



Williamstown North Primary School Newsletter

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Respect — Resilience — Responsibility — Doing Your Best



Principal's Report

Thank You

Thank You!

It was such a delight to be welcomed back so warmly on Monday after my period of leave last term. I would like to start this week's newsletter by sincerely thanking Wendy Emin, who so capably led the school as Acting Principal last term in my absence. Wendy was supported by Michael Gill (Assistant Principal), Sarah Nobbs and Tom Drummond (Acting Assistant Principals) during the term and it was indeed a comfort to know the school was in such great hands last term!

Holiday Upgrades

As a result of the terrific funds raised from this year's Fete, we were able to have new carpet laid in another seven classrooms over the mid-year break. The Year 6 classroom's (Rooms 1 – 4), two Year One classrooms (Rooms 5 & 6) and the Japanese Room all started the term with freshly laid carpet. This now brings our total for this year to 13 classrooms, with another six classrooms to be undertaken during the next holiday period. How fortunate we are to have sufficient locally raised funds to recarpet almost half the school this year!

In addition to the new carpet, we also had new blinds installed in the Butterfly Room, external chalkboards placed on two walls in an undercover area and all roof gutters were vacuumed/checked to ensure no blockages or leaks during this wet weather.

The vegetables gardens in the junior area were beautifully upgraded with pathways and stepping stones to ensure this is a more inviting and functional area for our budding gardeners. A big thank you to Win Brown and Julie Papazisis for all of their hard work in these gardens.

Staffing News

We're excited to share that Melissa Ziebowski (eLearning Leader) is expecting the birth of her first child in early December. We congratulate both Melissa and husband Steve on this exciting news and look forward to sharing this



New items added to the Calendar

School Assembly
Monday 22nd July
Year 3 to Year 6
Year 4G Performing

Thursday 22nd July
Parent Info Session presented
by Psychologist Marie Hirst

Wednesday 31st July
Year 5 Excursion to
Immigration Museum

Monday 22nd July
PTS Conferences
Years 3 to Year 6
1.00pm—7.30pm

Wednesday 24th July
PTS Conferences
Foundation to Year 2
1.00pm to 7.30pm

Wednesday 31st July
PTS Conference Year 3Mc
1.00pm to 7.30pm

Thursday 1st August
PTS Conference Year 5G
1.00pm to 7.30pm

Calendar of Events Term 3

Upcoming Events for Term 3

Dental Van on Site
Wednesday 17th July
Thursday 18th July

Extra School Tours
Thursday 25th July—9.30am
Tuesday 20th August—Noon

Year 3 Anglesea Camp
Monday 19th to Wednesday
21st August

**&
Year 4 Anglesea Camp**
Wednesday 21st to Friday
23rd August

Book Week
Monday 26th August to
Friday 30th August &

**Reading Writing Together is
Magic Evening**
Wednesday 28th August

2019 Term Dates

Term 3—15th July to 20th September
Term 4—7th October to 20th December



Compton Green



journey with them over the coming months.

We also congratulate Julie Kelly on her recent wedding (which was a very well-kept secret) to Martin and we sincerely wish them many years of happiness ahead.

Cathy Graham (Year 5G) and Fran McCormick (Year 3Mc) are enjoying some well-earned long service over the first two weeks of this term and will be back on deck on Monday 29th July.



Parent/Teacher/Student (P/T/S) Conferences

We hope that most parents have now booked their P/T/S Conferences for next week. A Compass newsfeed was sent out on Monday to all parents with all of the necessary information.

These conferences will provide a great opportunity to discuss your child/ren's progress during first semester, utilising both the Mid-Year Student Report and Proficiency Scales that have been released to date. There will also be an opportunity to discuss the personalised goals that are emerging for each student over the coming semester.

P/T/S Conferences will be held for most Years 3 – 6 classes next Monday 22nd July, whilst all Foundation to Year 2 classes are scheduled for Wednesday 31st July. **(Please note that conferences for Year 3Mc are scheduled for Wednesday 31st July and Year 5G rescheduled conferences are planned for Thursday 1st August.)**

School Values

Central to our School Wide Positive Behaviours Program, are the four school values of:

Respect - Resilience - Responsibility - Doing Your Best

Each term we focus on one of our Values as a whole school and endeavour to align tokens and awards to this Value as we observe students demonstrating these behaviours both within the classroom and out in the playground.

Our value for this term is **RESPONSIBILITY**.



We encourage all families to use our school Matrix to discuss what it means to be responsible with their child/ren.

Being responsible for your decision making and actions is unquestionably an important life skill that we aim to promote for all of our students during their primary years. We look forward to working in partnership with parents in forging this important Value over the coming term.

