



Williamstown North Primary School Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Long Weekend Arrangements

School closed Monday 4th November – Staff Training Day

School Closed Tuesday 5th November – Melbourne Cup Day

School resumes as normal – Wednesday 6th November

Please note that beyond this long weekend, there are no further Staff Training Days or holidays for the remainder of 2019. The last day of the school year is Friday 20th December.

The 2020 Staff Training Day schedule will be tabled for endorsement at School Council this week and we will publish these dates in next week's Newsletter to assist all families with their future planning.

Prior to the end of this year, the 2020 Events Calendar will also be distributed to the school community to provide an overview of the key dates and events planned for next year.

Planning for 2020

Thank you to the several families who have emailed the school in response to last week's Newsletter in support of our planning processes for 2020. In forging our new classes for next year, we want to ensure that we have comprehensive knowledge of any extenuating circumstances that might impact on a student's future learning, wellbeing or connectedness.

The process of forming the new classes for next year takes several weeks of extensive collaboration amongst teachers at each level, to ensure a sensitive balance of all needs across each new class for 2020. As previously requested, if you believe that there are extenuating circumstances around your child's placement for next year, we would be grateful if you could forward this information to me at cahill.jim.a@edumail.vic.gov.au on or before Friday 8th November.



Compton Green

New items added to the Calendar

School Assembly

Monday 4th November
No Assembly
Staff Training Day

Thursday 14th November
Year 1 World Dance Incursion

Thursday 21st November
Year 6 Market Day &
Year 1 Mind & Body Incursion

Tuesday 26th November
5/6 T20 Cricket

Monday 2nd to Thurs 12th
December—Foundation
Swimming

Mon 2nd to Tue 3rd Dec
Year 6 Beach Program Gr 1

Wed 4th to Thurs 5th Dec
Year 6 Beach Program Gr 2

Thursday 5th December
Year 5 EOY Excursion MSAC

Friday 6th December
Community Helpers Breakfast

Mon 9th to Tue 10/12 Dec
Year 5 Beach Program Gr 1

Wed 11th to Thurs 12th Dec
Year 5 Beach Program Gr 2

Friday 13th December
Parent/Staff Thank you Lunch

Calendar of Events Term 4

2020 Foundation Transition
October 31st Session 2
November 7th Session 3
November 14th Session 4

Thursday 31st October
Prep Spooky Pizza Party

Monday 4th November
Staff Training Day
No Students at School

Tuesday 5th November
Melbourne Cup Public
Holiday

Wednesday 6th November
Year 4 Police Visit

Monday 11th November
2020 Foundation Parents
Information Evening
6:45-8:00pm

2019 Term Date

Term 4—7th October to 20th December

Staffing News

This week we will farewell Melissa Ziebowski (Digital Technologies Leader) as she heads off to begin her maternity leave for the remainder of 2019 and for the all of next year. We warmly extend our best wishes to both Melissa and husband Steve, as they excitedly anticipate the birth of their first child in the coming weeks. We're also delighted to announce that Dale Evans has been appointed to lead the important area of Digital Technologies for 2020.

Next week, we will farewell Jane Mynard (Education Support Staff) as she heads back to live in England with her family. Jane has been a highly valued member of the Willy North team over the last nine years and has provided fantastic support for many individual students, staff and families over this period. We sincerely thank Jane for her professionalism and commitment to her role at Willy North and her bubbly personality and 'can do' attitude is certainly going to be missed!



Fete Proceeds

In addition to recarpeting over twenty classrooms this year as a result of the money raised at this year's Fete, we're excited to share that the last of this fundraising has now been committed to a new projector in the Gymnasium.

We have been negotiating for this project over the last couple of weeks with contractors and if all goes according to plan we hope to have the projector installed by the end of the school year. Again, I would like to reiterate how fortunate we feel to be in a position whereby the hard work of our school community continues to tangibly improve the learning environment for our students.

Enjoy the rest of the Week,
Jim Cahill—Principal

SWAP SHOP SALE—Monday 11th **November**

If you have any items to donate, please leave them at the office.

*Swap shop will open on **Monday 11th November** from 2.45pm - 3.30pm in **Room 33**.*

Prices are as follows:

\$5.00 items: - Rugby tops, Baseball jackets, Long sleeve polos, Girls long pants, Track pants, Stussy pants, Short sleeve polos, Stussy shorts, Skorts

Winter tunics: \$15.00, Summer dresses: \$10.00, Bike Shorts: \$2.00, Bottle green socks: \$1.00 (Size 5-8 only)

CASH ONLY SALES (NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE) Please bring small change and BYO bag

If you have any school clothing you no longer require or want, Swap Shop would greatly appreciate your donation. Clothing must be in reasonably good condition and clean. Please only donate Polo and Rugby tops that have the school logo. Any donations of clothing can be dropped off at the front office.

