



# Williamstown North Primary School Newsletter

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## 2020 Term Date

Term 1—29th Jan to 27th Mar

Term 2—14th Apr to 26th Jun

Term 3—13th Jul to 18th Sept

Term 4—5th Oct to 18th Dec

**Respect — Resilience — Responsibility — Doing Your Best**



## Principal's Report

Welcome to 2020!

A warm welcome to all students, parents and community members as we embark upon the 2020 academic year at Williamstown North PS. We have a significant year planned as we celebrate 'The Arts' with several major events on the horizon, as well as a year of review whereby we hope to engage all members of our school community in forging a new Strategic Plan (2021 – 2024) for our wonderful school.

We have had a very smooth start to the school year with all 790 students settling quickly into their new classes. We are however looking forward to some milder weather conditions this week.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome several new teachers to the Willy North team – Emilie Kaparis (Foundation), Joanne De Mesa (Year 1), Carey Dewerson (Year 2), Maggie Snowdon (Year 4) and Bill Manoleras (PE). We also welcome back Kate Richards (Year 2) and Lisa Hibbert (Year 5) who return part time from family leave, as well as Tammy Voukelatos (Year 2) who has secured a further twelve month contract with the school. Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself and personally welcome these new teachers if you are around the school.

### Holiday Works

We've had a lot of work completed over the holidays to ensure our students have access to the best facilities possible. Most classrooms have been repainted over the break as well as the senior toilet block. All Year 1 classrooms have been equipped with new interactive screens, thereby ensuring that all students across the school have access to extensive digital technologies to support their learning each day. The two major playground equipment zones have been upgraded with over \$12,000 of new soft fall mulch, thereby heightening safety for any students using the equipment.

We would like to extend a big thank you to all families who have now completed all parent payments for 2020. This has enabled the school to equip all students with their essential classroom items for the year as well as undertake most of the recent holiday works described above. Payment of all parent charges over

### New items added to the Calendar

#### School Assembly

Monday 10th February

Foundation-Year 2 Assembly

Year 1M Performing

### Calendar of Events

#### Term 1

#### February

Tuesday 11th Feb

Swimming Trials

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Monday 17th February

Foundation & New Families

Picnic/BBQ—5.30pm

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Thursday 27th February

Foundation Photos

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Friday 28th February

Staff Training Day

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#### March

Monday 2nd to

Friday 13th March

Year 3-4 Swimming

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Monday 9th March

Public Holiday

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Tuesday 10th March

PTS Conferences F to 2

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Wednesday 11th March

PTS Conferences 3 to 6

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Monday 23rd March

Athletics Sport Years 3&4

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Wednesday 25th March

Athletics Sport Year 5&6

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Friday 27th March

End of Term

### Swap Shop Dates

16th March

11th May

22nd June

10th August

14th September

9th November

the next fortnight would be greatly appreciated, to enable the school to expeditiously reconcile all start-up costs for the year.

## Lost Property

Late last year, a small band of parents approached the school to review our processes around the collection and return of lost property; particularly in regards to school uniform.

Set with the challenge of revamping our lost property system, it was a delight to see the following cabinet in place when I opened the school up on Monday morning!

We hope this will now make it much easier for students and parents to sort through the ever growing mounds of lost property. We hope to establish a simple roster system whereby parents can assist, perhaps on a weekly basis, to keep this area well maintained. Stay tuned for more details on this.

A huge thank you to Hasket and Dmytrenko Families for their initiative in updating the school's lost property procedures.

In the meantime, please take a moment to ensure all of **your child's clothing is clearly named**, so that it can be easily returned if lost. There are also many online companies who provide labels for school uniforms for a relatively small cost.



## Privacy Policy

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#)

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website

[https://www.willynthps.vic.edu.au/uploaded\\_files/media/privacy\\_policy\\_further\\_info\\_collection\\_statementprimary\\_school\\_january\\_2020.pdf](https://www.willynthps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/privacy_policy_further_info_collection_statementprimary_school_january_2020.pdf).

