, mathematics, literacy, drama, art etc., you may wish to tap into the weekend of enrichment activities provided through MindQuest. The event takes place on the weekend of the 7th and 8th of November this year. If you are interested, please see the attached information sheet for further details and see the front office for a full brochure outlining the extensive array of activities.

Chess News
Chess has now finished for the year at WHPS. Following such a successful year, some of our talented and keen chess players may wish to continue with weekly chess coaching and practice via the weekly junior chess coaching classes which are held at Harbord Diggers Club in Freshwater each Monday evening (6-7pm) from Monday 19th October for eight weeks. The coach for these lessons is the one-and-only Lev and will allow keen and talented students the opportunity to continue honing their skills in preparation for restarting chess competition here at school again next year.

Please contact myself or the office should you wish to enrol in this coaching opportunity or for further information.

John Williams
Deputy Principal (relieving)

SRC UPDATE

NRMA Helmet Design Competition
Entries will be accepted until Friday 16 October. The SRC will select a Wheeler winner from K-2 & 3-6 & then all of the entries will be sent in to the NRMA.

Thank you to the Wheeler community for your ongoing support and enthusiasm for all of the SRC projects.

Tracey Mavromatis
SRC Coordinator

Attention Year 4 parents!
I’m sure you are aware as the children can hardly contain their excitement…Our Milson Island Camp is just around the corner!

The notes have gone home and payments are coming in steadily. Thank you to those families who have paid the first two instalments which were due last term.

Just a reminder that the medical and consent form needs to be completed online at http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform/. You will need to use our booking number as a reference when submitting your child’s information. Our booking number is: 0452290 and the starting date for our camp is November 25.

Students will have a number of information sessions with staff prior to the camp to ensure the clarity of expectations, requirements and activities as well as to alleviate any concerns. The parent information sheet (blue sheet that accompanied the permission note) provides details for parents about what to pack, what sort of facilities the children will have, medical information and more.

Each year we have a few students who become anxious about attending camp (with nights away from home, medical issues or special sleeping conditions being the major concerns). Should you have any questions regarding the camp, or if you need another copy of the note, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child’s teacher as this is not only a very enjoyable excursion for all children who attend, but also an important social experience which can greatly aid independence and maturity.

We are looking forward to three fun and exciting days of camp!

Julia Smith
Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 2
Sports News:
PSSA vs Narrabeen Lakes
Straight back into the swing of PSSA! This weeks round is against the mighty Narrabeen Lakes. AFL is at Narrabeen Sports High, Cricket is Plateau Park, Eagle Tag is at Narrabeen Reserve and Boys and Girls Softball is at Rat Park. Best of luck for this week’s games!

Results from the previous two rounds:
Cricket: A's: Round 1 - Win / Round 2 - Loss
Cricket B's: Round 1 - Win / Round 2 - Loss
Eagle Tag A's: Round 1 - Loss / Round 2 - Loss
Eagle Tag B's: Round 1 - Loss / Round 2 - Loss
Softball Boys A's: Round 1 - Loss / Round 2 - Loss
Softball Boys B's: Round 1 - Loss / Round 2 - Win
Softball Girls A's: Round 1 - Loss / Round 2 - Loss
Softball Girls B's: Round 1 - Loss / Round 2 - Loss

Reminder that training sessions have re-commenced. Please download Primary Parent Planner App and select your child’s PSSA team to receive push notifications of games and training reminders.

Home Sport
The home sport program kicks off again on Friday. Students are allowed to bring in a T-Shirt in the team colour to wear for sport. However, they must wear their sports uniform to school.

Water Polo Sydney North Trial
We have two students, Sophia T and Declan R, who are off to Woy Woy to trial for the Sydney North Water Polo teams today. We wish them the best of luck and congratulate them for taking this opportunity.

Wheeler Heights Representative Uniforms
If any of your children have represented Wheeler Heights in PSSA or at a Gala day and they still have a jersey, we would appreciate them being returned! We appear to missing a number of them. So parents, please look through your children’s wardrobe and see if one has been "filed" up the back and either return it to the office or Mr Blanshard.

Yours in Sport,
Tyson Blanshard
Sports Coordinator 2015

School Camps
Years 5 & 6 have been on school camp in the last week of term 3. Both groups were fantastic representatives for Wheeler Heights and thoroughly enjoyed the educational experience. A big thank you goes out to the Miss Higgs, Mr Webster and Mrs Radom (camp organiser) for taking the Year 5’s to Bathurst; and Ms Williamson, Mrs Young and Mr Brodie for coming along with me to Canberra with Year 6’s. These camps would not happen without the teachers volunteering their lives for the 3 days!

Tyson Blanshard
Assistant Principal Stage 3

Wheeler Heights Dance Programme
Hello Dancers,
Our school offers a great dance performance group for juniors and seniors, they are small performance groups that represent our school over the coming year. We are lucky to perform in two weekend dance Eisteddfods, Glen Street and dance at school to show off all their hard work and talent.

