FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

TEA WITH TOM
Okay I admit, the heading for this isn’t too appealing. What if I added ‘Tim Tams’ to the mix as well? In the coming weeks I am interested in meeting with some parents who have ideas for the future of The Bush School. I envisage meeting with parents in small groups in my office with tea and Tim Tams, discussing your dreams and vision for the school. I understand that community consultation would have occurred in the development of our current School Plan; however I am keen to meet with parents and hear first-hand about your experiences and aspirations for your child’s learning and the bigger picture for the school. If you would like to register for a session please click here.

CANTEEN FACEBOOK LINK
I am pleased to report that ‘Catering for Schools’ has decided to renew their lease of the school canteen. The canteen is always looking for ways to improve the service offered and has established a Facebook site with more information.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
With thanks to one of our helpful parents we are soon to have an Earn & Learn sticker collection box at Hornsby Woolworths. Sticker sheets can be downloaded from the Woolworths site and returned to the school administration foyer or Hornsby Woolworths once the sticker sheet is full. The promotion finishes on September 8th, with the more stickers received earning the school more resources across all Key Learning Areas.

CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS
A recent review of our Workplace Health and Safety procedures revealed that although the safety and wellbeing of people on site is well managed, some small changes to our procedures can improve our practices further. Effective immediately, all volunteers on school grounds helping in the classroom or other areas of the school are kindly asked to sign in at the office and wear a
visitor’s sticker. This will enable us to account for all bodies on school grounds in cases of emergency and will identify you as somebody with permission to be on site. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

HEALTH CARE PLANS
This week I emailed Individual Health Care Plans to over 150 families of students who have allergies, diabetes, asthma or other notable medical conditions. I am seeking the assistance of those families to complete the paperwork and return the forms to me via email. Next Wednesday 12th August I will be available throughout the day to consult with parents where necessary and to sign completed plans.

2016 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT
Very shortly we will be undertaking organisational aspects of the kindergarten orientation program. If you are aware of friends or neighbours planning on enrolling I encourage you to prompt them to do so as soon as possible. Enrolment forms are available online here.

NAPLAN
Year 3 and 5 students who sat the National Assessments in Literacy and Numeracy will receive their results in a fortnight. As always, we stress that while NAPLAN is a good indication of what students know and can do, we interpret the results with caution. Due to a number of factors including test preparedness, anxiety, and scope and style of questioning these assessments are not always an accurate reflection. The school uses data from NAPLAN to inform its priority areas in future years. If you have any queries about NAPLAN I am happy to meet with you.

ABC Lateline
Last Thursday (Open Day) the ABC’s Lateline program filmed students in 6S and 1HR working with technology in the classroom. In particular, the story was investigating how schools have introduced computer skills, including programming, into teaching and learning in innovative ways.
At the time of printing, the story is to go to air tomorrow night (Friday) 9:30pm on ABC News 24 and 10:30pm on ABC TV.
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS:

'Around The World’ Concert Program Designers
Congratulations to Emily M, Simar S, Eiman Z, Kiara U, Olivia W and Graham P for their engaging concert program and poster designs. The blue ticket allocation request forms are now overdue and will not be processed. The programs, which are your ticket entries to the concerts, will be sent home on Monday 17 August to the eldest child with additional tickets sold for $5:00 each from outside the library on 18 August and 19 August 8:45-9:15 and 3:00-3:30pm. For all concert information refer here.

Stewart House School Clothing Appeal
Bags will be distributed to the students next week for a Tuesday 18 August collection from the school hall.

International Competition And Assessments For School (ICAS) Mathematics
Next Monday 10, students from Years 3 to 6 will complete the test which assesses students’ skills and knowledge across five strands:
- Algebra and Patterns
- Chance and Data
- Measures and Units
- Number and Arithmetic
- Space and Geometry

Lost Property
Our lost property tubs are located outside the hall.

Belinda Zorian: belinda.storr@det.nsw.edu.au
Debbie Evans: deborah.evans2@det.nsw.edu.au
(Deputy Principals)
LACHIE CARSON UPDATE
Lachie's operation last week was a great success. As hoped, there have been some "dramatic improvements" since the bone was replaced onto his skull. He is alert, he knows what's going on and responding to others, squeezing Angus' hand tightly and "talking". Although his speech is somewhat garbled and seems meaningless, the doctors assure them his attempts to communicate will gradually improve. He is also eating soft foods.

The doctors have "handed him over to the Rehab team now". They are very confident and optimistic about his progress even though they know that the rehab will be lengthy.

The community support is greatly appreciated by the Carson family. Our thoughts continue to be with him on his journey to recovery.

P & C NEWS:
Interrelate Family Evening
On Wednesday 12th August the P&C will be hosting an evening with a presenter from Interrelate. There will be two sessions.
Session 1: 6.00pm 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 http://www.wahroonga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/interrelate

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

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
**Spring Fair**
The Spring Fair Raffle tickets have been printed and one book has been sent home to each family. If you can sell more than one book, please ask for more. If you can't sell any please return your book as soon as possible so we can pass it on. Please help spread the word on social media, Like and Share the Bush School P&C page https://www.facebook.com/BushSchoolPC

**Athletics Carnival**
A big Thank You to Karen Kaars and all the volunteers who helped run the P&C canteen at the sports carnival last week.

**P&C General Meeting**
Last night we welcomed Mr Thomas Moth, the new school principal, to his first meeting of the P&C and we look forward to working with him to continue the growth and development of our school.

