The year of the Goat is upon us and in Mandarin and Asian Studies we will be starting the 2015 school year celebrating ‘Chinese New Year’. Chinese New Year is a holiday that celebrates the beginning of a new year according to the lunar calendar. It is considered to be one of the most important holidays for Chinese families. The holiday is celebrated with family gatherings, gift giving, the eating of symbolic foods and displays of festive decorations, all focused on bringing good luck for the New Year.

On Monday the 16\textsuperscript{th} of February 2015 we will be celebrating Chinese New Year as a school via a special Chinese New Year lunch. The lunch will be supplied by ‘Noodle Canteen’. Please note that the WPPS Canteen will be closed on this day.

Please fill in the section below if you would like your child to participate in the WPPS Chinese New Year Lunch. Please remember to put both the form and money in an envelope titled ‘WPPS Chinese New Year Lunch’ along with your child/children’s name and grade/s. This confirmation and payment is required by Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th} February and should be handed to your child’s classroom teacher to be marked off. No confirmation and payment will be received after this date. Please also note that due to the nature of the food preparation and cooking that there will be no adjustments made to the meal. Unfortunately, children with allergies will not be catered for. It is suggested that if your child requires a special meal that you send your child with a special lunch for the day.

We look forward to enjoying lunch with you!
Ainslie Peszynski and Gayle Cope

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Yes, I would like my child/children to participate in the WPPS Chinese New Year Lunch by ‘Noodle Canteen’ on Monday 16\textsuperscript{th} February.

Childs/Children’s Name/s ____________________________
Childs/Children’s Class/es ____________________________
Number of Meals in total _______
Amount enclosed _______ (Please note it is $5.00 per meal)

Please tick which meal you would like. Please add the number of meals, if there is more than one child or if the child would like more than one meal.

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