FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

It was lovely to hear recently of a local resident who phoned to compliment the school on how polite and respectful our children are – one of our students who was riding a bike at the shops stood out showing the virtues of the Wheeler Way. Well done boys and girls!!

Father’s Day Stall
Thank you to our wonderful P&C fundraising team and Year 3 parents who are co-ordinating the Father’s Day stall tomorrow.

Surf to School Day - Tues 8 Sept.
We are all looking forward to the Surf to School Day next Tuesday. Please see more details in the SRC News section later in the newsletter. Please remember that closed in shoes (joggers, etc) must be worn.

P&C AGM
Please see the detailed information later in the newsletter regarding the upcoming P&C AGM, held next term 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.

4M Artwork
Congratulations to 4M who recently completed a lovely piece of art to be displayed in the Mona Vale Hospital Emergency Department. Thanks to Taylor N’s mum who organised the project and to Mrs Miller & the creative artists in 4M.

Staffing
You may have noticed Robyn Hill back in the school office. Robyn kindly volunteers to do the school banking each Monday and is now here …. again! … as our Senior Admin Manager (SAM) for a few weeks while Jodie Sly is on leave.

Uni NSW Writing Competition
Excellent results from the recent competition. From only 12 entrants we received, five Distinctions (top 10%) to Sofia B, Ainslie B, Josh D, Aimee W & Ryan O’D, two Credits (top 30%) to Mackenzie R and Brianna W and one Merit award to Jet T. The certificates will be handed out at next Monday’s 9am assembly.

Ballroom Dancing
Another absolute highlight of the year was the Dancesports concert on Thursday evening at Dee Why RSL when our 30 students danced the Tango, Salsa, Jive and Cha Cha. On this night couples from Year 5 danced off against four other local schools, Mona Vale, Bilgola, Collaroy and Avalon. Special thanks to dance teacher Yuuka who prepared the students so well and the staff (Ms McCombie & Mr & Mrs Williams) who organised the lovely costumes.

Please see more photos and individual results later in the newsletter.
Congratulations to Cromer HS School Captain Brooke Harris

Congratulations to ex-Wheeler Heights student Brooke Harris who has recently been elected as School Captain at Cromer Campus. Well done Brooke!!

Summer Uniform

Obviously spring is in the air and the weather is warming up. We would like all students to be in full summer uniform for the start of Term 4 and as is the usual practice the final two weeks of this term will be the transition period when students may begin to wear summer uniform if desired.

Stranger Danger

You may have recently seen more media reports in the Manly Daily about stranger danger. As always please remind your children never to accept a lift from anyone who they do not know, and if they see any suspicious behaviour to please tell their parents as soon as possible.

Super Hoot Morning Teas…coming soon!!

The K-2 morning tea will be held on Wednesday 16 September and the Yr 3-5 morning tea will be held on Thursday 17 September. The Yr 6 event is TBC.

TERM Dates: Please take note of some important end of year notes in the Coming Events Calendar on the front page.

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

David Scotter
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY:

Think!

I was recently shown a useful acronym which I would like to share. Hopefully many of you will have seen it before, but if not, please do point it out to your kids and encourage them to use it. It encourages us to THINK before we speak and in doing so really would help to ensure we are being responsible, treat each other with respect and always aim for our personal best.

At next week’s Monday morning assembly I will see how many students can remember what each letter stands for. So … before you speak – don’t forget to THINK!

White Ribbon Initiative

As a school, we will be working with White Ribbon Australia on a specific school program which will involve the wider school community. Before we launch this program, we would like to gather some data about current community knowledge of White Ribbon and the field they work in.

The following survey should only take a couple of minutes and is very valuable to us. We intend for the survey to be completed by adults from our community, not by our students. The results will remain anonymous and data will be used to gauge the effectiveness of the campaign in general terms.

Thank you to those who have already completed the survey. If you have not as yet, please follow the link below to complete this very brief survey:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1iu_o7-Tr0UVvWIUavDQI1WVqrTFgf0w7-qjZ0nkYPA/viewform?usp=send_form

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.

