



Williamstown North Primary School

Newsletter

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Principal's Report

**Last Day of Term Friday 20th
September Early Finish—2.30pm
No Canteen or Fresh Fruit Friday**

SunSmart Policy

Now that Spring has begun, it's time to get ready for the warmer days ahead and the higher UV levels that need to be considered whilst our students are outside. Over the next week, we would be grateful if you could check that your child has a SunSmart hat (or two!) in preparation for the compulsory wearing of hats during recess and lunchtime which will begin on Monday 9th September.

Please ensure that these hats are clearly named, so that misplaced hats can be returned directly to students.

Our school's SunSmart policy can be found on the school website for any interested parent/carer at;

http://willynthps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/sunsmart_policy_may_2017.pdf

Reading & Writing Together is Magic (RWTIM)

What a terrific night we had last Wednesday evening, when approximately 560 students proudly shared their writing at the 30th RWTIM. It can be a very daunting undertaking for some students to confidently share their writing to a mixed group of students and parents at RWTIM, however most students certainly displayed commendable resilience and courage as they capably read their poems and snapshot pieces. As in past years, the standard of writing was again impressive, clearly showcasing the many talented students we have at Willy North!

Thanks to the hard work of teachers, Education Support staff and a cast of



New items added to the Calendar

School Assembly

Monday 9th September
Year 3 to Year 6
Year 4B Performing

Wednesday 18th September
JSC Fundraiser
Save the Amazon Rainforest
Gold Coin Donation
Casual Cloths Day

Term 4

Mon 7th to Fri 11th October
Year 5 Howqua Camp &
Whole School STEAM Week

Wednesday 16th October
Legoland Excu—Foundation

Friday 18th October
Year 3 Visual Reality Incur

Calendar of Events Term 3

Upcoming Events for Term 3

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**



Compton Green

2019 Term Date

Term 3—15th July to 20th September

Term 4—7th October to 20th December

parent helpers, the night was a huge success. A special mention to Sharon Hunt (Literacy Leader) who coordinated many of the key organisational elements of the event, as well as Sue Smith & Viv D'Aquino who worked very hard behind the scenes to organise the Book Fair.

Thank you also to the many families who visited the Book Fair over the course of the week to purchase a special book. In this digital age, it's so heartening to see children become so animated and excited when purchasing a book that they are so keen to read. Into the future, what a fabulous legacy it would be to instil the love of books and passion for reading!

Father's Day Stall

Our annual Father's Day stall which was held on Thursday 29th August, provided students with a great opportunity to purchase a gift for dad or someone special last weekend.

Being such a busy week last week, we were particularly grateful to the many families who followed up with IOU's for gifts after the stall.

Once again, we sincerely thank Rachelle Burbidge, Helen Parker and Jasmyn Keane for all of their efforts in purchasing the gifts and coordinating the stall on the day. Another great team effort from Willy North parents!

Junior School Council (JSC) Fundraiser

The Junior School Council have decided to hold a fundraiser during the last week of this term; Wednesday 18th September. They feel very passionate about this matter, as you can see from the dialogue below:

Help save the Amazon Rainforest

- ♦ *'We wish to raise money for the Amazon Rainforest. The Amazon Rainforest is located in Brazil and has been burning, which is destroying nature and the animals that live in it.'*
- ♦ *'We need the rainforest to provide oxygen for us to breathe so it is important that we do whatever we can to protect it.'*
- ♦ *'You can help by dressing in a rainforest theme, colours of a rainforest (green, blue or brown) or an animal that lives in the rainforest. Please bring a gold coin donation on Wednesday the 18th to help save the Amazon Rainforest.'*

We would be grateful if all families could note this upcoming date and consider supporting this JSC fundraiser.

