



Williamstown North Primary School

# Newsletter

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**Last Day of Term**  
**Friday 20th September**  
**Early Finish—2.30pm**

**No Canteen or Fresh Fruit Friday**

## Principal's Report

### 2019 NAPLAN Results

We begin this week's newsletter with a snapshot of our school's results in this year's national testing program (NAPLAN). We have always had a very transparent approach to the sharing of this information each year, as part of our school's continuous improvement journey.

In summary, the Year 3 data is above the state mean in all areas whilst the Year 5 data is more varied. Reading and Numeracy show strength and consistency across both year levels, whilst Writing and Spelling results are not as robust, with below state mean figures in Year 5 in these areas being unusual for our school and therefore disappointing.

In past years, our results have tended to be 20 – 30 points above mean results in most areas and therefore aligned more closely to schools similar to Willy North.

In recognising how capable and dedicated our teachers are at Willy North, you can be assured that these results have raised many questions for the school in regards to the durability of our programs from year to year, as well as the school's provision for the increasingly complex needs of some of our student cohorts.

Students who participated in this year's NAPLAN testing will receive their individual reports by the middle of next week. It is important that this information is considered alongside the comprehensive student achievement data provided through the school's Proficiency Scales and Student Reports.

### New items added to the Calendar

#### School Assembly

Monday 16th September  
Whole School Assembly  
Year 6H Performing

### Calendar of Events Term 3

Footy Week  
Monday 9th to Friday 13th  
September

Thursday 12th September  
Footy Day Lunch

Thursday 12th September  
Year 3 Reptile Incursion

Friday 13th September  
Footy Dress Up Day

Tuesday 17th September  
ICAS—English

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

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

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

### 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



Compton Green

### 2019 Term Date

Term 3—15th July to 20th September

Term 4—7th October to 20th December

Year 3	State Mean	Willy North Mean
<b>Reading</b>	447	471
<b>Writing</b>	435	443
<b>Spelling</b>	428	431
<b>Grammar &amp; Punctuation</b>	454	468
<b>Numeracy</b>	421	453

Year 5	State Mean	Willy North Mean
<b>Reading</b>	516	525
<b>Writing</b>	487	482
<b>Spelling</b>	506	502
<b>Grammar &amp; Punctuation</b>	507	526
<b>Numeracy</b>	507	517

## JSC Fundraiser – Australian Rainforests

Our Junior School Council (JSC) has nominated next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September as a day of action for rainforests across the world! Students who come in related free dress will be asked to bring along a gold coin donation in support of this important cause. All money raised will be donated to the Australian Organisation - Rainforest Rescue.

*'Rainforest Rescue has been protecting and restoring rainforests in Australia and internationally since 1998. They do this by purchasing properties of high conservation value rainforest, and protecting their biodiversity. They also restore rainforests through planting, maintenance and weed removal.'*

We hope you may consider supporting this JSC fundraiser next week.

## 2019 MAV Year Six Interschool Maths Games Day

Last Friday, Crissy Samaras (Maths Leader) and I had the pleasure of joining eight of our very eager Year 6 students at Genazzano FCJ College as they competed in the 2019 MAV Year Six Interschool Maths Games Day. The program for the day was organised by the Maths Association of Victoria (MAV) and engaged students from approximately 20 schools across Melbourne.

Through the course of the day, students participated in team puzzle solving, one-on-one games of strategy and maths puzzle games. It was an absolute delight to watch our eight students in action as they embraced every activity with enthusiasm and diligence. Congratulations and a big thank you to the students who were exemplary ambassadors for Willy North: Sophie L, Fifi H, Tina V, Mandy D, Amelia M, Rhys H, Aidan T and Thomas W.



On behalf of the students who attended, further thanks to Crissy Samaras for coordinating Willy Norths' participation in this extremely valuable maths experience!

## End of Term Arrangements

Next week is the last of Term 3, with the term finishing on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2:30pm.**

Our last scheduled assembly for the term will be a whole school assembly at 3:00pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

A short whole school assembly will also be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2:15pm in the Gymnasium, with students being dismissed early at 2:30pm to begin their term three break.

**Term 4 will resume on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.**

Enjoy the rest of the week—Jim Cahill—Principal

# 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 WAS EMAILED & 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’ emailed to families.

