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Michael Kent - PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone and welcome to this week's newsletter.

School Concert

WOW – what an amazing few weeks at WHPS!! Congratulations to all of our wonderful students and community for the fantastic performance at the concert last week. This night is always a great night for our whole community. One of the few times that we come together as a school group to celebrate student performance and achievement.

All the participating students are to be highly commended on their display of teamwork and positivity. Not to mention the wonderful display of performing arts skills. As always these nights (whilst amazing on the stage) take many hours of hard work behind the scenes.

Special thanks also to Anna Hayes and Teesha Irwin for their support in this year's concert. Their professionalism and positivity was a real highlight for our students. Another special mention to Ms. Bowden, Mrs. McDonald and the whole 5/6 team along with our amazingly dedicate ES staff team whom committed many hours behind the scenes to make the concert so great.

I also extend a massive thank-you to all of the staff at WHPS for their hard work, dedication and commitment to our students. We have an amazing staff team who always work together for the betterment of the students and the school. Having worked in many schools, I can confidently assure you all that you are lucky to have such a committed staff.

Also, a big thank-you to all of our parents and friends who came along to support the concert and helped to make our costumes look so amazing. Our students really appreciate having such a wonderful audience to perform in front of. Your positivity is greatly appreciated, thank-you.

Over following days, it was wonderful to share in the concert aftermath with all the students in each classroom. Our students have been talking, sharing, laughing and reflecting upon a great concert night.

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

MON 16TH SEPTEMBER

FOOTY LOVERS SPECIAL FOOD DAY
AND
FOOTY COLOURS DAY!!!!!!

TUE 17TH SEPTEMBER

WEARING BLUE FOR A CAUSE RASING
MONEY FOR BEYOND BLUE

TUE 17TH SEPTEMBER

BANYULE COMMUNITY HEALTH DENTAL
INCURSION AND SCREENINGS
PREP - 2

WED 18TH SEPTEMBER

BANYULE COMMUNITY HEALTH DENTAL
INCURSION
GRADE 3 - 6

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

GREAT BOOK SWAP
INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY
FUNDRAISER

THUR 19TH

LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - 3:30PM FINISH

FRI 20TH SEPTEMBER

CURRICULUM DAY - STUDENT FREE DAY

SATURDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER

2019 AFL GRAND FINAL
WHO WILL BE THERE ON THE DAY?

OCTOBER

SAT 5TH OCTOBER

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS

MON 7TH OCTOBER

FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

SAT 19TH OCTOBER

WHPS TRIVIA NIGHT
7PM IN THE GP ROOM (ADULTS ONLY)
SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

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Curriculum day on Friday 20th September

A reminder that students are not required at school on Friday 20th September as staff will be involved in a curriculum day to focus on improving our practice. Therefore our final day of the term will be on Thursday 19th September and we will conclude the term with an assembly at 3pm. School resumes for term 4 on Monday 7th October. This week our staff have been meeting to develop the term 4 curriculum planning. This is a great opportunity for teachers to collaborate and design engaging and authentic learning experiences for our learners.

School Fees Family

Account statements were recently sent home. These accounts are extremely important to ensure your child doesn't miss out on the many varied teaching and learning opportunities that are provided through the school.

If you are experiencing any difficulties in your payment plan please contact me directly so that we can organise a supportive plan. Please be aware that if your account is in arrears of your payment plan, your child may be excluded from upcoming events.

This is particularly important as in term 4 we have many curriculum programs that incur individual student costs. We have the Prep – 2 swimming program every Friday for 8 weeks commencing on October 18th. We also have incursions and excursions at every class level across the term.

Our school wide camping program will also be running next term:

Prep Breakfast – date TBC

Year 1 Dinner at school - date TBC

Yr 2 Lady Northcote Camp - Dec 9th –Dec 10th

Yr 3/4: The Phillip Island Camp- Wed Oct 16th – Fri Oct 18th

Grade 5/6 Camp Camp Coonawarra - 22nd - 25th October

Art Show

In the first week of term 4 we will be conducting the WHPS Art Show held on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th October. Students, parents and friends are invited to come along and share in the art works completed by every student in the school. This will be held in the Prep building. The Art Show will be open for viewing on Monday from 8.30 - 9 am & 3.30 - 5pm and then again on Tuesday 8.30 - 9 am and then from 3.30 pm until 7pm. We hope you can make some time to come and celebrate the artistic talents of our amazing students!