Jodie Sly
School Administration Manager
SRC UPDATE 😊

**Surf to School Day – Tuesday 8 September**
The SRC has decided to hold a “Surf to School Day” that will raise funds for the purchase of water filters in the Metwai Islands, Indonesia. The Gray family (Kali 4M & Jaida 1B) regularly work in this community and have witnessed the great change these water filters can make – something we take for granted. The students can wear surf clothes (no thongs please!) and bring a gold coin. We are aiming to raise enough money to buy 10 water filters … that would service 1000 people in total!

*We have 3 Hurley backpacks with surf goodies inside to raffle off … tickets will be sold by SRC reps tomorrow as well as Monday & Tuesday next week at the school gates - Tickets: $1.00 each or 3 for $2.00 … Good Luck and Thank You!*

**BIKE DESIGN COMP**
The NRMA is running the helmet design competition this year. The competition is open to all children K-6. The design must be:
- original
- suit any age
- bright and colourful

All entries must be on the official entry form which can be obtained from all class teachers. For a “second chance” the SRC will make their own selection using the same criteria, before the entries are sent off to the NRMA. For the Wheeler comp, the reps will select one winning entry from K-2 and one from 3-6. The prize will be a brand new bike helmet! Entries must be returned to the SRC reps or Miss Mavromatis by Wednesday 16 September.

**Earn & Learn Stickers**
Thank you for your continued support of the Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion. We have a collection box at Warriewood Shopping Centre so you can ask your friends and families to drop in their stickers there too!

*Tracey Mavromatis*
*SRC Coordinator*

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Sydney North Athletics**
Our Sydney North Athletics representatives will be heading out to Homebush on Monday to do their personal best in their events. We wish Ava S, Lulu R, Honey P, Kahli J, Mia H, Taylor N, Erin G, Sophia T, Alice M and Archie S all the best of luck! They all should be very proud of their achievements to represent not only Wheeler Heights, but the Pittwater Zone! Well done!

**Spring/Summer PSSA Trials**
Spring/Summer PSSA trials will continue this week and teams will be announced early next week. It has been great to see the number of students trialing for the various sports with a positive, ‘have a go’ attitude! Coaches have been impressed with the behaviour and the talent we have here at Wheeler Heights.

Just a reminder that AFL will be trialing next week.

Yours in Sport,

*Tyson Blanshard*
*Sports Coordinator 2015*

**Stage 3 Camps**
Just a reminder that both Year 5 and 6 are on camp in week 10 - Only a week and a half away! Can parents please make sure they have completed their payments and have checked over the requirements for the Bathurst and Canberra camps. The children are very excited as are they teachers for these great opportunities. If you require any additional information or wish to discuss an issues regarding camp, please see your child's class teacher or the organising teachers - Mrs Rosemary Radom for Bathurst and Mr Tyson Blanshard for Canberra.

Regards,

*Tyson Blanshard*
*Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 3*
Ballroom Brilliance!

Congratulations again to our 30 dazzling dancers. You were amazing - especially after only 6 weeks of lessons (as opposed to the 10 – 12 that the other schools had).

Overall our combined team placed 4th. Individually we had finalists in all 4 dance sections – even the jive which our team learnt in two 15 minute lessons during the week of the final!

**Cha Cha:** 3rd – West T. & Jasmine M.  
2nd – Archie S. & Mia H.

**Tango:** 6th – Ben C. & Mikayla P.

**Salsa:** 5th – Zac C. & Tara W.

**Jive:** 4th – Archie S. & Mia H.

A massive Thank You! to all the parents, relatives and friends who came along and so passionately supported the school. Also a heartfelt thanks to the strong contingent of staff who attended – at least 16 staff members came along including teachers and support staff from across all grades and areas of the school. This wonderful evening really highlighted the magnificent school community that we are so fortunate to be a part of – united, supportive, positive and high-achieving!

John Williams  
Deputy Principal (Relieving)
Surf to School Day

*When:* Tue 8 September

*Wear:* Surf clothes!