For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information also available in nine community languages.

## Upcoming School Council Elections

All government schools in Victoria have a School Council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within state-wide guidelines. In doing this, a School Council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Parents on School Council provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging/engagement.

Each year, approximately half of the school council retires to allow new members to become involved. To this end, we are now formally calling for nominations for the 2020/2021 Williamstown North PS School Council. Membership on the council is for a period of two years and regular meetings are held every 2 – 3 weeks. Councillors will also become members of one of the following subcommittees of council: Education, Facilities & Finance and Community Engagement. If you would like to know more about being a councillor, don't hesitate to give me a call or send an email at [cahill.jim.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:cahill.jim.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)

In 2020, we have five parent vacancies and two teacher vacancies on School Council for a full period of two years.

Nominations for School Council will close at 4.00pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Please contact me for a nomination form if you are interested. If we receive more nominations that positions available, an election process will follow in the coming weeks.

## Foundation & New Families Picnic/BBQ

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all Foundation Parents and new families to the school and invite you to attend our Welcome to Willy North Picnic/BBQ on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February from 5:30pm.

This will be a terrific way to meet other families who are new to the school and forge your connectedness with other children/parents.



A couple of the BBQ's will be set up at the front of the Junior Learning Centre for all in attendance to enjoy some free sausages expertly cooked by the school's leadership team! We'll also have bottled water on hand. So all you need to do is simply bring along a picnic rug and the family! (For any with more gourmet tastes, you may also choose to bring along your own picnic hamper).

Please note this date on the phone calendar and we look forward to enjoying a relaxed dinner with all of our new families. There are also a few organised activities to get the kids involved. We have our fingers crossed for a beautiful summer's evening!

Enjoy the rest of your week

Jim Cahill—Principal

### Classroom Tables

Free to good home—if you would like a classroom table for home etc, please come past the office and let the office staff know.



### 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.

#### HOW TO APPLY (by 20/06/2020)

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 this school in 2018 you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 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 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- \* **Changed family circumstances** – such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

### 2020 Class Rep Program

A Compass newsfeed was sent out this morning inviting any interested parents to nominate as a Class Rep for their child's class in 2020.

This year we are seeking 2 Class Representatives per class.

Class Reps will be responsible for liaising with the classroom teacher, preparing and sending the fortnightly e-News, providing parents with reminders about upcoming class excursions/activities, and organising social get togethers' for the parents of children in their child's class.

We are very grateful to any parents who may be able to consider this important role for 2020. The Compass newsfeed provides details for how parents may nominate.

Please see flyer in today's Newsletter.

# OUR CANTEEN NEEDS YOU!

How would you like to make a difference?

Do you want to have fun, meet other parents and look cool in front of your kid(s) and their friends?  
Then sign up to be one of our AWESOME canteen volunteers.

The school canteen relies heavily on parent volunteers to help things run smoothly. We know how precious your time is, so any amount of time is greatly appreciated. Most of our volunteers help out either once a month, or once a term. Some have so much fun; we see them weekly. Either volunteering or, they pop in to say hi.

Here's the nitty-gritty:

We need help on Wednesdays (Hot dog day), Thursdays (Sushi day), and Fridays (Baked potato day, and by far our busiest day). Our preferred times where help is needed:

- **9.30am-11.30am.** You've got time to drop your child at school and grab a coffee before the canteen fun starts. During this time, we sort/check orders by sticking labels on lunch bags, writing drink labels and adding snacks to lunch bags. Then at 11.00am, and here is where it gets even more fun, you get to serve the kids with counter sales during recess.
- **12.30pm-2.00pm** During this time we pack all lunch baskets, finalise the hot food, add to the lunch bags, and pack the lunch baskets. You get to hand out the canteen baskets to the kids and assist with counter sales at lunchtime (of course we let you serve your own child's class—that's the funniest bit).
- **Or stay for the day** and get to know us. Find out what songs Julieanne, the Canteen Manager, doesn't know the names of and find out why Kaylynn, (Julieanne's cheeky assistant) colour coordinates her book shelves.