NAPLAN results

This week students in years 3 and 5 will have received their individual results from the 2019 NAPLAN tests. The NAPLAN tests provide one piece of information about your child's learning progress. Its important to note that these results provide a 'snapshot' of progress and indicate performance under test conditions on that specific day of the year. We use these results in a number of ways but primarily we focus on achievement as a tool to boost self esteem, resilience and confidence. At Watsonia Heights we continue to place great importance on the academic development of all individual students, especially in the core areas. We also have a strong focus on developing the 'whole learner'. This includes developing skills in wide stretching curriculum areas (music, dance, drama, science, inquiry learning, STEM, visual arts, PE, ICT skills etc..) and developing the skills and competencies within the social and emotional areas (being connected, resilient and building emotional strength, collaborative skills, confidence and independence).

All students whom participated are to be congratulated on their efforts and performance. WHPS has proven to be a high performing school and a large part of the this is due to the skills, talents and capacities of our wonderful students!!

Mrs. Lanyon – maternity leave

At the end of the term we will be farewelling Mrs. Lanyon as she and her husband Brad, look forward to welcoming their second child. I thank her for all her work this year and wish her all the very best for this exciting time in her growing family's life.

We will welcome Mrs. Shaylee Holland who will be replacing Chantelle for term 4. Shaylee is well known to the school and has been involved with our school throughout 2018 and 2019. This year Shaylee has been teaching the whole school in her role as science teacher and is also known to the students through supporting the classroom programs. We are currently in the midst of a selection process to replace Shaylee in the science role as Sharni Kennedy and Cathy James will both remain on extended leave from the science program for the remainder of the year.

OHSC Holiday program

A reminder to all WHPS families that we are offering our term 3 holiday program via the Out of Hours School Care program. Our provider, Their Care have developed an engaging and enjoyable program full of fun activities that are varied to cater for many interests. We are lucky to have such a dedicated team at our OHSC program, so wonderfully led by our co-ordinator Lauren.

Athletics

Congratulations to the students who have made their way into next stage of the athletics program. Good luck to everyone and enjoy the opportunity.

The division athletics will be held next Wednesday 18th September at Meadowglen Athletics Track, McDonalds Road, Epping.

Footy Colours Day on Monday

On Monday students are encouraged to wear their footy colours (and bring a gold coin donation) to raise money for Cancer research. We will also be offering a special food day on this day.

Clothes Swap

Thanks to the parents who came along to the Clothes Swap evening this week. A great way to get together, grab some new additions to the wardrobe and have some social time with fellow parents.

Thanks to Caroline Illingworth for her work in co-ordinating this event for our school.

Sunsmart

A reminder that our Sunsmart policy commences from September. Students are asked to wear their Sunsmart hats for all outdoor activities. We will provide the next week for students to bring their hats and then enforce our 'NO HAT NO PLAY' policy. Therefore children are asked to bring their hats.

Dental Health incursion

Next week we will welcome Banyule Community Health as they conduct some incursions focusing on dental health and hygiene. There will also be an opportunity for students to have individual dental screenings for those whom have returned their consent form.

Tuesday 17th September,

Dental Hygiene Incursion for the Prep-2 classes.

Wednesday 18th September,

Dental Hygiene Incursion for Year 3-6 students

Kindness Week next week

Next week we will finish off the term on a high while promoting the importance of being kind.

Throughout the week all classes will participate in different activities that remind us of how being kind to ourselves and each other is one of the most important things we can add to our day.

There will be lots of fun activities and kindness challenges throughout the week, And make sure you keep an eye out for the beautiful kindness promotions posted around the school. Made by the lovely Ashanti in 5/6C!

