



# Williamstown North Primary School Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

### Anglesea Adventure Camp

Our Year 3 and 4 students certainly enjoyed a wonderful camping program last week as they engaged with a challenging activities program at the Anglesea Adventure Camp. Despite the variable weather conditions through the week, staff and parents were constantly on hand to lend support, thereby ensuring that all students were well guided and encouraged throughout their camping experience.

I commend the thorough planning over several months by Crystal Gunter and Dean Pearce to ensure such a positive and rewarding camp for our students.

Both camps were made possible by many staff and parents who were able to juggle their own personal schedules and commitments in order to attend. On behalf of all of our students who enjoyed such a terrific camp, we sincerely thank the following adults who supported the camps:

#### Year 3 Camp:

Virginia Irvine, Fran McCormick, Bridget Sherrin, Kylie Missen, Crystal Gunter, Belinda Gill, Tracy Carroll, Jolyon McDonald, Marc Ricci, Michael O'Connell, Julia Kaye, Sara Williams, Luke Kuret, Sheena Hickman, Mel Dymatrenko, Michael Gill and Wendy Emin.



#### New items added to the Calendar

##### School Assembly

Monday 2nd September  
Foundation to Year 2  
FM Performing

Wednesday 4th September  
Foundation Incursion

Thursday 5th September  
ICAS—Science

Friday 6th September  
Year 1 Billy Cart Incursion &  
Year 2 Sovereign Hill Excu

Monday 9th September  
Year 4 Colonial Incursion

Thursday 12th September  
Year 3 Reptile Incursion

Footy Week  
Monday 9th to Friday 13th  
September

Thursday 12th September  
Footy Day Lunch  
Orders Via the Qkr App by  
Thursday 5th September—  
**NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE  
ACCEPTED**

Friday 13th September  
Footy Dress Up Day

Tuesday 17th September  
ICAS—English

Thursday 19th September  
ICAS \_ Math &  
Year 2 Mindfulness Incursion

Friday 20th September  
**LAST DAY OF TERM 3  
EARLY FINISH AT 2.30PM**

#### Calendar of Events Term 3

Upcoming Events for Term 3  
Fathers Day Stall  
Thursday 29th August  
9.00am to 1.30pm  
Parent Helpers Required

Friday 30th August  
Foundation & Year 6  
Buddy Olympics

Tonight  
Reading Writing Together is  
Magic Evening  
Wednesday 28th August  
6.30pm to 7.15pm



Compton Green

#### 2019 Term Date

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

### Year 4 Camp:

Belinda Gill, Belinda Chandler, Crystal Gunter, Dean Pearce, Ellyse Gamble, Georgie Petty, Glenn Beanland, Harry Mellos, Holly Davey, Karl Jenkins, Kitty Black, Renee Boyle, Sharon Hunt, Tahlia Giles, Tracy Carroll, Warren Haskett, Zach Schmidt.

### Hobsons Voice

We were so proud of our Senior Choir last Sunday when they performed at Williamstown Town Hall in the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Hobsons Voice festival. Our students performed a medley of songs, with their last song 'Riptide' really getting the audience singing along! They sang absolutely beautifully and were fabulous ambassadors for the school. More importantly however, their enjoyment and pride in performing, was indeed palpable.

We congratulate the Senior Choir on their fine performance and sincerely thank Tuppence Scott (Performing Arts teacher) for the many hours that went into composing this item. A special thank you also to several parents who were able to assist with supervision throughout the day: Rachael Burgess and Kristina Bader.



Thank you again to the following members of the Senior Choir who performed last Sunday:

### Reading & Writing Together is Magic (RWTIM)

We certainly have an impressive number of students who will be presenting their finished pieces of writing this evening as part of this year's RWTIM evening. In excess of 550 students will be reading their Poetry and Snapshot pieces, so we are all definitely in for a treat. Students will be structured into multi-age groupings for this event, with all details of these groupings having been sent home yesterday for those students participating.

As part of the Book Week celebrations, don't forget to drop into our Book Fair in the Junior Learning Centre so that you can purchase a book for your child/ren. All students have now had a chance to preview the books on offer at the Book Fair and we hope any purchases made continue to inspire our students to read and love books. The Book Fair will be open on Wednesday 28th August from 3.30pm to 4.15pm, 5.30pm to 6.15pm and then from 7.15pm to 7.30pm, also again on Thursday 29th August from 8.30am to 9.00pm.

