FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

2016 Enrolments
Public schools in New South Wales are staffed based on the number of student enrolments. All students residing within the catchment area may enrol at Wahroonga PS. Although it may seem premature to think about 2016, I seek your assistance in helping us produce anticipated enrolment numbers so that the school is staffed appropriately for 2016.

If your child will not be returning in 2016 could you please let me know via email, and if you are aware of friends or neighbours planning on enrolling in any grade for 2016 I encourage you to prompt them to do so as soon as possible. This is especially important for kindergarten students who have orientation activities to look forward to.

Accurately predicting enrolment figures can avoid unwanted situations at the beginning of a school year where at times classes need restructuring due to over or under staffing. Enrolment forms here

Woolworths' Earn & Learn
The Woolworths’ Earn & Learn campaign is on again. Shoppers are able to collect stickers from Woolworths, and when sticker sheets are full, they can be brought to the administration office foyer for collection. The more stickers collected by shoppers associated with Wahroonga PS, the more resources the school will be provided with. Read more...

Parents Contacting Parents
The Bush School is a happy, friendly and secure place for its students, staff and parents, though we acknowledge that sometimes things can go wrong. If you have a concern that is causing angst, it is best to discuss it. Often, well-meaning parents approach other parents or their child’s peers to try to resolve issues. While the intent is usually positive, the outcome can be considerably less productive. I encourage you to seek a time to meet with

COMING EVENTS

T3W4
Tues: Yr1 Fairytale incursion
Wed: Kindy Excursion Glen St Theatre
Thurs: 3-6 Assembly
4C item & Junior Band
Fri: Oz Opera Cinderella
See assembly timetable

Carnival Dates
• Zone Athletics 20 Aug
• Area Athletics 7 Sept

For All Events:
• See school calendar

EARN & LEARN

SCHOOL ENQUIRIES
your child’s teacher, the grade supervisor, Mrs Zorian, Mrs Evans or me if you have concerns that need addressing. We are happy to help.

Public Education
Throughout NSW schools are celebrating their local heroes as part of Education Week. Today I had the pleasure of addressing the students and visitors about the importance of role modelling and the enormous responsibility we all have to provide positive examples. My words to students were: “We learn from each other all the time and we teach each other all the time.” This begins from a very early age and continues throughout life. As parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, peers, classmates and members of the community, our lives are full of actions and interactions. Our thoughts and feelings are often private, but our actions are exposed and express to others our attitude and outlook. As we get older, part of the challenge is to distinguish between the models who inspire us positively, and those who do not. The influence of these models together with our own dispositions and personality form the people that we become.

In the spirit of celebrating local heroes, I encourage you to open up a discussion with your children about your heroes and in turn ask them to discuss who theirs are. Mine is a former colleague and friend who overcomes difficulties on a daily basis to be an incredibly giving and thoughtful teacher. She displays qualities including persistence and resilience and deals with tricky situations rationally and with a sense of humour. She remains calm under pressure and seeks to understand others before being understood. She is a hero because she is somebody who influences me in a positive way.

To view the Minister’s Education Week message, click here

Thank Yous
It is already apparent to me that the staff of WPS works exceptionally hard delivering a broad curriculum and...
providing additional opportunities for students. In the last week the kindergarten teachers coordinated a wonderful 100 days of school celebration and yesterday Miss Wilcock oversaw a team coordinating the athletics carnival. I’d like to thank these teachers for their contributions, and acknowledge the parents and friends of the school who were able to come along to yesterday’s and today’s special events.

Tom Moth thomas.moth@det.nsw.edu.au (Principal)
9489 3086

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS:

**School Concerts**

We would like to invite parents and friends to our ‘Around the World’ Concerts. Students in K-2 will be performing at an 11:30am Matinee and 7pm Evening concert on Tuesday 8 September and Year 3-6 students on Thursday 10 September.

Ticket request notes are due by next Monday 3 August. This will be the final opportunity to obtain seats before the selling of the additional tickets at school. Don’t miss out! See note. For all concert information refer here.

**Oz Opera Performance**

As part of the school’s creative arts program next Friday, Mrs Piper has arranged for the Oz Opera performers to present ‘Cinderella’. This musical group travels to NSW city and country schools to provide the students a wonderful opportunity to hear the work of the magnificent composer Rosini without the expense of Opera House prices.

**Upcoming K-2 Excursions**

Year 1’s fairytale incursion, a Theatre show for our Kindergarten students and a Year 2 visit to the Zoo are all upcoming engaging experiences organised for our students. Permission notes are now due.

