



Williamstown North Primary School

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Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall at WNPS for Election Day Saturday 18th May Principal's Report



Education Week

AGM—Education Week commences on Monday 20th May and concludes on Friday 24th May. Details of activities to be held during the day are included in today's Newsletter.

On Wednesday 22nd May from 7.00pm to 8.00pm, there is a parent evening scheduled. This will commence with a 10 minute meeting where the Annual Report will be presented, then parents can select to attend two twenty minute sessions from a selection of five to attend.

1. Inclusion
2. Numeracy
3. Digital Technology
4. Literacy
5. Proficiency Scales/Instructional Model

Please email Belinda Gill gill.belinda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au to confirm your attendance and indicate the sessions you would like to attend.

Take Home Book Sponsorship



During Education Week parents and students will have the opportunity to 'Sponsor a Take Home Book'. Mrs Hunt has organised an extensive number of Take Home Books which parents/students can choose from to sponsor.

When you sponsor a book, your details are recorded on the inside cover as a thank you. Families will be able to

New items added to the Calendar

School Assembly

Monday 20th May
Foundation to Year 2
Year 1E Performing

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Education Week
20th to 24th May
Tuesday 21st May
Open Classrooms
1.00pm—1.30pm

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Tuesday 28th May
Responsible Pet Ed Visit
Foundation Area

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Friday 31st May
The Travelling Kitchen
Year 1 Incursion

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Saturday 18th May
Election Day
Cake Stall & Sausage Sizzle
8.00am to 4.00pm approx.

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Calendar of Events Term 2

Wednesday 15th May
NAPLAN Reading

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Thursday 16th May
NAPLAN Numeracy

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Friday 17th May
Foundation Excursion
Eastern Hill Fire Station

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Thursday 16th May
Wednesday 22nd May &
Thursday 30th May
Year 6 Family Planning

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Wednesday 22nd May
Year 5 Traveling Kitchen
& Foundation Newport Fire
Station Visit 2

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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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Monday 27th May
Werribee Zoo
Year 1 Excursion

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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

view the books for purchase/donation before school from 8.30am to 8.55am and 3.30pm to 3.50pm each day, as well as at the AGM on Wednesday 22nd May 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

School Uniform

Just a reminder that we need all students to be in school uniform/colours each day. It is important that students are dressed appropriately for the weather. As the weather currently changes across the course of the day, students may require a couple of layers so they can put tops on, or take them off accordingly.

Illness



At this time of the year students can easily pick up germs etc quite quickly. Please ensure your child/ren wash their hands after coughing/sneezing and using the bathroom.

Each class has been provided with a large antiseptic container to help minimise any spread of germs in the classroom. If, however your child/ren do become ill, the best place for them is at 'home'. Please ensure your child/ren are fully recovered before sending them back to school.

Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated by the school and other families.



NAPLAN

Year 3 & Year 5 students commenced NAPLAN testing on Tuesday for Language Conversations & Writing. This continued today for Reading and Thursday, the final test will be on Numeracy. Any 'catch-up' sessions can be undertaken on Friday. Please contact your child's teacher or Miss Nobbs for additional information or clarification.

Election Day—Coffee, Cake & Sausage Sizzle



A Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall has been organised to coincide with the Federal Election on Saturday 18th May.

Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall sales will commence at 8.00am and continue until around approximately 4.00pm. A Coffee Van will also be on site. From 8.00am to 10.00am Egg & Bacon rolls will be available—delicious.

If you can donate 'items' for the Cake Stall that would be greatly appreciated. These can be dropped at the school on Friday 17th May between 3.15pm and 3.30pm. The 'drop off' point will be Room 23/Art Room.

There are a small group of enthusiastic staff/parents organising this activity and they would dearly love some more volunteers to help cook and serve sausages/egg & bacon rolls and sell cakes etc.

If you can volunteer an hour of your time, please contact Belinda Gill via phone on 9397 5722 or via email gill.belinda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au so she can place you on the roster.

A hard copy note of the Cake Stall Flyer was sent home to eldest child last Thursday 9th May to place on your fridge as a reminder. Money raised from this activity will go toward beautification and establishing some 'Chill Out Zones' for students within the school grounds.

2020 Foundation Student Enrolments

After our information session for perspective 2020 Foundation parents on the 2nd May, we have started taking enrolments for our 2020 Foundation students. If you are already a parent of a child at WNPS and you have another child ready to start next year, please complete and provide the enrolment form to the general office.

If you know of a family, not currently attending the school, who will have a child ready to commence school in 2020, please remind them to complete the enrolment as soon as possible. If clarification of any aspect of the enrolment process is required, please contact the school and speak to the Admin staff or request to speak to Wendy Emin (Acting Principal).



