

Issue No 11

Term 3

31 July 2019

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

We have had a very smooth start to Term 3. We can all be very proud of our student body who continue to demonstrate our school expectations and values of Resilience, Respect, Perseverance and Success.

We have an exciting term ahead full of a vast range of learning opportunities for students across the school, culminating in our Open Afternoon and Edu dance Concerts in week 10, Wednesday 25 September.

Speaking of Edu Dance, I am absolutely thrilled to inform our community that we have 100% fully paid participation from Pre-primary – Year 6. This is due to our wonderful parent body who support programs such as this. Thank you.

We're only into the 2nd week of lessons, but already the staff are amazed at what the children have learnt and put into practice. I have no doubt the concert will be amazing.

On the School Development Day last Monday, staff worked on a number of areas of professional learning. Joshua Jardine, Deputy Principal, presented the Good Standing Policy, Mobile Phone Policy and Dress Code Policy. The staff then worked in year level groups to write a new Homework Policy. As policies are updated and endorsed by the school board, they are available to be viewed on our website.

Mr Jardine also presented a OneDrive Workshop and Minecraft workshop to the Year 3-6 teachers, whilst Mrs Spencer-James, Deputy Principal, presented National Quality Standards to the K - Year 2 staff and Mrs Walmsley, (year 4 teacher) presented feedback from her professional learning attended at Brookman Primary School.

For the afternoon session, I presented Public School Review procedures to all staff and some of the school board parent members. The Public School Review is founded on how effectively schools create and sustain the conditions for student success through:

- engaging relationships and partnerships
- a positive learning environment
- effective leadership
- quality teaching
- use of resources
- an analysis of student achievement and progress

The review involves a school submitting a self-assessment of its performance in combination with an external validation. Willetton Primary's Review is scheduled for Term 4 2019. The final date is to be advised by the Department of Education. We will provide our community with relevant information as we progress towards review.

I look forward to seeing many of our parents and carers at the Faction Cross Country on Friday.

Best Wishes,

Heather McNeil

Our School Times

8.40am-2.50pm

Important upcoming dates

Thursday 1 August
PEAC Testing Year 4

Friday 2 August
Faction Cross
Country

Monday 5 August
P & C Meeting

Friday 9 August
Assembly Areas 7 &
10
SSWA Cross Country

Tuesday 13 August
Board Meeting

Friday 16 August
Assembly Areas 16 &
17

Message from the Deputies



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The MS Readathon is back and better than ever! Reading is a skill that is learnt, and needs to be practised regularly, so why not join the MS Readathon. Starting on 1st August, ignite your child's passion for reading whilst raising funds for people with MS. The rules are simple. Read whatever you like, as much as you can, in August. The MS Readathon is designed to inspire a love of reading, and kids can read and log any books they like. For more information and to register your child please visit the website below.

<https://www.msreadathon.org.au/about>

Happy reading,

Desley Spencer-James
Deputy Principal

National Consistent Collection of Data for Disabilities Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about support provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019). The name of the school and the name of the students will not be reported.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability. Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

Good Standing Policy In accordance with the Department of Education's Positive Student Behaviour Policy, Willetton Primary School has implemented a **Good Standing Policy**. This policy supports our values of Respect, Resilience, Perseverance and Success by acknowledging and rewarding exemplary behaviour and work ethic. The Good Standing Policy emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices they make on a daily basis, which impacts academically and socially on themselves and others.

WHAT IS GOOD STANDING? 'Good Standing' is a status all Willetton Primary School students are granted at the start of each term. Students with 'Good Standing' are eligible to participate in extra curricula activities such as whole-school reward days, incursions, excursions, class rewards, before-school programs, camps, interschool sporting events, special events and Year 6 graduation. A student who has lost their 'Good Standing' will be unable to participate in any of these events.

