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Messages from Our Principal

FIRES

The past 2 weeks has deeply impacted our nation by the tragedy and devastation caused by the bush fires in rural NSW and Queensland. This hit home for our school when it was closed on Tuesday and it has brought it closer to the heart for some of our staff who have watch and act fires nearby. There has been a high level of media attention especially with the heightened vigilance on Tuesday. Many children respond to the images as well as the comments made by the media, friends and family members. Teachers are well-equipped to support students in the classroom when heightened events such as bushfires occur, even if they do not directly impact on our community. If you believe your child needs additional support, please feel free to contact the school office and make an appointment to speak to our counsellor. Let's all hope for lots of rain over the coming weeks and spare a thought for those out on the front line fighting the fires.

Vision Valley Camp – RESCHEDULED

I know the stage 2 students were very disappointed by our decision to cancel the Vision Valley Camp. This decision was not made lightly but through consultation with the Department of Education and the RFS we thought the best course of action was cancellation.

Children are precious and irreplaceable and we would prefer to err on the side of caution.

New dates have been secured, 2nd & 3rd December, and an email advising of these dates has been sent to Stage 2 families

Our Volunteers are Highly Valued

The relationship between students and their teachers is critically important. The link between home and school also contributes to positive outcomes for our children but the role that parents and other members of the community play when volunteering their time, expertise and effort to support our school is very significant. On behalf of all staff and students, I would like to thank the many volunteers who have assisted throughout the year.

To recognise your contribution, we will be hosting a Thank You Morning Tea on Wednesday 4th December (11.00am-12.00pm) in the WOOSHC Building, **please note change of date**. Invitation can be found on page 5. Thank you for your support this year.

Presentation Day

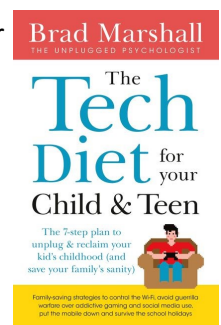
Presentation Day is an opportunity for all students to be part of celebrating a year of excellence. Our Presentation Day Assembly will be held on Friday 6th December in the school hall. Teachers have finalised the names of students who will be recognised at the assembly - selection of these students from each class is the hardest decision each teacher makes in a year. Whilst we would love to reward every child, the day is about identifying a small number of students who have excelled, shown consistent commitment to learning/leadership/citizenship/arts/sports or shown significant improvement over the year. The very notion of an awards event is that there will be many students who are acknowledged and many more who will not. Knowing and accepting this is a wonderful life-long skill. We look forward to seeing many parents and friends at the assembly.

Road Safety around our school

We have received several reports and complaints about unsafe and discourteous driving around our school over the past fortnight. While there are significant fines and loss of demerit points for infringements that take place within any school 40KM/hr zones, our biggest concern is the safety of the students, staff and visitors who are trying to walk safely to and from school. Please drive carefully in our school zone and please be mindful of the pedestrians on the streets surrounding our beautiful school.

Technology Challenges

In today's world it is very difficult to work out just how much technology to expose your child to. There are currently many studies out there regarding this. There is currently research being undertaken to identify the effects of this by the University of Technology Sydney. If you would like to be part of a voluntary survey follow this link and use the password SCREEN19. Brad Marshall, a psychologist specialising in internet addiction (yes this is a term) has some very interesting and practical ideas. If you are interested I have included his book details.



Kim McTernan, Principal

Success at Wideview Book Fair 2019

Thanks and congratulations to everyone who came to this year's Book Fair. Scholastic Australia has told us that this was the biggest Book Fair of any primary school ever! And that is all due to your enthusiasm and support.



Building knowledge across the seas

This term the students in Years 3 and 4 are exchanging cultural knowledge with a Year 3 class in the United States.

As part of the history unit being studied in the library, our students are learning about Thanksgiving, while the students in the Year 3 class at Rea View Elementary school in Waxhaw, North Carolina are learning about Remembrance Day. Classes are exchanging emails and videos to share questions and answers as they build their knowledge of these two culturally-significant commemorations.

