



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

End of Term Arrangements

Please note that all students will be dismissed early this Friday 20th September to begin their term 3 holiday break.

The term will finish with a short assembly in the Gymnasium at 2:15pm, **with students then being dismissed at 2:30pm.**

Please note that Term 4 resumes on Monday 7th October.

2019 Book Fair

A huge thank you to all families who recently visited this year's Book Fair as part of our Willy North Book Week celebrations this year.

In total, we sold \$9,711.00 worth of books, which generated \$2,913.30 worth of new books for our library. A very pleasing outcome indeed!

Thank you again to Viv D'Aquino & Sue Smith (who are part of our wonderful Education Support team) for the many hours they contributed to coordinating the 2019 Book Fair.

Year 5 Peer Leaders

We were very fortunate to enjoy a lovely sunny afternoon last Wednesday for our Year 5 Peer Leadership Presentations. The Peer Leadership program is a highly valued program for our Year 5 students, as they begin to forge their early leadership capabilities through actively supporting their peers in the playground. All Year 5 students participated in a two day training program in Term 1, which equipped them with skills to organise activities and games in the playground as well as supporting fellow students with problem solving strategies.

New items added to the Calendar

School Assembly
Monday 7th October
Foundation—Yr 2 Assembly
Year 2Pe Performing

Friday 25th October
Foundation Japanese
Cooking Incursion

Thursday 31st October
Prep Spooky Pizza Party

Monday 4th November
Staff Training Day
No Students at School

Tuesday 5th November
Melbourne Cup Public
Holiday

Calendar of Events
Term 3

Thursday 19th September
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 &
Year 2 Incursion



Compton Green

2019 Term Date

Term 4—7th October to 20th December

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Year 5 students for all of their efforts with the Peer Leadership program this year, as well as a big thank you to the Year 5 teachers for their extended efforts to nurture the leadership capabilities of this cohort of students.



Token Winners for Term 3

We were excited to announce at Monday's assembly that the winner of this Term's Token System is Nelson (**Gold House**). Over the course of Term 3, students in Nelson were awarded 715 tokens for demonstrating behaviours aligned to the school Values, with a particular focus on demonstrating '**Responsibility**' this term. In total, a record 2421 tokens were distributed to students across the school during term 3. We're delighted that our Token System is being so well embraced by students as such a tangible incentive for promoting positive behavioural choices in both the playground and classroom.

Wendy Emin, Michael Gill and myself will don the aprons on at lunchtime today, to cook a BBQ lunch for all of the students in Nelson (**Gold House**), in appreciation of their collective efforts this term.

A big thank you also to the many parents who have stopped by the Token Box in the main foyer this term to discuss the Token System with their child/ren.

The only question now remaining is, which house will be the winner in the final term of 2019?

Best Wishes Tuppence Scott

At the end of this term, we will sadly bid farewell to Tuppence Scott (Performing Arts teacher) as she begins her maternity leave. We were very excited to have Tuppence join the Willy North team at the beginning of this year, with outstanding experience in the many areas of the Performing Arts. Our students have indeed been very fortunate to have three wonderful terms of lessons and extracurricular opportunities under Tuppence's expert guidance.

We extend our best wishes to both Tuppence and partner Justin, as they anticipate the birth of their first child in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing some baby photos soon!

Congratulations Kitty Black

We're very happy to share some more exciting staffing news this week as we congratulate Kitty Black (Year 4 teacher) and her husband Nathan on the



announcement that they are expecting the birth of their first child next March.

Kitty will finish the year in Year 4B and return for the first few weeks of 2020, before then heading off on maternity leave.

We very much look forward to sharing this journey with Kitty & Nathan over the coming months.

Camping Program



We have a big camping focus next term with four year levels participating in a range of 'camping' activities over the first four weeks of the term.

Our Year 5 students have a great start to the term with their five day adventure camp to Howqua. This camp is nestled in the spectacular foothills of the Alpine Ranges and boasts a fabulous range of outdoor activities for students. The staff & adults supporting this camp will include: Sarah Nobbs, Giorgia Moss, Tom Drummond, Anita Goldsworthy, Cathy Graham, Bridget Sherrin, Michael Gill/ Jim Cahill, Belinda Gill, Tracy Carroll, Fiona Haddrell, Travis Minns, Simon Middleton and Prue Keating.

On Thursday 17th October, Year 2 students will enjoy the excitement of sleeping overnight at school, and for the first time this year will participate in two days of modified activities, as a more rigorous prelude to their first camp away from home in Year 3. The Year 2 teachers have creatively put together a revamped program for their students which is sure to be a lot of fun!

On Friday 25th October, Year 1 students will look forward to their Big Night In, whereby they will have the opportunity to participate in a range of games & activities as well as coming together to have dinner that evening. Always a highly anticipated event for our Year 1 students!