Parent Social Evening

As you may have already seen there is quite a few signs up around the school, advertising the annual Parent Social Evening to be held on Friday 21st June at 7.00pm. The theme is 'The 70's, Studio 54'. Tickets are now on sale and the initial response indicates they are selling fast.

Please go to [Facebook.com/WNPSMidYearBash](https://www.facebook.com/WNPSMidYearBash) to find out more details.

Year 6 Camp Reflection

The Year 6 students are well and truly back into the swing of things and have already begun to use the knowledge from our visits the Old and New Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, Government House, Electoral Commission, and The Mint amongst others in our Shared Inquiry Unit on Australia's Parliament and Legal System. Some of the students wanted to share their feedback on some of these attractions:

- *The Old and New Parliament houses were great because I got to see what the different Houses of Parliament looked like. Scarlett 6B*
- *Government House was great because we got to look at where the Governor General lives and ask him questions. Naomi 6J*
- *The AIS was amazing and we got to look at the facilities. Tyler 6H*



As well as saying thank you to all the staff and parents who supported the Year 6 camp, we also wanted to acknowledge the support of the Australian Government through the PACER program who provide financial support to help subsidise the cost of the camp for all students to foster an authentic understanding of how Australia runs.

Enjoy rest of the week—Wendy Emin—Acting Principal



Open Classrooms Tuesday 21st May 1.00pm-1.30pm

This year the theme for Education Week is Celebrating Careers. We invite parents, grandparents and carers to visit classes and talk about their jobs and explain how they use what they learnt at school in their jobs, e.g. painter using maths to calculate when mixing paint, landscape architect when measuring, for example visitors could also share some objects related to their job. If you are interested in sharing information to students, please contact your classroom teacher to confirm a time slot.

Please feel free to stay a bit longer and have lunch with your child's class –weather permitting, we will try have a picnic lunch outside.

Semester One 2019 (Term Two) — Assembly Rotations		
Term 2 Begins		
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

Education Week 2019

20th - 24th of May

Take Home Readers Book Sponsorship 2019

At WNPS we encourage our students to read books from our Take Home reading collection, Classroom Libraries and our online reading platform 'Wushka' with books tailored to meet each child's reading requirements. Over the last number of years our Take Home books have been used so much and as a result have become old and worn out.

It is time to revamp these books. We are asking families to consider purchasing a book and donating it back to the school during Education Week, Monday May 20th through to Thursday May 23rd, through a book sponsorship program!

Students can select a book/s from a range of Take Home readers priced from \$4 to \$10.

A donation slip will be placed inside the cover of the book recognising the family/student donating each book. Students can then take the book home to read and share with their family before returning it to be placed in the school's Take Home book boxes.

Below is a table of the broadband levels of how our Take Home readers are grouped. We will also have decodable texts that can be purchased to go into the Take Home Readers collection as well.

Families will be able to view all books for purchase/donation before school from 8:30-8:55am and 3:30-3:50pm each day and on the Wednesday May 22nd at a parent 'Educational Highlights' evening from 7:00 to 8:00pm. The books will be set up near the office entrance. Alternatively, you can complete the form below and return it via your child to Sharon Hunt. Sharon will collect your child during the week to select a book.

For all enquiries please contact Sharon Hunt on hunt.sharon.s@edumail.vic.gov.au or at the General Office.

LEVEL	COLOUR
1-2	Yellow
3-4	Orange
5-6	Brown
7-8	Red
9-11	Green
12-14	Blue
15-18	White
19-23	
24-26	Pink
27-30	Purple

This book has been
generously donated for
Education Week 2019 by:

Received with thanks by the
children
at
Williamstown North
Primary School

Name of Student: _____

Class: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

Amount: _____ Preferred Broadband level/Decodable text: _____

Donated by (this is what will be written in the book): _____

Cash is preferred, however Eftpos will be available.

Williamstown North Primary School Election Day

Cake Stall

The Election day is on Saturday 18th May and the school is organising a cake stall. But to be successful we need **lots and lots** of homemade cakes, biscuits, slices and any other family favourites that you can think of.





But Have you considered baking an Election Day.....

