



Williamstown North Primary School

# Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

### 2020 Foundation Enrolments

At the end of this week, all Principals in Victorian Government schools will be asked to forward their 2020 enrolments to the Department of Education & Training (DET). A key part of this process requires schools to try and predict as closely as possible, their new Foundation students who will begin their schooling next year.

Over the last week, there has been some confusion for existing school families about the enrolment process for siblings. It is therefore important to understand that each child in the family must be enrolled separately with their own enrolment form. Siblings are not automatically enrolled.

We currently have 75 students enrolled for our Foundation classes in 2020 and are now planning for the resources that will be needed for this cohort. Pending further enrolment applications, we will definitely be planning for four classes at this level. If you haven't yet lodged your Foundation enrolment form for next year, we would be very grateful to receive the remainder of these forms by the end of this week. If you have any queries about this process, please don't hesitate to contact the school's main office on 93975722.

### A Great Team Effort!

Thanks to the generosity of several parents, we have been thrilled to install four swings in the undercover area near the Butterfly Room, which aims to support the sensory needs of many students who participate in our weekly Social Thinking classes led by Giorgia Moss (Inclusion Leader).

We are indeed so fortunate to have such an extensive range of resources through our Butterfly Room to further support the complex needs of all students across the school.



### New items added to the Calendar

#### School Assembly

Monday 5th August

Year 3 to Year 6

Year 3G Performing

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Friday 9th August

Year 4 Latitudes Excursion

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Friday 16/8

Year 3/4 & 5/6 Hoop Time

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Tuesday 20th August

Year 6H & 6K Chinatown Excursion

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Friday 23rd August

Foundation—Coopers Settlement Farm

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### Calendar of Events

#### Term 3

#### Upcoming Events for Term 3

Wednesday 31st July

PTS Conference Year 3Mc

1.00pm to 7.30pm—Interview

Room at the Office

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Thursday 1st August

PTS Conference Year 5G

1.00pm to 7.30pm—Interview

Room at the Office

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Monday 5th August

Year 6B & 6J Chinatown Excursion

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#### Year 3 Anglesea Camp

Monday 19th to Wednesday

21st August

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#### Year 4 Anglesea Camp

Wednesday 21st to Friday

23rd August

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Thursday 22nd August

Psychology Parent Info

Session 6.00—7.30pm

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#### Extra School Tours

Tuesday 20th August—Noon

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#### Book Week

'Reading is my Secret Power'

Monday 26th August to

Friday 30th August &

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#### Reading Writing Together is

Magic Evening

Wednesday 28th August

6.30pm to 7.15pm



Compton Green



### 2019 Term Dates

Term 3—15th July to 20th September

Term 4—7th October to 20th December

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Melanie Dmytrenko and Wendy Haskett (parents) for very kindly donating these swings to the school. Also a huge thanks to Sean Walker (parent) who oversaw the installation of a new structural beam and coordinated the installation of the swings. As you can see from the photos; what a great outcome for our students!

## Draft Bullying Prevention Policy

Extensive discussions have taken place during late last term and early this term, to update the school's Bullying Prevention Policy. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are consulting widely on this important policy, to ensure we have a policy that is both rigorous and thorough for responding to incidents of bullying.

I thank the members of the Education sub-committee and parents who have contributed to this draft policy to date, and now invite any final feedback from members of the school community. After this final stage of consultation, the updated Policy will be tabled at School Council for endorsement.

The Draft Bullying Prevention Policy can be found by following the link: [https://www.willynthps.vic.edu.au/uploaded\\_files/media/draft\\_bullying\\_prevention\\_policy\\_july\\_2019\\_tracked\\_changed\\_complete.pdf](https://www.willynthps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/draft_bullying_prevention_policy_july_2019_tracked_changed_complete.pdf)

## White Elephant Thanks



After coordinating the White Elephant stall at the last four Willy North Fetes and undertaking a big clean-up of the school's shed last weekend, Leanne & Reece Sutton are now ready to hand over the reins to a new White Elephant stall coordinator!