Halloween celebrations will form an exciting focus for our Foundation Students, with their Spooky Pizza Party planned for Thursday 31st October. In past years, it has certainly been an absolute delight to watch our Foundation students enjoying their disco and pizza dinner in full Halloween costume!

So much to look forward to next term as we scaffold and forge connectedness, resilience, self-discipline and independence for our Willy North students!

Final Staff Training Day for 2019

The final staff training day for 2019 has been scheduled for Monday 4th November. As this date precedes the Melbourne Cup Holiday on Tuesday 5th November, students will have an extended weekend of four days duration. School will be back to normal on Wednesday 6th November.

We will endeavour to publish 2020 Staff Training Day dates as soon as they are confirmed next term.

Enjoy the term break
Jim Cahill—Principal

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

Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)

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

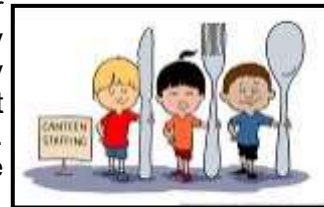


taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Thank you to all the parents that assisted with the Fresh Fruit Program in Term 3.

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 19th September—Kelly Walker

Friday 20th September—CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday 9th October—TO BE ADVISED

Thursday 10th October—TO BE ADVISED

Friday 11th October—TO BE ADVISED

Uniform Shop News

Primary School Wear (PSW) is our Uniform supplier. Uniforms can be purchased at their outlet located at Unit 1, 128 Bertie Street Port Melbourne, or online.

Email—portmelbourne@psw.com.au.

Trading hours are

Tuesday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm,
Saturday 10.00am to 1.00pm.



School Banking

School banking day is Wednesday.

Don't forget to send in your child's bank book.



Early Release

All children collected from school before 3.30pm must be signed out at the Office. With an 'Early Release Pass' to hand to the supervising teacher. If a child is signed out at Recess or Lunch time, your child will be called to the Office and the Early Release Pass will be given to the supervising teacher.

Student Safety

Please take the time to regularly remind your child/ren about safety, especially when going to and from school.

- Do not talk to strangers and never accept a ride, lollies or gifts from a stranger.
- Immediately report any issue or problem you may have when going to or from school, to your mum and dad, or your teacher, the Principal, Assistant Principal or office staff.
- Always get permission from mum or dad before going to play with a friend after school and always let mum and dad know where you will be and what time you will be home.

We advise that wherever possible, children should travel to or from school with an adult or friends, rather than travel alone.

Working With Children Cards

Cardholders who are required to renew their WWCC will no longer need to go to Australia Post to lodge a paper form and present their current card. Cardholders will go to the WWCC website to complete their renewal application online and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the fee using a credit card when using the **online renewal process**, cardholders will be notified by SMS, letter or email 28 days before their WWCC is due to expire. It is important for cardholders to keep their contact details up to date so that they receive this important reminder.

After receiving a notification, individuals continuing to do child-related work should go to MyCheck on the WWCC website and apply to renew their check. Cardholders will be asked to register with MyCheck if they have not already done so. Once logged in to MyCheck, cardholders will be prompted to confirm or update their personal contact and work details, complete the online form and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the non-refundable fee.

More information: an FAQ guide to online renewals will be available in 'Publications' under 'Resources' on the WWC website, or contact the Customer Support Line on 1300 652 879 8.30am – 5.00pm weekdays except public holidays.

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

Bikes & Scooters

Many children ride bikes and scooters to school each day. All bikes and scooters must be locked up in either the Bike or Scooter Enclosure to prevent theft. Please ensure your child has a chain and a lock.

All children who ride a bike or scooter must wear a helmet which is a requirement by the Government. The school regularly reminds all children about wearing helmets for their safety.

All bikes, scooters, skateboards, ribstic and helmets must be labelled, with your child's name and class. **Children are reminded they must walk their bike, scooter, skateboard or ribstic to and from the school gates. No bikes are to be brought through the school buildings and we request, where possible, that scooters are also not walked through the building.**



FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

Williamstown North Primary School

"Finding Out About Williamstown North Primary School"

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 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.

Year 4L students were very excited to share their Museum projects with the other Year 4 students. They are to be congratulated for all their hard work and team work to collaboratively work together to research, create, write & display such fabulous exhibits about such a significant time in our Australian History. We were very fortunate to have a special visitor Captain Arthur Phillip!

When you are at school, please take some time to have a look at the displays in the corridors.



Willy North's Got **TALENT**

Congratulations to our Junior Winners

1st Nathan

2nd Ivy and Emily

3rd Aria, Mara, Isabel, Cara



Congratulations to our Senior Winners

1st Vicky

2nd Alice, Delani, Ella, Charlotte

3rd Imogen



Sustainability News

This term has been a busy one for the Sustainability Leaders. We recently had Nicole from Resource Smart Schools visit our school to conduct a Biodiversity audit on our yard as part of our ongoing work with the program. The Year 6 Leaders walked around the school checking the native and non-native trees, shrubs, plants, logs, soil and rocks. We found out that our school has a total of 136 trees!! This will be the foundation of our work on the Biodiversity Module.