The tasks are quite easy, and there is always someone there to guide and support you and have a laugh with—you'll never be asked or expected to work in isolation.

**Please note:** All canteen volunteers (and any volunteering in the classrooms, excursions etc.), are required to have a Working With Children Card (WWCC).

If this sounds like fun and something you would be interested in doing, stop by the canteen and say hello or fill out the Reply Slip below and drop off to the office or email to [gill.belinda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:gill.belinda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)

If you have any questions and would like more information, please, come in and have a chat with us, it's always lovely to meet the parents/grandparents/guardians of the smiling kids we sell icy-poles and jelly sticks too.

## YES, I WOULD LOVE TO HELP IN THE CANTEEN

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteers are only needed on (Please ✓)**

Wednesdays: ☐ Thursdays: ☐ Fridays: ☐ Any day: ☐

**Frequency (Please Circle)**

WEEKLY

MONTHLY

TERMLY

OCCASIONALLY (Provide Details) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Time:

☐ 9.30am - 11.30am

☐ 12:30pm - 2.00pm

☐ 9.30am – 2.30pm



## Mobil Altona Refinery Open Day - Ticket Offer - Collaborative Partners

As a part of our 70th Anniversary Celebrations the Mobil Altona Refinery would like to offer you a unique opportunity to come and see what goes on behind the gates of the refinery.

Sunday 23rd February 2020—10:00am – 3:00pm—Cnr Kororoit Creek Road & Millers Road, Altona

This is a family event with the STEM Squad bringing their toys for you to try, interactive technical and community displays, as well as food stalls, a jumping castle, dunk tank and video games to play on the big screen. Some of the recipients of the Bright Futures grants will also be there showing how they've used their money to enhance their pupils engagement with STEM.

We are offering General Admission tickets, and limited Bus Tours that actually go into the refinery.

If you would like to attend this free event please book ASAP. Tickets are expected to sell out, and have not yet been released to the general public.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BHNAI>

Thank you.

Regards, Nikki Calcraft, Community Relations Adviser

## CLASS REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM 2020

Now is the time to put your name forward to be a Class Representative for your child/ren's class/es!

We are seeking 2 Class Representatives per class. Class Reps will be responsible for liaising with the classroom teacher, preparing and sending the fortnightly e-Newsletter, providing parents with reminders about upcoming class excursions/activities, and organising social get togethers for their class.

### IMPORTANT!

If you are new to the school or haven't already 'opted in' to the Class Rep Program, please complete the attached form and email to [wnpsclassreps@gmail.com](mailto:wnpsclassreps@gmail.com) or drop a hard copy to the office. Hard copy will be provided to all Foundation Students today.

[https://www.willynthps.vic.edu.au/uploaded\\_files/media/opt\\_in\\_form\\_2020.pdf](https://www.willynthps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/opt_in_form_2020.pdf)

### HOW TO NOMINATE TO BE A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE:

Please email your expression of interest in the role to the Class Rep Program Coordinators, Georgie Evanson and Nicole Harvey at [wnpsclassreps@gmail.com](mailto:wnpsclassreps@gmail.com) by Monday 10th February.

We are also happy to answer any questions you might have about the role/program.

**Please do not approach teachers directly.**

Please email:

Your name

Your email address and mobile number

The name of the child and class name that you would like to nominate for.

**All nominations will be forwarded to the Schools Leadership Team for selection.** Reps will be notified when all roles are confirmed and an Information Night will then be held for all Class Reps (date to be confirmed).

## **WHAT IS THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVES PROGRAM?**

Williamstown North Primary School encourages the active involvement of parents/guardians in the life of the school. Established in 2013 the WNPS Class Representative

Program is a network of parents/guardians, called Class Representatives, that enhance communication and engagement between teachers and parents/guardians, to more actively

support learning in the home and to assist parents in building relationships with other families in the school community.