Enjoy your weekend ahead.

Regards,

Michael

Success Teamwork Respect Individuality Visionary Effort !!!

Wearing Blue for a cause next Tuesday

On Tuesday the 17th of September we will be holding a 'blue day' for Beyond Blue to raise awareness about mental health and wellbeing. This is our passion project that we have been working on in Discovery Learning. If you don't know much about Beyond Blue, please visit beyondblue.org.au to find out more.

Please make sure to dress your child/children in as much blue clothing as possible.

Also, be sure to bring a gold coin donation, as all of the money raised will be donated to this amazing charity. There will also be donation boxes at the front of the office for the whole week. So, please, if you can, bring in your loose change for a bit of extra money for Beyond Blue.

Beyond Blue have generously donated wrist bands for everyone in the school. On Tuesday we will hand them out and everyone will go home with a wrist band to create more awareness.

Thanks for taking your time to read this and we can't wait to see all of your beautiful children dressed from head to toe in blue!

Kind regards,

Lucy and Holly from 5/6C



Across The AP's Desk...

Tony Ryan - Assistant Principal

Amazing to think that we are coming towards the end of Term 3. There have been so many learning and community activities going on across our school, that the term has flown by. I must say that I've been loving the change of weather this week and a little more warmth. It certainly feels like Spring has sprung!



Speaking of which.... (nice segway Mr Ryan) A reminder that the SunSmart period has begun and will run through to April next year. Students have been given reminders and some grace period over the past two weeks, but we will be enforcing the restricted play spaces for students doing outside activities without a SunSmart hat next term. Please ensure all hats have names on them so we can return any that are misplaced during the day! If you need to purchase a brand new black school hat, our lovely office staff will gladly help you out.

Heights Radio Show!

A major highlight of last week was undoubtedly the school concert and I hope it will remain a fond memory for our students well into the future. It was fantastic to see our students in the spotlight and so confidently showcasing their talents. The show was an amazing success and Michael and I have received lots of positive feedback from our community about the event. So many elements need to come together to put on a show such as this. Our senior school students and staff have worked very hard on rehearsals and memorizing scripts, practicing most lunch times in the lead up to the concert. All our classrooms did a great job in performing their dances and songs after many practice runs and the costumes /props looked amazing under lights. We also had great contributions from back stage crews, dance instructors, ES and specialist staff, school council members and other members of the community. We thank everyone for the support and efforts in putting on this great event but also want to acknowledge the efforts of the stars of the show, our students! Below are some photos from the rehearsal on the Tuesday prior to the show.



Across The AP's Desk...

ICAS testing

UNSW ICAS Assessments started this week for some of our students. These assessments are for those students who have been nominated to participate by their parents. Over the past week the science, writing and spelling assessments have been conducted. Next Tuesday the English assessment will be conducted and the maths assessment on Thursday the 19th September. We wish students sitting the UNSW ICAS Assessments all the best!

Student Led Initiatives:

One aspect we have been working on with our students at the school is developing their agency and voice in the school. Sometimes this involves elements linked to their learning and the school environment, but at other times it is around supporting them to find their voice and take action in the world. A number of our students have been supported to raise awareness and funds about causes that they are passionate about. Sometimes this is done through the vehicle of the Junior School Council and other times students develop their own initiatives. Recent examples include Ava Mott and Saoirse Doherty who ran lunchtime activities to raise awareness of coral bleaching on our coral reefs and to raise funds for donation to the Penguin Foundation as part of their Sustainability Unit.

We also have Lucy Norton and Holly Gersh who have organised a 'blue day' next Tuesday for Beyond Blue to raise awareness about mental health and wellbeing concerns. We ask that students wear blue on this day and bring along a gold coin donation to support this cause. The girls have also organised with Beyond Blue to be able to distribute blue wrist bands to our students. We thank these students for their work in this area and their sense of community engagement.