Last week, we spent time with Mel Wyatt from Zoos Victoria who was visiting our school as part of the 'Principal for a Day' program. We spoke with her about what we do at our school to be Sustainable and discussed concerns such as Global Warming and the current issues in the Amazon.

You may have noticed that Woolworths has a new promotion that is much more environmentally friendly than the Ooshies. The Sustainability Leaders have set up a Woolworths Discovery Garden where we can plant and watch the seeds grow. If there are any families collecting seeds and would like to kindly donate them, we would greatly appreciate this. Any seeds can be dropped off at the office.

Please remember to minimise the amount of waste in your child's lunch boxes. We are a Nude Food School and are working towards minimising the amount of waste in our yard.

Thanks,

Bethany

HIGH VOLTAGE ROCK SCHOOL

High Voltage Rock School will again be running music lessons at Williamstown North Primary School in Term 4. Lessons will take place either during the lunchtime break. Once enrolled you will be notified with more information including day of lesson.

What Instrument Does Your Child Want to Learn? Please tick.

GUITAR	BASS GUITAR	DRUMS	SINGING
UKE	KEYBOARD		

Contact Information.

STUDENT NAME:	CLASS:
INSTRUMENT EXPERIENCE:	AGE:
PARENT CONTACT EMAIL:	PHONE:

Pricing.

\$28.00 per 50 minute lesson

Please return completed form to the office ASAP and email us @ dan@hvrs.net.au to notify us that you wish to

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120 Nelson Place,
Williamstown

When
23 September – 4 October

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TACKERS



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

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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



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.**

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OSHClub
Before & After School Care



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. 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.

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.

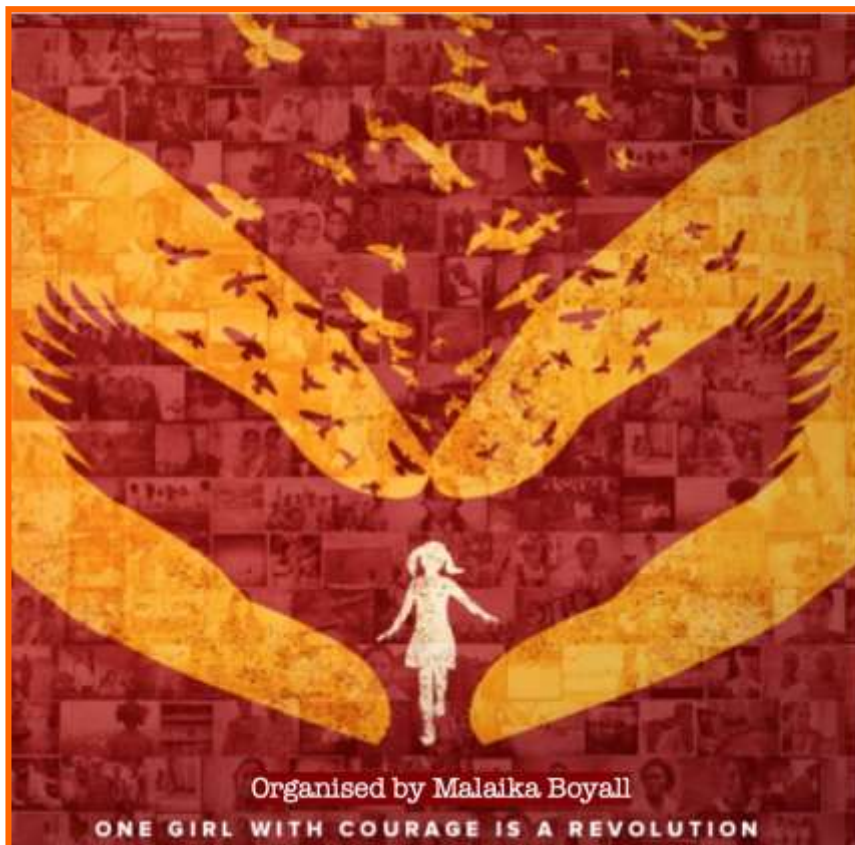


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KEY DATES

- 10TH OCTOBER - RETURN ENTRY REGISTRATION
FORM AND FULL PAYMENT TO THE WPS OFFICE
16TH OCTOBER - PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE RECEIVED BY EMAIL BY 5PM
17TH NOVEMBER - WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED AT THE FAIR

REFER TO YOUR ENTRY PACK FOR ALL THE DETAILS!!
EXTRA ENTRY PACKS CAN BE COLLECTED AT THE WPS OFFICE
OR DOWNLOADED AT WWW.WILLIAMSTOWNPRIMARYSEASIDEFAIR.COM.AU



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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 13th 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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