### Father's Day Stall

A quick reminder that our annual Father's Day Stall will be held tomorrow, whereby all students will have the chance to purchase a gift for dad or someone special. Please note that we recommend that students bring along \$5.00 to spend at the stall.

### Traffic Safety Around School

We've been very fortunate over the years to have few traffic accidents around the school during busy drop off and pick up times. The safety of our students is paramount at all times and we are deeply grateful to all parents for the vigilance and support on this matter.

Further to our regular safety reminders, we ask that drivers also be extremely careful when opening their car doors when parked around the school. One of our Year 6 students was recently knocked off his bike by a car door whilst on his way to school. Whilst our student was very shaken by the incident, it was indeed very fortunate that he was not badly injured.

Victorian Law on this matter is very clear, with demerit points and a hefty fine being issued to any adults who breach this law. In fact, the legislation states:

***'Rule 269(3) of the Victorian Road Safety Road Rules 2017 states it is an offence to cause a hazard to a person or a vehicle by opening a car door, leaving a door of a vehicle open, or getting off, or out of, a vehicle.'***

***Please note that this offence covers a range of situations when people are getting in or out of vehicles - for example opening a car door into the path of a bike rider, dismounting a motorcycle, or stepping out of a bus.'***

Let's all continue to be alert and work very closely as a community to ensure we optimise the safety of our

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students at all times of the day!

(Please also remember to be respectful of our neighbours when parking around the school, as a resident was unable to leave for work last Monday as her driveway was blocked by a school parent).

## 2020 Student Enrolments

As we begin to focus more and more on our planning processes for next year, we are very eager to confirm the anticipated student enrolments at all year levels for 2020. If by chance you already know that you are leaving the school at the end of the year, we would be very grateful for a quick email so that we may factor this into our planning.

Due to a late rush of 2020 Foundation enrolments over the last fortnight, the school is now investigating the viability of a fifth class for this cohort next year. Consequently, this will delay the enrolment confirmation process, which was initially intended to be Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, with enrolment letters now planned to be mailed on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Enjoy the rest of the week

Jim Cahill—Principal





# FOOTY DAY LUNCH

## “Doggies Dinner” or “Cats Cuisine”

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019



Dear Parents/Guardians,

On **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September** the whole school will be having a Footy Day Lunch to complete the 2019 Footy Season. Children are able to come dressed in the colours of their favourite Football team on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

**Online Ordering Only (via the Canteen Qkr App) by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Please note: - No other Canteen items will be available to purchase on this day.**

**NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED (as orders for food items must be placed in advance)**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September** Foundation to Year 6 – Lunch between 1.15pm – 1.30pm

**Choose from a ‘Doggies Dinner’ or a ‘Cats Cuisine’ for \$7.50**

 <b>Doggies Dinner</b>		<b>Cats Cuisine</b> 	
One	Sausage in Bread Optional – Sauce	One	Veggie Burger Optional – Sauce
One	Plain Popcorn	One	Plain Popcorn
Choice of one	Apple Juice Apple & Blackcurrant Juice Orange Juice Bottled Water	Choice of one	Apple Juice Apple & Blackcurrant Juice Orange Juice Bottled Water
Additional items at an extra cost	Sausage in Bread \$2.00 Optional – Sauce \$0.20	Additional items at an extra cost	Veggie Burger \$3.00 Optional – Sauce \$0.20

Julieanne, our Canteen Manager will require assistance with lunches on Footy day. Parent helpers are required between 11.30am until 1:45pm. We need volunteers for preparation and to take charge of cooking food on the BBQ's.

If you are able to help, please indicate on the Reply Slip below or email Julieanne on [weir.julianne.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:weir.julianne.m@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Thankyou in advance

*Dale Evans/Fran McCormick/Jack Rhodes - Footy Week/Day/Lunch Coordinators*

#### Canteen Helper Reply Slip - Footy Day Lunch

**Canteen Assistance – Yes I am able to assist: -**

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking sausages (4 people required) | 11.30am to 1.00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Helpers (prepare)             | 12.15pm to 1.45pm |

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

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2019 LAMONT BOOK FAIR

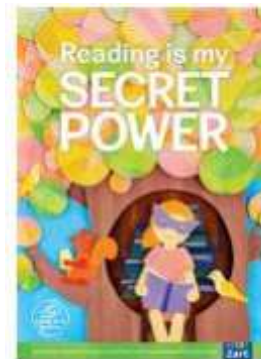
## BOOK FAIR OPEN TIMES:

**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**. An order form is included in this week's Newsletter and also available 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 your participation and support at this year's Book Fair!

