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# Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Our vision, 'Together we aim to develop the whole child to succeed in an ever changing world', embodies everything we strive for at Willetton Primary.

Our students have an active voice and demonstrate solutions focused approaches to learning.

A few weeks ago four of our Year 4's from Mrs Harding and Mrs Thomas's class wrote letters to the Hon Sue Ellery MLC, Minister for Education and Training. The intention was to demonstrate, as students, that they care about their learning environment and to raise awareness that there are a few things in our school that could be improved.

Our students identified an issue relevant to them, and that they are passionate about, used persuasive writing skills to compose letters, and applied them in a real world context.

The result was wonderful! Jessica Masyuk, Nathaniel Cowey, Tahlia Dunsire and Cruz Barry-Hardy, were delighted to each receive personal replies to their letters from The Minister.

Jessica's letter from the Hon Sue Ellery can be read in this newsletter.

A common retrospective comment at this time of the school year such as, "Where did first semester go?" can be heard in the parent car park, in the classrooms and the staff room. We have already arrived at the end of another term and I congratulate all students on their engagement and considerable efforts in all areas of school life throughout semester 1. The quality of work, the demonstration of our school Values and the progress and achievement reflected through the numerous data sets is to be recognised and celebrated. Thank you to all staff and parents who have worked together in partnership. Our before school and lunch time clubs, and parent involvement, together with the teaching and learning program, promotes connection, a sense of community and helps our children thrive and flourish.

Wishing you all a safe, well deserved holiday.

Best Wishes, Heather McNeil

### **Edu-dance:**

All students from Pre-primary – Year 6 are expected to participate in Edu-dance once per week throughout term 3 to meet the mandatory requirements from the West Australian Curriculum of 2 hours of physical education lessons per week.

Please do not hesitate to contact me personally if you would like to discuss payment arrangements or any concerns you may have. Heather.mcneil@education.wa.edu.au

Our School Times 8.40am-2.50pm

Important upcoming dates

Friday 5 July
Assembly Areas 2
and 5
Wear Your Beanie
Day

Last day of Term 2

Monday 22 July Staff PD Day

Tuesday 23 July Students return for Term 3

# Inspiring Young Minds



# Hon Sue Ellery MLC Minister for Education and Training Leader of the Legislative Council

Our Ref: 61-16762

Jessica Masyuk
Through Principal
Willetton Primary School
14 Woodpecker Ave
WILLETTON WA 6155

Dear Jessica

Thank you for your letter dated 13 May 2019 about some issues at your school, Willetton Primary School. I am always pleased to receive letters from students.

I have been told that your school will be upgrading to a new, faster broadband this year, which will make using the internet at school much easier.

I can understand that you are worried about your school mates in classrooms that haven't had an upgrade to the air-conditioners. Your Principal, Ms McNeil, and the Department of Education know about the need for more air-conditioning upgrades in the school. Unfortunately, it is not always possible to make all improvements in a school at once.

I am pleased to hear that your school has recently purchased two sets of portable goals and backboards for students to play basketball, as I know you were looking forward to receiving more sports equipment.

Thank you again for writing to me. I hope the rest of your time in Year 4 is great.

Yours sincerely

SUE ELLERY MLC

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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# Message from the Deputies

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Can you please assist us with some household donations?

We are looking to provide more play opportunities for our Junior playground. If you are able to donate any of the following it would be greatly appreciated.

Picnic rugs

Plastic tea

cups and

saucers

- Measuring cups / spoons
- Mixing bowls
- Pots / pans
- Plastic trucks/ vehicles
- Plastic toy figures
- Plastic tool shed tools

Any donations can be dropped off to Cluster 1 wet areas near Mrs Molloy's or Miss Yeoh's classroom. There will be labelled storage tubs for the donations.

We greatly appreciate any donations. Thank you for your support.

Desley Spencer-James Deputy Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Lights, Camera, Action!

I am excited to announce that in Term 3 a select group of year 4 students will begin filming their own news show called 'Wired into Willetton' as part of our focus on student-led innovation and voice. Last Wednesday, Ms McNeil and I auditioned nearly 40 interested students for the programs inaugural group. Students were required to read a never before seen script while being filmed. Each audition was then rated on the applicant's fluency, vocabulary, expression and volume. From this, 16 students have been offered the chance to join the 'Wired into Willetton' team in Term 3.

