From The Principal:

Congratulations to the Dance groups who performed so well at Pittwater House in the eisteddfod on Saturday morning. Well done to the dancers, teachers and parents involved!!

Special mention to Scarlett and Lulu B (5RW/1B) who over the last week have been doorknocking for the Red Shield Appeal. They raised $118.30 from the homes they were allocated. The girls have learnt many valuable lessons; self confidence, handling money, banking, and most of all giving back to the community. We certainly encourage others to be involved in such worthwhile experiences.

Welcome to our new students … ten ducklings who are currently hatching in Miss Higgs’ science class. The students in Years 1 and 2 are very excited to watch this phenomenon. More details and photos next week.

Loud Shirt Day

This week we saw plenty of colour at school for Loud Shirt (and jumper and jacket!!) Day. The SRC arranged this event to raise money for deaf and hearing impaired children all over Australia. Over $550 was raised!! Classes were also given links to relevant websites with more information and clips regarding this important charity. Well done to the SRC and Ms Mavromatis for your organisation.

Years 3-6 University of NSW Tests

This week was the Science test. The next test is the Spelling test on Tuesday 16 June and the Writing test on Wednesday 17 June. Participants will soon receive a note and a practice test. Could all practice tests please be returned to Mr Scotter or the front office.

Super Hoots Morning Tea

The first Super Hoot morning teas for 2015 will be held soon. Years 3-6 will be on Friday 19 June and K-2 will be on Friday 26 June at 11am. Students who have collected 25 Super Hoots throughout the last two terms are eligible to attend. Super Hoots are given out for a variety of good deeds and behaviour in and out of the classroom by all teachers. Invitations will be given out to students next week.

Enrolments 2016

Last night was the School Information Evening with a pleasing number of prospective parents attending. In 2016 we hope to once again have four Kindergarten classes. Could parents who have a sibling coming in 2016 please let the office know and complete the enrolment form so that we can begin to organise our numbers for 2016.

Chess Results from 29/5/15

Excellent results from last Friday’s matches.

Wheeler Hts A (3) v John Colet A (1) Wheeler Hts B (2.5) v Seaforth C (1.5)
Wheeler Hts C (2) v John Colet C (2) Wheeler Hts D (4F) v John Colet D (0)

Thank you to the parents for a delicious afternoon tea!

This week all four teams play away, against Seaforth A and Our Lady of Good Counsel A, B & C.

Report Time

At this time of year, teachers are busily writing reports for each student. These will be sent home on the last Thursday of this term.

Fairtrade Soccer Balls

Our School has recently purchased Fairtrade Certified Soccer Balls from local business RREPP. The business was founded by one of our parents (Scott Goddard - Malie and Shanti in Year 2’s Dad) and for every purchase made a contribution goes back into the marginalised communities that RREPP helps support. As a thankyou, RREPP and the school would like to giveaway a number of these unique ethically produced Soccer Balls to our school families. So if you’d like to receive more information on how to purchase some products from RREPP, just email Scott at info@repp.com.au. We plan to have special soccer ball draws at upcoming Monday morning assemblies.

TERM Dates

Term 3: Tues 14 July – Friday 18 September
Term 4: Tuesday 6 October- Wednesday 16 December

David Scotter
Principal

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From The Office:
No school banking next week due to the public holiday.

Jodie Sly
School Administration Manager

Library News:

PRC homepage https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc

Congratulations to the following students from K-2 who have completed their Premier’s Reading Challenge by entering their 30 books online. Well done - this is a fabulous achievement!


Students from 3-6 will soon enter their books online during their library sessions.

Keep reading! Remember, you have until August 21. There is still plenty of time. We greatly look forward to awarding a book to each and every student who successfully completes the challenge.

Fiona Bevan and Kathy Westwood
Library

Multicultural Public Speaking Finals:

The finals for the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition are being held in the hall next Wednesday June 10. Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) will be competing between recess and lunch (11:40am – 1pm) and Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) will be competing after lunch (1:50pm - 3:15pm). Mr Scotter and Mr Williams are adjudicating both finals, choosing 2 students from each stage to represent Wheeler Heights at the Regional Final which is being held at Collaroy Plateau Public School on Tuesday June 23. Parents are most welcome to attend and support our finalists.