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

##### **Term 3**

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



# **FINALS in the GYM at LUNCHTIME**

## **Friday 13th September (1.40pm)**

### **Junior**

Lana 1L

Brooke 1BU

Morgan, Isla, Ava and Harper 2W

Isabelle, Sophie, Kim 2K

Aria, Mara, Isabella, Cara 2D

Nathan 2W

Ava 2D

Emily, Ivy R FS

Maggie, Isla and Georgia 1BU

Miah 2D

Greta 2PE

### **Senior**

Lily 3MI

Imogen 3MI

Elsa 4B

Vicky 5R

Alice, Delani, Ella, Charlotte 3S/3MI

Eloise, Frances, Eve 3I

**Parents are welcome to attend.**



# RoboCup

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, nine Year Five students, including Jess S, Toby W, David M, Bailey A, Archie R, Max D, Matthew M, Will R and Sebastian H, along with Mrs Ziebowski and Ms Samaras made their way to the Melbourne Showgrounds to enter RoboCup Junior Australia's Victorian State Competition.

This was Williamstown North Primary School's first ever entry into RoboCup. The nine students split into two teams and competed in the Riley Rover division of the Rescue challenge, where each team independently designed and built a robot that would use light sensors to detect and follow a line through a random course. The robot also needed to detect the green chemical spill, find the victim, and push them to safety, all within two minutes.



In the lead-up to the competition, the students used Monday lunchtimes to learn about Lego Mindstorm robotics, and spent all of Term Three preparing to compete in RoboCup by designing and coding their own unique robots, testing codes, rebuilding robot parts and adjusting light sensor settings to feel confident about entering the competition.

Our first task when we arrived on the day of the competition, was to test our robots and codes on the official course and make any adjustments to the different light conditions. Disappointingly, both teams discovered that although their code worked perfectly at school, it completely failed at detecting and following the line. Slight adjustments just weren't helping. So, with an impressive demonstration of resilience and persistence, both teams set out to rewrite their code

before the first round. The first round came and both teams were excited to score some points.

Both teams continued to work hard towards developing their code. After the disappointment and the stress of the morning, both teams were optimistically confident for round two. And, they were right! It was extremely exciting to see their effort pay off. Both teams scored a perfect score of 100 points! The excitement and relief was only triumphed by the pride the students had in themselves and each other. A definite highlight of the day for all students involved.

The day continued with three more randomly chosen courses across a total of five rounds. The students continued learning from each round, working collaboratively, tinkering with their robots and adjusting their code. With more success as the day progressed, it was wonderful to explore other challenges, learn tips from other more experienced schools about strategies for next year's challenge and, generally soak in the atmosphere of a wonderful event. What a wonderful experience!



## Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)

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

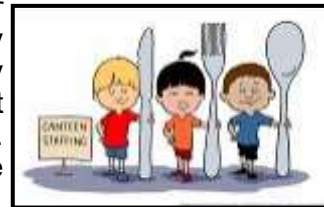


[taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au).

Parents on the Roster for Friday 13th September are: Kim Pannone, Rachael Burgess, Ray Price, Narelle Rabbidge, Georgianna Horsfall, Bindi Wood, Sheena Hickman, Keryn Van Shaik and 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 12th September—FOOTY DAY LUNCH**

**Friday 13th September—Mel Dmytrenko**

**Wednesday 18th September—Georgianna Horsfall**

**Thursday 19th September—Kelly Walker**

**Friday 20th September—CANTEEN CLOSED**

## 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.**







## Term 4 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](http://www.glowingheartsyoga.com.au)

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](mailto: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





# LIVING SUSTAINABLY in Hobsons Bay



**What's going on with recycling?  
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Come to this **FREE** workshop to find out:

- what your options are in Hobsons Bay
- how to keep your waste out of landfill
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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.



*Explore your  
options for  
low-waste  
living*

**When?**  
Thursday  
12 Sept 7pm

**Where?**  
Altona PS  
Library

**Rego**  
[trybooking.com/BESPM](http://trybooking.com/BESPM)

[www.discoversailing.org.au/tackers](http://www.discoversailing.org.au/tackers)

Tackers is a Yachting Australia program aimed at getting kids aged 7-12 into sailing.

Each program includes 20 hours tuition from qualified YA Instructors & Assistant Instructors, Fun on-water & off-water games and a Tackers Kit & Certificate.