Upcoming Leave Arrangements

Several of our hard working teachers have periods of extended leave over the remaining weeks of Term 3 and into Term 4. Please be assured that very careful consideration is given to the casual replacement staff who are engaged to cover these classes during these absences, so that we can continue to guarantee the high standard of teaching that takes place across all classrooms on a daily basis. Best wishes for a great break to the following teachers:

- * Julie Papazisis (Foundation P) will be on leave from today until the end of Term 3.
- * Vicki Symons (Visual Arts), Sarah Nobbs (PE) and Dean Pearce (Year 4P) will all be on leave for the last two weeks of this term, being from Monday 9th September to Friday 20th September.
- * Virginia Irvine (Year 3I) will be on leave for the last week of this term (16th – 20th September) and the first two weeks into Term 4. Virginia will resume work on Monday 21st October.
- * Ashleigh Paton (Year 2Pa) will be on leave for the first week of Term 4, from Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th October.

We hope the prior notice for this periods of leave, helps to support all families with these changes over each of these respective periods.

Enjoy the rest of the week
Jim Cahill—Principal

FOOTY DAY LUNCH

“Doggies Dinner” or “Cats Cuisine”

Thursday 12th September 2019



Dear Parents/Guardians,

On **Thursday 12th 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 13th September.


Online Ordering Only (via the Canteen Qkr App) by Thursday 5th 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 12th September Foundation to Year 6 – Lunch between 1.15pm – 1.30pm

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

 Doggies Dinner		Cats Cuisine 	
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

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: _____

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 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		
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

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

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

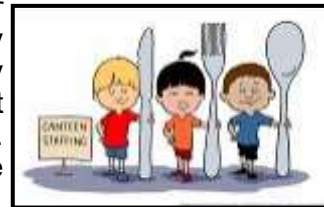


taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Parents on the Roster for Friday 6th September are: Kim Pannone, Rachael Burgess, Ray Price, Narelle Rabbidge, Georgianna Horsfall, Bindi Wood, Sheena Hickman, Keryn Van Shaik and Kelly Walker

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 5th September—Kirsten Kent

Friday 6th September—Rachelle Burbridge

Wednesday 11th September—Rachelle Burbridge

Thursday 12th September—FOOTY DAY

Friday 13th September—Mel Dmytrenko

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.



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.

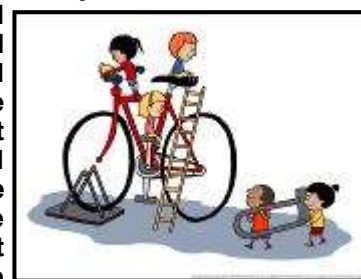
<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

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.

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**).

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.



CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT WILL BE EMAILED ON FRIDAY 6th 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 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 Thursday 24th October, Week 3 of Term 4.

All transition details will be included with the 'Letter of Offer for Enrolment' emailed to families.





Term 4 Lunchtime Yoga and Mindfulness at WNPS



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Classes will run at lunchtimes during Term 4 in the WNPS Performing Arts Room

Yoga Mats provided

Foundation to Year 2: Monday lunchtime
\$80 per term (8 sessions)

Years 3 to 6: Friday lunchtime
\$80 per term (8 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





Hobsons Bay
Libraries

Supporting your child in a digital maze

Date Monday 2 September
Time 11.30am to 12.30pm
Where Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre
Bookings No bookings required

Developing healthy screen time habits is an important part of digital media use for children.

In this immersive and conversational setting explore the impact of screen time on the brains of babies and young children.

Consider how to positively manage this as parents and primary carers to babies and preschool age children.

Refreshments provided and babies and small children welcome.



Hobsons Bay
Libraries

Setting up your child's first device

Date Thursday 5 September
Time 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Where Newport Community Hub
Bookings via library website or phone 1300 HOB LIB 1300 462 542

Have you just purchased a device for your child? A bit concerned about their online safety?

Ensure the safety and privacy settings on your child's device, including social media apps are locked down.

Come along to this hands-on session to become more confident of staying on top of your child's digital safety.

