



WIRREANDA WHISPER

GROWING IN HARMONY

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Principal's Message

Can you believe that next week Mrs Hamshaw, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Holland and I will have the pleasure of meeting with our 2018 kindergarten students and their families already? Where has this year gone? These interviews continue in the first week of September.

Father's Day breakfast

Dads we are having our Father's Day breakfast next Friday in the MPC. Come along with your child(ren) for a yummy breakfast and dress as a superhero. This is a 'mum free zone!' Hope to see you all there.



- Friday 1st September
- From 8am - BBQ Breakfast
- MPC
- Superhero dads and kids only! Mum free zone!

GOLD Awards

A number of students are very very close to getting their gold award! I hope to be able to present the first of many next week.

Staffing

We welcome Mrs Latarnya Stevenson to our teaching team. Mrs Stevenson has taken over 4B following Mrs Bortfeld's decision to take leave for the remainder of 2017.

At the end of week 7 I will be taking leave until early term 4. During this time Mrs Wilson will relieve as Principal; Mrs Holland will relieve as Deputy Principal and Mr Hay will relieve as Assistant Principal.

Regards,

Philippa Young, Principal



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Deputy Principal's Message

Cup of the Week

Congratulations to 4B for their excellent resilience and confidence, which was recognised with the Cup of the Week in Week 6. Well done!

Kind regards,
Sue Wilson
Deputy Principal

BOOK WEEK - Week 6

Monday 21st - Book Fair Preview for students

Tuesday 22nd - Book Fair opens - MPC

Thursday 24th

- 9:45am - Character Parade and Book week awards

- 10:45am - Rug 'n' Read Picnic

All families are invited to the school tomorrow 24th August to participate in a reading picnic. Students and families are invited to bring their own picnic rug, favourite books and packed recess or buy some yummy treats from the Canteen and spend the morning reading and sharing your favourite stories. The picnic will begin at 10:45am.



Rug 'n' Read Day
This Thursday at 10:45am
Bring a rug and a book to share
with your child/children

PARENT INVITATION

What is PLAT?

Have you heard your child talk about PLAT at home?

The PLAT team would like to explain to parents what PLAT is and how it is being implemented in your child's class. We will also discuss how we provide intervention with each classroom.

When: Tuesday 5th September
3.45pm-4.30pm

Where: School library

Parents of K-6 children welcome.



Sports News

Zone Athletics Carnival

In week 4, 50 Wirreanda students competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival over two days. All competitors showed sportsmanship and persistence in their events. We had many students that placed in the top 5 for their age in the Zone which was very exciting for all spectators. Miss Fort would like to say a big thank you to all the parents/carers/grandparents that assisted with transport and cheering over the two days. Wirreanda would like to wish the following students all the best as they move onto the next level and compete at the Hunter Athletics Carnival on Friday 1st September: Ashlie Stapleton, Maddie Beninga, Nathan Morrissey, Cooper McKenna, Justin Blair, Riley Johnson and Tahj Foley and Lachlan Harding as part of the Junior Boys Relay team that placed first at zone.

Canteen News

For Rug 'n Read on Thursday, we will have tea & coffee available for our visitors, as well as mini muffins, sandwich plates, fruit kebabs & noodle cups.

We have had a lot of "late" lunch orders recently and while we'll never let the children go hungry, it does make it difficult to heat or make something for them right on lunch time. If your child has a lunch order, please remind them to take it to the Canteen before school starts.

The Sydney Markets Eat Fresh & Win promotion is running until the end of Term, all you have to do is purchase something containing fruit or vegies (excludes lunch orders) to be in the draw for prizes, see the posters in the Canteen.

Starting next week The Healthy Kids Association is running a "Get loud for Fruit & Veg!" promotion, where the children are encouraged to eat more fruit and vegies. We will have colouring in sheets and stickers to give away.

Canteen Roster:

Week 6

Thur 24th	J Donohue, K Ashton, L Cutajar
Fri 25th	K Ashton, H McKew, M Taylor

Week 7

Mon 28 th	K Bennett
Tues 29 ^h	K Bennett
Wed 30 th	A Bradshaw
Thur 31 st	J Donohue, K Ashton, L Cutajar
Fri 1 st	K Ashton, M Roach

Week 86

Mon 4 th	K Bennett, E Grice
Tues 5 th	K Bennett
Wed 6 th	A Bradshaw
Thur 7 th	J Donohue, K Ashton, L Cutajar
Fri 8 th	K Ashton, M Taylor

We still need more volunteers; ideally we would like to have 2 each day, Mon to Thur and 3-4 on a Friday. If you can help us for a few hours or a whole day (9.30 – 2.30) it would be greatly appreciated by our school community.

Thank you
Sharon Grant
Canteen Coordinator

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CAKE BAKE & DECORATE COMPETITION

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Please Tick Your Category and Age Division

Categories:

☐ Cake decorating with a spring theme

☐ Cup cake decorating with a spring theme

☐ Savoury muffins, bread or damper

☐ My favourite cake

☐ Biscuits and slices

☐ Jams and preserves

Age Divisions:

☐ Junior (adult assistance permitted)

☐ High School

☐ Adult

Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry
Enter as many categories as you like!
A registration form must be submitted for each entry.