Pictured here is the Year 3 class from Rea View with their teacher, Mr Dan Felsman – an ex-Berowra local who's taken a 3 year posting to teach in the USA.



Showcase Ticket Update – 2nd Round opens Monday 18th November – 7:00am

Tickets are non-refundable apart from where people have broken the 3 ticket rule where the last ticket(s) purchased will be refunded. There is to be no messaging the P&C Facebook page or the Ticket Coordinator asking for favours of refunding tickets because you found better ones. Because so many people have gone outside the rules this year, we will have to make things stricter next year. From today (Thursday) no tickets will be refunded due to change of mind or otherwise.

Ticket sales for first round close this Friday so if you have not purchased please do so before 11:00am. Any tickets remaining after this time will go back into the remaining seats pool. Just remember - we cannot guarantee you seats if you have not purchased any tickets prior to Friday so please ensure this is done!

EXTRA tickets on sale (2 per family) next Monday 18th November from 7:00am.

Tickets are available through TryBooking.—WPS Showcase 2019

Link and event code is <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=553861&> until 11:00am tomorrow.

The site will be temporarily closed on the weekend.

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=553861&>

Reminders:

- Tickets are non-refundable apart from where people have broken the 3 ticket rule (round 1) or the 2 ticket rule (round 2) where the last ticket(s) purchased will be refunded. There is to be no messaging the P&C Facebook page or the Ticket Coordinator asking for favours of refunding tickets because you found better ones.
- When booking seats please try not to leave single vacant seats.
- No prams will be allowed into the hall so you will need to book a seat for your child or have them sit on your lap.
- Children sitting on laps will need to do so quietly for the duration of the show. They will not be able to sit on the floor at the front or in the aisles.
- No standing is permitted at the back of the hall.

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The name of your eldest child and class is required.

How many tickets per family?

Each family is able to purchase **3 tickets in total** until 15 November and **2 tickets in total** from 18 November. Separated families may purchase 3 or 2 tickets as per the dates above per household. Tickets purchased over this amount will be refunded and therefore cancelled without consultation. Having other family members purchase for you is not acceptable.

How much are the tickets?

Matinee—\$5

Twilight and Evening—\$10 with first two rows \$20 per ticket.

A small booking fee applies through the company

SHOWCASE CONCERT DATES

Wednesday 11 December 11:30am

Wednesday 11 December 5:30pm

Thursday 12 December 7:00pm

Parent Helper Morning Tea : CHANGE OF DATE – 4th Dec

Dear Wonderful Parents

In appreciation of the amazing support provided by family and friends in the life of our school, the Wideview staff would like to show appreciation for your service at the Parent Helper Morning Tea on Wednesday December 4, 2019.

If you have helped students and/or staff in any way over the year, please come along and join us from 11 am in the WOOSHC building.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Wideview Staff



School Calendar

The Calendar is updated each week. Please check regularly for any additions or changes which will be marked in red for your convenience.

Term 3 2019		
November		
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	19, 21, 22	Week 6 Kinderlinks Sessions
Wednesday	20	Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Night 6.30pm
December		
Monday, Tuesday	2, 3	Stage 2 Camp
Wednesday	4	Parent Helper Morning Tea
Friday	6	Presentation Day

Merit Awards

KH	Rocco G, Jacob W	KGM	Skyla R, Sebastian M	KS	Billy D, Summer M-D
1D	Luke R, Jade H	1S	Luke A, Holly B	1L	Harvey S, Fraser D
2F	Emma F, Mika K	2C	Aurora F, Samika H	3C	Zoe D, Mikey W
3H	Riley W, Rupert T	4AF	Kieran M, Riley D	4LM	Zaylan S, Max C, Cooper E
4/5C	Hamilton S, Natalie F	5J	Madi R, Allanah H	6T	Ben E, Meg S-D
6H	Blake T, Leah P				



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P&C Update

The next P&C meeting will be the planning for 2020 meeting which will be held on November 18th in the staff room. If you're interested in running an event please come to this meeting or let us know beforehand.