Vivien D'Aquino—Book Fair Coordinator

## My Lamont BOOK FAIR ORDER FORM.

Please complete this section below along with the payment section.

**Please complete the payment section and return it to the school in a clearly labelled envelope by Tuesday 29th August.**

Child's Name		
Class	Room Number:	
Title		Price
1		\$
2		\$
3		\$
4		\$
5		\$

<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard
Card Holder's Name	
Card Number □□□□ / □□□□ / □□□□ / □□□□	
Card Expiry Date □□ / □□ CVV □□□	
Card Holder's Signature	
Amount to be Debited \$	
Contact Phone Number	
Cash Payment Included - \$	

## 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		
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		
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> (Crissy/ 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) (Tippence/ 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</b> (RECESS) (Jack / Gym)	<b>Sustainability Club</b> (Odd Weeks) (Bethany / R3 / Y6 Leaders)	
	<b>1/2 Gardening Club</b> (Julie/JLC & Outside)			



## Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)

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

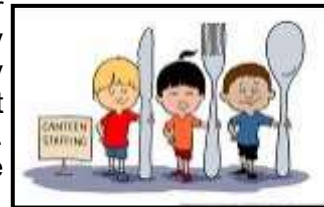


[taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au).

Parents on the Roster for Friday 30th August are: Kim Pannone, Rachael Burgess, Ray Price, Narelle Rabbidge, Georgianna Horsfall, Bindi Wood, Sheena Hickman and Keryn Van Shaik

## 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 29th August—Georgianna Horsfall**

**Friday 30th August—Mel Dmytrenko**

**Wednesday 4th September—Georgianna**

**Thursday 5th September—Kirsten Kent**

**Friday 6th September—Rachelle Burbridge**

## 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.



## 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.

- 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"

Provisional enrolments for 2020 Foundation students have commenced. The 'Enrolment Forms' and the 'Preliminary Information Sheet' is available at 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.



### 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 POSTED ON  
FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> September, 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 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, Week 3 of Term 4.



All transition details will be included with the 'Letter of offer for 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



## Visual Arts

Thanks very much for all the wonderful donations throughout the term.

We are **no longer** collecting the Plastic bottles or lids.

The students used them to create African artist Romuald Hazoume inspired recycled bottle creations.



To celebrate 2019 book week, all students were given a feather to decorate for our school wide collaborative WINGS MURAL project. This is outside the Year 6 classrooms and some of our Year 6 Leaders assisted with the compilation. We looked at Wing murals around the world by US artist Kelsey Montague as inspiration – she created a “What lifts you?” series around Australia and NZ, including Flinders St Station, Melbourne Central and Queen Victoria Market.





## Sustainability Update

This term, we have introduced designated eating zones as a way to reduce waste in our school yard. Students should be eating their recess and lunch either in their classroom or in the assigned outdoor eating areas only. The designated areas are just outside of the canteen where there are red bins for the rubbish to go and outside of the Butterfly Room where there are red bins located. There will be no eating zones on the Greenfield, the Pyramid/Playground area and on the playground in the Junior Playground.

Students should continue to bring 'Nude Food' to school every day to assist in making our school more sustainable and reduce our waste. If students are bringing food to school in plastic wrappers, this rubbish should be put in their lunch boxes and taken back home again. In the future, we would also like to focus on reducing the amount of waste from the canteen.

Earlier this term, a representative from the Friends of Williamstown Wetlands came to visit our school to speak with the Year 6 Sustainability and Science Leaders about their local community group. The FOWW are a group of volunteers who meet regularly to enjoy and maintain Jawbone Reserve. They welcome new members and volunteers and hold monthly activity days.

The activities are supported by Hobsons Bay Park Rangers and include planting, mulching, pruning, watering the indigenous plants, testing the water quality of the lakes, and walks and talks on the local flora and fauna.

The next Family Day will be held on Sunday 27th October. You can find a calendar of events and further information on their website: <http://www.friendsofwilliamstownwetlands.org.au/>

Thanks, Bethany





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14 Thompson Street

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



ALL  
EQUIPMENT  
PROVIDED

## WOMEN & GIRLS CRICKET COME & TRY DAY



8TH OF SEPTEMBER, 11AM - 1PM

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