



Williamstown North Primary School Newsletter

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Attendance—via compass link

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Principal's Report

New Carpet Laid!

Again, thank you to the school community for such a wonderful outcome from our Fete in March. Over the school break we were able to complete the Stage 1 installation of new carpet in the Year 2 classes upstairs.

The staff and children are delighted and it has made a dramatic improvement to all their classrooms.

2019 School Payments

Thank you to all families who have made payment for all Essential Items, Incursion/Excursions, as well as the Health Hub, Fresh Fruit Friday and Playground Improvement for 2019.

If you have a payment plan, can you please continue making regular payments. For families with students in Years 4, 5 & 6 accessing the 1:1 Netbook program, term payment notifications come via the Compass platform.

Starting from next week, invoices will be forwarded to any families where payments for 2019 aren't finalised. If you require any clarification or additional information about this, please contact Debbie Dorgan our Business Manager.

Your support with this will enable the school to continue to provide a very comprehensive curriculum, continued up to date care via the Health Hub and stimulating learning and play environments. The financial supports also enable the purchase of resources and equipment for all Specialist programs as well as fulltime technical support for all equipment and devices to support students and staff across the school to forge their capabilities as digital learners.

Polling Booth

Williamstown North PS has been selected to be a local polling booth for the Federal Election to be held on Saturday 18th May.

Year 6 Canberra Camp

All our Year 6 students, their teachers and volunteer parents left Monday morning for Canberra.

New items added to the Calendar

School Assembly

Monday 6th May

Year 3 to Year 6

Year 4C Performing

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Foundation 2020 Info Evening

Thursday 2nd May

7.00pm to 8.00pm

JLC Building

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Friday 17th May

Foundation Excursion

Eastern Hill Fire Station

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Wednesday 22nd May

Year 5 Traveling Kitchen

& Foundation Newport Fire

Station Visit 2

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Monday 27th May

Yr 1 Werribee Zoo Excursion

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Calendar of Events

Term 2

Wednesday 8th May

Year 1 & 2 Swimming Ends

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Monday 6th May

School Photo Day

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Thursday 9th May

Mother's Day Stall

9.00am to 1.30pm

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Naplan Year 3 & 5 Students

Tuesday 14th May

Language Conventions

& Writing

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Wednesday 15th May

Reading

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Thursday 16th May

Numeracy

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Thursday 16th May

Wednesday 22nd May &

Thursday 30th May

Year 6 Family Planning

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Thursday 23rd May

Metro Tunnel

Art, Digi Tech & Science

Leaders

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Friday 24th May

Staff Training Day

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Wednesday 29th May

Division Cross Country

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Friday 21st June

Parent Social Event

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Compton Green



2019 Term Dates

Term 2—23rd April to 28th June

Term 3—15th July to 20th September

Term 4—7th October to 20th December

They had a long, but interesting trip to our National Capital and are enjoying the range of sights and activities carefully selected and planned for the students.

So far the weather has been 'crisp'/chilly in the morning and evenings, but sunny with blue sky during the day. We have included a couple of photos in the Newsletter. A Newsfeed will be sent to parents of Year 6 students on Friday afternoon advising of the anticipated time of arrival back at school.



Finding My School—a New DET Website

See our school zone online

The Department has released a new website that helps parents identify their local public school online.

Findmyschool.vic.gov.au launched on 24 April shows every school zone across the state. The new website highlights the choice of public schools available to the Victorian community.

If your child is preparing to enter Year 7 and you want to know more about the public secondary school options in our area, or you know someone who is interested in enrolling at our school, try findmyschool.vic.gov.au today as this will answer all questions however, if you still have a question about the website, contact the Victorian School building Authority Hotline on **1800 896 950** or email vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au

From Term 2 2019, schools are sharing the new findmyschool.vic.gov.au website with their communities on school social media channels.

