



Williamstown North Primary School

Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Compass Kiosk

This term the school introduced a new sign in/out system via the Compass Platform, 'Compass Kiosk'. This is for students arriving late, departing early and for all visitors to the school. When students arrive late, they enter their arrival time and all related details.

For any parents or adults, i.e. Tradesman, coming onto the school site they must 'sign in' and receive a visitors pass.

When leaving the site, all parents and visitors must return to the main office and 'sign out'. This is an important final stage and we ask that all parents / visitors remember to 'sign out'. If this is not done the system records you as still being present at school.

Your assistance in remembering to sign in /out would be greatly appreciated.

School Uniform

A reminder to families that all students must wear school uniform or school colours to school each day. If for any reason your child/ren are 'out of uniform', even if it is only one uniform item, please email the school on that day.

A number of students are beginning to wear their favourite sport tops, which are discouraged.

As the colder weather has arrived it is important for students to dress appropriately. We do not have an outdoor coat / jacket uniform, so students can wear any of their coats / jackets for outdoors only, not while inside.

Remember to look in 'Lost Property' if your child/ren is missing a piece of uniform, or purchase additional items from the Swap Shop.

The Student Dress Code policy can be found on our website to provide you with additional information.

Playground Supervision

A reminder to families that the playground is supervised in the morning from 8.45am to 9.00am and after school from 3.30pm to 3.45pm.

We ask that children are not dropped off early (before 8.30am), and at the end of the day, are collected by 3.45pm.

Any child waiting to be collected after 3.45pm must come to the office and can be collected from there.

Your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated.

Enjoy rest of the week—Wendy Emin— Acting Principal



Compton Green

New items added to the Calendar

School Assembly

Monday 3rd June
Foundation to Year 2
FS Performing

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Calendar of Events Term 2

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Thursday 30th May
Year 6 Family Planning

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Friday 31st May
The Travelling Kitchen
Year 2 Incursion

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Tuesday 4th &
Wednesday 5th June
Year 5 Engineering
Incursion

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Thursday 6th June
Year 3 Lego Land
Excursion

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Monday 10th June
Queens Birthday
Public Holiday

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Tuesday 18th June
Foundation Incursion
'Kids Car Ed'

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Wednesday 19th June
Foundation & Year 6
Buddy Olympics

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Friday 21st June
Parent Social Event

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Friday 28th June
Last Day of Term 2
Early Dismissal
@2.30pm

2019 Term Dates

Term 2—23rd April to 28th June

Term 3—15th July to 20th September

Term 4—7th October to 20th December

Semester One 2019 (Term Two) — Assembly Rotations

Term 2 Begins

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 –Swap Shop	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—Swap Shop	Whole School	Year 6H

Semester Two 2019— (Term 4) Assembly Rotations

Term 4 Begins

Monday 7 th October – Year 5 Camp	Foundation to Year 2	Year 2Pe
Monday 14 th October	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 3Mc
Monday 21 st October	Foundation to Year 2	Foundation P
Monday 28 th October	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 3Mi
Monday 4 November – Staff Training Day	No students at school today	No Performance
Monday 11 th November – Swap Shop	Whole School	Year 5G
Monday 18 th November	Foundation to Year 2	Foundation H
Monday 25 th November	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 4P
Monday 2 nd December	Foundation to Year 2	Year 1Bu
Monday 9 th December	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 3S
Monday 16 th December – Year 6 Graduation	Unavailable	No Performance

Sustainability News

Water Wise Tip

Turn off the tap when you brush your teeth – this can save 6 liters of water per minute.

Fill a jug with tap water and place this in your fridge. This will mean you do not have to leave the cold tap running for the water to run cold before you fill your glass.

The Gardening Club

The gardening club have been busy planting out a new vegie garden in the foundation playground. Please feel free to take a look at our raised garden beds where all the magic is happening. Spread the word to look after these green seedlings and the newly planted shrubs in the strip outside Prep H and Prep S.

Prosthetic Hands



As part of the sustainability team, we are collecting bottle caps that will be used to make prosthetic hands for disadvantaged children from war torn countries. We will have a collection box in the front office to drop off any bottle caps from milk cartons or plastic bottles. Check out this youtube clip explaining how it all works!

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=NPOVcknTjJg&feature=youtu.be>

It's a fantastic time to support Williamstown High School!

Get your new Entertainment Membership today.

**This is the Parents and Friends Term 2 fundraiser.
Help us to raise funds for Williamstown High School.**

With the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership about to expire, now is the perfect time to buy the brand new 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership! You can enjoy thousands of valuable offers for everything you love to do, all while supporting our School.

Purchase your 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership!



School Banking Information Session.

Williamstown North Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2019 are:

Scented Stackable Highlighters

Snowy Origami Set

Icicle Slapband Ruler

Yeti Fluffy Notepad

Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring

Scratch Art Cards

Water Skimming Bounce Ball

Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is Wednesday. Each week you need to complete Dollarmite deposit book with how much money your child is banking and send it in with your child who they will hand the Dollarmite book to their classroom Teacher.

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: Prep – Grade 2 Assembly

Date: Monday 3rd June

Location: Gym

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

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 on the roster for Friday 31st May are: Kim Pannone, Rachael Burgess, Ray Price, Narelle Rabbidge, Georgianna Horsfall, Bindi Wood, Sheena Hickmans, Keryn Van Shaik & Ana Paula Gomes Ferre

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 30th May—Help Needed

Friday 31st May—Bec and Nikki Chambers

Wednesday 5th June—

Thursday 6th June—

Friday 7th June—

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.



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

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.



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FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

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"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

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)

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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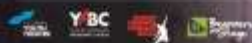
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