



Williamstown North Primary School

Newsletter

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Attendance—via compass link

Respect — Resilience — Responsibility — Doing Your Best



Parent Mid Year Bash—Purchase your tickets now!

Friday 21st June—Studio54

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: bitly.com/MidYearBash2019

Last Day of Term 2 Friday 28th June

**Early Finish at 2.30pm—No Fresh Fruit
Friday or Canteen Lunch Orders**

Principal's Report

School Photos

MSP, our school photographers have contacted the school informing us that the School Photographs are due next week, prior to the term break.

School Mid-Year Reports

Staff have been very busy completing assessments, moderating student work and writing student's Mid-Year reports.

This is always a busy time of year and I thank all staff for the work and endless hours they put into providing parents with up-to-date information on their child or children's achievements.

Mid-Year reports will be uploaded onto Compass next Thursday after 4.00pm.

House Tokens

At the start of next week the tokens for each Sport House will be counted and the students in the winning House Color will have a sausage sizzle lunch next Wednesday 26th June. The sausages will be cooked by Mrs Emin, Mr Gill and Mr Drummond. There will be vegan/gluten free sausages available.

Sustainability Key Reference Group (KRG) & Year 6 Sustainability Leaders

A message from our Sustainability KRG and the Year 6 Sustainability Leaders

Over the Term there has been an increase in litter in the playground and most of the litter is from our student's lunches from home. There are a couple of

New items added to the Calendar

School Assembly

Monday 24th June

Whole School Assembly

Year 3I Performing

Swap Shop

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Term 3

Monday 15th July

Foundation to Yr 2 Assembly

Year 2D Performing

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Calendar of Events

Term 2

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Thursday 20th June

Foundation & Year 6

Buddy Olympics &

Regional Cross Country &

Year 3 Supreme Incursion

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Friday 21st June

Parent Social Event

TICKETS AVAILABLE

AT:

[bitly.com/](http://bitly.com/MidYearBash2019)

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Thursday 27th June

Free Dress Day

Gold Coin Donation

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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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Dental Van on Site

Tuesday 16th July

Wednesday 17th July

Thursday 18th July

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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

solutions to consider:

1. Remind all students to place wrappings in the bins either in the classroom or out in the playground, or,
2. Send snacks and/or lunch as 'nude food'.

We encourage students to eat their snack or lunch before they commence playing.

School Playground

A reminder to parents that our playground is supervised before school from 8.45am to 9.00am at all Recess and Lunch Breaks and after school from 3.30pm to 3.45pm.

Before & after school, any student in the playground is then the responsibility of their parent/carers, however, I do ask that you don't allow your younger children to climb the pyramid or trees as this gives mixed messages and can cause confusion.

Another safety point is for your child/ren to keep their shoes on when playing outside and around the equipment. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Trialing Assemblies to start at 2.50pm from Monday 24th June

We will trial starting our Assemblies at 2.50pm so that students will be dismissed back to their class before the bell goes at the end of the day. When it is the Junior School assembly, the Foundation classes will be dismissed prior to the parents.

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.

Carpark—No Pedestrian Access

Just a reminder to all parents with the 'Staff Carpark' there is to be no pedestrian access through the car park. The gates are open to allow vehicles to enter and exit the area. When coming into the school from Station Road, please use the pedestrian gate not the carpark entrance.



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.

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. 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 families 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

Sustainability News

Reminder – WNPS is a school that encourages **Nude Food**.

We will be having a competition next week to promote students bringing in Nude Food. There will be a prize at the end of the week for the class that had the most amount of lunches with Nude Food.

This week's water wise tip - **Don't waste the cold water as you wait for it to heat up!**

Instead of watching the cold water go down the drain as you wait for it to heat up, grab yourself a bucket and collect it. Then use it to water your pot plants and garden. You could be catching as much as 10L for every minute you are waiting for the water to heat up.

Don't forget to drop your bottle caps at the front office

In support of the creation of Prosthetic Limbs for disadvantaged children in war torn countries.



Semester One 2019 (Term Two) — Assembly Rotations

Term 2 Begins

Monday 24 th June—Swap Shop—Room 33	Whole School	Year 3I
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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

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 21st 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 20th June—HELP NEEDED

Friday 21st June—Melanie Dmytrenko

Wednesday 26th June—Rachelle Burbridge

Thursday 27th June—Georgianna Horsfall

Friday 28th June—NO CANTEEN LAST DAY OF TERM

If you have an outstanding Canteen Bill—please make payment before the end of the term.