From DET: -

- Every public school is a great school. Find your local public school at findmyschool.vic.gov.au
- Our school helps students reach their potential. Find your local public school now at findmyschool.vic.gov.au

- Our school is growing as fast as our community. If you're considering enrolling your children next year, check our school zone at findmyschool.vic.gov.au
- If you're considering enrolling your children next year, check our school zone at findmyschool.vic.gov.au
- Ever wondered where our school zone begins and ends? Or what other schools are in the area? You can now use findmyschool.vic.gov.au to find your local public school.
- Got a friend with children starting school next year? Tag them in this post to help them find their closest public school using findmyschool.vic.gov.au
- findmyschool.vic.gov.au is making it easier for everyone to find their local public school. See how it works by entering your address now.

Whole School Photo's Day

Next Monday 6th May MPS Photographers will once again be here taking group, class, individual and family photos.

This year each envelope is personalised with your child's name. Please bring the Photo Envelope to school on Photo Day, Monday 6th May and this is handed directly to the photographers. If you wish to have a photograph of your children at school, i.e. 'Family Photo', envelopes are available from the school office. If your child/ren have a Leadership responsibility, please ensure they wear their badge.

Enjoy rest of the week

Wendy Emin—Acting Principal

Semester One 2019 (Term Two) — Assembly Rotations		
Term 2 Begins		
Monday 6 th May	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 4C
Monday 13 th May—Swap Shop—Room 33	Whole School	Year 5P
Monday 20 th May	Foundation to Year 2	Year 1E
Monday 27 th May	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 6K
Monday 3 rd June	Foundation to Year 2	Foundation S
Monday 10 th June – Queens Birthday	Public Holiday	No Performance
Monday 17 th June	Year 3 to year 6	Year 6B
Monday 24 th June—Swap Shop—Room 33	Whole School	Year 3I

Semester Two 2019 (Term 3) — Assembly Rotations		
Term 3 Begins		
Monday 15 th July	Foundation to Year 2	Year 2D
Monday 22 nd July	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 4G
Monday 29 th July	Foundation to Year 2	Year 2Pa
Monday 5 th August	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 3G
Monday 12 th August	Whole School	
Monday 19 th August – Year 3 Camp	Foundation to Year 2	Year 1Br
Monday 26 th August	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 5R
Monday 2 nd September	Foundation to Year 2	Foundation M
Monday 9 th September	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 4B
Monday 16 th September	Whole School	Year 6H

MOTHERS DAY STALL

We are seeking volunteers to help with the Mothers Day Stall on Thursday 9th May from 9.00am to approximately 1.30pm.

If you can spare any time to assist, could you please contact the school on 9397 5722 or email williamstown.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au



MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE **OR** COMPLETE TICKET STUB INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER BELOW AND RETURN TO SCHOOL WITH PAYMENT by 8th May 2019

COST: 3 TICKETS FOR \$5 or \$2.00 each

1st Prize \$200 JETSTAR VOUCHER

2nd Prize One months unlimited training at Step into Life Newport – **valued at \$200**

3rd Prize \$50 VILLAGE CINEMAS VOUCHER

4th Prize \$50 VILLAGE CINEMAS VOUCHER

DRAWN THURSDAY 9TH May 2019

Winners will be notified immediately and announced in the following school newsletter.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL COMBINE WITH FETE PROFIT TO FUND NEW CARPET THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL.



<p>Mother's Day Raffle Ticket</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Class/Room Number _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>3 tickets for \$5.00 or \$2.00 each</p>	<p>Mother's Day Raffle Ticket</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Class/Room Number _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>3 tickets for \$5.00 or \$2.00 each</p>	<p>Mother's Day Raffle Ticket</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Class/Room Number _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>3 tickets for \$5.00 or \$2.00 each</p>
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FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

Williamstown North Primary School

"Finding Out About Williamstown North Primary School"

An Information Session for prospective 2020 Foundation Parents will be held on **Thursday 2nd May** from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at the school. An opportunity to tour the Foundation Classrooms will be available from 6.45pm to 7.00pm.



Provisional enrolments for 2020 Foundation students will then commence on Friday 3rd May. The 'Enrolment Form' and 'Preliminary Information Sheet' will be available at the Information session. From Friday 3rd May, a copy can be collected from the General Office or downloaded from the school website.

