



Williamstown North Primary School Newsletter

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Respect — Resilience — Responsibility — Doing Your Best



Principal's Report

Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Foundation students for 2020. If you have a child that will be commencing school in 2020 and you haven't enrolled your child, please do so by the end of this term.

If you have a friend or neighbour who hasn't enrolled their child, please remind them. This is the initial step in planning for 2020.

Parent Social Evening

Our annual parent/friends social evening is fast approaching. It will be held on Friday 21st June at the Williamstown Town Hall commencing at 7.00pm—'Studio 54'. There will be food to buy and fabulous music to dance to and you can dress to match the theme or the era. Tickets are selling fast. This year the organisers have made some changes to the layout.

Follow on Facebook for more information

info: facebook.com/WNPSMidYearBash2019

Parent Mid Year Bash—Purchase your tickets now!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
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New items added to the Calendar

School Assembly
Monday 10th June
No Assembly
Public Holiday

Thursday 20th June
Regional Cross Country &
Year 3 Supreme Incursion

Calendar of Events Term 2

Thursday 6th June
Year 3 Lego Land Excursion

Monday 10th June
Queens Birthday
Public Holiday

Tuesday 18th June
Kids Car Ed
Foundation Incursion

Wednesday 19th June
Foundation & Year 6
Buddy Olympics

Friday 21st June
Parent Social Event

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



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

Positive School Wide Behaviours (PSWB)

For the last two years we have been using the PSWB framework to further develop processes and strategies for student wellbeing. Over this time we developed our first School Matrix, for Foundation to Year 6. This was launched in 2018.

We have since reviewed our initial Matrix and now have developed one for Foundation to Year 2 and one for Years 3 to 6.

The Matrix is based on our four school Values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Doing Your Best and details the specific behaviours and choices we want all of our children to have and use.

This will provide a consistent approach across the school. We will have an official launch at the beginning of term 3 and every family will receive a copy, relevant to the year level of their child/ren.

I'd like to thank the Inclusion and Wellbeing Key Reference Group (KRG) for their diligence and time in facilitating the review of the Matrix and staff for their input in developing our two new ones. A copy of each Matrix is included in Today's Newsletter.

