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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

# **House Captains**

This week house meetings were held to determine the students who would lead the sporting groups into battle in 2016. Many year 5 students nominated, and again I thank them all for their interest in leadership and willingness to serve. We congratulate:

	Hughes	Northcott	Greentrees	Parkes
Captains	Dylan L	Oscar R	Nicholas B	Henry P
	Ella W	Evelyn L	Mia B	Kate L
Vice	James M	Michael H		Oliver G
Captains	Aerin D	Stefania M	Massimo S	Eloise E

# 2016 Requests

This is a reminder that the school cannot honour requests from parents for their child to be taught by a specific teacher. All teaching staff members possess the qualifications and accreditation required of them to teach in a K-6 setting. At this stage we are still unsure of the class structure for 2016, with new enrolments coming almost by the day! Thank you for your understanding.

# Wellbeing Policy Draft

In 2016, significant changes to the school's Student Wellbeing Policy will be implemented. This is in response to a local recognition that there is limited understanding about our current 'rules' and stated 'values' and the need for staff members to consistently seek to resolve issues relating to student wellbeing.

The new-look policy will incorporate the Department of Education's new Wellbeing Framework for Schools, specifically addressing the cognitive, social, emotional, physical and spiritual wellbeing of students. A small

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# Week 9 Nov 30-Dec 4

## **Library Stocktake**

#### Thursday 3 Dec

- Last day for School Banner
- 10:15am Salvation Army Reverse Xmas collection
- 10:30am Scripture service
- 11:15am Morning tea for scripture teachers
- Last day for swimming lessons
- K-6 assembly
- 5G and KW items

### Friday 4 Dec

- 12:45pm: Principal's Banner lunch
- K-2 Practice in hall for Celebration Day assembly

# Week 10 Dec 7 - Dec 11

#### Monday 7 Dec

Assembly practices

## Tuesday 8 Dec

• 9:30am K-2 Celebration Day Assembly

### Wednesday 9 Dec

• 9:30am 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly

group of teaching staff members helped devise a <u>draft</u> <u>policy that can be found here</u>. Parent comment is now sought before finalising the updated policy document in readiness for 2016 implementation. If you would like to offer your comment, please <u>click here</u>. I will hold a parent information session at 6:00pm on Wednesday December 2nd, which is just prior to the next P&C meeting.

<u>Draft Policy</u> <u>Feedback Form</u>

# **Teacher Professional Development**

Next Wednesday 12 staff members will be beginning an intensive course in Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder. This course will not only assist participants cater for the educational needs of autistic students, but will be beneficial in making appropriate curriculum modifications for all students.

Last week all teachers were involved in a professional development session where some spectacular student work using mobile devices was showcased and teachers learnt from one another about maximising the use of devices to enhance student ownership and engagement.



The final staff professional development for the year will occur on December 17 and 18 with updates to our CPR and anaphylaxis training.

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

### FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS:

# 2016 Swimming Carnival

Permission notes are due tomorrow for the 2016 carnival. This year's Year 1 nominated students will receive a permission note next week.

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# Thursday 10 Dec

- No assembly
- No Scripture
- Yrs 5 & 6 Disco

Click here for <u>2016 Class</u> Requirements

See <u>assembly timetable</u>

#### 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



### **Band Tour**

Currently, our Concert Band is on a performance tour of schools in the Southern Highlands. The children gain a great deal from performing at other schools many of which do not have a band program. Thank you to Mr Barnsley, Mrs Seage, Mr Edwards and Mrs Gilchrist for their involvement.

# Is Your Child Returning Late To School In 2016?

Parents of children in 2016's years 1-6 are asked to notify us now if your child will be returning after Thursday 28 January. <u>Refer here for form</u>

# K-2 Celebration Assembly 8 December & 3-6 Presentation Assembly 9 December

We welcome all parents to both our 9:30am special assemblies. The doors will open at 8:50am.

# Last Chance: Reverse Christmas Tree Appeal

There's only six days to go before the Salvation Army presentation next Thursday. The donations are significantly down on previous years. We're hopeful for a late rush! Please place the unwrapped gifts at the school office, 6F or KG.