A STUDENT'S 'GOOD STANDING' STATUS MAY BE WITHDRAWN FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- Fighting
- Bullying
- Swearing
- Breach of school rules
- Insolence
- Stealing
- Damaging property (wilfully)
- Moving out of school grounds

Joshua Jardine
Deputy Principal

Merit & Values Certificate Winners

**Congratulations to the following winners of
Certificates at our last few assemblies:**

	MERIT CERTS	VALUES CERTS
Area	Students	Students
Kingfisher	Charlie Maxwell Nicholas Seet	Vaishnavi Dasarathan
Woodpecker	Rucee Ting	Teddy Crosby
1	Ariel Davies Selena Dong Xavier Waters	Navena Thangapandian
2	Joanne Mohamed Elfaith Lishithaa Kumar	Emma Weng
3	Hudson Black Sanuki Lamabadu	Bailey Bessen
4	Joel Lawlor Lila Murray	Abdul Khan
5	Aiden Yeong Fatima Nazir	Harry Wang
6	Chun Hei Lu Eric Wu	Amily Niu
7	Gayatri Khatri Princess Ntlotlang	Suri Ruwanpura
8	Joshua Joel Tsai-Tzu Chi	Xinyang Chen
9	Emily Harrison Harley Furze	Sanasri Kumar
10	Sophia Pan Xinyuan Chen	Kyle Wan
11	Francesco Alvarnga Sasso Rehmatpreet Kaur	Tahlia Dunsire
12	Maalavika Varun Viishnu Vijayakumares	Freya Beveridge
13	Alaia Yeh Praneel Bushan Rayen Naveen	Annrose Babu
14	Chaithanya Dasarathan Mackenzie Perry Sage Jacobs Maskell	Punarjot Sandhu
15	Megan Zhou Nicholas Hibbs	Riya Thomas
16	Jenna Bass Leila Dawson	Meera Menon
17	Manas Gowder Mitchell Bass Sadana Pathmanathan	Riley Wall
18	Izzie Millgate Jett Talijancic Justin Pan	Koorosh Mohiedin Rudd
19	Isabel Long	Priyanka Manikandan
20	Adja Netto Jasmine Cousins	Elaine Li

FEATURES

TheJakartaPost

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The show: Students watch puppet master Sumardi perform from both sides of the screen. Midway through the show, students at a local elementary school in Perth, Western Australia, swap sides.



Up close: A student plays with a wayang before puppet master Sumardi packs up the show.

TRAVELING 'DALANG' BRINGS 'WAYANG KULIT' TO LIFE

A Javanese dalang puppet master who has traveled across Australia reflects on the joys of being appreciated for his craft and of knowing there is a place where the centuries-old Indonesian art of wayang kulit puppetry can survive and thrive.

Prapti Widinugraheni
CONTRIBUTOR/PERTH, AUSTRALIA

It is midday at a local elementary school in Perth, Western Australia, when a group of about 100 students and their teachers squeeze into a modified classroom and take their places on the floor, sitting cross-legged on either side of a large screen that divides the room roughly in half.

As the room is darkened and the ceiling lights replaced by a bright tripod light behind the dalang (puppet master), the air turns thick with the unfamiliar melody of gamelan music and the loud rattling of keprak cymbals.

The show has begun and for almost an hour the students watch in awe as Pak Sumardi, the dalang, breathes life into an assortment of wayang kulit (leather shadow puppet) in the ancient tradition of wayang shadow-puppetry storytelling.

It is always a bittersweet moment for dalang Sumardi, who has held performances at Australian schools for more than a decade.

"Every time I perform, I'm reminded that while I should be grateful and happy that Australian students readily embrace the art of wayang kulit puppetry—and do so with such enthusiasm—the same cannot be said for Indonesian children and that deeply saddens me."

Through an Australia-based organization called Cultural Infusion, Sumardi has been able to visit Australia for several months at a time since 2006 for the sole purpose of per-

forming at schools across the country.

Driving alone in an old, beaten-up station wagon with his gear piled up in the back, Sumardi is nothing less than a traveling showman—an occupation that, in Indonesia, is declining as rapidly as the popularity of wayang kulit itself.

In Australia, however, Sumardi is likely to remain gainfully employed, thanks to an ongoing national interest in multiculturalism, school curriculums that promote cultural understanding and the teaching of Bahasa Indonesia as a second language in many Australian schools.

Sumardi's job has taken him multiple times on the three-day journey across the deserts and vast Nullarbor plains separating the continent's western and eastern seaboard; it has brought him as far north as Cairns in Queensland and south to Hobart in Tasmania—feats that most Australians cannot begin to claim.

It doesn't seem a big deal to him, though, and so far the problems he has encountered during his time on the road have been "minor": Apart from getting his wheels bogged down in sand and dealing with an engine oil leak and harassment from locals in some remote town along the Nullarbor, his trips have generally been hassle-free. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for what looks like a bleak future for his trade in Indonesia.