Berowra Music Fest

Last Wednesday the Senior and Junior Bands performed as a part of the Berowra Music Fest. The event, which has previously been held at the local community centre ventured down to the auditorium at the Hornsby RSL. The venue was amazing, and the children performed brilliantly. The Wideview bands sounded even better this year, which never ceases to astound me. The night was topped off by a moving solo on the piano by the talented Brigitte Martin.

Thanks to all of the parents for their support throughout the year. I can't wait to see where 2020 takes the band!






Asquith Girls High School

YEAR 5 HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY

 **Thursday**
21 November
8.30am
to
2.30pm

- Participate in inspiring and innovative activities 

- Experience the diverse and positive opportunities offered at Asquith Girls High School

BOOK DIRECT

<https://forms.gle/XNYh6pUr7aKt9ft78>

Or see our website for further details and a link direct to our booking page

www.asquithgir-h.schools@nsw.gov.au

Registrations close at 9.00am on Wednesday 13 November 2019

If you would like further information please contact Ms Cheryl Key either via email

[asquithgir-h.school@](mailto:asquithgir-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

det.nsw.edu.au

or telephone

9477 6411

THE SALAD SANDWICH BAR

(lunch orders only)

THE CLASSICS

✓ Vegemite sandwich	\$ 1.50
✓ Cheese Toastie	\$ 2.00
✓ Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$ 3.00
✓ Cheese Quesadilla	\$ 2.50
✓ Ham & Cheese Quesadilla	\$ 3.50
✓ Cheese Burger	classic beef pattie, cheese, tomato sauce \$ 4.00

OR BUILD YOUR OWN CREATION

1. choose your style

✓ Whlml sandwich	\$ 1.50
✓ Whlml roll or soft wrap	\$ 2.00
✓ Gluten free sandwich	GF \$ 2.00
✓ Salad Box	\$ 0.50

2. choose your protein

✓ Lean Beef Pattie	\$ 2.00
✓ Cheese / Ham	GF \$ 1.00
✓ Pulled Chicken / Tuna	E \$ 1.50

3. choose your salad

✓ Carrot, Cucumber, Tomato, Pineapple, Corn, lettuce	\$ 0.50
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4. choose your extras

✓ Mayonnaise / Tomato / BBQ / Sweet Chilli Sauce	\$ 0.40
✓ Margarine	\$ 0.20
✓ Hummus	\$ 0.50
✓ Vegemite / Jam / Honey	\$ 0.20

5. Make it a toastie

free

HOT FOOD FOR LUNCH

(lunch orders only)

✓ Bangers & Mash (with peas, corn & gravy)	GF, E \$ 5.00
✓ Butter Chicken (served with rice)	GF, E \$ 5.00
✓ Singapore Noodles	GF, D, E, V \$ 4.00
✓ Mac and Cheese	V \$ 4.00
✓ Beef Lasagne	\$ 5.00
✓ Twista Pasta (with bolognese sauce)	GF, D, E, V \$ 5.00
✓ Nachos - Vegetarian (add sourcream 50c)	GF, E, V \$ 4.00
Chicken Nuggets - 3 pack (egg free option available)	\$ 2.50
Chicken Nuggets - 6 pack (egg free option available)	\$ 5.00
Fish Finger - each	E \$ 1.00
Sausage roll (lean)	\$ 3.30
Traveller Mini Lite Beef Pies (2 pack)	\$ 3.50
✓ Hot Pizza Roll (cheese, pizza sauce)	E, V \$ 3.50
✓ Hot Chicken roll (chicken, cheese, bbq sauce)	E \$ 4.00
✓ Corn on the cob	GF, D, E, V \$ 1.00
✓ Hash Brown	GF, D, E, V \$ 1.00
✓ Garlic Bread (5 inch baked roll)	\$ 2.00