If you have any questions, or concerns regarding enrolments, please contact the school office on 9397 5722.

Additional School Tours will be conducted on

Tuesday 7th May – 10.00am

Thursday 16th May – 10.00am

Tuesday 28th May – 10.00am

Tuesday 11th June – 10.00am

Monday 17th June – 12.30pm

Tuesday 25th June – 10.00am

Other Tours if required via appointment only.

Please contact the school office to register for a tour.



Please Provide the following information when lodging your enrolment

1. Enrolment Form and Preliminary Information Sheet
2. Proof of Age - (Child's Birth Certificate)
3. Certificate of Immunization (School Entry Form)
4. Three documents as "Proof of Residential Address".
(Drivers Licence, a Rates notice/Lease Document and a third document with your **full name & residential address**).
5. Additional documentation maybe requested by the Principal/Assistant Principal.

Enrolment Policy

Please note as endorsed by the Department of Education, only families who reside within the defined school neighbourhood are eligible to seek enrolment.

A map defining the school neighbourhood is available on the school website.



**CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT WILL BE MADE IN WRITING
BY THE END OF TERM 3, 2019**

Parent Information Night for 2020 Foundation Students

The parent Information Night for parents of confirmed 2020 Foundation Students will be held on Monday 11th November 2018, 6.45pm to 8.00pm,

Kay Margetts from Melbourne University will speak on

"School Readiness" and "School Expectations".

Transition Program

Our 'Kinder to School' Transition program for our 2020 Foundation students will commence week beginning Monday 14th October, Week 2 of Term 4.



All transition details will be included with the 'Letter of Enrolment' sent to families.

Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)

Fresh Fruit Friday needs parent volunteers. Please email Linda Taylor directly, so she can add you to the roster—

taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au. See reply slip in this week's Newsletter.



Parents assisting this Friday 3rd May are: -

Kim Pannone, Rachael Burgess, Narelle Rabbidge, Bindi Wood, Georgianna Horsfall, Keryn Van Shaik and Sheena Hickmann

Canteen

Julianne Weir manages our Canteen and is always very appreciative of time parents or family members can volunteer. Contact Julianne via the General Office. New parents or family members are most welcome. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.



Thursday 2nd May—Kirsten

Friday 3rd May—Beck Gill & Nikki Chambers

Wednesday 8th May—Rachelle Burbridge

Thursday 9th May—Georgianna Horsfall

Friday 10th May—Anna Rankin

Uniform Shop News

Primary School Wear (PSW) is our Uniform supplier.

Uniforms can be purchased at the store located at Unit 1, 128 Bertie Street Port Melbourne, or online.

Email—portmelbourne@psw.com.au.

Trading hours are

Tuesday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm,
Saturday 10.00am to 1.00pm.



School Banking

School banking day is Wednesday.

Don't forget to send in your child's bank book.



Early Release

All children collected from school before 3.30pm must be signed out at the Office. With an 'Early Release Pass' to hand to the supervising teacher. If a child is signed out at Recess or Lunch time, your child will be called to the Office and the Early Release Pass will be given to the supervising teacher.

Student Safety

- Please take the time to regularly remind your child/ren about safety, especially when going to and from school. Here are the important points to mention:
- Do not talk to strangers and never accept a ride from a stranger, or accept lollies or gifts from a stranger.
- Immediately report any issue or problem you may have when going to or from school, to your mum and dad, or to your teacher, the Principal, Assistant Principal or office staff.
- Always get permission from mum or dad before going to play with a friend after school and always let mum and dad know where you will be and what time you will be home.
- We advise that, wherever possible, children should travel to or from school with an adult or with their friends, rather than travel alone.

Working With Children Cards

Cardholders who are required to renew their WWCC will no longer need to go to Australia Post to lodge a paper form and present their current card. Cardholders will go to the WWCC website to complete their renewal application online and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the fee using a credit card when using the **online renewal process**, cardholders will be notified by SMS, letter or email 28 days before their WWCC is due to expire. It is important for cardholders to keep their contact details up to date so that they receive this important reminder.