# 2016 Class Requirements

If you are keen to purchase stationery items for your child's class before next year, the lists are already available on our website here.

#### **2016 Dates**

- Wed 27 Jan: Staff Development Day. No students
- Thurs 28 Jan: Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6 at Knox Grammar.
- Buses leaving at 9:15am.
- Vear 2 students attending carnival on to Ms Dean's





#### Gold. Silver & Bronze:

• <u>View current award</u> winners

# CHANGE OF DATE: BYOD INFO SESSION



#### **KG ART**





- classroom
- Newly enrolled students going to carnival meet in hall at 9:00am.
- Yr1 & 2 to remain in 2015 class groups for today only.
- Fri 29 Jan: New 2016 classes formed.

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

# **SPORT NEWS:**

What a fantastic year it has been for our 2015 Bush School Tennis Team. The Bush School Team usually consists of about 8 doubles pairs, who play in The Primary School Challenge held once a term at various locations throughout Sydney North area.

2015 has been the MOST successful year thus far with The Bush School sitting at 1st PLACE (out of approx. 40 schools) after the first 3 terms of competition. This allowed us to select 6 players to represent our school at the Finals held at Talus Street Tennis Complex on 7th November. Everyone else played a "normal" round of competition at Kooroora Tennis Centre. The finals competition was an extremely high standard, our students faced teams we had never seen before, and mostly consisting of year 6 students. Our young team must be commended on their fighting spirit and great sportsmanship.



Wahroonga finished Equal 8th place overall. WELL DONE!! Thanks to every player who worked so hard all year to get The Bush School into the finals.

Congratulations to all players who represented Wahroonga in 2015:

Nick B, Hugh H, James C, Will H, Alice W, Maggie K, Aaron K, Graham P, Zac S, Craig H, Adam S, Elliot K, Wilso C, Daniel H, Coorgie P, Hanny V, Jacobs J, Prodon







# **MUSIC MATTERS:**



- Uke Club: Tues 1:30pm
- Junior Choir: Wed 8:30am
- Intermediate:Thurs 8:30am
- Super Choir: Thurs Lunchtime
- Senior Choir: Fri 8:30am

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We look forward to another GREAT year of tennis in 2016.

## **BAND NEWS:**

# **Important Dates:**

- 25–27 November: Concert Band Tour to Southern Highlands
- 30 November : Christmas Concert 5:30-7:00 pm in the Hall

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

#### P & C NEWS:

# It's Beginning To Feel A Lot Like Christmas

As we rapidly approach the end of 2015 I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of everyone who has helped to make this year a great one for our school community. Many of you have volunteered to assist with P&C run events, none of which would have succeeded without you.

A special thank you to Ghretta and Kerri who convened the Spring Fair committee. As you are no doubt aware the P&C contributed \$50,000 to the school's technology program, the majority of which came from the fair.

# **Social Committee**

Amazingly, Ghretta and Kerri are not going to sit back next year and take it easy, but are busily organising a subcommittee of the P&C which will focus on social events. If you would like to be involved pleased send an email to <a href="mailto:wpspandc@gmail.com">wpspandc@gmail.com</a> and I'll forward your details to them.

# **Band Sausage Sizzle**

The Band sub-committee are in need of volunteers to help with their sausage sizzle during the Christmas Concert. If you can help please contact your band parent.

Agenda for the next General Meeting of the P&C to be held on Wednesday 2nd December:

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Previous minutes General Meeting held 11 November 2015
- 4. Principal's Report Tom Moth
- Transauron's Donort Donals Lightfoot

# DONATE AN ANDROID DEVICE

Do you have an Android device you can donate to our school?

See website for more....