Ms McNeil and I were thoroughly impressed by the quality of the auditions across year 4 and every student who participated should be incredibly proud of themselves.

Next term, the 'Wired into Willetton' team will work with Miss Flynn and myself each week to learn the scripting, performing and media skills necessary to produce a televised news report. The students will be responsible for storyboarding and scripting each episode, interviewing and filming guests, collating segments and, editing clips together to create each episode. These will then be released to classes to watch and on the school website for the WPS community to view.

Please keep an eye out for our first episode next term and our booth at the Parent Open Day at the end of next term.

Kind Regards, Joshua Jardine Deputy Principal & Science Specialist

# Message from the Office

### Kindy and Pre Primary Enrolments for 2020

The school is taking applications for enrolments for **Kindergarten** and **Pre Primary** in 2020.

### Kindy

Children born between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016 are eligible for Kindy in 2020.

Please bring the following original documents to the school office and complete an application form:

- Child's birth certificate
- Passports of child and parents (if child or parents are not born in Australia)
- Visa documentation (if applicable) OR Citizenship Certificates (for child and parents)

### **Pre Primary**

Children born between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015 can apply for Pre Primary 2020. Application forms are available from the school office. Even if your child is already enrolled in Kindy, applications **must be** completed for Pre Primary 2020.

All applications close Friday 26 July 2019. Please be mindful that the school office will be closed during the school holidays which commence Monday 8 July and conclude Friday 19 July 2019.



# **Emergency Services Visit**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of June. The Year 3 Students participated in an incursion with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

Students were reminded of the dangers involving fires and what to do in the instance where a fire might break out in their homes. Students saw a Firefighter in full protective gear, ready to face a fire as well as getting to explore three types of Fire Truck up close.

One of the biggest highlights was each of the students got to have a turn at taking on the role of Firefighter, using the real fire hoses.

### **Mrs Mattock**



# **P&C** News

**Dear Parents & Carers**, glad to meet you all again in this newsletter.

Gosh, how fast the time flies and this week is the last week of Term 2. End of Term 2 means we will get students' report from school through *CONNECT*, make sure you are registered.

### Woolworths Earn & Learn, ended on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Thanks to all families who showed cooperation and support to get some new equipment for the school through Woolworths Earn & Learn. Our sincere thanks to all the parents who willingly took a bag of stickers to stick onto counting sheets. If you can help stick stickers onto counting sheets, please let us know (willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com) and we will gratefully get a bag to you soon.

### **Second-hand Uniforms**

If you are finding your kids have out grown last year's jackets or long pants and they are still in good condition, bring them along to our second-hand uniform **Blue Bin** in the assembly area. If you are in need of some second hand items contact us (<u>willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com</u>) or ask the lovely ladies in the office and we'll get Mel in contact with you. At the moment we have some jumpers and orange shirts available.

### School Banking day is Friday from 8:15am!



Remember, Friday is School Banking day from 8:15am until the bell and it's never too late to join! We love seeing the students faces each week as they continue on their savings journey and as they are rewarded with fantastic prizes along the way!

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token or sticker. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens or stickers they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, we will issue them with a replacement, just come see us in the old under cover area on Friday mornings.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Willetton Primary School. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please come see us on Friday mornings to request a 2019 School Banking program information pack, contact Candace on 0433 165 664, or simply visit **commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.** 

### Happy savings everyone!

### P&C Activities Term 1 & 2 : A Wrap Up

"To be in your children's memories tomorrow, you have to be in their lives today" (Barbara Johnson)....and in attempt to do this the P&C have carried out a few activities so far this year and look forward to even more for the benefit of our children and school.