## **WHAT DOES BEING A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE INVOLVE?**

Class Representatives coordinate the Class Rep Program for their child's class. This role includes:

- ◇ Maintaining and distributing a parent contact list for the class.
- ◇ Facilitating regular communication between the classroom teacher and parents via a fortnightly class 'eNewsletter'.
- ◇ Providing a general 'reminder' email to parents prior to a major school or classroom activity/excursion.
- ◇ Where requested by teachers, organising parent helpers for class activities/programs (i.e. swimming, reading).
- ◇ Encouraging parent involvement in the class and whole school activities (i.e. Art Show etc).
- ◇ Organising social events for the parents of students in your child's class (i.e. dinners, family picnics).
- ◇ Welcoming new families to the class and encouraging their participation in Class Rep activities.
- ◇ Supporting and fostering a strong sense of the School as a community.

## **REQUIRED SKILLS:**

- ⇒ The role is accessible and manageable for parents/guardians who are in paid work or 'stay at home' roles.
- ⇒ Sound knowledge of Microsoft Word.
- ⇒ Ability to send timely communications to the class.
- ⇒ Respectful of the school's Privacy Policy and the privacy of parents and ensure that the confidentiality of teachers, students and parents is maintained at all times.
- ⇒ Flexible, friendly and reliable!

**Dear Parents, If you would like to 'Opt In' to the Class Representatives Program, please complete your contact details below and return to the office ASAP. Thank you**



**Williamstown North Primary School – 1409**  
**Class Representatives Program 'Opt In' form 2020**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Williamstown North Primary School (WNPS) prides itself on constantly striving to provide our students with a learning experience that is of a high standard. The active involvement of parents in the life of a school helps promote a healthy, interactive and engaging learning environment for staff, parents/guardians, and most importantly for students. With this in mind our Class Representatives Program aims to enhance communication and engagement between teachers and parents/guardians, to more actively support learning in the home environment.

Each class has 1 or 2 Class/Social Representatives who facilitate regular communication between teachers and parents.

When you 'opt in' to the program, your Class Representative will add your details to the Class Contact List which is distributed to all the families in the class at the start of the year. Your Class Representative will also send you a fortnightly e-News which provides you with an overview of what is happening in your child's class, activities you can do at home to support your child's learning, and details of upcoming social get-togethers.

***If you require any further information on the Class Representatives Program, please contact our Program Coordinators, Georgie Evanson and Nicole Harvey at [wnpsclassreps@gmail.com](mailto:wnpsclassreps@gmail.com)***

\*By opting in to the Program you agree that your contact details can be shared with other parents in your class. These contact details are used for the purposes of the Class Representatives Program only. Any issues outside of the Program need to be raised directly with the teacher or School Principal. Please note you are opting in to the Program for the time your child is a student at WNPS. If at any stage you wish to 'opt out' of the Program, please contact the school office at [williamstown.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:williamstown.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**Williamstown North Primary School**  
**Class Representatives Program 'Opt In' form for 2020**

I consent to **'Opt In'** to the Class Representatives Program at Williamstown North Primary School for 2020.

Parent Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/s Details: Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY – Reply Slip

A big thank you to everyone who have previously volunteered to be part of Fresh Fruit Friday. Without your assistance this program could not happen.

We again need volunteers to assist in 2020. Please complete the 'Reply Slip' and return it to the General Office. This is your opportunity to be part of a team that has lots of fun, while preparing fresh fruit for each class each Friday morning from 9.00am to 10.00am.

I can assist      ☐ Weekly      ☐ Fortnightly      ☐ Monthly

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SWAP SHOP SALE—Dates**

*Swap shop will open each term from 2.45pm - 3.30pm in **Room 33**.*

### **Prices are as follows:**

\$5.00 items: - Rugby tops, Baseball jackets, Long sleeve polos, Girls long pants, Track pants, Stussy pants, Short sleeve polos, Stussy shorts, Skorts

Winter tunics: \$15.00, Summer dresses: \$10.00, Bike Shorts: \$2.00, Bottle green socks: \$1.00 (Size 5-8 only)

**CASH ONLY SALES (NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE) (Can make payment at the office)**

**Please bring small change and BYO bag**

If you have any school clothing you no longer require or want, Swap Shop would greatly appreciate your donation. Clothing must be in good condition and clean.