Congratulations to the following students:

Stage 2 Finalists
3M – Jackson and Tiana
3R – Kendi and Ethan
3/4C – Dorothy, Sofia and Jonah
4M – Luke D and Kali
4S – Luke and Josh

Stage 3 Finalists
6N – Bailey and Emily
5G, 5RW, 6L and 6B are still working hard to determine their finalists. Representatives will be announced in class.

Good luck to all speakers!

Mrs Julia Smith
Public Speaking Coordinator

LOUD Shirt Day:

Thank you to everyone (including staff!) who dressed up in LOUD shirts on Tuesday. We raised $585 for “Hear & Say” – an organisation that provides amazing support and implantable technologies for deaf and hearing impaired children.

Tracey Mavromatis
SRC Coordinator

Talent Quests:

It has become a fun tradition at WHPS to conduct a series of Stage-based talent quests during the year. These informal events take place at lunchtime on a Thursday each term. We then celebrate the diverse talent at our school by choosing several confident performers from each Stage event to participate in an entertaining Christmas Talent Quest presented in the last weeks of the school year.
Our timetable for 2015 is as follows:

_Year 3 & 4 Week 8, Term 2; Years 5 & 6 Week 8, Term 3; and Kindy/Year 1 & 2 Week 7, Term 4._

Parents are welcome to attend the informal lunch time events which begin soon after 1 pm. Please check with your child’s teacher to ensure that the event is being held according to this expected timetable.

If you have further enquiries please see me.

Linda Williamson
6L teacher & organiser

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**Project Green Sea Turtle:**

Our 4 PGST groups have been industriously completing their magnificent contributions to the WHPS campaign over the last fortnight. You will now be able to view some of their work (and hear the new hit single ‘Pick It Up For Me!’ by Brie, Gabbie & Mitch featuring MC Lollie) on our school website [here](#).

Tomorrow the 13 PCS primary and high schools will be congregating at the Coastal Environment Centre at Narrabeen to celebrate World Environment Day with the unveiling of the plethora of wonderfully innovative campaigns that have been run in our community of schools. Four representative of the Wheeler Heights Team were democratically selected to attend this event and demonstrate our various campaign items.

Community members are invited to attend the Coastal Environment Centre on Saturday 6th June to view the presentations of all PCS schools including these wonderful offerings from Wheeler Heights – see the invitation later in this newsletter.

John Williams
PGST Co-ordinator

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**Sports News:**

**Pittwater Zone Trials**

Recently Max B and Bailey S went to trial for Boys Softball. Both boys did a great job with Bailey making it to the Sydney North Trial. Well Done boys.

**Sydney North**

Kahli J is currently competing in the Sydney North girls soccer team. They have been very successful so far, tune in next week for more results!

**School PSSA**

_Results from 29/5/15 against Elanora Heights_

- Rugby League: Juniors – Win / Seniors - Win
- Boys Soccer: Juniors - Win / Seniors - Draw
- Girls Soccer: Juniors - Win / Seniors - Win
- Senior Girls Netball: A’s - Loss / B’s - Win
- Junior Girls Netball: A’s - Loss / B’s – Win

This week we take the great Narrabeen Lakes. Netball, Boys Soccer and Girls Soccer is at Boondah while Rugby League is at Lake Park this week. All the best for your games this week!

Reminders of game locations is sent out each week on the Primary Parent Planner App and the full draw is available in on the school web site under permission notes.

Next week is the Combined Schools Gala Day. Notes need to be returned to the child's coaches ASAP and travel is by private transport. Reminder that notes are available on the school web site under permission notes.

Yours in sport,

Mr Tyson Blanshard
Sports Coordinator 2015
Sculpture Exhibition:
Term 3, Week 7, August 25th – 28th, 2015

It is on again … the environmentally sustainable sculpture exhibition!

