



Williamstown North Primary School

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2020 Term Date

Term 4—5th Oct to 18th Dec

2021 Term Date

Wed 27th January 2021

Teachers return & Office open

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Thurs 28th January 2021

All Students Return

New items added to the
Calendar

Friday 18th December

Last Day of Term

Early Finish @1.30pm

Respect — Resilience — Responsibility — Doing Your Best



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Early Finish at 1.30pm

Canteen Closed—Thur 17th & Fri 18th Dec

Principal's Report

Teaching Teams for 2021

We are delighted to now confirm the new teaching teams for 2021. We look forward to welcoming back several staff from leave as well as two new faces to the Willy North team. Students (including the Foundation students for 2021—further details will be provided to the parents via an email) will meet their new teachers on Wednesday 16th December, as the final stage of the school's Transition program. Given the school's highly structured learning platforms, that include practises such as fluid groupings and Intervention & Extension programs, students will invariably work with all teachers at each year level over the course of the year.

Consequently, we ask that parents do not make requests for specific teachers. We are so fortunate to have such an amazing staff at Willy North and have absolute confidence that all students will be well placed for the new school year ahead.



Foundation

FB—Tania Brown

FG—Tahlia Giles

FH—Kaitlyn Hayes

FK—Emilie Kaparis

FS—Bridget Sherrin

Year 1

1B—Bec Barham

1D—Tom Drummond

1M—Danielle Marshall

1P—Julie Papazisis

1V—Stephanie Velijanowski

Year 2

2C—Julie Case

2HB—Sharon Hunt & Kitty Black

2M—Bronwyn Murray

2P—Georgie Petty

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Year 3

3B—Tristan Bugler

3DV—Wendy Drayton &

3DV—Tammy Voukelatos

3I—Virginia Irvine

3P—Jamie Peters

3SF—Crissy Samaras & Felicity Fyfe

Year 4

4G—Crystal Gunter

4L—Dianna Lane

4M—Fran McCormick

4S—Vicki Symons

Year 5

5C—Belinda Chandler

5H—Tess Holland

5R—Simon Radford

5RM—Kate Richards & Bill Manoleras

5S—Zach Schmidt

Year 6

6GB—Cathy Graham & Rachael Burgess

6J—Bethany Johnstone

6K—Patrick Kelly

6NZ—Sarah Nobbs & Melissa Ziebowski

6P—Dean Pearce

Hampers – Thank You

Thank you so much to the many families who have made donations to our 'hamper drive'. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, this year we want to make a difference to some Willy North families who have had a particularly tough year.

In putting the hampers together, we're seeking donations that might include: non-perishable food items with a Xmas theme (shortbread/cake/pudding etc.), small Xmas decoration/bonbons, magazine/book, small voucher (Coles/Myer/local café), soap/bubble bath, jigsaw/puzzle book, herbal tea/coffee, movie tickets, candle etc.

Donations can be made up until Friday 11th December in the foyer of the main office. We deeply thank families who are in a position to make a contribution to these hampers.



Revised School Times

A big thank you to all families once again, for the flexibility again this week as we take another step closer to normal operations. We appreciate your ongoing feedback as arrangements continue to be fine-tuned. As per last week's Compass Newsfeed, we confirm the current arrangements as being:

- Year levels will continue to enter/leave school via the current designated gates.
- Gates will be opened at 8:45am each morning for only students to enter the grounds. Gates will then be locked at 9:00am, with the main office being the only entry point during the school day.
- Students will now be permitted to play in the grounds before school.
- The school day will now return to a normal 9:00am start.
- At 3:25pm, older siblings will be dismissed to go to their younger sibling's room and wait for the 3:30pm bell and then collect them.
- Family groups can then leave via an agreed gate where they will meet their parent or walk home.
- All other students will still leave via their designated gate after being dismissed at 3:30pm.
- Gates will be locked at 3:40pm each day.
- From December 18, the grounds will be open for community use over the holiday period.

We anticipate these arrangements will be in place until the end of 2020, with new operational guidelines from the Department of Education & Training (DET) for the start of the new school year.

Enjoy the rest of the week

Jim Cahill—Principal



International Day of People with Disability

It's so important to challenge disability stereotypes in modern Australian society.

Let's celebrate abilities and work together to break down barriers.

Disability is caused by the way society is organised, rather than by a person's impairment or difference.

Barriers are not just physical. Attitudes found in society based on prejudice or stereotypes also disable people from having equal opportunities.

When barriers are removed, people with disability become independent and equal in society, with choice and control over their own lives.



SWAP SHOP SALE—ONLINE

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

Second hand uniforms are available to order online.

The orders will be packed and taken to the office for pick up each Friday.

Currently we have ample stock of everything in sizes 4—10 and in larger sizes we mostly have bottoms (e.g. shorts).

*To place an order please email Kim at kimpannone@bigpond.com
Kim will reply to your email and advise that she has the item/s you are requesting.*

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

\$15.00 item: - Winter Tunic

\$2.00: - Hats

\$10.00 Item: - Summer dresses

Up to \$20.00: - School Bags depending on quality

CASH OR EFTPOS AVAILABLE

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.

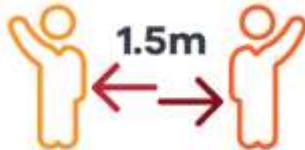
Thank you, Kim Pannone & Emma Bell – Swap Shop Coordinators

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

The greatest risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) is between adults. Please follow these physical distancing measures:

- avoid gathering in a group inside or around the school
- keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults



- avoid handshakes and hugs
- wash your hands regularly.



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

Please do not enter if you have any of the following symptoms:

- fever
- shortness of breath
- flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat or runny nose.





FREE 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN FOR 2021 FOR EVERYBODY!

Have you enrolled your child/ren in 4 year old kindergarten for 2021?

There are still places available in centres across Hobsons Bay

Kindergarten is an important step for young children and is strongly recommended to give them the best start for school.

Enrol through Council's website

www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/Community/Community-services/Families-Children/Kindergartens/Central-registration

or contact the kindergarten team on 1300 179 944
or enquire at your local centre.



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