Please only donate Polo and Rugby tops that have the school logo.

Any donations of clothing can be dropped off at the front office.

Thank you, Kim Pannone & Sam Sonego – Swap Shop Coordinators

**Dates for Swap Shop for 2020—Room 33**

**Term 1—Monday 16th March**

**Term 2—Monday 11th May and Monday 22nd June**

**Term 3—Monday 10th August and Monday 14th September**

**Term 4—Monday 9th November**



## Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)

Fresh Fruit Friday needs parent volunteers. Please email Linda Taylor directly, so she can add you to the roster—

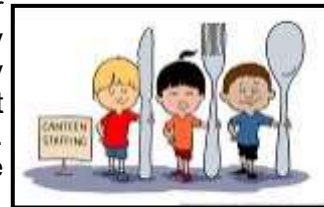


[taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au).

Parents on the roster for Friday 7th February are: Anyone that can Help!!!!!!

## 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.



**Thursday 6th February—Kirsten Kent**

**Friday 7th February 2020—Mel Dmytrenko**

**Wednesday 12th February 2020—TBA**

**Thursday 13th February 2020—TBA**

**Friday 14th February 2020—TBA**

## Uniform Shop News

Primary School Wear (PSW) is our Uniform supplier. Uniforms can be purchased at their outlet 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.



## Student Safety

Please take the time to regularly remind your child/ren about safety, especially when going to and from school.

- Do not to talk to strangers and never accept a ride, 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 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 friends, rather than travel alone.

## 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.

## 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.**





With Melbourne temperatures rising it is important that we prepare for hot days and look after each other, particularly children, the elderly and anyone with a pre-existing illness/condition.

The **Heat Illness Chart** is a guide to the relationship between ambient temperature and the risk of heat related illness. Stress increases with rising air temperature and humidity places an extra toll on the body. We perspire to stay cool but on humid days, sweat does not evaporate from the skin, so it becomes more difficult to regulate body temperature.



Heat Illness Chart		and while exercising)
15–20	Low	• individual risk factors acclimatisation to local
Comfortable, continue with usual activities. Heat illness can occur in prolonged high-intensity activities such as running.		
21–25	Low-moderate	
Comfortable for most people, continue with usual activities. Be cautious of participants who fit into high-risk categories and when relative humidity reaches over 70%.		
26–30	Moderate-high	
Uncomfortable for some people, modify activities for at risk individuals. Reduce intensity and duration of play/training and take more breaks. Be cautious when relative humidity reaches over 60%.		
31–35	High-very high	
Uncomfortable for most people, modify activities. Reduce intensity, take more breaks and limit duration to less than 60 minutes. Be cautious when relative humidity reaches over 50%.		
36 & above	Extreme	
Very stressful for most people, modify, postpone or cancel activities. Reschedule to a cooler part of the day or cooler location. Be cautious when relative humidity reaches over 30%.		



# NEWSLETTER

## A message from the Coordinator

Welcome back to a new, fun and exciting new year! We have lots of fun activities planned for this Term and looking forward to welcoming all of our new families and children that are starting at WNPS!

A friendly reminder that bookings are essential for the safety of your children for both Before and After School Care. To ensure we have enough staff working please book in prior to arriving for your sessions. You can do so via the parent portal, or by texting or calling us on 0422 236 845!

If your child/ren won't need care in the afternoon but they have been booked in please let us know by either calling or texting, as we need to have confirmation that your child is safe before 4.00pm. If we cannot get confirmation of the whereabouts of your child/ren, as per our policy we do need to contact the police.

We are also taking bookings now for the Pupil Free Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020!

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to see the service please feel free to pop in or give a call!  
We are located in the school's Gymnasium!