#### **TENNIS STARS**



#### **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 <u>Hours & Roster</u>

Last Day Of Opening:
Thursday 10 December

- 5. Treasurer's Keport Derek Lightioot
- 6. Band Report Anne Seage (incl. update on overdue band fees)
- 7. Events and Fundraising: Goals for 2016; Survey of parents re volunteering; Correspondence
- 8. General Business: Filling Secretary role beyond Dec 2015; Visual arts program at school (parent Alison Underwood); Fundraising / volunteering survey discussion follow up (Kate Barclay); Livestreaming meetings; End-of-year lunch for teachers and staff 17 December 2015; Any other matters

# **Diary Dates**

Band Christmas Concert – Monday 30th November from 5.30pm in the School Hall

P&C General meeting – Wednesday 2nd December at 7.00pm in the P&C Band Room

Uniform Shop last day 2015 - Thursday 10th December

Nicholas Fiennes

President: wpspandc@gmail.com

For more information, please visit the P&C website page

#### **MUSIC MATTERS:**

# **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 from school. 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, <u>Read more</u> on our website

# **SCHOOL BANKING NEWS:**

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I would like to thank the following parent

#### IIIUI SUAY IV DECEIIIDE

Jane Ford
Uniform shop Manager
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 <u>the school</u> <u>webpage</u>.

#### **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.



volunteers who have given up their time on Tuesday mornings to help process the deposits for all the children at the Bush School who participate in our School Banking program.

Gabi H, Vanessa G, Pippa M, Evette H, Michelle L, Michelle U, Russel E, Suzie M and Vupinder K

Secondly, if there are any children who would like to place an order for a banking reward item, can you please lodge your request by 1 December 2015, which will ensure delivery prior to the end of the year?

School Banking is every Tuesday morning and all our volunteers meet in the Staff Room to process the banking deposits.

Any queries can be sent to mil@bigpond.net.au

Kind regards Michelle Lightfoot Banking Coordinator





### STUDENT SHOWCASE:

# **Year 6 Advocacy**

This term Year 6 has been working on Advocacy. The idea was to create a campaign on a world issue narrowed down to something smaller, agreed by the rest of our group. <u>Click here to see the photos</u> of all the groups,.

Our campaign is called Water Works. Our campaign aim is to create awareness about the water crisis in Africa. Throughout the term we have completed workshops in the lead up to our presentation. These included topics such as stakeholders, branding and SMART goals.

On Monday the 23rd of November, each and every group ran a stall to promote their specific campaign in the school hall. Read more....





If you have any inquiries about our campaign or cause, <u>visit our website</u>. or email us: <u>waterworkswps@gmail.com</u>

"We will never know the worth, until the well is dry" - Thomas Fuller

And Spread The Word Keep The Scene Keep It Clean Help Us Help Them

Water Works: Daniel, Jason, Caroline and Gabi

### **KG Maths**

KG has also been learning about perimeter in maths. We found out that it takes 253 unifix cubes to measure the perimeter of one of our classmate's body. We all worked together to cover the perimeter and we counted by 10s to find our final number.





KG has been learning about different artists within our art lessons. We created our own sunflowers, inspired by Vincent Van Gogh using paint and dye. As we have also been learning about minibeasts, we used crepe paper and glue to create our bees swarming amongst our beautiful sunflowers.

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# We Accept Paid Advertisements In Our Newsletter

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- Half page size (590x400) \$30.00 week or \$250 Term
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Other sizes and format details for finished art available.

NOTE: The school does not provide a graphic design or image processing service - Incorrect size/format images cannot be published.

• Community Service notices are published on our website.



on the Croquet Lawn at Warrawee Bowling Club, 1479 Pacific Highway, Warrawee Dinner on the lawn from 6pm | Carols from 7pm Featuring the choir from Warrawee Public School



Meals, champagne or soft drinks will be available at the Club. Just bring a blanket and your family, and join the festivities as we celebrate the coming of the Lord Jesus.

For further details visit warraweeanglican.org.au/carols



# **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 Turamurra. 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.