2020 Enrolments



As we enter into Term 3, many of our planning processes for next year begin to activate, particularly in regards to the structure, resourcing and staffing our future Foundation classes. At this stage, Foundation enrolments for 2020 will see four classes at this level, pending further enrolment applications over the coming weeks.

If you are a current member of our school community, who has a sibling eligible to enrol for next year's Foundation level, we now seek your support to lodge your forms at the main office as soon as possible so that we may begin to fine tune our planning for next year. As always, if you have any queries regarding a future enrolment, don't hesitate to make contact with the school and arrange a meeting.

If you know of a family within our school zone who is yet to enrol their first child at school, we would be grateful if you could encourage them to lodge their application by the end of July.

Congratulations Jolyon James

During Term 1, about forty students and a dozen staff members, were privileged to see a performance called 'Robot Song' which was a stunningly sensitive portrayal of an adolescent's struggle with Autism and the personal day to day challenges that unfolded for this character.

Our attendance at this performance, was made even more poignant by the fact that this Robot Song was the brainchild of one of our very talented Willy North parents, Jolyon James.



This week, we were very excited to learn that Robot Song' won the Prestigious Helpman Award for Best Children's presentation (which is the highest accolade a theatre show can receive in Australia).

On behalf of our school community we enthusiastically congratulate Jolyon on this outstanding achievement and now hope that many more people both nationally and internationally will be able to see this powerful production.



Enjoy the rest of the Week

Jim Cahill—Principal

From the School Crossing Supervisors on Melbourne Road.

Welcome back everyone!

Towards the end of last term, we had a couple of close calls with cars almost failing to stop at the lights.

Because of this, we'd just ask parents and students to be extra careful around the crossing.

Please wait for us to signal that its safe to cross.

Thanks,

Bruce and Andrea



Semester Two 2019 (Term 3) — Assembly Rotations

Term 3 Begins

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

WILLIAMSTOWN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL - 1409
PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES

Foundation to Year 6 - Week 2, Term 3,

Monday 22nd July, for Years 3 to 6 (excluding Year 3Mc & Year 5G)

& Wednesday 24th July, for Foundation to Years 2 &

Year 3Mc will be held on Wednesday 31st July

Year 5G will be held on Thursday 1st August

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Parent/Teacher/Student (PTS) conferences will be held for all Foundation to Year 2 classes on Wednesday 24th July and Year 3 to 6 classes on Monday 22nd July. Year 3Mc will have their PTS Conference on Wednesday 31st July & Year 5G on Thursday 1st August.

This year we have been trialling on-going reporting to parents through Proficiency Scales, student reports and Parent/Teacher/Student (PTS) conference. This will provide you with a more comprehensive and ongoing picture of your child's progress throughout the academic year.

We now invite all parents/guardians to book a PTS conference with your child's classroom teacher. The conferences will be of 12 minute duration and scheduled from 1.00pm till 7.30pm, with a teacher break between 5.00pm and 5.30pm.

The focus of the conference will be to provide you with a clear picture of your child's progress in Semester 1. This will include shared commentary on work habits, progress, learning goals and connectedness.

Using Compass you can book your Parent/Teacher/Student Conference online from Monday 15th July, once the Newsfeed has been sent.

1. **Parents** will have a notification on their Compass dashboard advising them that they have a conference cycle open to make bookings for their child/ren.
2. **Parents** can click the notification to proceed to make a booking. Parent can either click **'Start Booking Now'** or **'Show Me How to Book'** to proceed'.

Please remember, that once a time has been booked, the options for parents are reduced. Be prompt to select your time. If all conference times are booked, please contact your child's teacher to make an alternative time.

If your appointment is during the school day, details of where your child/ren will be, will be advised in a Newsfeed. Collect your child and then proceed to the designated classroom to meet with their teacher.

The PTS Conference days are as follows:

Monday 22nd July Year 3 to Year 6 Excluding Year 3Mc & Year 5G	Wednesday 24th July Foundation to Year 2	Wednesday 31st July Year 3Mc Only	Thursday 1st August Year 5G Only
1.00pm to 5.00pm	1.00pm to 5.00pm	1.00pm to 5.00pm	1.00pm to 5.00pm
5.00pm to 5.30pm (Staff Break)	5.00pm to 5.30pm (Staff Break)	5.00pm to 5.30pm (Staff Break)	5.00pm to 5.30pm (Staff Break)
5.30pm to 7.30pm	5.30pm to 7.30pm	5.30pm to 7.30pm	5.30pm to 7.30pm

Jim Cahill - Principal

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.

Parents on the Roster for Friday 19th July 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.



Thursday 18th July—HELP NEEDED

Friday 19th July—Felicity Weir & Kellie Walker

Wednesday 24th July—TO BE ADVISED

Thursday 25th July—TO BE ADVISED

Friday 26th July—TO BE ADVISED

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.

