FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
Please see the flyer in the newsletter about the upcoming P&C Trivia night on 7 November. Another wonderful night is guaranteed!!

Book Fair, Open Classrooms and Sculpture Walk - Wednesday 26 August from 9.30
The whole school is very excited about next week’s events. The number and standard of the Sustainable Sculptures has been incredible and we hope to see many parents and friends come along next week to see the K-2 Book Parade, the open classrooms and the sculptures. Books can also be purchased from the Library and a free morning tea will be available at the canteen. Please see the flyer later in the newsletter!!!

Online Safety Presentation- Tonight @ 6pm
We are pleased to be hosting a ‘ThinkUKnow?’ presentation for parents, carers and teachers to raise awareness of the issues which young people face online and whilst using mobile phones. The presentation is free and will take place tonight in the Library.

NAPLAN- Year 3 and 5 Results
Students in Years 3 and 5 will today receive their NAPLAN results. Overall we are very happy with the results and will provide more detailed feedback in future newsletters. If you have any questions please see your class teacher. An extra copy of the results for parents/families who require a separate report is available at the front office.

Ballroom Dancing- Monday 24 Aug at 2pm
We will be having a Dance off at school on Monday 24 August at 2pm where parents will be able to come along and see their children in action. Also 30 students have been selected to attend the Dancesports Northern Beaches Challenge on the evening of Thursday 27 August at Dee Why RSL. On this night eight couples from Year 5 and seven other couples will dance off against the four other local schools, Mona Vale, Bilgola, Collaroy and Avalon. Be sure to practice with your kids at home!!

TERM Dates:
Term 3 finishes Friday 18 September
Term 4 Tuesday 6 October- Wednesday 16 December

David Scotter
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY:
ThinkUKnow?
We look forward to seeing many parents in the library tonight for the 6pm presentation. If you have not sent your RSVP there are still vacancies, you are more than welcome and we encourage you to attend.

Gymnastics Round 2!
Our first round of Gymnastics was completed yesterday and the teachers and students are all reporting it to have been a great success again this year – fun and educational which is what we like here at Wheeler Heights! Next week the next group of classes will begin their 6 week program so students from classes 4S, 4M, KT, 1C, 2C 2M and 1A should wear their sports uniforms each Wednesday for the rest of this term and the first fortnight of Term 4.

Primary Parent Planner APP!
This is a vital part of our whole school communication process and allows for specific and timely notification of important events and announcements. Please sign up – it’s free!

John Williams
Deputy Principal (relieving)
FROM THE OFFICE

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update - Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program. Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

Scholastic Book Club
Orders are due to the office by Friday 28 August.

FROM THE LIBRARY

Only 1 day to go!

Yes, the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge is nearly over. All PRC entries must be typed online before tomorrow Friday 21 August at midnight.

There has been a flurry of finishers this week, with another 53 students who have registered, but not completed their online reading logs. Don’t miss out – make your reading count!

Congratulations to the following PRC stars this week:


Year 1 – Poppy S, Hayden W

Year 2 – Alfie H, Jayden K, Heath Mc, Joshua P


Year 5 – Neve B, Arabella C, Blake D, Taylor H, Jasmine M, Annabel N, Ollie O, Liam R

Year 6 – Chloe R, John W, Thomas W

So far we have 270 students who have successfully completed the challenge. Can we make it to the magic 300 before tomorrow at midnight?

As the race to the end begins, we look forward to awarding the last-minute finishers their congratulatory books. Keep reading and typing!

I look forward to seeing you at our book shop book fair next Wednesday 26 August from 8:45-11:40.

Come celebrate Children’s Book Week with us!

Fiona Bevan and Kathy Westwood
Library

SRC UPDATE ☺

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Once again Woolworths is running this promotion and we ask the Wheeler community to support it (if you shop at Woolies!!) Essentially, for every $10 spent in-store, you receive a sticker – these stickers can then be placed in a box in the school office. The total amount of stickers equates to a dollar value which will be used to purchase a variety of wonderful teaching/learning resources. The SRC will select a worthy charity to donate these items to later in the term.

Tracey Mavromatis
SRC Coordinator
SCIENCE NEWS:
2 weeks to go until the PCS Science Fair!!! The team of presenters – Aimee, Abbey, Jenna, Daniel, Luke, Oli, Ainslie, Sofia, Sophie and Kye – have been working hard to perfect experiments and fine-tune the entertainment value of our item. Thank you for the returned permission notes – we are still awaiting a few and these need to be returned (to me) ASAP.

