FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Senior Choir
On Tuesday evening I was privileged to attend the Arts Alive Primary Chorals Showcase at the Sydney Town Hall. Our senior choir, led by Mrs Heidi Piper and Miss Angie Bosman were featured predominantly on stage and were outstanding school ambassadors at this event. Annabelle L of 6F was selected from tens of thousands of students in the area to perform a solo saxophone piece which was met with high acclaim.

Band
The school bands have also experienced considerable success, this week taking out multiple gold and one silver award in the University of NSW Band Festival. Congratulations to the many students and their teachers, conductors and coordinators for representing themselves and the school with such distinction.

COMING EVENTS

T3W6
Mon 17: Concert tickets distributed
Tues 18: Extra concert tickets sold
Stage 3 Barry O'Farrell Public Speaking Comp
Wed 19: Extra concert tickets sold
Thurs 20: Zone Athletics Carnival
No Assembly

For All Events:
• See assembly timetable

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

SPRING FAIR: 5 SEPT
2015 Spring Fair
Saturday 5 Sept

EARN & LEARN
Finishes on Sept 8.
Go to Woolworths site for more sticker sheets.
School Security
It was regrettable to arrive at school on Monday to find that one of our timber picnic tables outside U block had been vandalised over the weekend. The Bush School is a unique educational setting of which we are all proud and protective. Thank you to the parents who notified school personnel over the weekend. Although the table itself can be repaired, it is still a concerning event to have occurred. The Department of Education has a School Security Unit. If you notice suspicious behaviour within or around the school please do not hesitate to contact the School Security Unit on 1300 880 021.

Staffing Update
This week we have welcomed Mrs Alison Broome as our new School Administration Manager. Alison has joined us from Roselea Public School. Please make her welcome at the front office counter. Mrs Hall has advised that she will not be returning from leave in the foreseeable future. Ms Buckle and Mr Mc Gregor have agreed to continue teaching 3H indefinitely.

Staff Carpark
In recent times staff members have witnessed inappropriate and dangerous use of the school car parks. Please be reminded that the car park at the western end of Burns Road is for staff only. Please do not enter the car park either in your vehicle or on foot. The driveway only accommodates cars entering in the morning, and leaving in the afternoon. Please use the drop off zone outside the school. Students can walk safely into the school via the boardwalk.

Health Care Plans
This week I met with dozens of parents to discuss health care needs of their children and to finalise Individual Health Care Plans. If your child has a medical condition pertinent to the school and you have not yet completed a plan or did not receive one, please contact the school office as soon as possible.
**Allergies**
Nearly 5% of students at The Bush School are severely allergic to various food products, most notably nuts. Parents of these students are advised that we cannot guarantee that the school is ‘nut free’, but we do ask that people be mindful of others when preparing lunches and to reinforce with their children not to share food. For more information about food allergies, click here.

**Tea & Tim Tams With Tom**
Next week 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, 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.

**Parent Helpers’ Sign-In Book**
Here is the link to the Working with Children check-declaration for volunteers and information about proof of identity.
Thank you for remembering to sign in before you go to help in the classroom. It is greatly appreciated.

**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.

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

**FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS:**

**Stewart House School Clothing Appeal**
Clothing bags are due to the rear of the hall by next Wednesday 19 August.

**Siblings At Assembly Items**
We would appreciate that parents do not withdraw brothers and sisters from classes to attend assemblies.

**Concert Ticket Sales**
Thank you for your prompt response in returning the ticket allocation forms. These tickets, which are in the form of a program, will be sent home on Monday. The number of tickets still available following this are:

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**NEXT P&C MEETING:**
• 2 September - 7pm in staffroom

**SPRING FAIR**

**MUSIC MATTERS:**
OzOpera visited last week
• No Uke Club this term
• Jun Choir: Wed 8:30am
• Intermediate: Thurs 8:15am
• Senior Choir: Fri 8:15am
More on our website
• K-2 matinee: 260 tickets
• K-2 evening: 70 tickets
• Years 3-6 matinee: 300 tickets
• Years 3-6 evening: SOLD OUT
These extra tickets will be available on Tuesday 18 August and Wednesday 19 August 8:45-9:15am and 3:00-3:30pm from outside the library for $5.00 each. They will be limited to 4 tickets per family. Following these days, unlimited matinee tickets only will be available from the office until all sold. For further concert information, click here.