Enjoy rest of the week—Wendy Emin—Acting Principal

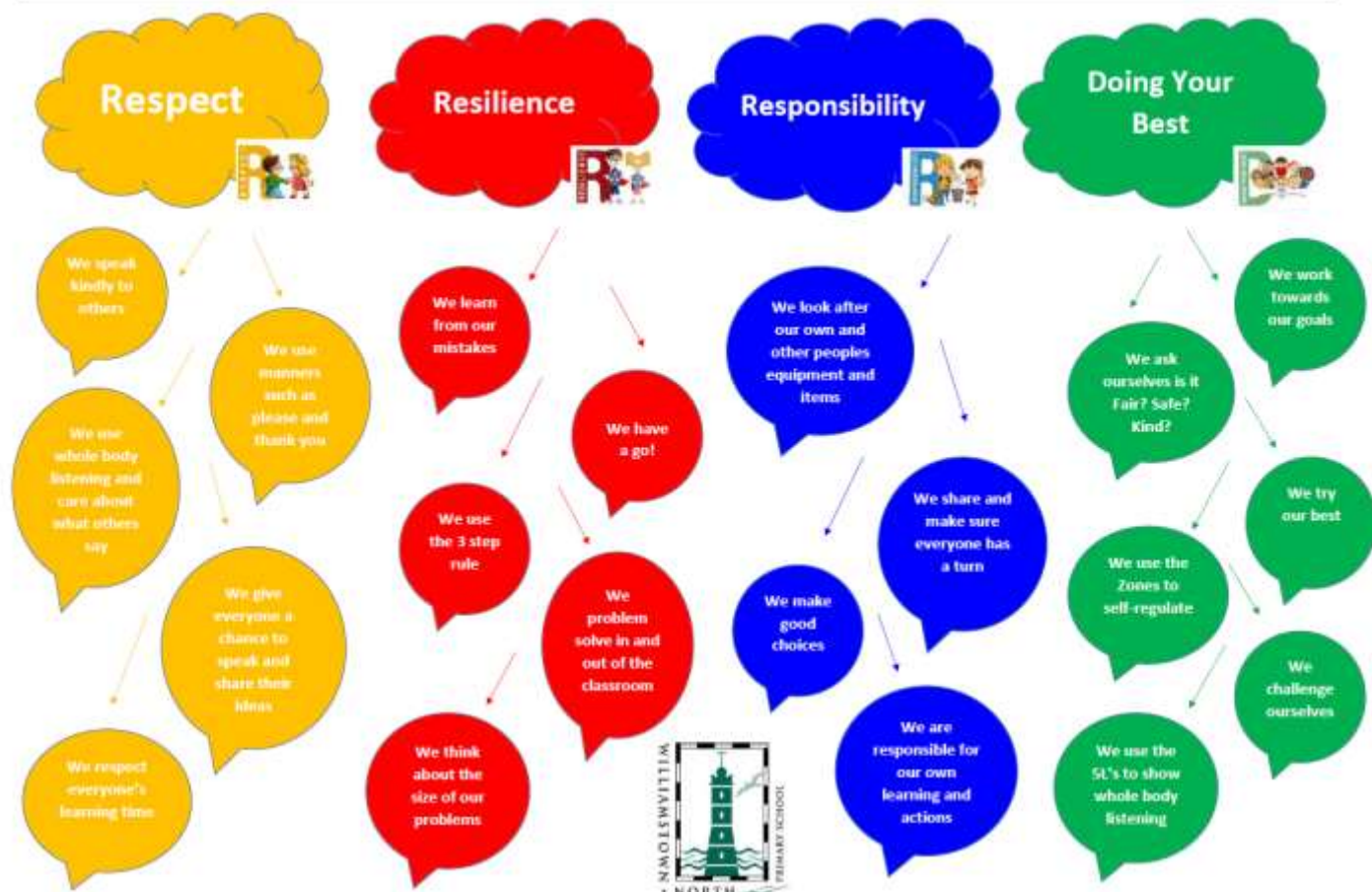
Canteen Late Payments

If your child didn't have lunch and was provided with a lunch order, a 'canteen slip' would have been sent home on the day your children was given the lunch order. Can you please go onto the Canteen App and go to 'Late Payments' and pay for the lunch order. There are a number of families that still haven't completed this process. Your immediate response to this would be greatly appreciated.

Semester One 2019 (Term Two) — Assembly Rotations		
Term 2 Begins		
Monday 10 th June – Queens Birthday	Public Holiday	No School
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

Williamstown North Primary School Matrix – Foundation to Year 2



Williamstown North Primary School Matrix – Year 3 to Year 6



One Heart Foundation

My name is Cain Speakman and I am the father of Mackenzie in Year 6 and in mid-July I am heading to Kenya to run a marathon for a charity organisation called 'One Heart'. This will be my 3rd trip to Kenya and 3rd marathon (the only place I have ever run one). This is part of an event called the 'Run from Poverty'. I have attached a YouTube clip below that explains it a little more.

One Heart is a not-for-profit foundation that was established in 2007 out of Australia and working in Kenya. One Heart's primary focus is to change the future of orphaned and abandoned children living in poverty in Kenya, and in turn see whole communities transformed through education, leadership, empowerment and most importantly – love.

One Heart aims to change the lives of children living in poverty, one child at a time. This is done through creating self-sustaining villages with homes, primary and high schools, skills training centres for the community and sustainable income generating initiatives such as dairy, poultry, fish, bakery and fruit plantations.

As part of my commitment to the trip to Kenya and the marathon I am running, I have a fundraising target of \$10,000. It is here I ask if the school would consider an Out of Uniform Day to help me raise funds? All funds raised will go towards capital works in the village, including building a new home for 25 new children and new primary and high school classrooms.

What is relevant to the school, is that the charity was founded by Dean Landy. Both Dean and myself attended North Williamstown Primary School and we are both still living in Williamstown. In fact, Dean and I have known each other since kindergarten days and now we work together in a voluntary capacity as board members of One Heart Foundation. And would you believe we were both taught by Miss Drayton? We both have children of our own and we are so very passionate about what we do, knowing the impact we are having on the children in Kenya and for generations to come.

It's wonderfully rewarding to be involved in a charity that aims to change the lives of children living in poverty, particularly through education. What is exciting is that we plan to have 15 villages over the next 15 years. Our next village is planned to be established in Uganda.

I thank you in advance for your consideration and Dean and I would most certainly welcome the opportunity to discuss further the One Heart Foundation.

Regards,
Cain Speakman

The Junior School Council has decided to support this wonderful cause with an Out of Uniform Day.

<https://oneheart.foundation/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTQqifU2a7w>

Here are a few pics from my last trip of the village in Turbo, Kenya



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 7th June are: Kim Pannone, Rachael Burgess, Ray Price, Narelle Rabbidge, Georgianna Horsfall, Bindi Wood, Sheena Hickman

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 6th June—Georgianna Horsfall

Friday 7th June—Jodie Wylie

Wednesday 12th June—Georgianna Horsfall

Thursday 13th June—Kirsten Kent

Friday 14th June—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.**



OSHCLUB NEWS:

PARENTS our ratio is 1-15 and I need to know how many how many children are attending the program so I can organise staff to cater for that day. If I get any walk ins and I have not got the staff to cover our ratio I can not take your child in and therefor I will have to send them to the school office for you to pick them up.

Please check your bookings to make sure you have your child/ren booked in. It is the same if your child/ren are not attending the program, it is important that you notified the program to let them know so that staff are not looking for them and ringing you.

You are also automatically charged for late bookings and late cancellations and for a no show at the program.

If you have any unwanted games, dolls, costumes and toys ,the program is happy to have them.

Holiday Program pamphlets are now available at the program for you to have a look and book in .

Kind regards—Joanne Thomas

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>

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

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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