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WHS MUSIC PRESENTS:

SPRING CONCERT 2019

Enjoy performances from all of our large ensembles and selected VCE students

Monday September 16

7PM WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN HALL
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Respect
Discipline

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U13 (11-13 yrs)
U11 (8-11 yrs)
Girls Team (9-13 years)

Contact: Daniel Slattery 0425 754 418

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Jim Callahan
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jim.callahan@lcclubs.com.au



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PROVIDED

WOMEN & GIRLS CRICKET COME & TRY DAY



8TH OF SEPTEMBER, 11AM - 1PM

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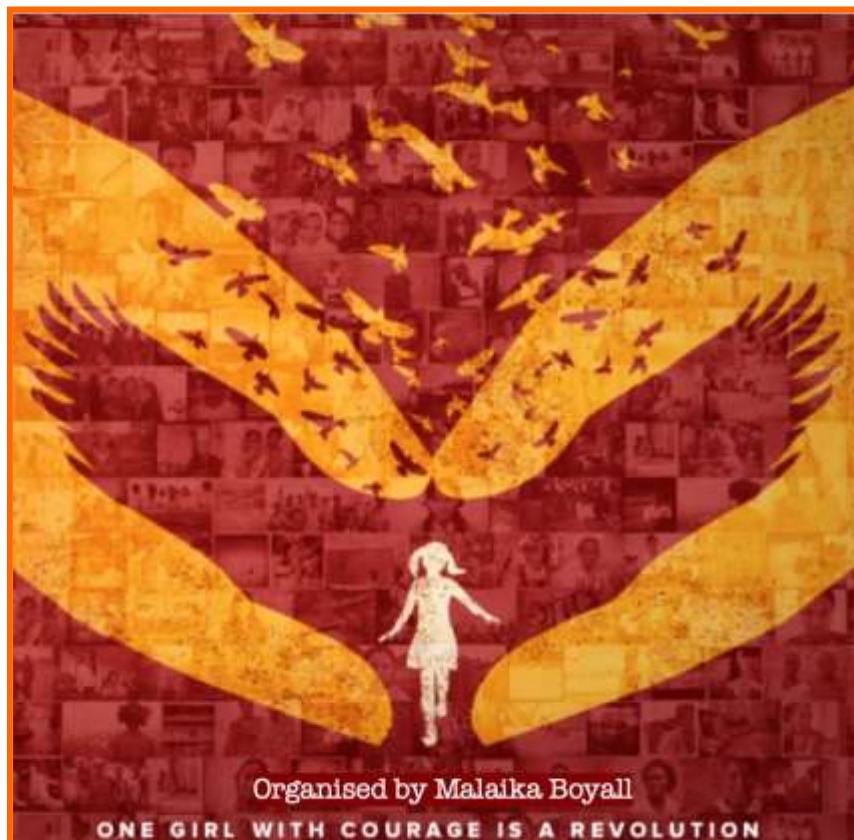
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 23 September – 4 October

Contact us now!
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 9397 1277
www.rycv.com.au/junior

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TACKERS



Organised by Malaika Boyall

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To a fundraising screening of

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The innovative documentary at the heart of the campaign to change the way the world values girls.

Sunday 15th September 2019
 Sun Theatre, Yarraville
 4:30pm

Book your ticket today at

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

Or go to Trybooking.com & search Girl Rising.

 [girlrisingfundrasier](https://www.instagram.com/girlrisingfundrasier)

GIRLRISING.COM

LIVING SUSTAINABLY in Hobsons Bay



**What's going on with recycling?
Want to do something about it?**

Come to this **FREE** workshop to find out:

- what your options are in Hobsons Bay
- how to keep your waste out of landfill
- how to 'rethink' rather than recycle



*Explore your
options for
low-waste
living*

When?
Thursday
12 Sept 7pm

Where?
Altona PS
Library

Rego
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Local resident **Dominique** will take you through a 1.5-hour workshop to help you live more sustainably. Dominique facilitates the *Hobsons Bay Teacher Environment Network* and works with schools across Victoria to help them and their communities live and work more sustainably.