PSSA Sport
This week is the last round of games before the scheduled semi-finals and finals. We wish our teams well in their matches.

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

P & C NEWS:

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

Interrelate Family Evening
Last night saw a good turnout of families to the Interrelate evening. Thank you Christina Loebel for stepping in to be the P&C representative on the night.

Spring Fair
WE NEED YOU! The fair will only be a success with enough volunteers. If you’ve been thinking about volunteering please contact your class parent. If you haven’t, then skip the “thinking about it” part and just contact your class parent.

The primary fundraising objective of the fair is to support the continued technology improvements within the school. Tom, Deb and Belinda are working on a list which I look forward to sharing with you soon.

Ride wristbands are available to purchase on Flexischools. They’ll cost more on the day.

We need some gazebos for the day. If you can lend one please contact Ghretta at ghretta.smithza@gmail.com. Business branded ones are ok.

The Spring Fair Raffle tickets have been printed and one book has been sent home to each family. There is a
collection box at the school office. 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

Diary Dates
P&C General meeting – Wednesday 2nd September at 7pm in the staff room
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
Congratulations to the children who performed so beautifully at the NSW Band Festival last Sunday, with wonderful results. Gold! Gold! Gold! Gold! & Silver!
For more news, go to our webpage here.

ERC NEWS:
The ERC have been discussing how we can help the environment and have installed a box in the foyer for spent batteries. Please bring in your batteries rather than throwing them out and we will drop them off at a recycling centre. Thanks for your help helping us help the environment!

ENRICHMENT AND EXTENSION NEWS:
Tea and Tim-Tams with Tom sounds inviting for parents whose children are or have been involved in the Enrichment and Extension Program. Read more on our webpage here.

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

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

RECYCLE BATTERIES

SCHOOL BANKING:
• Tuesdays
MUSIC MATTERS:

Choir News
Last night the Senior Choir performed in the Arts Alive Primary Choral Concert in the Sydney Town Hall. They sang in a massed choir with students from 21 other schools across Northern Sydney. Read more...

CANTEEN NEWS:

Fresh Fruit & Veg Tuckshop Campaign
Sydney Markets Fresh for Kids program is once again running its very successful fresh fruit and vegetable promotion which Wahroonga Public School is taking part in. The 2015 campaign, is designed to encourage kids to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables and to purchase them from their school canteen. The campaign commenced Monday August 17 and concludes on Friday 18 September 2015.

Prizes To Be Won
Children who make the healthy choice and purchase fresh fruit and/or vegetables will be rewarded. Read more....

RWANDA - A GLIMPSE OF ANOTHER LIFE

Aidan Kerr Visits The School
On Tuesday afternoon Aidan Kerr, Year 11 at Northern Beaches Christian School, visited four Year 5 and 6 classes school to talk about his recent trip to Rwanda. He gave an engaging presentation covering the living conditions, school life and the impact education has. Read more...

STUDENT SHOWCASE: WRITING
In 2015, our student writing material is delivered to the classroom teacher in so many different formats. Click on the links below to:
• read 5G's Antarctica information reports

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

OzOpera visited our school last week
Read more about our music program on our webpage

Please visit our website for Community Notices.
• listen to podcasts on 4C’s class website
• read Amazing Rainforest information reports created in 6F’s Google Classroom
• read Thilara’s poetry on a 6S student-created website
• watch some more creative films on 1B’s website
• press play on our Amazon rainforest motion charts and
• watch 1VK’s formula for writing fairytales.