Once again looking forwards to seeing you all!  
Sarah Duncan  
Service Coordinator  
0422 236 845

## OSHClub News

Over the school holidays we had a really fun Vacation Care program with lots of children from all different schools as well as WNPS attending. We have already met quite few Foundation children and new students over the last couple of weeks.

It was with great sadness that Sabiha has left OSHClub over the school holidays. She has been given an amazing opportunity to teach in a Year 1-2 classroom as their primary teacher, which she will be fantastic at!  
We still have myself (Sarah coordinating), Denise and Esma working as permanent staff at WNPS OSHClub!

## Nutrition and Vitality

As always, we provide breakfast in Before School Care which includes Cereal: Cheerios, Wheetbix, Rice Bubbles, Corn Flakes and Porridge along with fresh water, Low fat milk, Soy and Lactose free Milk. On Fridays we will be continuing Pancakes with a variety of toppings, but please be aware this day will be alternating in the coming weeks.

In the afternoon our menu will consist of a variety of fruit: apples, pears, bananas, oranges, watermelon, pineapple, rockmelon, honey dew and strawberries. As well as vegetables: Carrots, celery, capsicum, cucumber, sugar snap peas and cherry tomatoes. Along with:

This week:

MONDAY:	Sandwiches with a variety of spreads
TUESDAY:	Variety of Rice Crackers
WEDNESDAY:	Salada biscuits with variety of spreads
THURSDAY:	Variety of Rice Cakes
FRIDAY:	Cruskits with a variety of spreads.

Next week:

MONDAY:	Cruskits with a variety of spreads.
TUESDAY:	Salada biscuits with variety of spreads
WEDNESDAY:	Variety of Rice Cakes
THURSDAY:	Variety of Rice Crackers
FRIDAY:	Sandwiches with a variety of spreads





## Term 1 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!

Classes will run at lunchtimes during Term 1 in Room 17 (upstairs in the main building)

**F - Year 2: Monday lunchtime**  
**\$70 per term (7 sessions)**  
**Commences 10th Feb 2020**

**Years 3-6: Wednesday lunchtime**  
**\$80 per term (8 sessions)/\$70 per term**  
**(7 sessions for Yr 5/6 students – athletics day)**  
**Commences 5th Feb 2020**

Yoga mats provided

To enrol your child, please email [michelle@glowingheartsyoga.com.au](mailto:michelle@glowingheartsyoga.com.au) and make payment to:

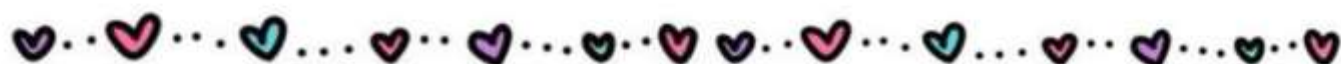
Glowing Hearts Yoga

BSB: 063-179

Acc: 1059-6902

Ref: WNPS, Child's name, Grade

 Find us on **Facebook** Glowing Hearts Yoga or call Michelle on 0434 773 785





Only Families new to the school will need to complete the sheet below,  
or if you have changed your email address.

A hard copy has been given to all Foundation students to take home in their bags.

**Dear Parents, If you would like to 'Opt In' to the Class Representatives Program, please complete your contact details below and return to the office ASAP. Thank you**



## Williamstown North Primary School – 1409

### Class Representatives Program 'Opt In' form 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Williamstown North Primary School (WNPS) prides itself on constantly striving to provide our students with a learning experience that is of a high standard. The active involvement of parents in the life of a school helps promote a healthy, interactive and engaging learning environment for staff, parents/guardians, and most importantly for students. With this in mind our Class Representatives Program aims to enhance communication and engagement between teachers and parents/guardians, to more actively support learning in the home environment.

Each class has 1 or 2 Class/Social Representatives who facilitate regular communication between teachers and parents.

When you 'opt in' to the program, your Class Representative will add your details to the Class Contact List which is distributed to all the families in the class at the start of the year. Your Class Representative will also send you a fortnightly e-News which provides you with an overview of what is happening in your child's class, activities you can do at home to support your child's learning, and details of upcoming social get-togethers.

