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Personal Excellence in a Changing World

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Education Week

We have had a really wonderful week so far celebrating the learning and showcasing the talented students at Windsor South during Education week.

On Monday, we enjoyed a visit from Japanese and American students who are involved in the Sister Cities program. The visitors participated in some lessons in our classrooms and enjoyed bush dancing with our students.

Our senior and junior dance groups, as well as the primary choir, performed beautifully yesterday at Richmond Marketplace.

Today, we have enjoyed dressing up, open classrooms and a fantastic assembly, again showcasing all of our Southie talent.

Many thanks to all of the dedicated teachers and staff who go above and beyond to ensure these extra-curricular opportunities are given to our students. And of course, well done to all of our students. This week has highlighted the great learning and achievement that empowers our students to build a shared sense of purpose, self-value and belonging that will prepare them for future lives as active citizens in an increasingly complex and dynamic society.

Athletics Carnival

On **Thursday August 8**, we will be heading to Tamplin Field for our K-6 Athletics Carnival.

Please note that the whole school will be attending the Carnival so there will be no supervision of students at school.

Stage 3 Cricket Gala Day

On **Friday August 9**, our Stage 3 cricket teams will be attending Benson's Lane Fields to participate in a Cricket Gala Day.

Permission notes have been sent home and your support in helping get our teams there is appreciated.

Stage 2 Camp Yarramundi

On **Thursday 15 and Friday 16 August**, our Stage 2 students will be heading off to Lutanda Yarramundi Sport and Rec Camp. All the activities on camp aim to develop students' self-confidence, team building skills as well as peer relations.

Students are asked to arrive at school by **8.30am** on Thursday and they will return to school on Friday by 2.30pm.

Teachers will update the school Facebook page with photos of the camp and will communicate on the school app if there is a delay in arriving home.

Working Bee

On **Saturday August 17**, will be holding our Term 3 Working Bee to continue to improve our Outdoor Learning Areas. We will begin at **8.30am** and work through to lunch time. We hope you can spare a couple of hours to support our school.

Influenza

Our school community has had a couple of confirmed cases of Influenza since the beginning of term. Please take the time to read the fact sheet from NSW Health.

Belinda Bristol
Acting Principal

Don't forget:

Over Due

Stage 2 Yarramundi Camp

Voluntary School Contributions:

\$20 per child or \$40 per family

**Uniform Shop will
be CLOSED on
Thursday, August
15**

Calendar of Events

Term 3 2019

Mon 5 - Fri 9 August - Education Week		
Wed	7	Education Week Assembly 1-2A
Thur	8	Athletics Carnival
Fri	9	Stage 3 Cricket Gala Day
Mon	12	Assembly - KA
Thur 15—Fri 16 August Stage 2 Camp		
Wed	21	Disco - 4pm - 6pm
Mon	26	Assembly - 1-2A
Tue	27	Stage 2 Cricket Gala Day
Wed	28	District Athletics
Thur	29	Fathers' Day Stall
Fri	30	District Athletics
Fri	30	Hawkesbury Eisteddfod - Choir
Mon	Sept 9	Assembly - 3-4M
Mon 2 - Fri 13 September - Swim School		
Mon	23	Assembly - 2-3H
Wed	25	Multicultural Day

Awards

Congratulations to our
Award Winners:

Adelaide	<i>Thomas I, Kaedan J, Tane T, Natasha B.</i>
Norseman	<i>Jamali E, Nate M, Chase P, Ella R.</i>
Alice Springs	<i>Emalia C, Ella F, Gaige S, Hayley B.</i>
Coolangatta	<i>Harley C, Nina W, Travis C, Allegra B.</i>
Hartley	<i>Chelsea R, Lincoln C, Amber M, Marley J.</i>
Melbourne	<i>Pranav P, Bailey H, Annabelle B, Hailey J.</i>
Undara	<i>Braydan C, Charli P, Connor H, Kaedyn V.</i>
Parkes	<i>Katelyn A, Samuel D, Ashton L, Cherish H.</i>
Tamworth	<i>Emma M, Haley D, Jack A, Charbel R.</i>

P & C News

Grass Hair Kits Fundraiser

The P & C will be selling Old MacDonald's Farm animal design Grass Hair Kits for \$6.00 each. These will be available every morning at 8:15am till bell time, at the silver seats near the Library until Friday 9th August.

Father's Day Raffle

The P & C will be running a Father's Day Raffle from Monday 19th August until Friday 30th August, every morning from 8:15am till bell time at the silver seats near the Library. The tickets will be \$1.00 each and the prizes will be on display every morning. This will be drawn on Friday 30th August.

Father's Day Guessing Competition

There will be a Father's Day Guessing Competition from Monday 19th August until Friday 30th August, every morning from 8:15am till bell time at the silver seats near the Library, 50cents a guess. This will be drawn on Friday 30th August.