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.



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.

School Banking

School banking day is Wednesday.

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



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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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

Regards,

Nurse Olivia

WE'RE IN TOWN

Roll up your sleeves
and give blood



Williamstown Mobile Donor Centre

Williamstown Town Hall
104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown 3016

Appointments available:

Monday 1 July	12.00pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 2 July	12.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 3 July	12.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 4 July	1.00pm – 7.00pm
Friday 5 July	8.00am – 3.00pm

Make an appointment today

Call 13 14 95 or visit
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Great news!
Teeth On Wheels
are coming to
your school



Teeth On Wheels are a highly qualified dental team who will be coming out to our facility. They press their focus on diminishing dental anxiety by practicing pain free dental treatment. Their mobile clinics are designed to be child friendly, making a fun and enjoyable atmosphere.

The onsite dental clinic is able to provide all treatments listed below:

- ✓ Examination
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Preventative Fissure Sealants
- ✓ Scale and Clean
- ✓ Fluoride treatment
- ✓ Minor Fillings

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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 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.

HIGH VOLTAGE ROCK SCHOOL

High Voltage Rock School will be running ROCK BAND lessons at Williamstown North Primary School in 2019 for students in Year 3 and above. Lessons will take place during the lunchtime break. Once enrolled you will be notified with more information including day of lesson and other useful information. Limited places available so in order to avoid disappointment please fill out and return ASAP.

What Instrument Does Your Child Want to Learn?

Please tick. No experience needed.

GUIAR	BASS GUITAR	DRUMS	SINGING
UKE	KEYBOARD	OTHER (all instruments welcome)	

Contact Information.

STUDENT NAME:	CLASS:
INSTRUMENT EXPERIENCE:	AGE:
PARENT CONTACT EMAIL:	PHONE:

Pricing

\$28.00 per 50 minute ROCK BAND lesson. Term Cost is \$280.00. Children will get the opportunity to perform twice during the term. Once at the school assembly and once at a HVRS performance offsite.

DATE RETURNED: Office staff please date: ____/____/____

Please return completed form to the office ASAP and email us @ dan@hvrs.net.au to notify us that you wish to enrol your child/ren.

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 25th June – 10.00am

Please contact the school office
to register for a tour



Additional Tours – Thursday 25th July at 9.30am & Tuesday 20th 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 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

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: bitly.com/MidYearBash2019



Williamstown North Primary School
presents

MID YEAR BASH

Friday 21st June - 7pm

~ Williamstown Town Hall ~

TICKETS SELLING FAST!



More info and tickets sales at:
Facebook.com/WNPSMidYearBash

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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 E: williamstown@citiwestrentals.com.au



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SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 30th June, 9am




RVMYC



Community

Open

Day

and



Car Boot Sale

Start gathering your goods together for the RVMYC car boot sale.
 Spaces are \$10 for members, \$20 non-members.
 To book call 9393 2888 or email: nfo@rvmc.com.au

Set up from 9.00am.

Gates Open 10.00am.

**Tours of Club House,
Function Room and Marina
Music, BBQ,**

Bistro Open (bookings welcome)

Come and have a peek at our view.



Term 3 Lunchtime Yoga and Mindfulness at WNPS



Benefits of Kids Yoga & Mindfulness

- Improves focus and concentration
- Increases the ability to self-regulate
- Improves strength, flexibility and balance
- Decreases negative behaviours
- Teaches kids how to manage their own stress & anxiety
- Increases cognition
- Nourishes creativity
- Builds coordination
- Improves fine & gross motor skills
- Develops self-discipline & self-control
- Expands self-awareness

Creates a calmer, happier, more cooperative classroom!

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Classes will run at lunchtimes during Term 3 in the WNPS Performing Arts Room

Yoga Mats provided

F - Year 2: Monday lunchtime
\$90 per term (9 sessions)

Years 3-6: Friday lunchtime
\$90 per term (9 sessions)

To enrol your child, please email michelle@glowingheartsyoga.com.au and make payment to:

Glowing Hearts Yoga

BSB: 063-179

Acc: 1059-6902

Ref: WNPS, Child's name, Grade

For more information visit FB Glowing Hearts Yoga or call Michelle on 0434 773 785





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!



Willy FRENCH CLUB!



Supportive and fun learning environment with experienced, native-speaking local teacher.

Watch your kids feel positive about learning French. Children of all ages and experience welcome.
 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

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