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

**ENRICHMENT AND EXTENSION NEWS:**

The focus in all sessions of the program is to engage the students in active learning. Last week each of the Solution Finding sessions participated in a team-building activity as an introduction to the semester. The students will be working in teams throughout the design process. Read more...

NEXT P&C MEETING:
- 5 August- 7pm in Library

SPRING FAIR

**MUSIC MATTERS:**
- No Uke Club this term
- Jun Choir: Wed 8:30am
- Intermediate: Thurs 8:15am
- Senior Choir: Fri 8:15am

INTERRELATE

'AROUND THE WORLD' SCHOOL CONCERTS:
6 WEEKS TO GO
- K-2 Matinee & Evening: 8 Sept
- 3-6 Matinee & Evening: 10 Sept
P & C NEWS:

Interrelate Family Evening

The P&C will be hosting an evening with a presenter from Interrelate on Wednesday 12th August.

There will be two sessions.
Session 1: 6pm - Where did I come from? This session is suitable for children in years 3 to 6.
Session 2: 7:15pm - Preparing for puberty. This session is suitable for children in years 5 to 6, although if you have a child in years 3 or 4 who you think would benefit from attending, they are very welcome.

Cost is $25 per family for one session and $30 per family for two sessions.
A booking form has been sent through the class parent network. If you haven't received yours please ask your class parent or go to the forms page on the school website.

Spring Fair

The mufti day on Tuesday was a great success. Thank you all for your donations to the Spring Fair Tombola. We have also been receiving generous support from local and corporate businesses, so look at for some great prizes on the day.

The Spring Fair Raffle tickets will soon be printed and I'm excited to announce the prizes include an iPad Air 2 16Gb, perfect for BYOT (and other stuff).

Help spread the word on social media. Please Like and Share the Bush School P&C page https://www.facebook.com/BushSchoolPC

DANCE PRACTICE

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

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours:
• Tuesdays: 2-3pm
• Thursdays: 8:30-10am

View our Hours & Roster
See the school webpage

Jane Ford
Uniform shop Manager
Email: Bush Uniform Shop

DR SHOE

Good quality shoes or runners appropriate for school are available from Dr Shoe, who can be reached on 0414 912 838 and is happy to come to you for a free home fitting. Dr Shoe visits the school throughout the year. The P & C receive 10% back for every pair sold.

CANTEEN NEWS
**Diary Dates**
P&C General meeting – Wednesday 5th August at 700pm in the staff room
Interrelate Family Evening – Wednesday 12th August from 600pm in the School Hall
School Fair – Saturday 5th September

Nicholas Fiennes
President: wpspandc@gmail.com
For more information, please visit the P&C website page

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**BAND NEWS:**

**Assembly Performances:**
Thursdays at 2:30 in the Hall. All welcome.
Congratulations to Concert Band on their wonderful performance at the Education Week Assembly this morning.
Junior Band: Term 3, Week 4: 6 August
Beginner Band: Term 3, Week 5: 13 August

NSW Band Festival: Sunday 9 August.
University of NSW, Kensington.
For more news, go to our webpage here

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**PRINCESS JASMINE - A STAR IS BORN**

Lauren S (3D) is starring in lead role of Princess Jasmine in the upcoming Australian Institute of Performing Arts Musical Aladdin Junior.

Lauren had to undertake 4 auditions over 12 hours of singing, dancing and acting to get the part and has been in rehearsals every Sunday for the last 3 months and has no doubt been working really hard. She would be delighted to see some of her school friends in the audience to support her.

There are two shows: a Junior and Senior show. Lauren is in the Junior show - Thursday 13 August at 6.30pm or Saturday 15 August at 1pm only. All other shows are the senior shows.

Tickets are on sale now by calling 02 99665013 or 02 99660353. The show is at O'Kelly Theatre, St Ignatius College, Riverview. See poster on our website.

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**INTERSCHOOL CHESS REPORT**

**Round 8.2 And 1 Revisited:**

Teams B and C both played last Friday, July 24. Team B was playing their postponed Round 8 match whilst Team C was playing a catch-up game for Round 1. We had a very

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**Bush Tuckshop**

If anyone would like to volunteer this term, pls email me your name and the day of the week you are available and I will include you in the roster.

Marilyn Powell

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

- Tuesdays

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

**MUSIC MATTERS**

Read more on our webpage

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**100 DAYS SMARTER**

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**
competitive afternoon with one draw and one very narrow loss. Read more...