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.

- Do not 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.

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.**



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

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



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!

www.glowingheartsyoga.com.au

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





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We are excited to offer your child the opportunity to participate in our program at Williamstown North Primary this term.



"Phil is an encouraging Chess Coach who has brought out the best in many children."

Chris Dickinson
Principal, St Justins,
Wheeters Hill



CLASS STRUCTURE

Different lessons are taught each week from a structured syllabus ranging from tactics, strategies, master openings, traps & special moves. After the lesson children are paired up in a fun tournament playoff. Prizes are awarded to the top 3 players at end of term.

COST

\$95 per child/per term

TIME

Monday's - lunch time
(Starts July 22 - Sept 16)

LOCATION

Science Room



STUDENTS LOVE IT!

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HOW CAN CHESS BENEFIT YOUR CHILD?

- **Educational:** Improved IQ, critical thinking, concentration, analytical skills, memory.
- **Social:** Develop new friendships, social interaction skills, sportsmanship.
- **Emotional:** Improved self esteem, resilience through winning/losing games.

HOW CAN YOUR CHILD'S CHESS BENEFIT YOU?

- Seeing your child's character develop through the many benefits of chess.
- Fantastic quality time for Parent/Child.
- The gift of giving your child a unique new skill they have for life.

REGISTER & PAY ONLINE:

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"Jonny LOVES going to chess every Tuesday. Thank you so much for the amazing support and encouragement you have given to him - he is so stimulated and happy every Tuesday after class. He is quite an energetic boy (as you have no doubt witnessed!) so to have him focused enough to play chess at the end of a school day clearly means that he has developed a passion for it!" Tania Holmes: Wesley College - Melbourne 8102 6323

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Fun, effective and supportive language learning.
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Williamstown Community Centre
14 Thompson Street

Jim Callahan
0432 719 034
jim.callahan@lcclubs.com.au





First lesson free

Suitable for all ages
Beginner and Intermediate
Williamstown area

Lucas Downer
0402 306 287
lucasdowner@gmail.com

Chess Coaching



Where: Science Room
When: Monday lunchtime
Cost: \$95 per term (\$85 for siblings)
Benefits: Strategic thinking, improved self esteem, attention span in class, analytical skills.

Registrations Close Friday 28th July

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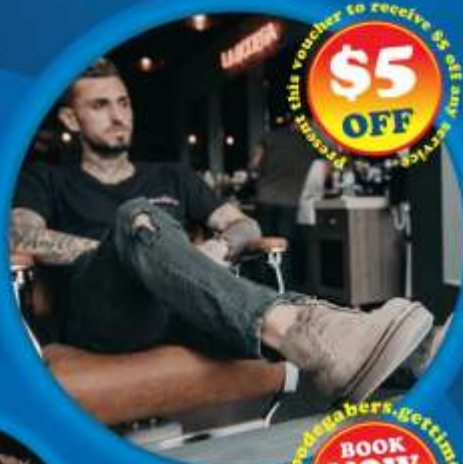
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LA BODEGA

BARBER SHOP & SHAVE PARLOUR
 1 Cole Street Williamstown, 3016

Price List

Haircut	\$40
Buzz Cut	\$20
Beard Trim	\$25
Shave	\$45
Haircut & Beard Trim	\$60
Haircut & Shave	\$80
Child Haircut	\$30



OPENING TIMES

Monday business hours to closed
 Tues & Weds - 10am to 6pm
 Thursday 11am to 8pm
 Friday 9am to 8pm
 Saturday 8am to 3pm
 Sunday 10am to 2pm
 Closed All Public Holiday

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BATTLING FOR SKY SUPREMACY



SATURDAY JULY 27

VFLW 11:30am | VFL 2:00pm | DOWNER OVAL



Sporty Stars

DEVELOPING POSITIVE FUTURES

TERM 3
2019

Williamstown North Primary School

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

Basketball Program

- Positive and inclusive environment.
- Fundamental basketball skills
- Passing, dribbling, shooting, team play, offensive and defensive strategy

Days: Thursday
Time: 3:40-4:40pm
Start Date: 25th July
Finish Date: 12th September
Who: Prep-Grade 4
Cost: \$99

Soccer Stars

Soccer Program

- 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.

Days: Thursday
Time: 3:40-4:40pm
Start Date: 25th July
Finish Date: 12th September
Who: Prep-Grade 4
Cost: \$99

Dance Stars

Dance Program

- 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.

Days: Thursday
Time: 3:40-4:40pm
Start Date: 25th July
Finish Date: 12th September
Who: Prep-Grade 4
Cost: \$99

All our sports coaches are Australian Sports Commission Qualified (2 courses min)
All our dance instructors have Dance Teaching & Management Cert. IV Qualifications

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