After receiving a notification, individuals continuing to do child-related work should go to MyCheck on the WWCC website and apply to renew their check. Cardholders will be asked to register with MyCheck if they have not already done so. Once logged in to MyCheck, cardholders will be prompted to confirm or update their personal contact and work details, complete the online form and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the non-refundable fee.

More information: an FAQ guide to online renewals will be available in 'Publications' under 'Resources' on the WWC website, or contact the Customer Support Line on 1300 652 879 8.30am – 5.00pm weekdays except public holidays.

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

Bikes & Scooters

Many children ride bikes and scooters to school each day. All bikes and scooters must be locked up in either the Bike or Scooter Enclosure to prevent theft. Please ensure your child has a chain and a lock.

All children who ride a bike or scooter must wear a helmet which is a requirement by the Government. The school regularly reminds all children about wearing helmets for their safety.

All bikes, scooters, skateboards, ribstic and helmets must be labelled, with your child's name and class. **Children are reminded they must walk their bike, scooter, skateboard or ribstic to and from the school gates. No bikes are to be brought through the school buildings and we request, where possible, that scooters are also not walked through the building.**





Healthy kids can get seriously sick from the flu. In fact, over half of children admitted to hospital with the flu last year were previously healthy children. Sadly, children in Victoria died from the flu last year. Protect your family and get vaccinated.

2019 IMMUNISATION PROGRAM



HOBSON'S
BAY CITY
COUNCIL

FLU VACCINES are available at all council immunisation sessions from April to June.

The next drop-in sessions are as follows:

- ⇒ Tuesday 7th May at Newport Gardens MCHC from 9.30am—11.00am.
- ⇒ Thursday 9th May at Williamstown Library from 9.30am—11.00am.
- ⇒ **After-Hours Session** on Tuesday 14th May from 3.30pm—7.00pm (located at the Williamstown Town Hall). This session has been organised especially to accommodate Willy North PS families with extended open hours and extra nursing staff.

The nurses at these sessions are highly skilled at reducing anxiety and administering immunisations to children and adults with minimal fuss.

Any questions or concerns please see Nurse Olivia in the Health Hub.



Further Info:

<https://www.facebook.com/rchmelbourne/videos/2053713657975468/>

https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Influenza_the_flu/



Williamstown North Primary School
presents

MID YEAR BASH


Friday 21st June - 7pm

~ Williamstown Town Hall ~

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WILLIAMSTOWN
HIGH SCHOOL

Parents and prospective students are warmly invited to attend our
WILLIAMSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
BAYVIEW CAMPUS
Open Night

Tuesday 7 May 2019 6:30pm
6:30pm—7:00pm Welcome & Presentation by Campus Principal
7:05pm—8:30pm Student led tours & workshops

Bayview Campus Bayview Street, Williamstown 3016
Phone 9399 9228
www.willhigh.vic.edu.au



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Williamstown Community Centre

14 Thompson St

Jim Callahan - 0432 719 034

jim.callahan@lcfclubs.com.au



Woolworths Earn & Learn

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school.

Starting between 1st May to 25th June, anyone from our school community—parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends who shop at Woolworths can collect the stickers.

Place the stickers onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the sticker sheet can be dropped into the collection box here at school.

We'll be able to get some great new equipment with your help.



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Phone: 9399 1311 or 0438 399131

E: williamstown@citiwestrentals.com.au



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- ◇ Colourful bottle caps, lids with smooth edges
- ◇ Wool

A donations box will be left outside the main office for drop-offs in Term 2.

Thank you



Chess Coaching



Where: Science Room
When: Monday Lunchtime
Cost: \$105 per term (\$95 for siblings)
Benefits: Strategic thinking, improved self esteem, attention span in class, analytical skills.