Camps

Our 3/4 and 5/6 students will be gearing up early next term for their camping experiences. Miss Massa has been working with our teachers and the camps in pulling together the required information and permission forms for distribution to families. Given the school holidays are fast approaching and the camps are early next term, we appreciate families returning the required permission forms as soon as possible to assist our planning. Our Grade 2 students will also be looking forward to their camp later in Term 4 and information regarding this camp will be distributed early next term.

Across The AP's Desk...

Swimming

Our Prep-Year 2 will also be preparing for their intensive swimming program, which will be running across Fridays next term starting on the 18th of October. Permission notices and swimming surveys will be also be distributed via Compass regarding this and this information will support the organisation of the groups and the overall success of the program.

School Nurse

Our school has been lucky enough to have our Visiting Primary School Nurse Mandy Fairbrother visiting us this week. In particular Mandy has been supporting our prep students and running a variety of health screens for them. We thank our parents and carers for completing the required permission forms so that Mandy can complete this important work for our students. Mandy will continue her work into next week.

Division Athletics

Watsonia Heights has 24 students who have qualified to compete next week at the Division Athletics. These students will be travelling together with Miss Clarke via bus to the event. This is a fantastic effort to have so many students make it through District and qualify for this high level of competition. The carnival takes place next Wednesday and we wish all our students the best of luck for their events. Members of the community are welcome to attend and lend their support to our athletes.



You may remember my recent inclusions of a dinner table discussion starter in each week of the newsletter. Given the holiday period I've stretched it to two this week.

If you could have a strength in one personal characteristic out of beauty, humour, creativity or intelligence which one would you choose and why?

A follow up related question, what personal characteristic or trait do you love about one of your family members and why?

In my discussions with students, parents and teachers I'm hearing that a long and busy term is starting to take its toll on some of our students physically. I'm sure that the term break is coming at a good time for many. Personally, I'm looking forward to some down time with the family and an opportunity to recharge the batteries. My aim is find some extra opportunities to reconnect with the kids and to pry them away from devices as much as possible (I've got the crowbar ready!), whether that be taking the dog for a walk, sharing a book together, working on a backyard building project as a team, cooking together, playing a board game or taking in a family movie. Let's hope it works out as great as it sounds in my head and I'm not desperate to send the 'little monsters' back to school! But seriously I hope everyone enjoys a great break with the kids and safe travels to anyone heading away for a few days.

Tony,

News from your Library

The Paddle Out - a beautiful book for a great cause!

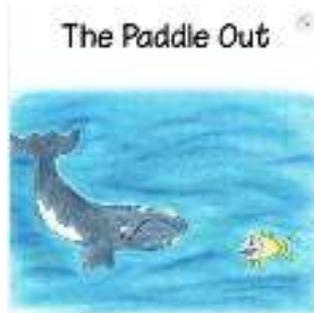
We are very excited to announce that we have two very talented Author/Illustrators within our community! Congratulations Kate and Willow who have just published a beautiful picture storybook titled **The Paddle Out** which has a special message for a great cause.

We were very lucky to have Kate and Willow join us to share the story of **The Paddle Out's** creation and how caring for the environment, and taking part in a peaceful paddle out ocean protest drove them to publish their first book.

What is a paddle out? What is a protest? Join Ruby as she heads to the beach with her mum and attends her first peaceful protest and paddle out. Here she joins the movement against a company's plans to drill for oil in the Great Australian Bight. Also, meet Jeedara the Southern Right Whale and his friend little Trev, the White trevally fish. They live in the deep blue waters off the coast of Torquay, Australia. They all want a clean future for our oceans and their home. 30% of all profits are donated to the Fight for The Bight Alliance www.fightforthebight.org.au and copies of Kate and Willow's book can be purchased from the Environmental Harmony website at

<https://www.environmentalharmony.org/product-page/the-paddle-out>

The next paddle out for **Fight for The Bight Alliance** will take place tomorrow in Torquay and all the details can be found at **www.fightforthebight.org.au**



WHPS Great Book Swap next Wednesday at lunchtime!

