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FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

End Of Year Busy-Ness

Teachers are now busily engaged in a range of time consuming end-of-year tasks to ensure that the beginning of 2016 is smooth. As well as report writing, staff members are forming classes, organising events and planning programs for the year ahead – this is a mammoth task. Requests for specific placements for next year can no longer be accepted.

P&C

Last night's P&C meeting was another opportunity for parents to come together and join in the significant contributions the parent body makes towards school programs and initiatives. I would like to thank the P&C on behalf of the staff and students for its generous commitment of \$50000 to subsidise the school's costs towards maintenance of ICTs. This money will update 10 interactive whiteboards with interactive projects. I am looking forward to seeing even more parents at the AGM on December 2nd.

Enrichment & Extension

In 2016, we will be making some changes to the way in which our most capable students are supported in the pursuit of academic excellence. The modifications which you can [read about here](#), are inspired by Departmental policy, but are more importantly grounded in what I firmly believe as school principal to be in the best educational interests of all students throughout the school.

The Bush Patch

Since the community working bee of October 24th, Greg Palisi our general assistant and Dave Kelleher a willing and giving parent have continued to work on the vegetable garden area in B block. The garden is coming

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 7 Nov 16-20

Yrs 3 & 4 Talent Quest Auditions Wednesday And Thursday

Tuesday 17 Nov

- 9:30am Yr 5 speeches for 2016 leadership positions (students only)

Thursday 19 Nov

- K-6 assembly
- 5W & KC item
- Beginner Band



Week 8 Nov 23-27

Library Stocktake

Wednesday

vegetable garden area in D block. The garden is coming along nicely and will hopefully be completed before the end of the school year. With some luck our students may be able to plant some seeds to watch grow over the holidays.



We Will Remember Them

Yesterday a small service was held at the school in remembrance of the combined efforts of all Australian armed forces throughout our nation's history of war and peace time operations. It was a fitting tribute to the selflessness, pride, mateship and courage continually displayed by the men and women who serve in our defence forces. Our school captains, Peyton and Aaron, joined me at the Roseville RSL ceremony where they laid a wreath on behalf of the school and community.



Application For Entry Into Selective Schools Year 7

- Dance Trial for K-6
- Sports uniform

Wednesday-Friday

- Band Tour

Thursday

- Last day for Scripture
- No assembly

See [assembly timetable](#)

For All Events:

- See [school calendar](#)

SWIMMING TIMETABLE



[Click here to see timetable](#)

- Apply sunscreen before school
- Sport uniform
- Goggles
- Towel
- Swimming cap (optional)

Click on the images to see more photos from our swimming lessons.



SCHOOL ENQUIRIES:

71 Burns Rd Wahroonga

Phone: 02 9489 3086

[Website](#)

[Check Catchment Area](#)



Application For Entry into Selective Schools Year 7 2017 (For Current Year 5 Parents)

Applications for selective high school placement for Year 7 in 2017 **close on 16 November 2015**. Parents must apply online. No late applications will be accepted.

Tom Moth (Principal)
Thomas.Moth@det.nsw.edu.au
@Moth_T

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS:

2016 Swimming Carnival

The 2016 Swimming Carnival will be held on the first day of school, Thursday 28 January 2016 for interested Yr2-2016 students turning 8 and all students from Years 3 to 6. Buses have been arranged to and from Knox Grammar School. Permission notes will be shortly sent home.

Executive Planning Day

Tomorrow, the executive team of the school will be participating in a planning and evaluation day. A number of casual teachers have been employed to continue the Assistant Principals' teaching programs.

BYOD Parent Information Night

Last night there were more than 40 parents at our BYOD Parent Information session. I would like to thank these parents for coming along and congratulate our Year 6 students who shared the incredible work they have been doing using ICT.

Their insight into the importance of technology in classroom work and the pros and cons of which device is best was invaluable. I am sure the parents were impressed by the different perspectives these students provided.

As a reminder, the BYOD program at WPS is optional for Years 3-6. There will be another Parent Information Session early in 2016.

Library Stocktake

No books can be borrowed from the library due to the annual stocktake.

Specialty Group Photos-Final Orders Next Tuesday

Photos may be ordered until 17 November from MSP Photography for \$16.00 each.
www.mspsydney.photomerchant.net Code: W4HR8G4.
Please include your child's name and class in the "Personal Information" section under "name." All photos will be delivered to the school office. Feel free to contact



Gold, Silver & Bronze:

- [View current award winners](#)

CHANGE OF DATE: BYOD INFO SESSION



CHANGE OF DATE: P & C MEETING:

- Week 6
- 11 November: 7pm
- New P&C Band Room



MUSIC MATTERS:



- Uke Club: Tues 1:30pm
- Junior Choir: Wed 8:30am
- Intermediate & Senior

will be delivered to the school office. Feel free to contact the company on 9499 6555.

Reverse Christmas Tree Appeal

Collection by the Salvation Army will take place on Wednesday 2 December. Gifts are NOT to be wrapped. Please place the gifts at the school office, 6F or KG.