Please visit our website for Community Notices.

STUDENT SHOWCASE: 100 DAYS SMARTER

Can You Believe That Kindergarten Have Been At School For 100 Days?
They had great fun last Thursday celebrating their 100th day at school. They loved all the activities in the different Kindergarten classrooms and they were amazing at counting to 100. It has been such a lot of fun. They especially enjoyed the cupcakes shared with Mr Moth. A happy day for all. Click here to see the gallery photos.

AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS

We Accept Paid Advertisements In Our Newsletter
- Card cell size (290x107) - $100.00 per Term
- Half page size (590x400) - $30.00 week or $250 Term
- Full page size (590x800) - $50.00 (only one per Term)

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.
WAHROONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER  10AM TO 4PM

BREAKING NEWS

Former Wallaby Captain and legendary halfback George Gregan is the ambassador for JUGGLESTREET. He will be running clinics in the morning and meet and greets thought the day. More details soon!!!

WE NEED BOOKS

Time to clean out the bookcase!! Don’t forget to drop of your books, DVDs and music. A box labelled with "BOOK STALL" is located in the office.

NEW TO THE FAIR IN 2015

ROCK CLIMBING

$10 a Climb

MAJOR SPONSOR

TELSTRA

Thank you to our MAJOR SPONSOR TELSTRA for their cash donation, raffle prize donation of an IPad and a face painter on the day.

ENTERTAINMENT

We will have some great entertainment on the day of the fair including all our school bands, Dance Max and NSVO. Program will be out soon.

Come and see

INTERNATIONAL BALLOON ARTIST

Max Falloon at the fair. Proudly sponsored by JUGGLESTREET.

Max has been seen on the Nine Morning Show. Check him out at www.mattballoon.com.au

http://us9.campaign-archive2.com/?u=76f5a43016ab5e3a1a937479e&id=1f7c3c1274... 31/07/2015
Thank you

Thank you to the following business who have kindly donated an item or voucher.
1. $100 voucher from St Ives Centre Management
2. Hair Cut and blow dry from Hair Traits Pymble
3. Moving bodies - 1 free term
4. Millennium Gym - 3 month voucher
5. Body shape Gym - 3 month voucher
6. $890 Uber Photography session
7. Bes Fitness - free fitness sessions
8. Roseville Cinema’s - 2 movie passes
9. $50 voucher from Eastern Rd Butcher
10. $30 voucher from Nouvelle Books
11. Chemart, Westfield Hornsby giving a hamper for $80
12. Bunnings Thornleigh - $50 voucher

INTERNATIONAL FOOD STALLS
Come and taste a dish from one of our International Food Stalls
- SOUTH AFRICAN
- INDIAN
- KOREAN
- AUSTRALIAN
- VIETNAMESE
- CHINESE
- NEW ZEALAND

Spring Fair Cake Stall
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Very soon the eldest child in each family will bring home either a cake box or cake board for the Spring Fair Cake Stall. We need as many home made goodies as possible - the cake stall is always very popular at the WPS Spring Fair, so your enthusiastic participation will be very much appreciated. Each pack will contain packaging and instructions - extra packs will also be available from the school office.

BBQ CRAZY HAIR

POP CORN FAIRY FLOSS

Rides
We will have some fabulous rides at the Fair. Unlimited ride wristbands will be available for purchase on Flexischools soon. Rides will be $25 per child or you can purchase a wristband on the day for $30.

Individual ride tickets will be $4 each
Rides will be open from 11am to 3pm.
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.

Local Ironing Service
(Comenarra Parkway)
Up to 20 items for just $40 and $2 per subsequent item.
Free Pickup and Delivery.
Phone Jan: 94840469.

German Intern At WPS Oct-Dec
Hello, my name is Sarah Hall and I am a 21 year old student from Germany. I am studying elementary school education and I am going to do an internship at Wahroonga Public School from 6 October until 4 December this year.
For this time I am looking for an accommodation in a host family. I would characterise myself as an open-minded and tidy person. I’d like to help your child/children doing their homework and watch them in the afternoons or evenings. I have experience in working with children as I have been tutoring children at different ages for six years now.
If I have piqued your interest, please contact me by e-mail: sarah.hall93@web.de
I’m looking forward to hearing from you.
Sarah Hall.
Did You Know?

- that 49% of all parents read the Bush Telegraph from their email last week.
- that 52% of Kindergarten parents read the Bush Telegraph from their email this week.