I cannot begin to imagine the many hours contributed by Leanne and Reece to our Fete over the years, with last weekend being indicative of their fantastic commitment to the school. We sincerely thank Leanne and Reece for their tireless efforts!

This Thursday we have a large skip ordered so that we can undertake a big clean-up of the school's shed. If by chance any members of the school community have any items in the shed, please let us know ASAP so that these can be collected beforehand.

## Digital Wellbeing: Raising Teens in a Screen World:

Families of Williamstown North Primary School are invited to join their local community for a Digital Wellbeing Seminar with leading digital wellbeing expert, Dr Kristy Goodwin at The Centenary Theatre on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> August at 6.00pm. Dr Goodwin will talk about digital issues that affect teens: pornography, cyber-safety, online gaming, cyber-bullying, social media, and addiction concerns. She'll help parents to understand what they can do to help their teen develop healthy technology habits.

Get your tickets here: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDVSI>

## Grounds Update

Money raised from the Democracy Sausage Sizzle on Election Day is now being put to use in beautifying the school/gardens.

**Stage 1**—is now complete. A garden bed has been planted out at the end of Room 31 and a chalk board installed in the butterfly area.

**Stage 2**—is being looked at now, with planter box being installed so the children can be palaeontologist and find some fossils in the garden beds.

**Stage 3**—will be more planting of trees and erect some visual structures (so stay tuned).



Enjoy the rest  
of the Week  
Jim Cahill—Principal



## They're Back—Coles Mini's and Woolworths Ooshies

Please send any of the 'Minis' or 'Ooshies' to the office.

We are collecting these for the Butterfly room.

Thanks

Wendy Emin—Assistant Principal



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

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

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

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

## WHAT'S ON Term 3 - Williamstown North Lunch Time Program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Butterfly Room</b>	<b>Butterfly Room</b>	<b>Butterfly Room</b>	<b>Butterfly Room</b>	<b>Butterfly Room</b>
<b>4-6 Mindstorms RoboCup</b> (Melissa/ MMC)	<b>Digi Tech 1/2</b> (Belinda/ MMC/ Y6 Leaders)	<b>Digi Tech 5/6</b> (Sharon/ MMC/ Y6 Leaders)	<b>3-5 Lego We Do</b> (Melissa/ MMC)	<b>Digi Tech Club 3/4</b> (Kylie/ MMC/ Y6 Leaders)
<b>Library Club</b> (Rachael/ Library)	<b>Library Club</b> (Critsy/ Library)	<b>Library Club</b> (???/ Library)	<b>Library Club</b> (???/ Library)	<b>Library Club</b> (Dianna/ Library)
<b>Japanese Club</b> (Helen/Japanese Room/Y6 Leaders)	<b>3/4 Soccer</b> (Patrick & Sarah/ Gym/ Whole Lunch)	<b>4-6 Choir</b> (5/6 1 <sup>st</sup> half/ Year 4 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half) (Tuppen/ PA room)	<b>5/6 Basketball</b> (Tristan & Dale / Gym/ Whole Lunch)	<b>3-6 Yoga</b> (External Provider/ Performing Arts room/ Payment required)
<b>Chess Club</b> (External Provider/ JLC/ Payment required)	<b>3-6 Dance</b> (Georgie/ PA Room / Y6 Leaders)	<b>F-2 Science</b> (Even Weeks) (Simony/ Science Room/ Y6 Leaders)	<b>Art Club</b> (Vicky/ Art Room / Y6 Leaders)	
<b>F-2 Yoga</b> (External Provider/ Performing Arts room/ Payment required)	<b>4-6 Publishing Club</b> (Anita/ Rm26)	<b>1/2 Hockey Club (RECESS)</b> (Jack / Gym)	<b>Sustainability Club</b> (Odd Weeks) (Bethany / R3 / Y6 Leaders)	
	<b>1/2 Gardening Club</b> (Julie/JLC & Outside)			



## **2019 LAMONT BOOK FAIR**

As part of our celebrations of Book Week 2019, we will be having our annual Book Fair in the Junior Learning Centre on **Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th August**. A wide variety of books will be available for purchase in the **Junior Learning Centre**, providing an excellent chance to promote books and reading, as well as an opportunity to earn books for our library through commissions in sales - **we earn 30% of total sales in books of our choice**.

