FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dance-a-thon – Money due by June 19th!
Our Dance-a-thon was a huge success on Thursday 29th May. Staff, parents and students had a fun time and we are hoping that it will raise lots of money for our school. There are great class and individual prizes for those who raise the most money and return their sponsorship money first. All sponsorship money is due on Thursday 19th June (next week). See some photos on page 4. Thank you for your support!

P&C Meeting – Next Tuesday 17th June
I will be speaking briefly about the Annual School Report and answering any parent questions at next week’s P & C Meeting at 7.30pm. I urge all parents to take the time to download and read our Annual School Report which you will find at www.winstonhil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. All parents are welcome to attend.

Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Our carnival is being held on Thursday (this week) at Roxborough Park at Baulkham Hills if the grounds are open. In the event of rain or field closure:
- Parents will be notified by email or through the school Facebook page.
- As the canteen has already ordered all the ingredients, all the Year 3-6 lunch orders for the sausage sizzle and a drink, will go ahead at school.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015
If you are aware of any in-area children intending to enrol for next year (who haven’t already done so), please advise them to contact the school as soon as possible to fill in enrolment forms.

Maxelle Matthews

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – Year 3-6

to be held on

THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE

at

Roxborough Park  Athletics Field

In the case of cancellation, due to wet grounds, notification will be sent via a message on Facebook and an email to those families who subscribe to the newsletter via email.

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CALENDAR

Week 7
Thursday, 12th June  Yr3-6 Athletics Carnival
Friday, 13th June  Book Club orders due

Week 8
Monday, 16th June  UNSW Writing Competition
Tuesday, 17th June  3SK & 3J Excursion – Sydney Observatory
Tuesday, 17th June  P & C Meeting – 7.30pm
Wednesday, 18th June  Year 5 Links to Model Farms HS
Thursday, 19th June  Year 6 Cake Stall
Thursday, 19th June  Support Unit Excursion – Sydney Aquarium
Friday, 20th June  UNSW Spelling Competition
Friday, 20th June  3BG & 4B Excursion – Sydney Observatory

Week 9
Monday, 23rd June  Principal’s Morning Tea
Monday, 23rd June  4L & 4F Excursion – Sydney Observatory

WHAT’S DUE?

Thursday, 19th June  P & C Dance-a-thon Money
Friday, 20th June  Stewart House Baos

ACCOMPANYING NOTES

- Canteen – Pre-order form –State of Origin
- Stewart House Bags
- Holiday Activities – Hills Shire Council
- Holiday Activities – Parramatta Council

Email Only:
- Fire & Truck Show
- Entertainment Book
- Join Winston Hills Rotary
- Basketball Flyer

Living and learning together
FROM THE DEPUTY

Parent Morning Tea
Last Friday saw another successful ‘Parent Morning Tea’ with Kerry Wood running a very informative session on helping children with reading. The parents in attendance were asking many questions and enjoyed the opportunity to relax, chat with other parents and have a ‘cuppa,’ all while being pampered by some of our prefects. Details of the next Parent Morning Tea will be advertised early in Term 3.

More Sporting Opportunities
Winston Hills continues to provide numerous sporting opportunities to all our students.

- Last week our Rugby League and Netball teams all competed in the State Knockout Competitions. The boys played well against a very competitive team and returned to school proud of their efforts after a narrow defeat. The netball teams won two of their three games; a courageous effort.
- Some more sporting events coming soon include the Touch Football State Knockout Competition and the Cricket NSW Cricket Gala Days where students not in a PSSA side will be asked to compete against other schools in a day of participation based competition.
- All of these events will aid the children in their quest to achieve the highest level award possible in the Premiers Sporting Challenge where all our Winston Hills kids will be asked to keep record of their physical activity for a period of 10 weeks. Record cards and information will be sent home soon, but in the meantime get active kids!

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Ian Short

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Kindergarten Assembly
- KH will host the assembly on Wednesday 11th June with KPE showing examples of their work. Parents are welcome to attend!
- Wednesday, 25th June – KPE will host and KA will show examples of their work.

Stage 1 Assembly – Awards
2HB will be hosting the Stage 1 Award Assembly on Wednesday, 18th June in the new hall at 2pm. Parents welcome!

Stage 2 Assembly – Awards
Thursday 19th June - 4F will be hosting the award assembly in the new hall at 2pm. Parents are most welcome.

CANTEEN

State of Origin – Food Day – Wednesday, 18th June

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Year 6 Cake Stall

Next Wednesday, 18th June
For all students K-6
On sale at Recess & Lunch
Prices: 20c to $1

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PSSA

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**Training**
- Football – Friday 8.15am
- Netball – Thursday Snr 8.00am  Jnr 8.15am
- Newcombe Ball – Friday 8.30 am
- Rugby League – Thursday lunch time

**Draws & Tables**
Can be located on Castle Hill PSSA website
http://www.chpssa.com/

**DIDJERIBONE SPECTACULAR**

Students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed the performance by Tjupurru, a very skilled and gifted musician. Tjourru who played the Didjeribone which is an Australian made and designed instrument fusing the elements of the didjeridoo and trombone. He shared his inspirational personal journey, the history of his culture and the Djabera Djabera Tribe and shared Aboriginal art and music. The children of KPE liked it when they all had to get up and dance ‘like chickens’ to the didjeribone.