The children who applied (in Term 2) to attend the Science Fair as presenters but missed out, were being given the first option to attend as audience members. The event should be a wonderful, fun-filled 1/2 day of science, at zero cost. Remember, If your child cannot attend, please let me know a.s.a.p. so that we can give another budding young scientist the opportunity to attend.

Don’t forget also that place-getters at class ‘Paper Planes Fly-offs’ have the chance to attend the state finals at Sydney University. Please see the Permission Notes page of the school website for further details.

Ms Heike Zillhardt
RFF Science

SPORTS NEWS:
Jed R will be traveling to the USA to compete in the Dam Am mega ramp competition in Woodward East, Pennsylvania. He has been offered the opportunity to demonstrate his mad skateboarding skills through his sponsor Monster Skate Park which is located at Sydney Olympic Park. We wish Jed the best of luck for the competition and while he is on tour!

Kahlil J has been selected in the highly competitive Metro North Girls Soccer team. In the first week of the holidays, Kahlil will be heading to Mudgee to compete against teams from all across NSW. This is a fantastic achievement for a determined and committed sportsperson. Well done and best of luck!

Pittwater Zone Athletics Carnival- Tues 25 August
Good luck to all of our Zone Athletes who will be competing at the carnival next week. Permission notes have been distributed. If your child requires a note, please see the team manager, Mr Blanshard. Completed permission notes need to be returned to Mr Blanshard and money goes to the office ASAP.

PSSA vs Newport
This is the last round of our winter PSSA competition against Newport. The Netball Girls are at Boondah. Girls and Boys Soccer are at Kitchener and the League Boys are at Newport Oval. It has been a great season of competition and skill development. As a coach, it has been great to see the students bonding and representing our school with pride and demonstrating great sportsmanship.

Results from last week against Avalon:
Rugby League Juniors - Win / Seniors - Win
Soccer Boys Juniors - Draw / Seniors - Loss
Soccer Girls Juniors - Draw / Seniors - Loss
Netball Seniors A's - Loss / B's - TBC
Netball Juniors A's - Win / B's - Win

PSSA Trials for Spring/Summer:

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PSSA Communication App:
Parents if you would like to keep up-to-date with the latest PSSA information, download the Team App from your Android or Apple store and subscribe to the Pittwater PSSA App. This has draws, results and ladders as well as other important information such as ground closures and codes of conduct.

Yours in sport,

Mr Tyson Blanshard
Sports Coordinator 2015
Gr8 GATsby

On Monday, eight Year 5 students represented Wheeler Heights at a Gifted and Talented Enrichment Day at Narrabeen Sports High School. Archie S, Hamish S, Daniel J, Ethan B, Oliver F, Aimee W, Jenna M and Elyse G enjoyed the vast array of activities and challenges they undertook. Aimee particularly enjoyed the PE and Orienteering tasks while Archie liked making O-wing gliders in science and Jenna was challenged with problem solving during the mathematics session. Overall, an excellent day where the selected students represented Wheeler Heights with pride.

Mr Tyson Blanshard
Assistant Principal (rel.) Stage 3

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**Invitation!**

_Are you impressed with our talented sculptures?_

Why not come along to the opening of the Sustainable Sculpture Walk next Tuesday?

**Where:** Bushland above K-2 playground (near Berith St)  
**When:** 11am Tuesday 25th August

The sculpture exhibition will be on show from Tuesday until Thursday afternoon – so Wednesday’s open classrooms with be another great opportunity to view the magnificent pieces with your children.

**Bring your family and friends to view the large collection of creative sculptures that our students and families have submitted.**

Please note: Additional sculptures can be delivered to Ms Williamson on Monday or Tuesday before school. The sculptures will be displayed from 7.30 Tuesday morning.
**What’s On?**

**K-2 BOOK PARADE!**
9:30 on C Deck
Come along as your favourite book character. Make sure you can tell us who you are and which book you come from.

**OPEN CLASSROOMS!**
10:15 - Yrs 3-6 Open classrooms
10:45 - K-2 Open classrooms

**SCULPTURE WALK!**
You are welcome to take a walk with your child through our sculpture bushland during open classroom time or recess.

**PARENT MORNING TEA**
10:15-11:00 in the COLA

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**Book Cover Competition**

ALL ENTRIES DUE TO THE LIBRARY BY FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST.

K-2 on A4 paper
Yr 3-6 on A3 paper

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY 24TH AUGUST

All entries will be on display in the Library for Wednesday.

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**The Children’s Bookshop**

8:45 - 11:40 in the Library
You are welcome to come along with your child to buy a book for home.