### **P&C Picnic**



### Second-hand Uniform Collection(Blue Bin) Ongoing

Second-hand Uniform Sale Stall 12<sup>th</sup> April

### Special Harmony Day **Meal Deals**



### **Decorate Your Wheels** Ride To School Day





**P&C Meetings** 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 18<sup>th</sup> March 13<sup>th</sup> May,10<sup>th</sup> June



**Every Friday** 8.10 - 8.40 am

### Cake Stall, Sausage Sizzle & Raffle on Election Day







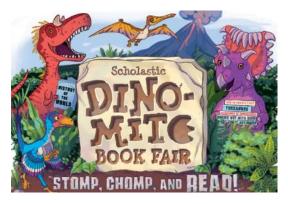
We have few upcoming events that are still in planning such as:

### 1. Book Fair

We are very excited to be bringing the Book Fair back to Willetton

Jodie W. our book fair coordinator, is feeling equal measures of fear and glee and to ensure that she does not flee from the role (do you see what we did there ... joined two words together ... yeah, that's how we rock it) she is in need of a bevy of volunteers!

This is a great opportunity to meet other parents, contribute to raising THOUSANDS of dollars worth of books for the school library and have a whole lot of fun at the same time.



Jodie is looking for people to meet & greet, crowd control, eftpos duty and, well, she doesn't really know yet because she's never done this before BUT she's an experienced event coordinator so you're in safe hands.

Please email willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com ASAP if you can help out (and feel free to sign up with a few friends so that you can mix work and pleasure!). Shifts are short and sweet and there are a variety to choose from:

Friday 20 Sept: 3 – 4pm

Monday 23 Sept: 8 – 8:30am OR 3-4pm Tuesday 24 Sept: 8 – 8:30am OR 3-4pm

Wednesday 25 Sept; 4:30 - 5:30pm OR pack-up 5:30 - 6pm \*Wednesday is after the Edu-dance concert and Open Night so it's bound to be a fun energy with those fab edu-dance performances so fresh!

Thanks in advance and please don't be shy! The 2019 book fair promises to be a real page-turner! (yeah... that's another mum joke... you're welcome)

### 2. Discos

Everyone's favourite DJ, DJ Dave, has been booked to rock the student discos again this year on Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you can help out on the organisation team, let us know at willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com. We have the know-how, we just need the people power to get it organised.

### 3. Colour Fun Run

We're also gearing up for a **Colour Fun Run** in **November** – yes that's the one where at the finish line you get covered in coloured powder - harmless except it puts lots of smiles on the runners faces! Plus it will raise more of those vital dollars to upgrade more of the classroom air conditioners.

Who'd be able to help out in making this event happen for our children? If you think you can help with the organisation drop us a line at <a href="mailto:willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com">willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com</a>.

### Next P&C Meeting (5<sup>th</sup> August)

Meeting starts at 7pm in the staffroom - looking forward to seeing you all there. If you have an idea, would like to discuss something at the meeting or would like to help out with something drop us an email. willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

By Jane D. Hull

# Soined the Quest O TO BRAIN CANCER DEFEAT BRAIN CANCER

Wear your beanie July 5th for a gold coin donation

Raffle running every day next week along with a guess the lollies competition.

Tickets and guesses sold in the undercover area at recess and lunch.

1st prize - \$250 GEORGE'S voucher BIKE SHOP

2nd prize - Over 30 runner up prizes including drink bottles, hats and beanies!

Costs: Raffle tickets = \$5 or 3 for \$10

Guesses = 50c or 3 for \$1

BRAIN CANCER

KILLS MORE
CHILDREN THAN ANY
OTHER DISEASE

Yet 90% of Australians are unaware the fact.



Brain Cancer is deadly, survival rates are low

90% of children survivo LEUKEMIA 90% of people survive BREAST CANCER

20% of people survive BRAIN CANCER

Brain Cancer survival rates have barely increased in the last 30 years



PROSTATE 35%

BOWEL 19%

BREAST 18%

BRAIN 2%



TACKLING BRAIN CANCER

> Brain cancer costs more per patient than any other

BRAIN CANCER
KILLS MORE
PEOPLE UNDER
40 IN AUSTRALIA
THAN ANY OTHER
CANCER



Yet it receives less than 5% of NHMRC/ government cancer research funding

DONATE NOW

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## **Community News**

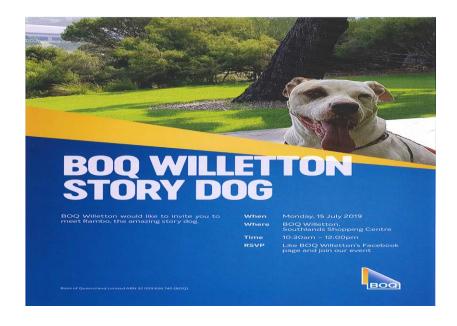








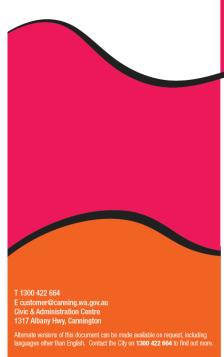








Don't forget to check the age for each activity before making a booking. Youth who do not meet the required age will have their ticket refunded.