*Bring:* a gold coin"
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*
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JAZZ BAND STIRS UP A STORM!
Congratulations to the Jazz Band for their inspiring performance at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival Stage Band Sessions last Sunday. The feedback from the mentor for the sessions, John Morrison, was most supportive and encouraging. What a rocking crew of cool kids. This band has swagger! Special thanks go to all the WHPS Jazz Band parents who continue to turn up on Sundays and allow their budding musicians to perform and participate in these jazz band shindigs. It’s worth all the effort.

SUSIE DOO! WE THANK YOU!
At our band meeting a few weeks ago Susie Wu was unanimously voted onto the WHPS Band Committee. Congratulations Susie! Susie has graciously agreed to take over the role as Band Committee Treasurer once Marg Roberts retires from the role later in the year. As much as we will sorely miss Marg, we are very lucky to have Susie on board; her renown as an efficient number cruncher and a tireless debt collector is highly regarded all over the world!

We would love to see more parents who would be interested in joining the Band Committee or just coming along to see how it all works behind the scenes. Our next Committee meeting is on Monday 14th September, then our Annual General Meeting will be on Monday 12th October. All are welcome!

PLEASE LABEL YOUR GEAR
The number of times someone leaves their instrument, music or other paraphernalia behind in the hall after rehearsal is quite astounding, but we understand as we all forget things from time to time. It might sound obvious, but it really is so much easier to trace the owner down if the gear is CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR NAME ON IT! Please double check that your instrument case and other band gear is properly labelled or tagged.

SECOND HALF YEAR ACCOUNTS: NOW OVERDUE
If you have not already done so, please promptly pay your band fees for the second half year. You can pay promptly through Flexischools, bank transfer or by cheque (properly labelled) placed in the band mail box in the office. If you have any questions or comments about your account please drop us a line at whpsband@gmail.com.

EXAM TIME!
Congratulations to Dorothy M who scored an amazing A+ in her Grade 2 AMEB trumpet exam, all despite her father’s anxious accompaniment on piano. Wham!! Well done Dotty you smashed it! Hard work pays off.

Good luck to all who are sitting their exams over the next few weeks. Please let us know the results so we can tell the world in the WHPS Band News!

ANTHONY MACDERMOTT
whpsband@gmail.com / 0417 277 89

TRAINING BAND @ CHATSWOOD HIGH
The North Shore Primary School Band Festival is on this Saturday 5th September at Chatswood High School. The Training Band’s session is to be held between 2.30pm to 3.30pm (please arrive by 1.50pm). The band will perform a few pieces, including a set competition piece.

After playing their pieces, our Band will have a short adjudication workshop. All students are asked to remain until the very end of their session to watch and listen to the other bands (who are also playing the same competition piece). Entry $5 adults/ $3 concession. Refreshments will be available.

SENIOR AND INTERMEDIATE BANDS TO PLAY AT CHATSWOOD CONCOURSE
This event on Sat 12th September is part of the Chatswood Spring Fair. Given its prestigious nature, this event is a tightly run affair; don’t be late. We will soon send out very strict, specific and detailed instructions from the organizers regarding dropping off and collecting our children from the venue. So please get your tickets and stay tuned for more information.

GET READY FOR MUSICALE …
It’s time for all band members to start thinking about our annual “Musicale” event which takes place, for each band, in early term 4 (Training Band Week 3 and Senior and Intermediate Bands Week 2). There is a separate Musicale for each band held in the School Hall at which the band plays a few pieces interspersed with some solos. Everyone is encouraged (but not required) to perform a short solo piece or a duet with a friend! Musicale gives our performers helpful experience at overcoming anxiety and developing confidence in front of a warm and encouraging audience. Start practicing now!

EVENTS FOR THE DIARY
North Shore Primary School Concert Bands Festival@ Chatswood High
Training Band
Saturday 5th September, 2.30-3.30pm [arrive 1.50pm]

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Intermediate Band AND Senior Band
Saturday 12th September, 7pm concert (Drop off time will be about 6pm – details to come soon)
Tickets now on sale:

Manly Jazz Festival
Jazz Band
Monday 5th October, Time TBC

Musicale
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I hope to hear from you soon!

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