### **PREVIEW SESSIONS**

Classes will have an opportunity to view the books available for sale. Your child will fill out a special **Wish List** indicating which books they liked most, along with their prices and location (i.e. table/trolley number). This list can be used by you to quickly locate the book/s that your child would like, or, it can be used to place an order if you are unable to attend in person.

(Please note that you are under no obligation to purchase from the fair).

### **BOOK FAIR OPEN TIMES:**

**Wednesday 28th August (day of RWTIM)**

1. After school—3:00pm - 4:15pm
2. Prior to RWTIM— 5:30pm - 6.15pm
3. After RWTIM—until 7:30pm

**Thursday 29th August**

4. Before school—8.30am – 9:00am

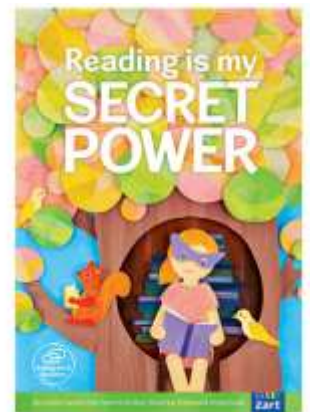
### **PURCHASING BOOKS**

There are **two** easy ways to purchase:

1. In person at the Book Fair - payment welcomed via cash, EFTpos or credit card (PayPass available). If any books are sold out, you can place an order at the Book Fair.
2. **OR**, return an order form to school by **Thursday 29th August at the latest**. Order forms will be included in the Newsletter next week and during Book Fair week. Orders must be in a clearly labelled envelope along with your cash payment or credit card details.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Book Fair!

Vivien D'Aquino  
Book Fair Coordinator



## **2019 Father's Day Stall**

This year the Father's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 29th August.

We have some fabulous items for sale, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00. All of dad's favourite interests will be covered, from sport, music, cars, fashion and technology.

Don't forget to send along a bag with your child to carry home their gift/s. That way it will remain a surprise until Father's Day morning.

**Parent assistance is required**. If you are available to help from 8.45am to 11.00am, or 11.15am to 1.30pm, please send an email to [williamstown.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:williamstown.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Thank you Rachelle Burbridge —Coordinator of the Father's Day Stall



## 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 2nd August are: Kim Pannone, Rachael Burgess, Ray Price, Narelle Rabbidge, Georgianna Horsfall, Bindi Wood, Sheena Hickman, Keryn Van Shaik & Ana Paula Gomes Ferreira

## 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 1st August—Kirsten Jones**

**Friday 2nd August—Rachell Burbidge**

**Wednesday 7th August—Ana Rainkin**

**Thursday 8th August—Kirsten Jones**

**Friday 9th August—Georgianna Horsfall**

## 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.



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> May** from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at the school. An opportunity to tour the Foundation Classrooms will be available from 6.45pm to 7.00pm.



Provisional enrolments for 2020 Foundation students will then commence on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The 'Enrolment Form' and 'Preliminary Information Sheet' will be available at the Information session. From Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, a copy can be collected from the General Office or downloaded from the school website.

If you have any questions, or concerns regarding enrolments, please contact the school office on 9397 5722.



### Additional School Tours will be conducted on

Please contact the school office

to register for a tour

**Additional Tours - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at Noon.**



### Please Provide the following information when lodging your enrolment

1. Enrolment Form and Preliminary Information Sheet
2. Proof of Age - (Child's Birth Certificate)
3. Certificate of Immunization (School Entry Form)
4. Three documents as "Proof of Residential Address".  
(Drivers Licence, a Rates notice/Lease Document and a third document with your **full name & residential address**).
5. Additional documentation maybe requested by the Principal/Assistant Principal.

### Enrolment Policy

Please note as endorsed by the Department of Education, only families who reside within the defined school neighbourhood are eligible to seek enrolment.

