



Williamstown North Primary School

# Newsletter

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**Friday 21st June—Studio54**

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## Principal's Report

### Sustainability—Nude Food

We are continually building on our approach to sustainability which is being driven by the teachers in our Sustainability Key Reference Group (KRG) and our Year 6 Sustainability Leaders.

One area they are particularly passionate about is 'rubbish,' and how to reduce the amount of papers and plastics in our school ground. We ask that all families try to reduce the amount of packaging they send along in their child/ren's lunch box everyday; nude food means no wrappers.

We constantly remind our students to place all wrappers and rubbish in the bins provided around the school. Please take time to read an article about a new initiative just introduced at Williamstown North by our Sustainability Leader.

### 2019 Parent Social Evening

The date is fast approaching, Friday 21st June. Have you purchased your tickets, organised your outfit and baby sitters (where necessary)?

This annual event is a highlight of the year and a chance for parents/friends to mingle and enjoy a fun filled night. Click the link above to purchase your tickets and to access more information.



### New items added to the Calendar

#### School Assembly

Monday 17th June

Year 3 to Year 6 Assembly

Year 6B Performing

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Thursday 27th June

Free Dress Day

Gold Coin Donation

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### Calendar of Events

#### Term 2

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Tuesday 18th June

Kids Car Ed

Foundation Incursion

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Thursday 20th June

Foundation & Year 6

Buddy Olympics &

Regional Cross Country &

Year 3 Supreme Incursion

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Parent Social Event

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Friday 28th June

Last Day of Term 2

Early Dismissal at 2.30pm

#### Term 3

Upcoming Events for Term 3

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Extra School Tours

Thursday 25th July—9.30am

Tuesday 20th August—Noon

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Year 3 Anglesea Camp

Monday 19th to Wednesday

21st August

&

Year 4 Anglesea Camp

Wednesday 21st to Friday

23rd August

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Book Week

Monday 26th August to

Friday 30th August &

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Reading Writing Together is

Magic Evening

Thursday 29th August



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

## Confidentiality/Privacy

Volunteers/helpers are highly valued working/assisting in our school, out in the playground, sporting activities, on excursions or on camp to name just a few.

A very important aspect is for all helpers to maintain confidentiality/privacy. DET has guidelines that all schools must follow. Whatever is observed, noticed or heard about students or adults, is not to be repeated, even if it's your best friend's child. Teachers deal with a large amount of confidential knowledge and material and to have the trust of all helpers is something that is highly appreciated and valued.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please make contact with the school.

## Congratulations

Nicola S (Year 6) has been selected as a member of the School Sport Victoria Team Vic 10-12 Years Track and Field State Team.

Nicola will compete in the annual Track and Field championship this year in Darwin, Northern Territory from 18th to 23rd September. The Victorian team will compete against all states and territories. Well done Nicola; enjoy the experience and give it your best.

## One Heart Foundation - Gold Coin Free Dress Day



On Thursday 27th June, Williamstown North Primary School are encouraged to bring a Gold Coin donation and come to school in free dress to support the 'Run from Poverty' event staged by the One Heart Foundation.

The One Heart Foundation is a non-profit organisation that supports orphaned and abandoned children living in poverty in Kenya. All money raised will go towards capital works in Kenyan communities, including building a home for 25 children and the construction of new classrooms.

## Take Home Readers Book Sponsorship 2019

During Education week Williamstown North PS ran its first 'Book Sponsorship'. We would like to thank all the students and their families who purchased a book so we can add these to our Take Home collection. It's still not too late to participate in the 2019 Book Sponsorship! See 'Sponsorship Note' included in today's Newsletter for more details.



## CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

CSEF is provided by Victorian Government to assist **eligible** families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a means-tested concession card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The annual CSEF amount for a primary school student is \$125.00.

### HOW TO APPLY (closing date **28/06/2019**)

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef). If you applied for the CSEF at Williamstown North Primary School in 2018 you do not need to complete another application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family's circumstances. You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- \* **New student enrolments** – if your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- \* **Changed family circumstances** – such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

I hope everyone had a lovely long weekend.

Enjoy the rest of the week

Wendy Emin—Acting Principal

### Semester One 2019 (Term Two) — Assembly Rotations

#### Term 2 Begins

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 to year 6	Year 6B
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June—Swap Shop—Room 33	Whole School	Year 3I

### Semester Two 2019 (Term 3) — Assembly Rotations

#### Term 3 Begins

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Foundation to Year 2	Year 2D
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 4G
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Foundation to Year 2	Year 2Pa
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 3G
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August –Swap Shop	Whole School	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August – Year 3 Camp	Foundation to Year 2	Year 1Br
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 5R
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Foundation to Year 2	Foundation M
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 4B
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September—Swap Shop	Whole School	Year 6H

### Semester Two 2019— (Term 4) Assembly Rotations

#### Term 4 Begins

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

# It's not too late to grab a book!!!!

## 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 read so many times they are getting old and worn out.

It is time to revamp our Take Home Books. Students can select a book/s from a range of Take Home readers priced from \$4.00

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 the book to be placed in the school's Take Home book boxes.