The Dance Group starts in term 4 which is run by Miss Tahlia a qualified dance teacher. The children practice once a week in the mornings starting term 4 of this year then is followed over to term 1, 2 and 3 of year 2016. Our junior group will start this year in year 2 and year 3 but when they are ready for performances they are in year 3 and 4. The senior group will start in year 4 and 5 and then will progress to the year 5 and 6 for next year.

Our school has done very well over the years competing in weekend Eisteddfods, receiving a place in both groups. The school will run auditions next week, lunch time Wednesday and Thursday with Tahlia and school teachers.

Jasmine and I are here to be parent helpers and answer any questions that you might have and liaise with the school dance teachers. Feel free to email any questions you may have to whps.dance@gmail.com

Thank you for your time,
Deneille and Jasmine
Year 4 parents and dance parent liaison
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Updated:16/09/15
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of members of the Parents & Citizens Association of Wheeler Heights Public School will be held at 7.00pm on Monday, 19th October 2015 in the school office staffroom.

Agenda:
1. Apologies
2. To confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
4. To receive and accept the Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2015
5. To receive and accept the annual reports from the Uniform Shop, Canteen and Band Committees.
6. To elect the Executive Committee of:
   a. President
   b. Vice President(s)
   c. Secretary
   d. Treasurer
   e. Executive Members
7. To endorse the elections to the following Sub-Committees:
   a. Canteen
   b. Uniform
   c. Fundraising
   d. Band
   e. Grounds

Please join us at our next meeting on the 19th October. The AGM will be followed by a General Meeting. At the AGM all positions on the Executive Committee will be declared vacant and nominations for positions will be taken and voted on.

Everyone is welcome to attend the AGM - we would love to have any many new (as well as familiar) faces there as possible.

We all appreciate any time you can spare to help us to can contribute to our fabulous school. I can’t emphasis enough that no particular skill or expertise is required, just your time and passion for the school!

More information will follow on the various roles in the P&C but please feel free to contact me via whps.parents@gmail.com to have a chat about how it works, what is involved and how you can help :)

Kind regards

Kirrilee Wallace

Acting P&C President
ROCK N ROLL TRIVIA NIGHT!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th 2015 • SCHOOL HALL ARENA

Come dressed as your favourite music legend or band

Doors open at 6.30pm Showtime 7.00pm GAMES & PRIZES GALORE!

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Trivia Night – November 7th 2015 - Class Donated Gift Baskets

Teachers and parents once again we need your help for our upcoming fundraiser. This is an easy and inexpensive way for you to help make this year’s Trivia Night a super successful and profitable event for your school. We are looking for a host of wonderful and interesting prizes to arrange in gift baskets to raffle off on the night.

Each class has been assigned a theme and the committee kindly asks that each child donate something towards their basket. Each classroom will have a box placed in the front for donations. Below are the suggested themes for each classroom to get you started, have fun. The deadline for all donations is the 30th of October.

KM & KC   **“THINGS FOR KIDS TO DO”**
Toys, books, textas, pencils, crayons, paints, craft supplies, paper, stamps, stickers, cards, games, stationary, office supplies, jewellery making items, paints, colouring books, sewing stuff, etc.

1A & 4S  **“THE GREAT OUTDOORS”**
Camping gear, fishing supplies, hats, torches, tents, sleeping bags, water bottles, radios, socks, bbq items, etc.

1C   **“A DAY AT THE BEACH”**
Chairs, towels, sunscreen, zinc, hats, umbrellas, sand toys, beach cricket, balls, bags, aprons, bbq items, etc.

3/4C & 1/2T   **“WE LOVE SPORTS”**
Balls of all kinds, sports gear, rebel vouchers, tennis, cricket, footy jerseys, game tickets, water bottles, volleyball, handballs, team hats, Mike Pawley vouchers, etc.

2M & 3M   **“SMELLY STUFF”**
Soaps, lotions, candles, bath salts, bubble bath, cologne, perfume, essential oils, diffusers, body & face scrubs, etc.

2C & 3R   **“WE LOVE TO READ”**
Kids’ books, magazines, subscriptions, comics, Dymocks gift cards, adult literature, books on tape, bookmarks, etc.

5G & 4M   **“FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD”**
Gourmet food, chocolates, lollies, kitchen gadgets, crackers, jams, preserves, oils, dressings, nuts, etc.

5RW & 6B   **“TECHIE”**
iTunes cards, DVD’s, laptop cases, iPad cases, software, headphone’s, google play cards, EB games, etc.

2W & 1B   **“DIY & GARDENING”**
Gloves, magazines, seeds, pots Bunnings vouchers, spades, plants, books, flowers tools, worm farms, compost, etc.