Colin Booth

**STEWART HOUSE**

**Clothing Collection**

All families have been given a Stewart House bag to fill with used clothing. Every year Stewart House benefits financially from collections of clothing and rags in schools. The Smith Family generously provides bags and undertakes the collection and pays Stewart House for each kilogram received. About $25,000 is raised each year from this collection. Please support this fundraising event for Stewart House, an organisation which helps underprivileged children from all over NSW. Please return your bags outside the sports shed by Friday, 20th June.

Colin Booth
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**DANCE-A-THON 2014**

![Dance-a-thon images]

**PARENT TIPS**

**Books To Boost Brains**

Literacy skills often progress suddenly in leaps and bounds. The secret is to keep kids of all ages reading over the weekends and school holidays. Even 20 minutes a night can make a huge difference to their reading, comprehension and general knowledge. It’s also a great way to settle their minds down before sleep (for adults too!). If your child hasn’t found a book that grabs their imagination, why not try them on a series book from the Premier’s Reading Challenge list? Here are top suggestions for all ages, including young adult:


**Mental Maths Strategies**

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: [www.bit.ly/JkiUsY](http://www.bit.ly/JkiUsY)

**BAND NEWS**

**Band Meeting**

- Thursday 12th June 2014 7pm in the new hall.
Please join us as we showcase photos from our band camp and discuss feedback from camp, structure of the band program in 2015, fundraising ideas, band reports, financial status and more… Hope to see you there!

**Practice Card Draw**

Please encourage your child to practise and have the chance to enter the practice card draw that will be drawn week 9. Remember, you’ve got to be in it to win it!!! Good luck bandies.

**Mentors**

A very special thanks to our Year 6 mentors - Annabel, Isabella, Shane, Emily, and Thomas who are all doing a fantastic job helping our training band students and the committee on a weekly basis.

**NSW Uni Band Festival - Sunday 3rd August 2014**

Please save the date as this is a competition and we ask that ALL children attend this event.

- Training band- approx time of arrival 8am
- School band –approx time of arrival 10.30am
- Performance band-approx time of arrival 12.15pm

*Sue Bryant & Band Committee.*
BOOK CLUB NEWS

Issue 4

Everyone should have now received their orders from the third issue of book club. If you have not or have any questions regarding your order please contact me via email at sarah.johnstone@iinet.net.au.

Orders for the second issue will be taken on Friday 13 June from 8.40-9.15am. Payment can be by cash, cheque (made payable to Winston Hills Public School) or by credit card. Credit card payments will need to be done online or by phone prior to Friday 13 June.

Sarah Johnstone
Book Club Coordinator

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours
Open during School term every Thursday morning’s 8.40-9.30am. 1st Thursday night of each month 6.00-7.00pm

NEW UNIFORMS

The following uniform items are available at the Uniform Shop
- Raincoats $17
- Scarfs $10
- Boy’s long sleeve winter polo shirts are in stock.
- Sports polo sizes 6 & 8 are out of stock until new stock arrivals.

Rosters
Thurs 12/6/14  Fiona West & Donelle Tamine
Thurs 19/6/14  Libby Davies & Lucy Chin

Alterations
For all alterations to school uniforms, please drop your clothes off at Uniform Shop on Thursdays. Finished alterations will be available for pick up the following Thursday. Thanks to Bernice Harker for this service who is also donating 10% of sales back to the school.

Uniform Shop Contact Details
Please email Kellie Bramble or Irish Lewis at kellie_irish@live.com to place an order or for any enquiries. Email orders can be delivered to your child’s class on Thursdays only.

P&C FUNDRAISING

Dance-a-thon
Thanks to the mums who helped out at the Dance-a-thon. Hoping they had fun dancing along with the children.

Please send in sponsorship money by Thursday 19th June. Thanks to those who have already sent theirs in. Don’t forget there are class and individual prizes still on offer.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

School Disco
The Disco will be on after school on Friday 20 June, K-2 4.30-5.30pm and Yrs 3-6 5.45- 7.15pm. $5 per child which includes a drink and a packet of chips or JJs.

We need parent helpers for the afternoon if you are able to help out please call Jennifer on 0410 481 633.

Please note: Parents are not permitted in the hall during disco, other than parent helpers.

Bus Shopping Trip
Note this in your diary, our first Bargain Buys Bus Shopping trip will be on Saturday 25 October. More details to follow.

SCHOOL BANKING

Banking Dates
- Next week 17th June will be the last week for School Banking for Term 2.
- In Term 3 School Banking will resume in week 2- Tuesday 22nd July.


Micaela & Lynelle
School Banking Co-ordinators
schoolbankingWHPS@gmail.com

P&C SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 20th June

Infants (K-2) - 4:30 to 5:30pm
Primary (3-6) - 5:45 to 7:15pm.

The cost of the Disco is $5 and it will be in the New Hall
CHIPS AND A JUICE ARE INCLUDED!
5/6P & 5/6T ARE INQUISITIVE LEARNERS!