Belinda Zorian: belinda.storr@det.nsw.edu.au
 Debbie Evans: deborah.evans2@det.nsw.edu.au
 (Deputy Principals)

CONCERT DVD:

All pre-ordered concert DVDs have been delivered. If there are any concerns about your order please contact Mrs Piper via the school office ASAP. There are a VERY FEW spare copies that can be made available to families who wish to purchase them after the pre-orders have been finalised. I hope you and your families have enjoyed watching the concert again...and again....and again...

BAND NEWS:

Assembly Performances:

Thursdays at 2:30 pm in the Hall.All welcome. Congratulations to Junior Band on their fabulous performance at Assembly this afternoon. Keep up the great work. Beginner Band: Term 4, Week 7, 19th November

For more band news, [go to our webpage here](#).

All enquiries, contact Anne Seage, on 9489 3086 or 0413 622142 – before 6.00 pm, unless it is urgent, please.
anne.j.seage@det.nsw.edu.au

MUSIC MATTERS:

Choirs: Thurs 1:10pm

MORE MONET



DANCE PRACTICE:

- Junior: Tuesday
- Intermediate: Monday
- Senior Girls: Wednesday
- Primary Boys: Thursday



UNIFORM SHOP: SUMMER STOCK IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Opening Hours:
 • Tuesdays: 2-3pm
 • Thursdays: 8:30-10am
 View our [Hours & Roster](#)

Last day of opening:
 Thursday 10 December

Jane Ford
 Uniform shop Manager

Change Of Choir Rehearsal Times

Morning choir for Intermediate and Senior Choirs will return for weeks 7, 8 and 9 from 8.30-9.15 am in Mrs Piper's room. These are compulsory rehearsals for end of year performances and audition videos. (Band Tour students excused in week 8!)

- Thursday lunchtime Super Choir is moving to Mrs Piper's room for the remainder of the term.
- Music files are available for download in Collaboration / Composite / Choir 2015. Bring a USB or email the files home.
- Ukulele Club is back and better than ever! Tuesday 2nd half lunch in Miss Bosman's room. We are learning 3 chords and hope to perform by the end of the year.

WPS MAKER NIGHT:

Come To Our Inaugural Maker Night

First ever WPS Maker Night Thursday Week 9!
Join us on the night of Thursday December 3 for the first ever WPS Maker Night. Bring your tech, your tinkering and your tools; share your passion with others or simply watch and learn. Full details, including RSVP, [Read more on our website](#)

2016 INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORTS:

2016 Snowsports Information Now Available

If your family enjoy skiing and the children would like to have a try skiing or snowboarding in the Interschool's championships the 2016 Interschool's information has been released in preparation for your planning for holidays next year. [See website for more...](#)



TALENT QUEST:

Audition Dates

[Email: Bush Uniform Shop](#)

DR SHOE

Dr Shoe: 0414 912 838
He can come to you for a free home fitting.

Dr Shoe will be at the gazebos 8.45*9.45 on Thursday 10 December. The P & C receive 10% back for every pair sold.

For details about Summer uniform, see [the school webpage](#).

CANTEEN NEWS:



Bush Tuckshop

If anyone would like to volunteer next term, please [email me](#) your name and the day of the week you are available and I will include you in the roster.

SCHOOL BANKING:

- Tuesdays



Michelle Lightfoot, Banking Coordinator
mjl@bigpond.net.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Please visit our website for [Community Notices](#).

40V Poetry

Click on the image to read Anneke's simile poem

Week 6- Year 5 & 6

- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes.

Week 7 - Year 3 & 4

- Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes.

Week 8- Years K-2

- Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes.

[see website for more...](#)



STUDENT SHOWCASE: IMPRESSIONISM IN 5G

Budding Artists

5G have been studying Impressionism in Art, in particular Monet's flowers, including waterlilies. Here are some of the students' stunning work. For more artworks, [click here](#).





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ACOUSTIC GUITAR LESSONS

Learn to play the acoustic guitar in a friendly environment. Learn to play your favourite songs. Beginners and intermediates are welcome. Please contact Bernadette Palmer on: 0400 364 064.

Babysitting / Childminding

My name is Lauren and I am 17 years old, living in Turramurra. I am kind, helpful and responsible and really enjoy working with children & babies. Available after school hours and weekends. Mob:0423420940

Adult Pilates Classes

Physiotonic runs group exercise classes that will help you improve your deep core strength, pelvic stability, flexibility and posture. Classes are suitable for office workers, runners, people with injuries such as back pain or knee injuries, and mums. A new Mums & Bubs term is just starting. Classes run on Monday afternoons and evenings in Turramurra and can be claimed on private health insurance. Visit www.physiotonic.com.au to register for a free trial class.

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- Enrolments: Saturday 31st October 2015 at 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm (or on later Saturdays from November) at the Bush School pools. New enrolments should wear a swimsuit for grading.
- Enquiries: Frances Simpson-Lee 9489 1579
Carolyn Cross 9489 2415
Liz Wright bushschoolts@gmail.com
- Website: www.bushschoolts.org

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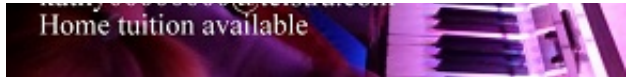
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BIG FACTS:

Did You Know?

- that 45% of all parents read the T4W5 Bush Telegraph from their email.
- that 50% of Year 5 parents read the Bush Telegraph from their email this week.

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