We have already had a number of families purchase a book and donate it back to school!

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 Book collection as well.

Please complete the form below and return it via your child. Sharon Hunt will collect your child to select a book.

For all enquiries please contact Sharon Hunt on [hunt.sharon.s@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto: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): \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment in Cash or by Eftpos via the school office.*



## 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](mailto:taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au). See reply slip in this week's Newsletter.



Parents on the Roster for Friday 14th 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 13th June—Kirsten Kent**

**Friday 14th June—Anna Rankin**

**Wednesday 19th June—Kelly Walker**

**Thursday 20th June—HELP NEEDED**

**Friday 21st June—Melanie Dmytrenko**

## 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](mailto: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.**



# Sustainability Leaders and School Captains working together to further embed recycling at WNPS!

On Friday, two weeks ago, the School Captains and Sustainability Leaders went around to each classroom in the school to talk about the new bright blue recycling bins.

As student Leaders, we put the bins together, created the signs for the bins and developed a presentation to explain the new bins to the whole school.

We talked about why the bins have changed and what recycling is.

Lily (School Captain) says *"I think the presentations went well and the teachers were happy for us to present them"*.

*"I think they went very smoothly and went very well"* says Darcy (School Captain).

Our Sustainability Leaders were really struggling with recycling since the old cardboard bins were falling apart and were extremely hard to collect and empty. They have been replaced with bins made of hard recycled plastic. The new bins made it easy to wheel these around and they are very durable.

As a School Captain, recycling is important to our school because it is helping the environment in many different ways and it is saving things from being thrown out into the environment.

We would like to thank Bethany Johnstone the Sustainability Leaders and the School Captains and Mr Gill for organising the presentations and the bins.

**Written by our School Captains**





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Dear Families,

It has been a year since **Teeth on Wheels** visited our students and they are returning Week 1 of Term 3.

This is an opt-in program, so if you would like your child to see the dentist at school, please fill in the consent form that was sent home with your child this week and return it to the Office.

Any questions can be directed to me by popping into the Health Hub or via email [koster.olivia.t@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:koster.olivia.t@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Regards,

Nurse Olivia

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**your school**



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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The 'Enrolment Form' and 'Preliminary Information Sheet' will be available at the Information session. From Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 12.30pm

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – 10.00am



Please contact the school office  
to register for a tour



**Additional Tours – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at Noon.**

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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
<b>Butterfly Room</b>  <b>4/5/6 Mindstorms RoboCup</b> (Melissa/ MMC)  <b>Japanese Club</b> (Helen/Japanese Room/Y6 Leaders)  <b>Chess Club</b> (External Provider/ILC/ Payment required)  <b>F/1/2 Yoga</b> (External Provider/ Performing Arts room/ Payment required)	<b>Butterfly Room</b>  <b>Digi Tech 1/2</b> (Belinda/ MMC/ Y6 Leaders)  <b>3/4 Soccer</b> (Patrick & Sarah/ Gym/ Whole Lunch)  <b>3/4/5/6 Dance</b> (Georgie/ PA Room / Y6 Leaders)  <b>4/5/6 Publishing Club</b> (Anita/ Rm26)	<b>Butterfly Room</b>  <b>Digi Tech 5/6</b> (Sharon/ MMC/ Y6 Leaders)  <b>4/5/6 Choir</b> (5/6 1 <sup>st</sup> hall/ 4's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hall) (Tuppence/ PA Room)  <b>F-2 Science</b> (Even Weeks) (Simon/ Science Room/ Y6 Leaders)  <b>1/2 Gardening Club</b> (Odd Weeks) (Julie/ ILC & Outside)	<b>Butterfly Room</b>  <b>3,4,5 Lego We Do</b> (Melissa/ MMC)  <b>5/6 Basketball</b> (Tristan & Dale / Gym/ Whole Lunch)  <b>Art Club</b> (Vicky/ Art Room / Y6 Leaders)	<b>Butterfly Room</b>  <b>Digi Tech Club 3/4</b> (Kylie/ MMC/ Y6 Leaders)  <b>Library Club</b> (Dianna/ Library)  <b>3/6 Yoga</b> (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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**Friday 21st June - 7pm**

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We have a couple of places available for Term 1.

**Wednesdays 3.50pm—4.50pm Williamstown Community Centre**  
**14 Thompson St Jim Callahan 0432 719 034 [jim.callahan@lcfclubs.com.au](mailto:jim.callahan@lcfclubs.com.au)**

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