- Short(nen) Bread or Tanya Plibiscuits or Alba-Cheesy-Cakes or Porkbarrel Sausage Rolls or
- Jacquie Lambingtons or Pollywaffles or Iced Scomos or Barnarby Bread or Barnarby Muffins or
- Friedenburgers or Murray-Darling Riverbed Brownies or Adam Bundt Cake or Chive Palmer Savoury Muffins or
- Anthony Green Slice (peppermint slice) or Deficit Donuts or Dutton Donuts or Michaelia Cashews or
- Abbott Crumble or Coalition Crack or Leadership Spill Slice or Ballot Box Brownies or Lambie Kebabs or
- Clive Palmiers

(Please **no cream** as we have limited fridge space)

All goods need to be **home baked** and wrapped in bags or layers of cling wrap and have an ingredients label clearly attached. Items to be sold separately can be dropped off in label plastic containers. Please drop off your items to Room 23/Art Room on Friday 17th May between 3.15pm and 3.30pm.

If you are not a keen baker, then get the kids or grandma to help. Here is a website you can use for inspiration. www.taste.com.au/recipes/collections/fete+recipes

<p>ITEM:</p> <p>INGREDIENTS:</p> <p>___ Butter ___ Eggs ___ Flour ___ Bicarb Soda</p> <p>___ Sugar ___ Milk ___ Cocoa ___ Vanilla Ess</p> <p>___ Chocolate ___ Honey ___ Nuts _____</p> <p>OTHER:</p> <p>Thank you for supporting the 2019 WNPS Cake Stall.</p> 	<p>ITEM:</p> <p>INGREDIENTS:</p> <p>___ Butter ___ Eggs ___ Flour ___ Bicarb Soda</p> <p>___ Sugar ___ Milk ___ Cocoa ___ Vanilla Ess</p> <p>___ Chocolate ___ Honey ___ Nuts _____</p> <p>OTHER:</p> <p>Thank you for supporting the 2019 WNPS Cake Stall.</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



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 2019, 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.

For our School Zone go to www.willynth.vic.edu.au / slider tab – Enrolments / WNPS Zone Map

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 17th May are: - Kim Pannone, Rachael Burgess, Ray Price, Narelle Rabbidge, Bindi Wood, Georgianna Horsfall, Keryn Van Shaik and Sheena Hickmann



Canteen

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



Thursday 16th May—Kirsten

Friday 17th May—Mel Dmytrenko

Wednesday 22nd May—Kellie Walker

Thursday 23rd May—Georgianna Horsfall

Friday 24th May—NO STUDENTS - Staff Training Day

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.**





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The ART ROOM

Thank you for all the art room donations. We have enough plastic bottles but can still use the plastic bottle caps (need about 150 more).

I look forward to sharing some of the great transformations of these materials.

Vicki Symons

Visual Arts Teacher—Thank you



Election Day Voting

Come and Vote at WNPS and enjoy a Bacon & Egg Roll.

Grab a Cake from the Cake Stall, or indulge in a Sausage in bread.

Come and Vote and purchase something to support the school in beautifying our school grounds.



WHAT'S ON - Williamstown North Lunch Time Program

Term 2, 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Butterfly Room 4/5/6 Mindstorms RoboCup (Melissa/ MMC) Japanese Club (Helen/Japanese Room/Y6 Leaders) Chess Club (External Provider/ILC/ Payment required) F/1/2 Yoga (External Provider/ Performing Arts room/ Payment required)	Butterfly Room Digi Tech 1/2 (Belinda/ MMC/ Y6 Leaders) 3/4 Soccer (Patrick & Sarah/ Gym/ Whole Lunch) 3/4/5/6 Dance (Georgie/ PA Room / Y6 Leaders) 4/5/6 Publishing Club (Anita/ Rm26)	Butterfly Room Digi Tech 5/6 (Sharon/ MMC/ Y6 Leaders) 4/5/6 Choir (5/6 1 st hall/ 4's 2 nd Hall) (Tuppence/ PA Room) F-2 Science (Even Weeks) (Simon/ Science Room/ Y6 Leaders) 1/2 Gardening Club (Odd Weeks) (Julie/ ILC & Outside)	Butterfly Room 3,4,5 Lego We Do (Melissa/ MMC) 5/6 Basketball (Tristan & Dale / Gym/ Whole Lunch) Art Club (Vicky/ Art Room / Y6 Leaders)	Butterfly Room Digi Tech Club 3/4 (Kylie/ MMC/ Y6 Leaders) Library Club (Dianna/ Library) 3/6 Yoga (External Provider/ Performing Arts room/ Payment required)

STATE LAWN BOWLS

On Wednesday 5th May, we took 12 Year 5 students to the Darebin Bowls Club to play in the State Championships.

The team had a tough first game loss, then won the next 2 matches to make our way into the 3rd place play off.

The team had a great game, only to fall a bit short. To finish 4th in the State is a fantastic achievement.

We thank the Williamstown Bowls Club for their fantastic efforts in helping our kids learn each Friday and their ongoing support.

Sarah Nobbs—Sports Coordinator



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