***If you require any further information on the Class Representatives Program, please contact our Program Coordinators, Georgie Evanson and Nicole Harvey at***

***[wnpsclassreps@gmail.com](mailto:wnpsclassreps@gmail.com)***

\*By opting in to the Program you agree that your contact details can be shared with other parents in your class. These contact details are used for the purposes of the Class Representatives Program only. Any issues outside of the Program need to be raised directly with the teacher or School Principal. Please note you are opting in to the Program for the time your child is a student at WNPS. If at any stage you wish to 'opt out' of the Program, please contact the school office at [williamstown.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:williamstown.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## Williamstown North Primary School

### Class Representatives Program 'Opt In' form for 2020

I consent to **'Opt In'** to the Class Representatives Program at Williamstown North Primary School for 2020.

Parent Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/s Details: Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## TENNIS COACHING

- ♦ Group coaching, private lessons, semi private lessons.
- ♦ After school and weekend lessons available.
- ♦ Register now at [www.hsta.com.au](http://www.hsta.com.au)

**ENQUIRIES: 0432 698 093**

Locations: Williamstown Central TC  
Cnr Ferguson & Melbourne Rd  
Williamstown

St Stephens TC  
179 Melbourne Rd  
Williamstown

Emmanuel College  
423 Blackshaws Rd  
Altona North



# Willy



## FRENCH CLUB!

Fun, effective and supportive language learning with native-speaking teacher.

Ideal foundation experience for young learners, as well as consolidation and socialisation for children from Francophone families.

**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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**Small Heroes. BIG Dreams.**





**Willy Juniors Netball Club**  
**NetSetGo Program**

Register now: [netsetgo.asn.au](http://netsetgo.asn.au)  
choose Willy Juniors under find centre tab.


Start date:	Time:
February 07, 2020	4.00 - 4.45pm
End date:	Age group:
September 11, 2020	5 - 10 years old
Cost:	Where:
\$90	Willy High School, Bayview St

Or come along for a trial!

**QUICK STIX LACROSSE**  
CATCH & THROW, GIVE LACROSSE A GO!



ONLY \$50 FOR 5 WEEKS  
REGISTER NOW!



Club Name: WLC & WWLC Location: Fearon Reserve, Williamstown  
Start Date: 26<sup>th</sup> Feb, 4.15pm – 5.15pm Contact: Sean 0422109667

Visit [www.quickstixlacrosse.com.au](http://www.quickstixlacrosse.com.au) now to register



# Sporty Stars

DEVELOPING POSITIVE FUTURES

## Williamstown North Primary

**TERM 1  
2020**

Our programs aim to encourage a strong foundation on which to build a full and active life. Physical activity for children has been linked to positive self-esteem, skill development, skeletal and cardiovascular health, and general healthy development. All our qualified instructors encourage opportunities for cognitive, social and emotional development through and during movement activities within all our programs



### Basketball Stars

Positive and inclusive environment.

Fundamental skills

Passing, dribbling, shooting, team play, offensive and defensive strategy

Day: **Thursday**

Time: **3:40-4:40pm**

Start Date: **6th Feb**

Finish Date: **19th March**

Who: **Prep-Grade 4**

Cost: **\$99**

### Soccer Stars

Introductory soccer skills

Passing, shooting, heading, ball control, running with the ball and turning.

Principles of attack, defence, passing play, 2-1 situations, crossing and finishing.