*All purchases benefit the school.*
LIBRARY COMPETITION

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK AUG 22-28 2015 :

"BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD"

Is there a book that has lit up your world? One you just couldn’t put down, where the characters are your friends, or you keep reading it again and again?

To celebrate Children's Book Week, the WHPS library is running a competition for students to design a new front cover for their favourite book. The new cover must include:

1. The title of the book
2. The author’s name
3. An original picture based on the content of the book
4. A picture of the student
5. A picture of a light bulb (linking to this year’s Book Week theme)
6. A blurb on the back cover explaining how this book has lit up your world (3-6 students only)

Other important conditions of entry:

- Students K-2 are to present their artwork on A4 paper.
- Students 3-6 are to use A3 paper, folded in half to represent front and back covers.
- Students should write their full name and class on the reverse side.
- Entries close Friday August 21 (Week 6)

Paper for entries can be obtained from the library.

Prizes will be awarded for the best entries from each stage (Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3).

All entries will be displayed in the library. Winners will be announced during Children’s Book Week (Week 7).
The award winning book store “The Children's Bookshop” comes to WHPS library!

Celebrate Children’s Book Week at our take-home book fair.

Choose from a huge range of quality literature for you to buy and take home - fiction, non-fiction, chapter and picture books. Select the latest releases, including ‘The 65-storey Treehouse’ by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton.

Commission from each purchase benefits your school.

Wednesday August 26 from 8:45-11:40

If you would like to pre-order a specific title, we might be able to help!

Email Mrs Westwood by 21 August: kathryn.m.westwood@det.nsw.edu.au
UNIFORM SHOP NOTICE

Early Bird Special

Avoid the transition rush in October and order your girls summer tunic in August!

ALL SUMMER TUNICS bought between MON 3rd & FRI 28th AUGUST come with a FREE EXTRA WHITE TIE.

We have a great selection of 2nd hand uniform items for sale from the shop.

Please consider donating your old school uniforms & accessories for re-sale: all money goes back to the school.

Your donations can be dropped off at the Uniform Shop any Friday morning or at the office any other day.

Please make sure your items are clean & undamaged.

Thank you, from the uniform shop!
CANTEEN MEETING

THE CANTEEN MEETING IS HELD EVERY TERM ON THE THURSDAY OF WEEK 5 IN THE CANTEEN AT 1:40PM.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

We have been told that a great number of parents would like to be part of the meeting process but can not make this time, please email us the time that would best suit you ALL and we can see what we can do. We have the meeting during school time so we can get the office staff involved as well as Mr Williams and in the past Liz Armstrong.

If you use the canteen, volunteer in the canteen and have feedback for the canteen please feel free to email us at whpscanteen@gmail.com, or pop your head in and say hi!

Thank you to Hayley Kaines for popping her head in today and giving us a terrific idea for our next special lunch day.

PRICE INCREASE

Due to the supplier increase we have to raise the Flavoured milk price from $2.00 to $2.20

Kind regards,

Zoe & Tracey

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SPECIAL LUNCH DAY!
FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

SAUSAGE IN A ROLL AND A LIFESAVER ICE BLOCK FOR $4.00
WITH SPECIAL GUEST DADS - BAZ AND WARDY ON THE BBQ!!

PREFERRED METHOD of ORDERING is through Flexischools

Or fill in the form below,
please ensure each child has their own form.

Special Lunch day
Friday September 11th
Sausage Sizzle and a Lifesaver Ice Block - $4

PLEASE HAND IN AT THE CANTEEN - NOT OFFICE

Name: ..........................................................................................

Class: ..........................................................................................

Orders must be placed by Monday September 7th
WHAM WHEELER WOODSTOCK DELIVERS
Huge accolades go to the WHPS Jazz Band and all its loyal supporters and helpers who contributed to, and participated in, our second annual Primary School Jazz Festival and Workshop on Sunday 9th August.

What a great day! What an inspiring concert! What an amazing bunch of talented, confident and happy kids! What a terrific opportunity to put our local schools’ Jazz and Stage bands under the spotlight for specialised Jazz-based learning and performance!

The other three Schools who participated have all thanked and congratulated Wheeler Heights and its well-oiled machine for being such wonderfully welcoming hosts. Many thanks to our fantastic team of parent helpers and Mr Scott and Mrs Butler for turning up on a Sunday with such a big grin. Done good, played strong.

Extra thanks go to our Jazz Band gurus, John Morrison, James Greening and Judy Bailey for generously sprinkling their magic and wisdom on the event. All the mentors commented on how well behaved and respectful the band children were throughout the course of the afternoon.