Next Wednesday the 18th of September we will hold our annual WHPS Great Book Swap where you can swap your old books for something fresh to read. Everyone is welcome to join in the book swapping fun and all you need is your old book(s) and a \$2 donation to grab yourself some great new titles. How does it work? - please drop your books and your \$2 coin donation to Kathryne in the Library any time before lunchtime next Wednesday 18th. She will exchange them for Book Swap tokens which can be used as currency on the day. i.e; bring in 5 good quality books and you will receive 5 Book Swap tokens. Please do not leave books on the Library desk without seeing Kathryne as we will not know who to give the Book Swap tokens to. All money raised from the \$2 donation goes to the wonderful Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF). ILF does amazing work providing books and literacy programs to remote communities where they are needed most. <https://www.indigenouliteracyfoundation.org.au/>

Create your own Picture Story Book Competition

We have a great new competition to keep our creative minds busy over the upcoming school holidays!! To celebrate this years WHPS Writers Festival we are inviting all students to design and submit their own picture storybook for the chance to win the converted prize of WHPS' Best Author/Illustrator for 2019.

The winner will take home a beautiful 100 piece artist set for first place and we also have \$20 Scholastic Book Club vouchers for the best 10 shortlisted finalists.

The winning book will also go on display in the Library for all students to enjoy and will be well read for years to come.

So what are you waiting for! Don't waste any time and what a fantastic school holiday project it will be. Happy writing!!

Positively Prep

Reading

This term in Reading we have been learning new digraphs and reading strategies. We have learnt to make connections using Spinner Spider, to retell a story using Summarising Seal, to monitor our understanding using Clara Crab, to ask questions using Wondering Wolf and to identify the main idea using Digger the Dog. Our Aaron Blabey and Julia Donaldson author studies have been fantastic, with the children growing to love many of their funny, engaging and meaningful texts.



Inquiry

The Prep children have been delving into the art of letter writing this term. To link to our Inquiry unit on Community, the students wrote letters to two of our local kindergartens, inviting them to visit us! Children from Grace Park Preschool and Delta Road Preschool accepted their offer and came to spend some time with us in the classroom. They completed a mapping activity; making houses and community buildings to create our very own town. It was a huge success and helped our students to feel valued as mentors in our school. They were able to demonstrate just how much they had learnt in Prep and what a wonderful place our school is, while supporting their younger peers. To compliment our community inquiry, we also represented our family heritage on a giant world map, which has been much admired by all!



Positively Prep

Writing

Writing has sky-rocketed this term in prep! Big Write sessions have been a highlight each week with our focus on narratives. The children have been on underwater adventures, had minion best friends, travelled to Lolly-land, had secret pets and have written about their superhero family. We are becoming skilled at including the setting, characters, problem and solution in our stories. Wow Words and Sizzling Starts have added impact to our writing to engage and entertain our reading audience.

Maths

After extending on our number sense across the year, the prep children are now consolidating the concepts of addition, subtraction and sharing fairly. We have practised the count on and count back strategies and also used number bond facts and mental computation to solve problems. In order to provide an authentic learning experience, we have also incorporated realistic scenarios such as shopping trips, teddy bear picnics, birthday lolly bags and making pizzas.



From the Sports Shed

Miss Amanda Macellari

Hello all, I would firstly like to start by congratulating all students that participated in our District athletics carnival. With their amazing skill sets and team spirit, we came 3rd overall in our district! The little athletes battled the cold windy conditions at Meadowglen athletics track on the day and pulled through like champions. I would like to thank all the students for how well they represented Watsonia Heights, as it was noticed by all. We have 24 fantastic students that will go on to the Division level of competition. Further information will be passed on to these students. I would like to thank all the parents, guardians and friends that came down to support us on the day. It was very special having you all there. Lastly I would like to extend a big thank you to Mr Mackie and Izzie for their support and marshalling on the day. It would not have been the same without you!



From the Sports Shed

Miss Amanda Macellari

What's Happening Very Soon...

Division Athletics

Wednesday 18th September we have our Division Athletics carnival. This is for the 24 students that made it onto the next level of our district. Further information on Compass will be sent out to these students including a permission note that needs consent as well as a hard copy list of their events on the day.