**Gonski Report**
Please read this letter from the Federation of Parents & Citizens Association of NSW.

**Diary Dates**
P&C General meeting – Wednesday 2nd September at 7pm 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

**BAND NEWS:**
NSW Band Festival – Sunday 9 August.
University of NSW, Kensington.
This is the only competition for Beginner and Junior Bands and the final competition for the more senior bands, so please mark the date in your diary now. For more news, go to our webpage here.

**BOOK FAIR:**
**Our Great Book Fair**
Thank you, thank you for the support given to our library last week. It is very exciting to report that we have received $4,079 worth of new books. These are a wonderful contribution to our book collection. It was a hectic few hours as so many parents and grandparents visited us. We appreciate that the choice of books was made with great care and interest and everyone year. The P & C receive 10% back for every pair sold.

**CAFE NEWS**

**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

**SCHOOL BANKING**
- Tuesdays

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

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**
Please visit our website for Community Notices.
waited patiently to pay. Students will be the first to borrow their donations. The books will be processed as quickly as possible, but it will take some weeks. So many books, so little time! Kindy will receive their donations first.

**Help Wanted With Book Covering**
Following the success of last week’s Book Fair, the library is looking for volunteers to help cover books. If you are free on a Monday morning, please come to the library anytime between 9.15-11.15 and stay for as long (or short) as is convenient for you. Grab a coffee on the way, meet some other mums and make a social morning of it. Books can be covered at home too. Please see the librarians if you have any questions.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**
The Premier’s Reading Challenge closes on 21 August (11.59 pm). No student reading records can be updated after this date. Students who have completed the challenge have been published each week in the Bush Telegraph and their name is posted on the PRC Wall of Fame in the library. Please ask them to check if they are not sure if they have completed the Reading Challenge. Completion certificates will be awarded to eligible students at the end of Term 4.

Kate Justelius-Wright & Crys Mills

**SPORT NEWS:**

**Athletics Carnival**
On Wednesday Years 3– 6 with some 8 year old Year 2’s competed in the annual Athletics Carnival. We were blessed with good weather and a high participation rate in all events. Read more...

**Winning House**
Can you guess which house won the carnival? Check here
Age Champions:
Junior boys- Charlie H (Hughes)
Junior girls- Elyana M (Greentrees)
11years boys- Will H (Hughes)
11years girls- Peyton H (Hughes)
Senior boys- James C (Hughes)
Senior girls- Ella K (Northcott)

Well done to the Age Champions!

Thank Yous
Thank you to all the canteen helpers, timekeepers, marshals, judges, long jump rakers, measurers, and supporters at this year's Athletics carnival. A special mention to Wayne Bingham without his voluntary assistance the carnival wouldn't have ran so smoothly. Without our volunteers our carnival would not had been able to go ahead and we really appreciate the time you volunteered on the day.

To find out more about qualifying for Zone carnival, go to our school webpage here.

PSSA Netball Championships
Congratulations to Ella K (6G) who was a member of the undefeated Sydney North Netball team at the recent PSSA Netball Championships. Well done Ella.

Alissa Wilcock
Sports Coordinator
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STUDENT SHOWCASE: YEAR 1 FAIRYTALE INCURSION
Did You Notice A Few Strangers In The School On Wednesday?

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.

Wairoonga Public School

Spring Fair

Saturday 5th September 10am to 4pm

Major Sponsor Telstra

Thank you to our Major Sponsor Telstra for their cash donation to the school, a iPad for the raffle prize and a face painter on the day of the fair.

A big thank you to the St Ives and Hornsby Telstra Stores. Make sure you come and visit their stall and have a chat to the friendly staff. They will be offering a "Check in Service" where you can bring you Telstra account for the staff to look over and ensure you are getting the best deal. You will then go into the draw to win a Samsung Galaxy Note 4, valued at $912.

Telstra Store
St Ives

George Gregan

Former Wallaby Captain and legendary halfback George Gregan is the ambassador for Jugglegstreet.

He will be running clinics in the morning and meet and greets thought the day.

Join George for the Tug-o-War in the afternoon.

More details soon!!!

Come and see
International Balloon Artist

Matt Falloon at the fair. Proudly sponsored by Jugglegstreet.
Thank you

A big thank you to the following businesses who have donated an item or voucher.
1. $300 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. Bas fitness - free fitness sessions
8. Roseville Cinemas - 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

Our Market Stalls

We have some great Market Stalls at the fair.

- Brick4Kidz
- Fernwood Hornsby
- Rigon Headwear
- Tracey's Toys
- Anina Kitching Designs
- Kazbah Jewelry

Rides

The UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBANDS are now up on Flexischools www.flexischools.com.au
They are $25 each or $30 on the day. Individual rides are $4 each.

Juggle Street have a great promotion - Juggle Street Parents are invited to purchase ONE child’s unlimited ride wristband for only $18. To qualify, all you need to do is complete your Family Profile on Juggle Street. Go to www.jugglestreet.com and Join Today (FREE).
Wristbands will be delivered to your child’s class before the fair.

Raffle Tickets

This week you should have received a book of raffle tickets to buy or sell to family and friends. Please support this raffle as there are great prizes to win. If you require more tickets please email Kerri at kl.cooley@bigpond.com

The tickets will be sent home with your child.

A big thank you to the below business that donated a prize for the raffle.
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
Sarah has found a place to stay. Thank you.
BIG FACTS:

Did You Know?

http://us9.campaign-archive1.com/?u=76f5a43016ab5c3a1a937479e&id=ff68afca3&... 6/08/2015
• 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.