Father's Day Stall

The P & C will have a Father's Day Stall available for the students to purchase a special little gift. This will be on **Thursday 29th August**. The gifts will range from \$2.00 to \$6.00

Teacher's and Support Staff Appreciation Day

The P & C will be hosting a breakfast for all the Teacher's and Support Staff on Tuesday 13th August. The P & C would like to say "Thank you" to all our wonderful Teacher's and Support Staff for everything that you do for every single student at our school. You are all very much appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

Sharon Muir
P & C President



Coffee Club



Please note change of details

Please come and join us for a cuppa and brekkie!

NEXT BREKKIE: 3 September

When: Monthly - on a Tuesday
8:45 - 10am

Where: Outside the Connected Classroom

Why:

- * To collaborate with other parents and teachers.
- * To learn how to help your child at school.
- * To assist teachers with some small jobs (like covering books).
- * To learn about what is happening at school.



See you there!



Windsor South Public School



Attendance Raffle

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How to Enter:

Perfect attendance for 1 week = 1 raffle ticket

Rules:

Be at school on time every day of the week and each Friday you will be given a free raffle ticket.

Prize Draw:

Last day of each term.

Prize:

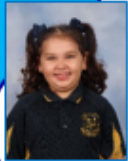
\$100 Toy Voucher



PBL Super Southies for the fortnight!



Gaige for being keen and eager to participate in our sports program, with a caring nature for others.



Heather for doing her best in all sports activities, while being respectful to the sports teachers.



Eden for consistently being an engaged and responsible learner throughout all sport lessons.



Cheyenne for showing excellent sportsmanship and ability in our school athletics field events.



Health

Communicable Diseases Factsheet

Influenza

Last updated: 1 May 2019

What is influenza?

Influenza, or flu, is a highly contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. There are two main types of influenza virus that cause infection in humans – types A and B – and many sub-types or strains. Flu can occur throughout the year but flu activity usually peaks in winter.

Flu is a vaccine-preventable illness but a new vaccine needs to be given each year because influenza viruses change (mutate) constantly. A new flu vaccine is prepared each year to best match the strains predicted for the coming influenza season.

What are the symptoms of flu?

People with influenza typically experience some or all of the following symptoms for at least a week:

- fever and chills
- cough, sore throat and runny or stuffy nose
- muscle aches, joint pains, headaches and fatigue (feeling very tired)
- nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea (more common in children than adults)

Some symptoms may last for more than a week. Some people may also experience very mild symptoms, particularly if they have some immunity from a previous infection or vaccination.

Seek immediate medical advice if the illness quickly becomes worse or if any of the following occurs:

- shortness of breath or rapid breathing
- chest pain
- confusion or sudden dizziness
- persistent vomiting.

How is flu spread?

Influenza viruses are mainly spread by droplets made when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Influenza can also spread after touching surfaces where infected droplets have landed.

Influenza can be spread to someone by an infected person even before their symptoms begin. Adults with influenza are infectious from the day before their symptoms start until 5-7 days later. Young children and people with weakened immune systems may be infectious for longer.

Influenza (flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. Most people recover after a few days but for some people it can be fatal. An influenza vaccination each year provides the best protection against influenza.



August – October 2019

FREE tax help



In association with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO), Hawkesbury Library Service will be providing Tax Help from August to October 2019.

Tax Help is a network of community volunteers who provide a free and confidential service to help people complete their tax returns online using myTax.

Volunteers are fully trained, accredited and supported by the ATO. These volunteers are people from within the community who give up their time each year. They are not Australian Taxation Office staff, but do receive training and support from the ATO.

To see if you are eligible visit the [ATO website](https://www.ato.gov.au/ATO/your-expression-of-interest/eligibility).

Tax Help will be available every Thursday from 1 August, bookings essential.

Hawkesbury Central Library, 300 George Street, Windsor. Free, phone bookings essential, (02) 4560 4460.



Healthy Harold's visit to WSPS

Harold and I had a fabulous time visiting WSPS recently.

We've been coming to your school for many years now, but this may have been the BEST visit ever!

Everyone seemed pretty excited to see Harold again, which was lovely, and all the classes participated in their sessions with great enthusiasm, and a sense of fun.

I was very impressed with some of the answers given by students in the mobile classroom, and the knowledge demonstrated.

Harold and I were particularly impressed with the Stage 3 students, and their focus, level of motivation, and relevant questions, in their unit on alcohol. Well done!

We felt sad to leave such pleasant and enthusiastic learners, and your highly dedicated staff.

Sincere thanks to Wiseberry Real Estate for funding the visit and warm wishes to Mr Hayes on his approaching retirement.

See you next time, stay safe and well.

From Taryn and Harold.



Hawkesbury School Sports Association



Join our Hawkesbury area PSSA Facebook page for the latest information regarding event details, upcoming competition dates and results!

Search Hawkesbury PSSA on Facebook to stay up to date with the latest information!

Our Website also contains lots of useful information

<https://hawkesburypssa.schools.nsw.gov.au/>