More writing to come next week for National Science Week.
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

RIDES

The UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBANDS are now up on Flexischools www.flexischools.com.au

Tickets are $25 each or $30 on the day.

Individual rides are $4 each.

Please make your own judgment when buying for children under 5yrs. Not all rides will be suitable.

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.

George Gregan Clinic’s

Former Wallaby Captain and legendary halfback George Gregan will be running 3 clinics on the day of the fair with 20 lucky children in each session.

10 - 10.45am for K-2
11.30 - 12.15am 3-4
12.30-1.15pm 5-6

These clinics will be $20 per child and can be booked on Flexischools.

George will also be doing a Meet & Greet between 2-3pm and the Tug –o- War in the afternoon.

3 WEEKS TO GO

NEW TO THE FAIR IN 2015

ROCK CLIMBING

$10 a Climb

WE NEED BOOKS!!

Time to clean out the bookcase!!

Please drop of your books, DVDs and music CD’s for the fair. A box labelled with "BOOK STALL" is located in the office.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER ON A CLASS STALL

By now you should have received information from your class parent about volunteering on the stall your class has been allocated. Please return your sheet as soon as possible so the class parent can finalise the roster. Please volunteer an hour or two of your time on the day. The fair can not happen without you!
RAFFLE TICKETS

Last week each family 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. There will also be some bonus draws on the day. If you require more tickets please email Kerri - kleeley@bigpond.com and the tickets will be sent home with your child or collect more from the office.

ENTERTAINMENT ON THE DAY

We will be having some great entertainment on the day of the Fair. If you are in any of the below bands or groups please take note of the below times. Please meet in the band room under the hall, 20 minutes prior to your time to help set up.

10:30am Beginner band plays
11am Junior band plays
11:30am Intermediate band plays
1pm Concert band
2:15pm Dance Max
2:45pm School Dance Group

Are you getting ready to Bake!

In the next couple of weeks the oldest child in each family will bring home either a cake box or cake board for the Spring Fair Cake Stall. Each pack will contain packaging and instructions - extra packs will also be available from the school.

Thank you

A big thank you to the following businesses who have donated items or vouchers.

1. St Ives Centre Management
2. Hair Tarts Pymble
3. Moving Bodies
4. Millennium Gym
5. Body Shape Gym
6. Roseville Cinema
7. Eastern Rd Butcher
8. Nouvelle Bocces
9. Cherrard, Westfield Hornsby
10. Bunnings Thornleigh
11. Westfield Hornsby
12. AMF Bowling
13. Office Works Hornsby
14. Bob Jane T-Mart
15. Hair Tarts Pymble
16. Moving Bodies
17. Millennium Gym
18. Body Shape Gym
19. Knox Swim School
20. Uber Photography
21. JBC Fitness
22. Lo Zana Pizza
23. NICE
24. Bonjour Patisserie
25. The Stretton Cafe
26. East Gosford Pharmacy
27. Woolworths Hornsby
28. Garrett's Iron
29. C/EK Press
30. Captain Cook Cruises
31. Featherdale Wildlife Park
32. Greencross Vets

Do you have a child who is thinking of playing Netball in 2016?
Wahroonga Netball Club is once again running its popular pre-Net-Set-Go and pre-Netball training sessions at the Bush School every Tuesday in September, 3:30 to 4:30pm
For more information and to register please contact Helen Pratt on 0448 436 037 or helenpratt@bigpond.com

http://us9.campaign-archive2.com/?u=76f5a43016ab5e3a1a937479e&id=2d6cdef086... 14/08/2015
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

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Thu 6.30pm Wahroonga PS

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Website - www.wyllietkd.com

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BIG FACTS:

Did You Know?

- that 49% of all parents read the Bush Telegraph from their email last week.
- that 50% of Year 3 parents read the Bush Telegraph from their email this week.

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