SNACKS

(recess & lunch)

✓ Apple slinky	GF, D, E, V \$ 1.00
✓ Veggie sticks (carrot, celery, cucumber, snow peas, mixed)	GF, D, E, V \$ 1.00
✓ Anzac slice (baked by us)	E, V \$ 0.50
✓ Cheese stick (tasty)	GF, V \$ 1.00
✓ Custard Pot - vanilla	V \$ 1.00
✓ Custard Pot - choc milky max	V \$ 1.00
✓ Fruit Toast	V \$ 1.00
✓ Gingerbread Man	GF, V \$ 2.00
✓ Hash Brown	GF, D, E, V \$ 1.00
✓ Hummus Tub	GF, D, V \$ 0.50
✓ Mini Pizza - made by us (recess only)	V \$ 0.50
✓ Orange Quarters (4)	V \$ 1.00
✓ Popcorn Cup - made by us (recess only)	GF, D, V, E \$ 1.00
✓ Popcorn - Koala Sweet & Salty	\$ 1.50
✓ Red Rock Chips (sea salt or honey soy chicken)	\$ 1.50
✓ Raspberry fruit jelly cups	GF, D, E, V \$ 0.50
✓ Rice Crackers (10)	GF, D, E, V \$ 0.50

PIZZA WEDNESDAY

(lunch orders only)

fresh 5 inch pizza made-in-house on the day

✓ Cheese - cheese, oregano, tomato sauce	V, E \$ 3.00
✓ Magherita Pizza - cheese, tomato, oregano, tomato sau	E \$ 3.50
✓ Ham & Cheese - cheese, ham, oregano, tomato sauce	E \$ 4.00
✓ Hawaiian - ham, pineapple, cheese, tomato sauce	E \$ 4.00

SUSHI THURSDAYS

order by 10 am Wednesday

✓ Rolls - Teriyaki Chicken, Tuna, Avocado & Cucumber	D \$ 3.50
✓ or Crispy Chicken	
✓ Mini Sushi - Tuna, Avocado, or Cucumber	\$ 3.50
✓ or Crispy Chicken	

DRINKS

(recess & lunch)

✓ Bottled water	GF, D, E, V \$ 1.00
✓ Juice (apple, apple blackcurrant)	GF, D, E, V \$ 1.50
✓ Chill Sparkling Juice	Grape, Orange Passio Raspberry, Watermelon GF, D, E, V \$ 2.00
✓ Sparkling Fruit Juice	Apple, Tropical GF, D, E, V \$ 2.00
✓ Chill Aloe Water - 500ml	grape, peach GF, D, E, V \$ 2.50
✓ Flavoured Milk (Strawberry, choc)	GF, E \$ 2.00

COLD TREATS

(recess & lunch)

✓ Crystals	E, V \$ 0.20
✓ Frozen Juice cups (apple blackcurrant)	D, E, V \$ 0.50
✓ Iced Mony (lemon, chocolate, TNT Sour Rasp)	E \$ 0.60
✓ Juicies tubes (orange, Wildberry)	GF, D, E, V \$ 1.00
✓ Frozen Orange quarters	GF, D, E, V \$ 1.00
✓ Frozen Pineapple	GF, D, E, V \$ 0.50
✓ Snapstix (100% juice, grape, pineapple)	GF, D, E, V \$ 1.00
✓ Vanilla Icecream Cup	GF, E, V \$ 1.00
✓ Calipo	\$ 1.00
✓ Chocolate Shaky Shake	\$ 2.00
✓ Icy Twist	\$ 1.00
✓ Moosies (chocolate, Blue moon, Strawberry)	GF, E, V \$ 1.00

✓ = everyday healthier options

GF = Gluten Free, D = Dairy Free, E = Egg Free, V = Vegetarian

We are a nut free, mango free canteen