## **BUSH SCHOOL LEARN TO SWIM CLUB**

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- Age Group: 4 years to 12 years (School Year 6, 2015)
- When: Saturdays from 7th November 2015 to 19th March 2016, 30 min lesson
- Water Temperature: constant 27°C
- Season Cost: \$100 for 1 child, \$170 for 2 children, \$220 for 3 or more children (plus \$18.50 insurance per child payable to Swimming NSW)
- 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 bushschoollts@gmail.com
- · Website: www.bushschoollts.org

Click here for the flyer



Venue: Killara Lawn Tennis Club

# Holiday Programs Junior Tennis & Sports Camps

From December 7 through to January 27

- Camps held rain, hail or shine during all school holiday periods
- Casual bookings and excursions available!
- o FRFF before care and racquet hire!



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# Term 1, 2016 Programs

From January 28 through to April 10

- ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Coaching (4-13yrs)
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Location – Wahroonga Public School Hall Classes – Wednesday from 3.30pm – 4.30pm Other classes available in nearby locations

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Megan Ryan TCRG ryanirishdancing@gmail.com 0402741508 Find us on Facebook!



Be the one that jumps a little higher!



DATES FOR YOUR 2016 DIARY

Current Wahroonga Netball Club members will be able to register on-line for the 2016 winter competition from mid December 2015.

Registration Day for new and current members will be held on Saturday 30 January 2016 from 1pm to 3pm at Wahroonga Public School, 71 Burns Road, Wahroonga. Payment by cheque, cash or EFT.

Grading Day will be held on Sunday 7 February 2016 between 9am and 4pm at Sportsbliss, 17 Sefton Road, Thornleigh

Need more information? Visit our website at wahroonganc.nsw.netball.com.au

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Carols Pack: candles, gifts and programme available



Bicentennial Park off Lofberg Road, West Pymble

SATURDAY 12 December from 6 pm

- Children's face painting Ollie Bear with free gifts Farm animals for children McCarthy Studio Dancers
- Bring a picnic or buy food : Lions sausage sizzle hot food & gelato tea/coffee soft drinks Asian food

# 7.00pm - 9.00pm: STAGE SHOW - LET'S CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

- \* Colin Buchanan \* The Australian Waratah Girls Choir \*
  - \* Golden Kangaroos Concert Band \* Carols Choir \*
  - \* The Bush School Children's Choir \* Big Screen \*

This event is a gift to the Ku-ring-gai community from the Ku-ring-gai Council and Combined Churches.

It is family-friendly and fun, for people of all ages - no smoking - no pets Enquiries and rain check: www.carolsinthepark.org

Lifeline receives the net proceeds from the Lions sausage sizzle, and proceeds of programme sales go to Rotary projects

































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> 0413.346.648 natasha@natashastaszak.com

WWW.NATASHASTASZAK.COM

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Or come say 'Hi' at the Wahroonga Village Fair on the 6th of December from 9am – 4pm to check out my fair specials, prize giveaway, balloons and lollies for the little travellers.

For a little Christmas fun, check your child's school bag for a colouring-in competition with a chance to win prizes!







#### For more information contact:

Jennifer Jones
Personal Travel Manager
& Family Holiday Specialist

M: 0400 280 576 | T: 1300 545 203 E: jennifer.jones@travelmanagers.com.au travelmanagers.com.au/JenniferJones

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# School Holiday Fun



# Gymnastics Holiday Program

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Every day is different - come for just one day or as many days as you like!

Standard hours from 9.00am - 3.00pm. Extended hours from 8.00am - 5.00pm

#### December

Extended hours now available 8am – 5pm

Thurs 17, Fri 18, Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23

# January

Tues 5, Wed 6 and Thurs 7

Mon 11 Tuge 12 Wed 12 Thurs 14 and Eri 15

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Mon 18, Tues 19, Wed 20, Thurs 21, Fri 22 and Student Free Day being Thurs 27

# Softplay Playground School Holiday Trading Hours

Please refer to our website for amended January trading Hours

For information and enrolment forms please visit, www.movingbodiescentre.com.au or Ph: 9457 7732

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Wahroonga Village Podiatry

# **Piers Graham**

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#### **BIG FACTS:**

Did Vou Know?

#### DIG TOU KITOW:

- that 50% of all parents read the T4W7 Bush Telegraph from their email.
- that 52% of Year 5 parents read the Bush Telegraph from their email this week.

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