### Bentley Hub

Hedley Place corner Manning Road, Bentley

Library - 9231 0695 Youth - 0417 909 362

Cannington Library 233 Sevenoaks Street corner Wharf Street, Cannington 6350 7350

Riverton Library

67 Riley Road corner High Road, Riverton 9231 0944

Willetton Library 37 Burrendah Boulevard, Willetton

9229 9540

Lynwood Youth Centre

Edgeware Street, Lynwood 0417 909 362

Willetton Youth Centre

58 Burrendah Boulevard, Willetton (adjacent to Willetton Sports Club)

0417 909 362



Connect with us





### WORKSHOPS

Jam-packed, utterly amazing, crazy-fun and genuinely mind-blowing! Learn how to create bubble caterpillars, flowers, trampolines and even merry-go-round bubbles!

Monday 8 | 10am-11am | Cannington Library | Ages 10-12

### Practical First Aid

Develop your practical first aid skills with St John. First aid is an important life skill and is a great addition to your resume.

Thursday 11 I 1.30pm-3.45pm I Riverton Library I Ages 13-17

### **Lunar Landing**

Design, create and test a variety of flying machines. Construct a shock absorbing system designed to protect two marshmallow astronauts! Friday 12 | 10am-12pm | Willetton Library | Ages 10-12

### Noongar Painting

Learn about symbols in Indigenous dot paintings and use them to create your own story.

Monday 15 | 2pm-3pm | Cannington Library | Ages 10-12

African Drumming
Join the circle with African Oz Drum 'n' Dance. Tuesday 16 | 10am-11am | Riverton Library | Ages 10-12

Connect, breathe, move, focus and relax in this teen yoga session. Thursday 18 | 2pm-3.15pm | Willetton Library | Ages 13-17

### YOUTH CENTRE DROP-IN DAYS - NO PARENTS ALLOWED!

Centres will be open on selected days during the holidays. In-centre workshops will run during these hours. Places are limited so ensure you book to secure your spot.

### Bentley Hub - Ages 10-17 - 1pm-7pm

Friday 12 Tie Dyeing - book to secure a spot

Friday 19

Movie and Pizza from 5pm

### Lynwood Youth Centre- Ages 11-17 – 10am-5pm

Monday 8

Dream Catcher workshop - book to secure a spot

Monday 15

Pizza making – book to secure a spot

### Willetton Youth Centre - Ages 11-17 - 10am-5pm

Wednesday 10

Table Top games - book to secure a spot

Wednesday 17

Sushi making – book to secure a spot

### SUPERVISED OUTINGS

Participants are collected and returned at the designated locations. These outings are supervised by qualified Youth Workers at all times.

Join the Youth Team in a self-defence class at Cobra Martial Arts.

Pick up @ Lynwood Youth Centre: 10am Pick up @ Bentley Hub: 10.30am Drop offs: by 2.30pm

### Ages 11-17 Tuesday 16

Get your skates on! Come along to ice-skating with the Youth Team. Pick up @ Lynwood Youth Centre: 9am Pick up @ Bentley Hub: 9.20am Drop offs: by 2.30pm Ages 11-17

\*For further details on pick up/drop off times for outings and in-centre activities please visit the booking page or contact youth.services@canning.wa.gov.au











### JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Workshops for 7-9yrs, 9-12yrs and 13yrs +

Find out more at filmbites.com.au





### School Holiday Program – Running Clinic



Learn running technique for cross country, sprints & relays with coach from Let's Run Perth. Payment by bank transfer to Let's Run Perth. Suitable for Year 3 to 6.

Trevor Gribble Reserve, Bull Creek Mon, 15 July - Fri, 19 July 2019 9 - 10 am Fee: \$15/day

Book for 4 days, get the 5th day FREE!