Day: **Thursday**

Time: **3:40-4:40pm**

Start Date: **6th Feb**

Finish Date: **19th March**

Who: **Prep-Grade 4**

Cost: **\$99**

### Dance Stars

Introduce children to the fundamentals of the dance

Movement, space and energy.  
No Competitions, no uniforms

Step to the beat in a number of sequences to learn a choreographed dance routine

Day: **Thursday**

Time: **3:40-4:40pm**

Start Date: **6th Feb**

Finish Date: **19th March**

Who: **Prep-Grade 4**

Cost: **\$99**

**ENROL ONLINE:**

**[www.sportystars.com.au](http://www.sportystars.com.au)**

Enquiries



[info@sportystars.com.au](mailto:info@sportystars.com.au)



**0422 043 853**

# Community & School Engagement Activity Calendar

	Year 2020
<b>Term One</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> Jan to 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>STD – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b> * 28/01/2020 Teachers Resume * 29/01/2020 Students Commence <b>STD – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	New Families Morning Tea (1 <sup>st</sup> Day) Foundation/New Families BBQ/Picnic (Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February) Foundation Photo Day (Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February) PLT Information Sessions Year 3 Intensive Swimming Program (Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> March) Year 4 Intensive Swimming Program (Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> March) Year 3 & 4 Athletics (Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March) Year 5 & 6 Athletics (Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March)
<b>Term Two</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>  <b>STD – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Japanese Day Years 1 Intensive Swimming Program (Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> April) Years 2 Intensive Swimming Program (Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> April) Year 6 Canberra Camp (Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April) Foundation 2021 Parent Information Night (Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May) Education Week (May) Mother's Day Stall (Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May) Foundation to Year 2 Showcase, Group 1 Parent Social Night (Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June)
<b>Term Three</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> July to 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>  Olympic Games Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Foundation to Year 2 Tabloid Sports (TBA) Book Fair (26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> August) Reading & Writing Together is Magic (Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August) Year 3 Phillip Island 3 Day Camp (Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug to Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept) Year 4 Phillip Island 3 Day Camp (2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> September) Father's Day Stall (Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September) STEAM Expo Footy Week (September)
<b>Term Four</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>  <b>STD – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Year 5 Howqua Camp (Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October) Year 2 'Camp In' (Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October) Year 1 Big Night In (Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October) Foundation Spooky Pizza Party (Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October) Foundation to Year 2 Showcase, Group 2 Years 3 - 6 School Musical Foundation Intensive Swimming Program (16 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> November) Year 5 Beach Program (Week 9 – 30 <sup>th</sup> November) 'Community Helpers Thank You' <b>by the School</b> (Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec) 'Teachers Thank You Lunch' <b>by the Parents</b> (Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December) Year 6 Beach Program (Week 10 – 7 <sup>th</sup> December) Year 6 Graduation (Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December)



# Community & School Engagement Activity Calendar

	Year 2021
<b>Term One</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> * 27/01/2021 Teachers Resume * 28/01/2021 Students Commence	New Families Morning Tea (1 <sup>st</sup> Day) Foundation/New Families BBQ/Picnic Foundation Photo Day PLT Information Sessions Year 3 Intensive Swimming Program Year 4 Intensive Swimming Program Year 3 & 4 Athletics Year 5 & 6 Athletics Foundation to Year 2 Tabloid Sports
<b>Term Two</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> April to 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Education Week (May) Foundation 2022 Parent Info Evening (Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May) Mother's Day Stall (Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May) Japanese Day Years 1 Intensive Swimming Program Years 2 Intensive Swimming Program Parent Social Night Year 6 Canberra Camp (3 <sup>rd</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> May)
<b>Term Three</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> July to 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Reading & Writing Together is Magic Book Fair (August) Book Week (22 <sup>nd</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> August) Father's Day Stall (Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September) Year 3 Anglesea 3 Day Camp (16 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> August) Year 4 Anglesea 3 Day Camp (18 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> August) STEAM Expo Footy Week (September)
<b>Term Four</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> October to 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 5 Howqua Camp (4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> October) Foundation Intensive Swimming Program Year 2 'Camp In' (14 <sup>th</sup> October) Year 1 Big Night In (21 <sup>st</sup> October) Foundation Spooky Pizza Party (28 <sup>th</sup> October) 'Teachers Thank You Lunch' <b>by the Parents</b> 'Community Helpers Thank You' <b>by the School</b> Year 5 Beach Program (December) Year 6 Beach Program (December) Year 6 Graduation (Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December)