KT   **“HOMEWARES”**
Glasses, mugs, cups, napkins, vases, cutlery, candle holders, candles, towels, tea towels, frames, etc.

KG   **“TEA & COFFEE”**
Cups, mugs, tea, coffee, tea pots, beans, teabags, keep cups, coffee press, coffee vouchers, biscuits, etc.

6L & 6N   **“MONEY DOES GROW ON TREES”**
We would love each family from these classes to donate at least 4 scratch off lottery tickets. The more we get the more “money trees” we can make in the auction. Or we can use them as prizes. Just a reminder adults need to buy these not the children as they are not allowed.

Thank you for your support, - The Fundraising Committee

The deadline for all donations is the 30th of October.
We currently have these selected items on sale:

- Sports Jackets **size 12 only** …… $35
- Raincoats yellow & blue………… $10
- Library Bags plain blue ………… $5
- Ankle socks **white 1pair** ……… $5
- Ankle socks **white 3pairs** …….. $10

Thank you

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Transition to High School

A workshop for parents presented by CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PARENTING, Northern Sydney Local Health District, on how to help your children make the transition and settle into high school smoothly.

WORKSHOP TOPICS:
• The differences between High School and Primary School
• How your child is changing into a teenager
• Communication tips
• Building positive self esteem
• Looking after yourself during this transition

VENUE: Wheeler Heights Public School
DATE: Thursday 22nd October 2015
TIME: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

GOLD COIN DONATION, REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

We highly recommend this seminar to parents of children in Years 5 and 6 in particular, although all parents are welcome to attend

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL whps.parents@gmail.com

NSW Health
Northern Sydney Local Health District
Narrabeen Sports High School proudly presents one of Australia’s leading cyber safety educators Leonie Smith. Known as the ‘Cyber Safety Lady’ Leonie will share her expertise. In this adult only presentation, we invite you to learn about issues such as:

- Cyber bullying
- Smart phone safety
- Avoiding adult content
- Screen time balance
- Safe social media

DATE       Tuesday 27 October  
TIME       6:45 for 7pm, concluding at 9pm
VENUE       School library, Narrabeen Sports High School  
            10 Namona St, Nth Narrabeen
COST       Free—however seating is limited, bookings are essential
RSVP       narrabeen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or (02) 9913 7820. Please note that this presentation is for adults only. Please do not bring children to this event.
Warringah Council Presents

BROOKIE SHOW

Sat 17 Oct
10am - 4pm
Brookvale Oval
Free Entry

Come and be part of the circus fun. Watch The Space Cowboy swallow swords! Laugh at the mini motorbike stunts, see the antics of crazy street performers or fly through the air on the trapeze.

Plus more!
- Brookie Bake Off Competition
- Earth Dinosaur Puppets
- Carnival Rides
- Circus Play Space
- Markets and Pop Up Art Stalls

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🎵 Instrument not required initially 🎵

Please complete this form and return to school office before Fri 30 Oct

Existing students – no need to reenrol

I am interested in my child/ children learning music on the keyboard at school:

Child’s name ___________________________ Class (2015) __________________

Mobile: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________

Parent's Signature: ___________________
Date: ________________________________
Is it behaviour OR is it Sensory?
Understanding Sensory Processing in Children

Presented by Kids OT at Forestville Uniting Church Hall, 9 Darley Street Forestville
MONDAY 12th October 2015
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Registration Essential via email or phone by 9/10/15.
Contact Kids OT on:
Email – admin@kidsot.com.au
Phone – 9451 5735

The way we receive and process sensory information forms the foundation for how we all function within all our various environments. Children are required to filter, process and respond to all the information coming in from their seven senses (that’s right, seven, not five) to enable successful interaction and performance within their environments. If a child has difficulty within an area of sensory processing it can have far-reaching impacts and can present in a variety of ways, including:

✓ Poor Attention
✓ Highly Emotional
✓ Anxious
✓ Withdraws from groups or environments
✓ Behavioural Issues
✓ Can’t sit still
✓ Fidgeting
✓ Misses Instructions
✓ Can’t keep up
✓ Disruptive
✓ Separation Issues
✓ Controlling Behaviours
✓ Poor Social Skills
✓ Poor Gross Motor Skills
✓ Poor Academic Skills
✓ Poor Handwriting
✓ Their work does not reflect their true ability
✓ Not demonstrating their true potential
✓ Disorganised
✓ Impulsive
✓ Rough with others

Suitable for Parents, Preschool and Primary School Educators
Registrations are essential for this free workshop. Please contact Kids OT on:
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Profession: ___________________________________________________________

School: _______________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Course wishing to register attendance for (please select):

☐ Is it Behaviour or is it Sensory? Understanding Sensory Processing in Children

Phone Contact: ___________________________________________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________________________

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