**Where**  
Royal Yacht Club of Victoria  
120 Nelson Place,  
Williamstown.

**When**  
23 September – 4 October

**Contact us now!**  
Royal Yacht Club of Victoria  
9397 1277  
[www.rycv.com.au/junior](http://www.rycv.com.au/junior)

**INTRO FROM \$70**

**TACKERS**

**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  
104 FERGUSON ST, WILLIAMSTOWN

TICKETS AT [TRYBOOKING.COM/BFBZV](http://TRYBOOKING.COM/BFBZV)

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## Williamstown Imperials Cricket Club Juniors

Registrations close 15th  
September

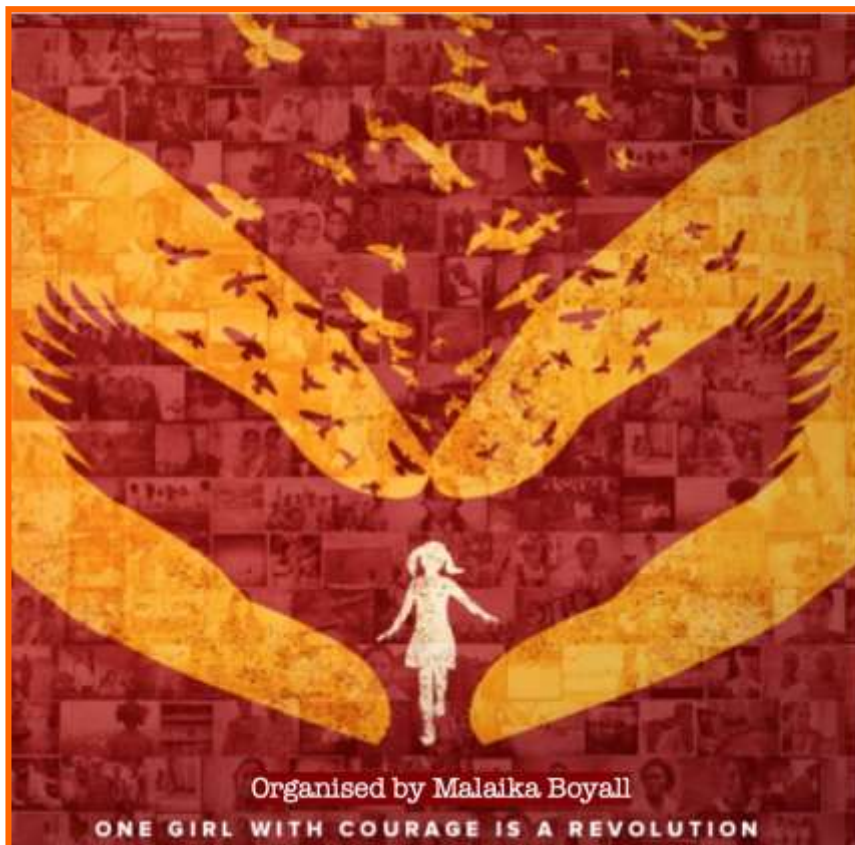
<http://www.williamstownimperialscricketclub.com/juniors.html>

U15 (13-15 yrs)  
U13 (11-13 yrs)  
U11 (8-11 yrs)  
Girls Team (9-13 years)

Contact: Daniel Slattery 0425 754 418

**Williamstown Imperials Cricket Club**  
"Keep your eye on the Gold and the Blue"





## You Are Invited

To a fundraising screening of

## GIRL RISING

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

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[GIRLRISING.COM](http://GIRLRISING.COM)

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3 Plover Drive, Altona North





**NOTICE - ALLERGY** - Please ensure all food is nut free

**EXCURSION**

**INCURSION**

**Monday 23 September**

**IN + \$17.00**

**THE WORLD AROUND US**

**INCURSION - BEATS OF THE WORLD DRUMMING**

Come on a fun, interactive and educational drumming adventure as we take the children on a magical journey around the globe. Children are given drums to play for the duration of the show and enjoy an energy packed rhythmical workshop!



**Monday 30 September**

**LET IT GROW**

**IN-SERVICE**

How does your garden grow? Get your hands dirty as we explore the outdoors and have some gardening fun.



**Tuesday 24 September**

**DINOSAUR DIG**

**IN-SERVICE**

Join us on an expedition to the Jurassic Jungle.



**Tuesday 01 October**

**IN + \$12.00**

**IT'S A SPORTS CARNIVAL**

**INCURSION - BUBBLE SOCCER**

Have laugh out loud fun as you strap yourself in for some bubble soccer fun. You will be running/rolling around while being strapped into a Zorb Ball.



**Wednesday 25 September**

**COOKING UP A STORM**

**IN-SERVICE**

Get creative in the kitchen and cook up some delicious goodies to share with your friends!



**Wednesday 02 October**

**EX + \$37.00**

**RUN AWAY TO THE CIRCUS**

**EXCURSION - CIRCUS SKILLS AT NICA**

How flexible are you? Try your hand at 3 types of circus skills at the National Institute of Circus Arts!