To register, text "BULL CREEK" to: 0402 784 225

For more info, contact: 0402 784 225 or

Email: info@letsrunperth.com

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/letsrunperth

# All things Parenting West Leedermille July 2019

### WEST LEEDERVILLE BRANCH

# Mums Raising Boys

Mon 1 Iul

6.30-9pm

\$30 per person

Mothers, who are usually their son's primary female role model, play a vital part in developing their son's identity, including their ability to be nurturing. This session includes building confidence and competence in sons and setting boundaries.

# Fathering after Separation

Tues 2 Jul 6.30-9pm

\$30 per person

It's important for fathers to distinguish between their parenting role and their relationship break-up. This Session will help you develop parenting skills that are responsive to your children's needs as they find their way through the family separation, and to assist you find helpful ways to stay in contact with your children.

# Dads Raising Girls

Wed 3 Jul 6.30-9pm \$30 per person

Find out how to build a rewarding father-daughter relationship. As the primary male role model in a girl's life, Dads play an important role in the development of their self-concept and self-esteem. This can often affect how their daughters relate to others, particularly to boys and men in the future.

# Successful Single Parenting

Wed 24 Jul 6.30-9pm \$30 per person

If you are a single parent and are well through that initial relationship break-up stage, this course will provide strategies that will help you develop a close and special relationship with your child. Parenting alone is different in many ways compared to a two-parent household and can have its difficulties and challenges. Whatever the challenges it is important to live your life in ways that show your children you are happy. (Those still going through a relationship breakdown are advised to attend Parenting after Separation first.)

# Mums Raising Teenage Boys

Mon 29 Jul 6.30-9pm \$30 per person

For teenage boys the relationship they have with their mother has long term implications and this is at the heart of this session. This includes how they relate to others, particularly to girls and women.

# Emotion Coaching your Child

Tue 30 July 6.30-9pm \$30 per person

After many decades of research it has been found that one of the most useful skills and awareness a parent can give is 'emotional intelligence'. This means helping their child to recognise what they are feeling and why. We explore the most helpful way of responding to a child to help them to learn how to regulate their own emotions.

Places are limited - please contact (08) 6164 0239 to register today

For more information about our courses and workshops, please click here or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au

Relationships Australia.

# Term 3 Planner 2019



TERM 3 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	<b>22 July</b> Staff Development Day	23 July Students resume	24 July  Edu Dance lessons	25 July	26 July Kindy & PP Enrolments 2020 - Close
WEEK	29 July	30 July	31 July	1 Aug	2 Aug
2 NAIDOC week activities		•	Newsletter issued  Edu Dance lessons	PEAC testing	Faction Cross Country
WEEK 3	5 Aug Puzzle-a-thon K /PP during this week	6 Aug	7 Aug	8 Aug	9 Aug Assembly Areas 7 & 10 SSWA Cross Country
Languages Week	P & C Meeting 7pm	<b>.</b>	Willetton's Got Talent Edu Dance lessons		
WEEK	12 Aug	13 Aug BOARD MEETING	14 Aug	15 Aug	16 Aug Assembly Areas 16 & 17
4		•	Newsletter issued  Edu Dance lessons		
WEEK 5 Book Week	19 Aug	20 Aug	21 Aug Interschool Cross Country Willetton's Got Talent Edu Dance lessons	22 Aug	23 Aug Willetton Cup Basketball
WEEK	26 Aug	27 Aug	28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug Assembly Areas 8 & 9
6		•	Newsletter issued  Edu Dance lessons		Multicultural Netball Carnival
WEEK 7	2 Sept	3 Sept	4 Sept	5 Sept	6 Sept
Science incursion	P & C Meeting 7pm		Willetton's Got Talent		
all week.		◀	Edu Dance lessons	•	
WEEK	9 Sept	10 Sept BOARD MEETING	11 Sept	12 Sept	13 Sept
8			Newsletter issued  Edu Dance lessons		
WEEK	16 Sept	17 Sept	18 Sept	19 Sept	20 Sept
9		•	Willetton's Got Talent  ► Edu Dance lessons ←		
WEEK 10	23 Sept	24 Sept	25 Sept Newsletter issued Edu Dance Concerts 1pm and 2:15pm Open Afternoon 3:00 – 4:30pm	26 Sept	27 Sept