Bring on 2016!

INTERMEDIATE BAND INSPIRES
Well done to the Intermediate Band who performed during the 3-6 Assembly last Thursday. The performance was a great success. Momma Mia! This band is really sounding top class! Special thanks go out to Mrs Miles and 3M for sharing your precious assembly time with our band. Thanks also to those ever-ready parents who attended the assembly and helped set up and pack up the band so efficiently so as to minimize disruption to the assembly.

MORE PARENT HELPERS NEEDED
There are lots of ways you can help to keep our band program alive and kicking, even if you are not on the committee. As parent helpers, most of the jobs we have to perform require no musical talent or experience!

Despite the fact that we have a healthy committee, we really need more parents from each band involved in their child’s band. If you think you can lend a hand somehow and want to know more about what needs to be done please let us know (either by email or by speaking with someone at a rehearsal).

Duties can involve setting up, packing up, taking the roll, helping hand out music, marshalling, “shooshing” and keeping a watchful eye on things at rehearsal. Of course there are many other less menial things to do, so please feel free to offer us the services of any of your own special skills which you think could help develop and improve our system.

ANTHONY MACDERMOTT
whpsband@gmail.com / 0417 277 89
WHEELER HEIGHTS P & C PROUDLY PRESENTS

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!

BUY TICKETS NOW AT www.flexischools.com

TABLES OF 10 FOR $300.00 INDIVIDUAL TICKETS $30.00

ROCK N ROLL TRIVIA NIGHT!
North Curl Curl SLSC

Nippers Registration Day

Sunday 13th September 2015

9am – 3pm
Join Manly Life Saving Club Nippers this summer and enjoy a fun activity-based program that will educate you about surf safety and awareness.

Nippers is a great way for kids to build confidence and learn valuable life skills and knowledge in a safe beach environment. On the way, kids make new friends and have the opportunity to participate in competition events. Nippers who successfully complete the program are awarded a Surf Rescue Certificate and with further training can become qualified surf lifesavers.

**How to Register**

All new and re-registering Nipper members will need to attend one of two registration days:

- **Time:** 8.30am-12.30pm
- **Date:** Sunday 6th & 13th September 2015
- **Venue:** Manly Life Saving Club (top floor), Cnr Ashburner St & South Steyne, Manly

All Nippers will need to successfully complete a preliminary skills evaluation (pool swim) to register. Proof of age must be provided.

**More information**

Download a copy of the registration form and find further details about registration including starting age, age categories, pool swim certificate requirements, merchandise and fees by visiting the Nippers homepage on the Manly Lifesaving website at: [www.manlylsc.com.au](http://www.manlylsc.com.au)

Contact: Tim Cuthbert, Chairman - Manly Nippers
Phone: 0429 916 380   Email: nippers@manlylsc.com
Are friendship issues troubling your child?

Is your child:
- In conflict with other kids?
- Having ‘best friend’ issues?
- Socially isolated?
- Finding it hard to join in?
- Excluded from groups?

Don’t miss this valuable free presentation by experienced Child Psychologist Robyn Fallshaw. At this important parent seminar, Robyn will explain how to help your child navigate the complicated landscape of playground friendships. Find out how to identify friendship problems, what to say and how to provide practical support to your son or daughter.

Don’t delay – this event is already filling fast!

TUESDAY
8 September 2015
7.30pm - 9.30pm

The Chairman’s Lounge
Brookvale Oval
Alfred Street Brookvale

Located in the Ken Arthurson Stand.
Enter via main gate on Alfred Street.
Ample parking available

FREE PARENT EVENT

How to Manage
MEAN KIDS & PLAYGROUND POLITICS

This event is a Kids First Community Service Seminar

To reserve your place, book on-line at

Or call Kids First now on
9938 5419

Tickets are absolutely FREE, however places are limited. Bookings are essential.
Does your child have a disability?

Is this you? Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won’t eat her dinner. Or your six year old won’t share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, Northern Beaches Interchange invites all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend the following FREE parenting seminar series:

Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability
Thursday the 3rd of September 2015, 9:45am-11:15am.

Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential
Thursday the 10th of September 2015, 9:45am-11:15am.

Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour
Thursday the 17th of September 2015, 9:45am-11:15am.

Where: Main Hall, North Narrabeen Community and Tennis Centre 2/10 Woorarra Ave, North Narrabeen

RSVP: As these programs are being funded as part of a research project please contact the research team to register your interest.
Phone: 02 9114 4060
Email: fhs.Steppingstones@sydney.edu.au

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