Thank you, Emma Bell – Swap Shop Coordinator

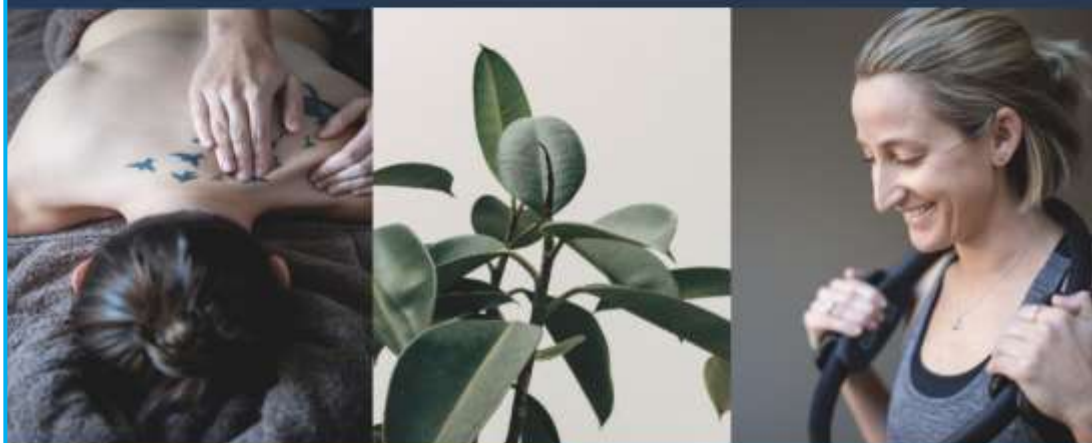
Semester Two 2019— (Term 4) Assembly Rotations

Term 4

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

Williamstown's Leading Osteopathy, Physiotherapy, and Lifestyle Clinic

OSTEOPATHY / PHYSIOTHERAPY / MASSAGE / PILATES



Just for you

RELAX

Book a 45 minute
massage, get an
extra 15 mins free

REVIVE

Mat Pilates
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5 classes for just \$50

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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95/99A Douglas Parade, Williamstown

Williamstown
health+lifestyle

Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)

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

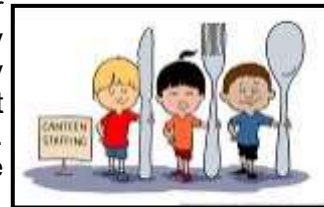


taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Parents on the roster for Friday 1st November are: Kim Pannone, Rachel Burgess, Ray Price, Narelle Rabbidge, 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 31st October—Kirsten Kent

Friday 1st November—HELP NEEDED

Wednesday 6th November—HELP NEEDED

Thursday 7th November—Kirsten Kent

Friday 8th November—HELP NEEDED

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.**





NEWSLETTER



Join OSHClub for some

Holiday Fun this summer!

If your child is school-aged and enrolled to start school in 2020, then they can attend **OSHClub Vacation Care** in January.



Become familiar with the OSHClub programs, educators and daily routines



Make new friends and get involved in exciting activities



Build confidence and independence in the school environment

Come along for one day or the whole week, how many days is up to you.

ENROL TODAY!
oshclub.com.au
1300 395 735

WNPS Year 6 Dads/Guardians Big Day Out

Join us for a special Big Day Out to celebrate the end of Year 6 at the Williamstown Beer and Cider Festival.

We have arranged a special discount of \$10.00 per ticket for WNPS Dads/Guardians at the Williamstown Heritage Beer and Cider Festival. Details are:

When: Saturday 16th November 12.00pm—8.00pm

Where: Seaworks, 82 Nelson Place Williamstown

Ticket Options:

\$25 includes entry and a souvenir festival glass (Normally \$35)

\$45 for Entry plus \$20 Tokens (Normally \$55)

\$65 for Entry plus \$40 Tokens (Normally \$75)

We will have an area allocated to us and will send out details closer to the day.

To obtain the discount and be added to our group's list you will need to use the Buy Tickets button in this email. (Discount will automatically be applied when you click the link below).



https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/williamstown-heritage-beer-and-cider-festival-2019-tickets-73082460607?discount=WNPS2019BF&aff=odeimcmailchimp&mc_cid=757318f115&mc_eid=%5BUNIQID%5D

For any further details, feel free to contact Michael Williams (0431 018 507), Mark Steedman (0407 365 934) or Shane Graham (0418 862 862). You can also email Michael if you have any questions or issues with the link (michael.s.williams@nab.com.au).

Looking forward to catching up for a Beer and Cider and discussing highlights of the past 7 years!

Cheers

Shane, Mark and Michael



Willy FRENCH CLUB!



Fun, effective and supportive language learning. Proudly in our 9th year.

Ideal foundation experience for young learners, as well as consolidation and socialisation for those from Francophone families.

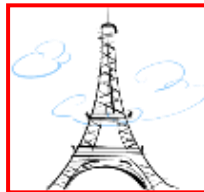
Wednesdays
3.50pm—4.50pm

Williamstown
Community
Centre

14 Thompson St
Williamstown

Jim Callahan
0432 719 034

jim.callahan@lcfclubs.com.au



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

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

Yoga Mats provided

F - Year 2: Monday lunchtime
\$80 per term (8 sessions)
Commences 14th Oct 2019

Years 3-6: Friday lunchtime
\$80 per term (8 sessions)
Commences 25th Oct 2019

To enrol your child, please email michelle@glowingheartsyoga.com.au and make payment to:

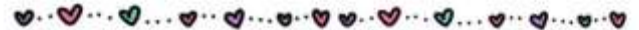
Glowing Hearts Yoga

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



Sat. December 14th - 2019



400m - 800m - 1.2km - 2.5k - 5k - 10k

Register: wowchallenge.com.au

Call: 0448 581 306



OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER

10am - 2pm

Free - All Welcome



Enjoy a glass of wine or coffee and a muffin on the deck as you watch the yachts come and go

www.rycv.com.au / 9397 1277



16 - 17 November 2019

ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA
120 Nelson Place, Williamstown 3016