Prep to Grade 2 Intensive Swimming

Parents will receive information about the term 4 swimming program shortly. This will include when the program is occurring, what your child will need to bring and the times your child will be attending the program. If you wish for your child to participate please fill out the necessary grading/medical link and the permission on Compass which will be coming out very shortly.

Camps

Camps - forms have gone out to our 3/4s for our Phillip Island camp, please ensure these are returned as soon as possible, so we can sort out planning. Forms will shortly be going out about our 5/6 Camp, Coonawarra adventure. Stay tuned!



Student of the Week

Friday 30th August



Tanok - PB - For putting in the effort to be a good role model and demonstrating our school values. Keep up the great work Tanok.

Oscar - PI - For his persistence and bravery. Oscar jumped into the learning pit and challenged himself!

All of Prep M - For working so hard to learn our concert dance moves. You are going to rock the stage!

Millar - PN - For showing our STRIVE values in everything you do! You are such a hardworking, kind and respectful team member and Prep N is very lucky to have you.

Emily - 1D - For putting so much effort into her narrative writing this week. And trying her best to 'bump up' her work.

Lucy - 1M - For being a superstar during our concert rehearsals.

Mabel - 1/2BT - For showing an excellent understanding of division worded problems. I am so proud of your persistence and most of all how much fun you had solving them. You are amazing!

Eoin - 2EL - For his beautiful work on the Dream Time story "How the Birds Got Their Colours". Well done Eoin!

Mia R. - 2G - For always putting up your hand to have a go at answering my questions during class discussion. It shows me that you are always thinking. Great job Mia.

Xander - 3/4A - For channelling his nerves in a positive way and smashing out the district athletics carnival. Well done mate!

James - 3/4B - For your excellent problem-solving strategies in Maths sessions this week. You always apply yourself and persevere with challenges, keep up the great work!

Ben - 3/4D - For showing independence and a positive attitude towards solving tricky math problems with thousands of dollars. Well done!

Tabitha - 3/4D - For giving such thoughtful compliments and using positive self-talk. You are a superstar!

Darren - 3/4M - For sliding back into our class dance with ease. Your enthusiasm, energy and sass is just what we needed. Keep on moving and grooving mate!

Lylah - 5/6C - For being the BEST assistant during our concert rehearsal today. You were so organised and helpful and made sure everything ran smoothly. Thank you Lylah!

Charli - 5/6H - For all your hard work practising your lines for the concert, you have slowed down your voice so much and nailed it in rehearsal today!

Finn C - 5/6M - For his effort and perseverance with reading train timetables and converting 12 to 24 hour time planning his trip to Parliament House in Maths. Well done!

Isaac - 5/6R - For his effort and persistence when conducting chance experiments. Your strategies were very insightful.

Student of the Week

Friday 6th September



Emerson - PB - For doing an amazing job of using the 'Stretchy Snake' during reading and writing. Keep up the amazing work Emerson!

Shahana - PI - For her creative big write. Shahana used her 5-star writing to create a great piece of work.

Kaden - PM - For being a sensational listener and showing continued respect to his teachers. You are a champion!

Ellie - PN - For your incredible and generous creative spirit. We adore the adventure stories, games and treasure hunts you make for us. You help us all have fun as a team and work together. P.S. You were also a STAR at the concert!

Heather - 1D - For being so kind and helping your friends get over their nerves before the concert. You are a star!

Logan - 1M - For for writing an excellent concert recount and including LOADS of WOW words!

Mackenzie - 1/2BT - For her incredible work with learning the concert dance and her amazing performance on the night!

Max - 2EL - For being a kind, caring friend who always helps others and an all round superstar! Go Max!

William - 2G - For writing an entertaining recount of the school concert. You have improved your spelling and handwriting too! Fabulous effort Will.

Mary - 2T - For being such a kind and caring member of our class when they were nervous for the concert. You are a superstar and we were very lucky to have you!

Jimmy - 3/4A - For putting so much effort into achieving his personal goal. You are kicking goals mate, keep it up!