**Arrive by 8.30am**

**Thursday 26 September**

**EX + \$37.00**

**AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS**

**EXCURSION - POSSUM MAGIC SHOW**

Based on the book by Mem Fox and Julie Vivas, Possum Magic takes us on a whimsical journey to cities around Australia to find the food that makes Hush visible again.



**Arrive by 8.30am**

**Friday 27 September**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**SERVICE CLOSED**



**Friday 04 October**

**THE MAD SCIENTIST**

**IN-SERVICE**

Mess up your hair and become a mad scientist for the day... with heaps of fun and fascinating experiments in store!

Please wear old clothes & bring a smock today, as we go on an adventure to fuel our curiosity!





Junior Adventures Group continues to pioneer the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 50,000 families and more than 450 schools across Australia.

#### Our Values

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to **build brighter futures together.**



#### What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- OSHClub endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



#### We are a child safe organisation



#### What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smartphones) at home.



#### Healthy Eating

OSHClub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>

#### Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



#### Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with OSHClub prior to booking via [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au). Bookings made within 5 days for a Vacation Care session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 7 days notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings cannot be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735 or by emailing [oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au](mailto:oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au).

#### Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit <https://www.education.gov.au/new-child-care-package-frequently-asked-questions>.



#### Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0422 236 845 for staffing purposes.





# WHAT'S ON THIS VACATION CARE

## POSSUM MAGIC THEATRE SHOW!

Join us on a whimsical journey to cities around Australia to find the food that makes hush visible again! Based on the best-selling book by Mem Fox and Julie Vivas.



### GET IN QUICK!

Book now via your  
iParent Portal or visit  
[oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au)

ADVENTURE  
ALERT  
26<sup>th</sup> SEPT





## WESTGATE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

is an official deliverer of Basketball Australia's introductory basketball program for girls and boys aged between 5 to 10 year olds.

The sessions are run during each school term, instructed by our qualified youth basketball coaches & give kids a terrific grounding in the fundamental skills of basketball.

**Visit our website and choose the venue, day and time to suit you.**



### Westgate Aussie Hoops venues:

Victoria University Community Stadium Whitten Oval

RecWest Footscray

Victoria University Footscray Park Campus

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

Westgate Basketball Association Inc. A0057216R



**AGES 5 to 10 years  
SIGN UP NOW !!**

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

## Willy FRENCH CLUB!



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Wednesdays 3.50-4.50pm  
Williamstown Community Centre  
14 Thompson Street

Jim Callahan  
0432 719 034  
[jim.callahan@lcfclubs.com.au](mailto:jim.callahan@lcfclubs.com.au)





# SPORTING SCHOOLS

## WHAT IS SPORTING SCHOOLS?

- Sporting Schools is Australia's largest school-based sports participation program, designed to help foster a lifelong interest in sport.
- The program connects schools and local sports clubs to get more children active in their communities.
- Sporting Schools programs are provided free to children and their families, and allows schools to also purchase equipment and resources.

## SPORTING SCHOOLS BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

- Utilise resources from the popular Aussie Hoops program.
- Use a nationally endorsed curriculum that develops fundamental movement skills and meets F-10 outcomes.
- Have strong links to community basketball clubs and associations.
- Feature affordable prices for sessions and equipment
- Provide a fun, inclusive and engaging basketball experience for all abilities and genders

## AUSSIE HOOPS

- Basketball Australia's official junior introductory program for 5 – 10 year olds.
- Aussie Hoops introduces children to basketball with a nationally accredited coaching curriculum consisting of warm-up games, skill activities and modified games all delivered by accredited coaches.

## HOW DOES MY SCHOOL REGISTER?

- Visit [www.sportingschools.gov.au](http://www.sportingschools.gov.au) to register your school, and book a basketball program.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

- For more information on Sporting Schools visit [www.sportingschools.gov.au](http://www.sportingschools.gov.au)
- To find your local Aussie Hoops provider visit [www.aussiehoops.com.au](http://www.aussiehoops.com.au)



### WHERE CAN MY SCHOOL BUY EQUIPMENT FROM?

Visit [www.aussiehoops.com.au](http://www.aussiehoops.com.au) and click 'Shop'







Walk a Mile in my Shoes

# WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Get your walking shoes on and let's walk together to raise awareness for mental health in aim to help reduce stigma and accept diversity.

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WALK

Commonwealth Reserve Williamstown  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 9am–12pm

Wear something **GREEN** in honour of those suffering mental health related illnesses.

Everyone of all ages welcome. Bring your family and friends along to share in a walk, sausage sizzle, live performances, mental health info stalls, raffle with health and wellbeing prizes to be won, kids football clinic and jumping castle.

See our Facebook page for more information  
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