Entries must be received before 3pm Friday 8th Sept for judging by CWA Friday afternoon.
Please contact Tracy 0439 813 782 if you find this difficult.
Please attach your numbered sticker to your plate/container.
No names will be displayed before judging.

IMPORTANT NOTE – MCS IS A NUT-FREE ZONE



Medowie Christian School Parents & Friends Association

2017 Spring Fair

For more information and/or to obtain an entry form please contact:
 Tracy Thomas: Spring Fair Coordinator
 Phone/SMS: 0439 813 782
 Email: tracy_ron@bigpond.com





WALK, RUN OR PUSH

2km 4km 8km

From 9.00am at Vi Barnett Field, Raymond Terrace

SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Register online today at www.runnsw.com.au

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Port Stephens Library September/October 2017 School Holiday Program

Date	Time	Program	Venue	Age	Cost
26 Sept	10.30-11.15am	Imagination - Storytime	Tomaree	2+	\$1.40
27 Sept	2.30-3.30pm	Easy Dreamcatchers Workshop Make an easy dreamcatcher with a paper plate, decorations and your imagination	Raymond Terrace	5-8	\$5.00
28 Sept	10.30-11.30am	Lantern Making Workshop Make a Lantern which will be displayed at the Illuminate Boomerang Park Festival on 18 November	Tomaree	7+	\$5.00
28 Sept	10.30-11.15am	Storytime	Raymond Terrace	2-5	\$1.40
3 Oct	10.30-11.15	Around the World - Storytime	Tomaree	2+	\$1.40
3 & 4 Oct	2.00-3.00pm	Coding Club Free introduction to coding	Raymond Terrace	8-11	Free
4 Oct	10.30-11.30am	Escape with Monsters Craft Workshop	Tomaree	5-8	\$7.50
5 Oct	10.30-11.15am	Storytime	Raymond Terrace	2-5	\$1.40
5 Oct	5.00-6.15pm	Family Movie – Happy Feet 2	Tomaree	All	Free
6 Oct	2.30 - 4.00pm	Lantern Making Workshop Make a Lantern which will be displayed at the Illuminate Boomerang Park Festival on 18 November	Raymond Terrace	7+	\$5.00

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Places are limited, so bookings are essential.
Contact Tomaree Library on 4982 0670 or Raymond Terrace Library on 4980 0111.



Casual Canteen Assistant

Irrawang High School



Irrawang High School (IHS) P&C Association are seeking a suitable candidate to fill the role of Casual Canteen Assistant.

We are looking for a person who is friendly, reliable, organised and motivated with a strong work ethic. Exceptional time management skills, effective communication and excellent interpersonal skills to work with the P&C and school community is essential.

The successful applicant will work closely with the IHS Canteen Supervisor, P&C Executive, school principal, students and parent volunteers.

Proposed start date: Immediate

The position is casual, working 1 day per week (day can be negotiated) plus other days as required for special catering functions. However for 5 days, 11th -15th September, the position would be 7.30am to 2.30pm as relief Canteen Supervisor.

Essential Skills and Experience:

- Experience in food preparation.
- A genuine love of cooking and pride in food presentation.
- The ability to work within specific time frames.
- Demonstrated organisational and customer service skills.
- The ability to follow instructions and work autonomously.
- Cash handling and financial management experience.
- Experience in maintaining stock levels on a FIFO basis and other duties relevant to the successful day to day running of the canteen.
- Computer literacy.
- NSW Working With Children Check.
- Awareness of WH&S obligations.
- Must have a current NSW drivers license.

The successful applicant will be required to devise and implement special event days and other catered school functions. The successful applicant may have input into the school menu planning (within the guidelines of the Department of Education policies). This will be an opportunity to demonstrate your ability for creative and imaginative menu planning.

Candidates with a Certificate II in Food Safety and knowledge of the *Nutrition in Schools* policy will be highly regarded.

Employment terms and conditions will be in line with the *Fast Food Industry Award 2010*. The successful applicant will be required to sign a *Contract Of Duties* before commencing employment.

If you are looking for great hours while working in a friendly, rewarding environment please forward your cover letter together with your resume and two referees who are able to discuss your professional abilities and suitability for this position.

Email applications to: irrawanghighschoolcanteen@gmail.com

Applications close: Friday 25th August at 3pm.

Term 3 Wirreanda Public School 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	21 August Book Week 'Escape to Everywhere'	22 August S3 Sporting Schools	23 August Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp	24 August Book Week Parade Rug n Read	25 August
7	28 th August 2018 Kinder Interviews Yr5/6 Forster Camp	29 August No Sporting Schools	30 August ES1 – Reptile Park	31 August Father's Day Stall	1 September Father's Day BBQ Breakfast Hunter PSSA Athletics
8	4 September 2018 Kinder Interviews Electricity Safety Week	5 September S3 Sporting Schools 5:30pm P&C Meeting	6 September 2018 Kinder Interviews	7 September Bridge Building Testing 2:05 KR/KE Assembly 2:45 3S/3H Assembly	8 September
9	11 September LST Review Meetings	12 September S3 Sporting Schools	13 September	14 September	15 September
10	18 September	19 September S3 Sporting Schools	20 September	21 September 2:05 KW/KS Assembly	22 September Footy Colour Day NUF NUF