Parents are encouraged to work with their children over the Term 2 break to design and make a 3D exhibit for a Wheeler Sculpture Walk during Term 3.

This year we are asking you to enter one of the following sections with your innovative design –

1. Ornamental – e.g. animals
2. Functionality – e.g. a cockatoo deterrent, bird proof lunch box
3. Abstract Design – e.g. decorative structure made from recycled goods

Lessons on the ‘reduce, reuse, recycle’ message will be given at school. Some of the younger classes will produce more fragile or simple sculptures in class in response to their design and make lessons. These will be exhibited in the hall.

Attached to each sculpture we need a statement containing the following:

Sculpture artist name, Name of sculpture, Category, Materials used

The gallery photos section on the school webpage has wonderful images from 2013. Please visit for inspiration…

Any further queries please email Ms Williamson (linda.williamson@det.nsw.edu.au)

Wheeler Heights Dance Program:

Senior & Junior Eisteddfod & performance season is here!

Eisteddfod results: Congratulations to Juniors for a 3rd place and Seniors for a highly commended. All the hard work the children have put in definitely showed up on stage. Thank you to Miss Tahlia, Vanessa M and the supervising dance teachers Miss Calvi, Miss Alexander and Mrs Richards for all your help.

Assembly performances: Juniors 11/6/15 will perform in full costume at the Thursday assembly. Seniors 18/6/15 will perform in full costume at the Thursday assembly. No makeup required for these performances.

Eisteddfod Sunday June 21st: both Senior and Junior will be performing. 7:15am arrival for 8:15am start at UTS Kuring-gai Eton Road, Lindfield in the Greenhalgh Theatre. Parking (small fee might apply). Parking is limited so please allow additional travelling time for this.

Glen Street information: Dates and times are as follows:

Full dress rehearsal: 23/6 Tuesday Seniors 12.15 & Juniors 12.30 (travel by bus).
Matinee Friday 26/6 Friday at 9.45am. Seniors perform 8th & Seniors 16th (travel by bus).

Evening performances: 23/6 Tuesday at 5pm. Seniors perform 3rd & Juniors 16th.
24/6 Wednesday at 7.30pm Juniors 7th & Seniors 15th.

Parents to arrange travel/ car pooling to evening performances, no bus provided.

Attendance: It is very important as competitions are approaching that children attend all classes and be on time for 8am start, thank you.

If your child will be away for any of the above performances please advise us ASAP.

Our email address is whps.dance@gmail.com

Kind regards,
Deneille G
Dance Parent Liaison
You are Welcome
A special invitation is extended to Staff, Parents and Community Members

The Principals, Staff and Students of The Peninsula Community of Schools cordially invite you to join us

**When**
Saturday 6th June 2015 - 10am to 12 Noon

**Where**
Coastal Environment Centre
Pelican Path, Lake Park Road,
North Narrabeen

**Why**
To view presentations created by our young local school leaders, designed to raise environmental awareness of marine debris and how we can protect the Green Sea Turtle.

We look forward to welcoming you on Saturday 6th June
Winter Menu

As you may well have noticed the new winter menu is in place.

The butter chicken is proving to be very popular. All of our specials are made fresh in the canteen, with the freshest of ingredients.

Sun Cups

Suncups are no longer available at recess, they take too long to melt (especially in the chilly weather)

Hot Chocolate

Hot chocolates are available at recess for counter sales only $1.50, they are running out the door so make sure you head to the canteen early to avoid disappointment.

Warmest regards,

Zoe & Tracey

ROSTER WEEK 8, 9 & 10

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**Winter 2015**

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**Canteen Supervisor**: Zoe Langer // **Canteen Phone**: 9871 8352 // **Canteen Hours**: 8.45am - 150pm // **Email**: WHPSCANTEEN@GMAIL.COM.AU

*Baked goods depends on volunteers // Please contact us if you are available to volunteer // We are a healthy school canteen