A map defining the school neighbourhood is available on the school website.



**CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT WILL BE MADE IN WRITING  
BY THE END OF TERM 3, 2019**

### **Parent Information Night for 2020 Foundation Students**

The parent Information Night for parents of confirmed 2020 Foundation Students will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019, 6.45pm to 8.00pm,  
Kay Margetts from Melbourne University will speak on  
"School Readiness" and "School Expectations".

### **Transition Program**

Our 'Kinder to School' Transition program for our 2020 Foundation students will commence week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, Week 2 of Term 4.



All transition details will be included with the 'Letter of Enrolment' sent to families.

For our School Zone go to [www.willynth.vic.edu.au](http://www.willynth.vic.edu.au) / slider tab – Enrolments / WNPS Zone Map



# **WORKSHOP: POSITIVE PARENTING**



**WHEN:**

**THURSDAY**

**22nd August  
2019**

**at 6-7.30pm**

**WHERE:**

**Williamstown  
North Primary  
School**

**133 Melbourne Rd,  
Williamstown VIC  
3016**

**COST:**

**FREE!**

**PRESENTED BY**

**MARIE HIRST-PSYCHOLOGIST**

## **ABOUT THE SESSION**

This will be a 90 minute information  
session.

The session will cover:

- understanding children's development
- building skills that encourage cooperation, listening and problem solving
- helping children manage big emotions
- a range of practical parenting tips
- knowing when and where to get help if needed

Register your interest in attending  
with the staff at Williamstown North  
Primary School today!!

**For More Information**

**Please Call**

**PSYCHOLOGY ON PARADE  
9397 0977**

# School Readiness Information Session



**Wednesday 21 August 2019**  
**7.00pm to 8.30pm**

**Where:** Meeting Rooms 3 & 4, Hobsons Bay Civic Centre,  
115 Civic Parade, Altona Vic 3018

**Cost:** FREE

**RSVP:** Tienne Smith  
[tsmith@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](mailto:tsmith@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au) or call 9932 1000

**Designed for parents and families,  
this session covers:**

- **What is school readiness?**
- **How do I assess my child's readiness for school?**
- **How can I assist with my child's school readiness?**
- **What if my child is not ready?**

Presented by Melinda Vander Reest from Early Life Foundations, this talk is an informative session and is highly recommended for all parents and families. This session will give you an insight into the important aspects of school readiness.

**Bookings are essential as places are strictly limited**



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## KIDS SUPERHERO DAY



# SATURDAY AUGUST 10

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



# Digital Wellbeing: Raising Teens with Screens

WITH  
**Dr Kristy**  
GOODWIN



Dr Kristy Goodwin helps parents and professionals raise thriving teens in a digital world. She equips worried parents with critical information about the current cyber risks, the positive potential of technology and practical strategies for navigating the online world with adolescents (that don't involve phone bans). She provides parents with essential information about how technology is shaping teens' health, learning and wellbeing. In this parent seminar, Dr Kristy will share practical tips about how to prevent screens from adversely impacting teens' sleep, physical, social and emotional health. She'll talk about pornography, cyber-safety, online gaming, cyber-bullying, social media (and its impact on adolescent mental health), and addiction concerns and help parents understand what they can do to help their teen develop healthy technology habits. She'll also provide opportunities for parents to ask their 'digital dilemmas'.

## SEMINAR DETAILS

**DATE:** Thursday, 29th August 2019

**TIME:** 6pm to 8pm

**LOCATION:** The Centenary Theatre, Railway Place, Williamstown

**AUDIENCE:** Parents and professionals working with teenagers

**TICKETS:** \$15 per person - book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDVSI>



Dr Kristy Goodwin is a leading digital wellness expert, researcher, author & former teacher (and mum who understands the digital dilemmas facing modern parents). She translates the latest research into essential and digestible information and tips, for parents, educators and health professionals so that they can safely navigate the digital terrain... without suggesting that the iPad be banned! Kristy has spoken at and consulted with hundreds of public and private schools throughout Australia and Asia, she's regularly called on by the media for her expert opinion.

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