Registrations Close Friday 3rd May

BOOK ONLINE @
www.chessforkids.com.au

Phil 0421 901 530
admin@chessforkids.com.au



★ AUSSIE HOOPS ★

BASKETBALL FOR KIDS 5-10

Westgate Basketball Association, your local association, is running the Aussie Hoops programme for boys and girls 5-10 years old. Sessions are run at the indoor stadium at either VU Community Sports Stadium, Whitten Oval, or RedWest Footscray (Cnr Essex and Market Streets), with skill sessions, fun drills and friendly games.

The sessions are run by our qualified youth basketball coaches and give kids a terrific grounding in the fundamental skills for the game.

Come along, make new friends and see your kids take their first steps in basketball. It's safe, inclusive, indoors and played all over the world.

Sessions are run on Wednesday or Thursday afternoons, Saturday or Sunday mornings, and they'll be smiling for days!



For further details on times and dates, prices and registration, please visit our website:

www.westgatebasketball.com.au



WVFL SMALL ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR



Every player receives a gift pack including a NetSetGO netball and t-shirt!

NetSetGO @ NEWPORT POWER

At Newport Power Netball Club, we want kids to love playing netball as much as we do! NetSetGO introduces netball to kids through games, activities and modified matches to develop confidence and basic motor skills.

WHO: suitable for beginners in Prep - Grade 3

REGISTER: <https://newportnetball.majestri.com.au>

COST: \$80

STARTS: Saturday 4th May 9-10am

WHERE: netball court at Bryan Martyn Oval, Newport

For more information: netsetgonewport@gmail.com

PINK BALL

SHOOT FOR THE STARS

NEW SKILLS, NEW FRIENDS, LOTS OF FUN



INDOOR STADIUM
AT YU COMMUNITY
SPORTS STADIUM,
WHITTEN OVAL.
For session times and
registration of interest visit
westgatebasketball.com.au

WESTGATE PINK BALL PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

Team sports foster friendship and camaraderie, teamwork, respect, a sense of belonging, persistence, patience, resilience and self esteem.

Tailored specifically for girls aged 9-10 years old, Pink Ball offers a place to learn new skills, meet new friends and engage in a way that is non-competitive and fun.

Sessions are run by representative level youth basketball players (females) which provides a positive role model for your daughter to engage with.

Pink singlets, pink basketballs and awesome pink singlets - we're making this extra special for our female only participants.

Register now and shoot for the stars!



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Sporty Stars

DEVELOPING POSITIVE FUTURES

Williamstown North Primary

**TERM 2
2019**

Our programs aim to encourage a strong foundation on which to build a full and active life. Physical activity for children has been linked to positive self-esteem, skill development, skeletal and cardiovascular health, and general healthy development. All our qualified instructors encourage opportunities for cognitive, social and emotional development through and during movement activities within all our programs



Basketball Stars

Positive and inclusive environment.

Fundamental skills

Passing, dribbling, shooting, team play, offensive and defensive strategy

Day: **Thursday**

Time: **3:40-4:40pm**

Start Date: **2nd May**

Finish Date: **20th June**

Who: **Prep-Grade 4**

Cost: **\$99**

Soccer Stars

Introductory soccer skills

Passing, shooting, heading, ball control, running with the ball and turning.

Principles of attack, defence, passing play, 2-1 situations, crossing and finishing.

Day: **Thursday**

Time: **3:40-4:40pm**

Start Date: **2nd May**

Finish Date: **20th June**

Who: **Prep-Grade 4**

Cost: **\$99**

Dance Stars

Introduce children to the fundamentals of the dance

Movement, space and energy.
No Competitions, no uniforms

Step to the beat in a number of sequences to learn a choreographed dance routine

Day: **Thursday**

Time: **3:40-4:40pm**

Start Date: **2nd May**

Finish Date: **20th June**

Who: **Prep-Grade 4**

Cost: **\$99**

ENROL ONLINE:

www.sportystars.com.au

Enquiries



info@sportystars.com.au



0422 043 853

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Downer Oval

71 MORRIS STREET, WILLIAMSTOWN



CLASH OF THE SASH



SUNDAY MAY 5
VFLW 11.30am VFL 2.00pm



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williamstownfc.com.au/fixture-2019

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