Alex - 3/4B - For consistently displaying our STRIVE values. You are a kind and considerate member of our class and you always cooperate well with others. Thank you for always putting 100% effort into everything you do.

Elijah - 3/4M - For your improving respectful and responsible behaviour in and out of the classroom. I love how hard you are working to demonstrate the school values. Keep it up legend.

Ari - 5/6C - For Writing an awesome persuasive piece about why students should be able to choose their cabin arrangements on camp. Well done Ari, you worked hard!

Harry - 5/6H - For his amazing acting effort as the radio presenter, James, in our school concert. I am so proud of how you went about applying yourself.

Elijah - 5/6M - For his resilience and stepping outside his comfort zone at the School Concert. Well done on busting out some great dance moves Mate!

Lana - 5/6R - For such a great job organising all the grades to ensure the school concert ran smoothly.

Teacher of the Week - Mrs MacDonald



WHPS Trivia Night **Saturday 19th October - 7- 11pm**

Calling all Trivia buffs! Do you have what it takes to beat a table full of WHPS Staff?

Join us on **Saturday 19th October from 7 – 11pm** in our GP Room

for a fantastic night that always guarantees a few laughs.

This is our major fundraising event for the year with a GIANT Silent Auction up for grabs.

All monies raised will go towards our great school.

Tickets are only \$20 each and are available now on Try Booking at

<https://www.trybooking.com/BFMTA> or <https://www.trybooking.com/553462>

You can purchase individual tickets and we'll find you a great team

OR you can put together your own team of 12!

Please book your table's tickets by selecting all of the same row. i.e. all of row **A** equals one table. Or

please email me at radcliffe.kathryne.k@edumail.vic.gov.au

Please note that this is a adults only event.

WHPS Annual Clothes Swap

THANKS so much everyone for a great night at the annual WHPS Clothes Swap! ☐

We had 34 fabulous women attend and all up, we raised an amazing \$680 for our school!

And... the famous bird jacket (which keeps coming back to the swap year after year) found a new home with its very happy owner Ange! A huge THANKS to Caroline and Sharon for coordinating this fun event!

Also a HUGE thanks to our very generous WHPS parents Charlotte Bethune and also our major sponsor

Wayne Hutchinson from @realty Real Estate who donated the bubbly!

<https://www.realestate.com.au/agent/wayne-hutchinson-1597002>



Week 10 – Term 3 Newsletter

0438 522 874

Please call us if you are running late, or if your child is booked in but is not attending before care/ after care that day.

Prep Students will walk themselves to and from TheirCare in term 4. Please see a staff member if you have concerns. An attendance roll will be emailed to the prep teachers every day. If a child does not turn up to aftercare, we will search for them and make announcements.

TheirCare End of Term Newsletter

Reminders:

- Curriculum Day Friday 20th September. This will be a Spring themed day!
- PLEASE BRING HATS TO THEIRCARE!

NO HAT=NO PLAY. If UV index reaches 3+ all children will need to wear a hat & sunscreen.

Back in Time!

Don't forget to book in for the School Holiday Program at Watsonia Heights TheirCare. Lots of fun activities as we go Back in Time!
www.theircare.com.au

BAKE SALE

SALE

TheirCare children will be busy in the kitchen on the last week of term 3! We will be baking up a storm in preparation for our bake sale on the last day of school, Thursday 19th September. From 3:30pm, TheirCare children will be selling baked goods to raise money for a charity called Kids Under Cover. Kids Under Cover is a charity that builds homes for young people who are homeless. They also offer scholarships for education and job training. Please come along and support a great cause



September BIRTHDAYS:
 Lucy - 1st
 Oliver - 2nd
 Tanok - 15th
 Tim - 21st
 Charlie - 22nd
 Ella - 29th
 Ben - 29th

Week 8: Minute to Win it!



Dizzy Mummy - Tuna



Nose Dive - Thomas



Bottle Flip - Ethan



Mad Dog - Audrey



Junk in the Trunk - Oscar

Wowee what a fun week this was! There are so many Minute to Win it challenges that you can do at home too!