"The biggest obstacles to having wayang performances in Indonesian schools is the lack of interest from school administrators and the lack of facilities. Unlike Australia, very few schools have a hall or large covered area that can accommodate wayang shows. Also, many parents can't afford to pay the extra money needed to host a performance," he said.

Then there were the parents who considered traditional arts like wayang so old fashioned that there was little hope they would encourage their children to take an interest in the art.

"Our dalang association was once invited to perform at an international school in Jakarta, where parents could

easily afford our show. Unfortunately, the dalang used Javanese [the traditional language for Javanese wayang kulit shows]—not Indonesian—which even teachers couldn't fully understand, so it didn't really work," he said.

In Australia, Sumardi delivers his stories in English and, true to his Sragen, Central Java roots, his speech—as well as that of his characters—is laced with a thick, authentically Javanese accent.

For his performance at the school in Perth last month, he turned a section of the Ramayana epic into a 50-minute story that featured fast-paced battle scenes, colorful dialog with slapstick humor and a genuinely Indonesian (albeit slightly sexist) take on husband-wife relationships.

That day, Sumardi held three separate sessions for about 400 students aged 8 to 11; during each session he had students swap their seating midway through the show so everyone had the chance of watching the play from both sides of the screen.

"When I first started my job, I learned from my Australian colleagues that I should avoid violent scenes because schools don't like it. So, I have been very careful. For example, I replace drawn-

out battle scenes with funny ones; I have Bagong prodding, instead of stabbing, a demon with a weapon and I get a demon to bite Petruk's nose," he said.

For students, the most memorable parts of the show might be the funniest, but for Sumardi they come after the performance, when students express their genuine interest in his craft and trade during a question-and-answer time. He loves the variety of questions—from how long it took him to become a dalang, to why wayang kulit puppets needed to be colorized, when they were "only being used for their shadows".

Even as Sumardi is packing away his gear at the end of the day—rolling up the screen, storing his precious wayang kulit in wooden flat packs, and folding up the tripod light—a handful of students stay back; some want to ask more questions, others drag their parents, who are picking them up, to see the puppets and a few want their photos taken with the puppets.

"I wonder if there will ever be a time when Indonesia's schools have the same level of appreciation for wayang kulit," he says. (ste)

—PHOTOS BY PRAPTI WIDINUGRAHENI



The story: Students watch as puppet master Sumardi depicts Dewi Sinta speaking to her loyal followers.

P&C News

An update on Woolworths Earn & Learn

For all those wondering how we did on the **Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers** last term.... A pat on the back to all those families that collected, stuck and then counted **32,901 stickers** for WPS. A great achievement that was only possible through true teamwork – thanks to Mike L for coordinating. We can't wait to see what new equipment the school will select for our students - we will update on this in future.

Canteen

Welcome back to Term 3, we hope everyone enjoyed their break. This term we are going to hold a couple of Meal Deals so keep your eye out for those throughout the term. We still have available on a Wednesday our delicious Meatball Sub with cheese which you have the option to add salad to. Next week we have a special on - Vegetarian Fried Rice for \$3.00! This is while stocks last. We are looking forward to serving you delicious food again this term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Cheers,
Dana and Narelle.



Check out the Canteen Menu at the end of the P&C News.

New School Banking Rewards Now Available!

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Exciting new Term 3 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and **remember, School Banking day is every Friday in the undercover area.**

Second-hand Uniforms

If you are finding your kids have out grown last years jackets or long pants and they are still in good condition, bring them along to our second-hand uniform (**Blue Bin**) in the undercover area. If you are in need of some second hand items contact us (willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com) At the moment we have some jumpers and orange shirts with limited sizes available.

Book Fair 2019

Thank you to everyone who has very generously volunteered their time to assist with the 2019 Book Fair. We are all getting very excited for this event. We are getting close, however without an adequate number of volunteers, we will be unable to bring the book fair back to Willetton Primary School. We still require volunteers for some shifts. If you are able to assist at the following times, please email the P&C on (willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com). Thanks in advance for your assistance.



**Volunteers
Needed**

Date /Day	Time
20 th Sept / Friday	3.00 - 4.00pm
23 rd Sept / Monday	8.00 - 8.30 am
24 th Sept / Tuesday	8.00 - 8.30 am
	3.00 - 4.00 pm

*On Tuesday, 24th Sept, we do require one person who can 'be in charge' for the afternoon shift – Jodie can train you at the morning shift.

Next P&C Meeting (5th August)

Meeting start 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

Crunch and Munch Café

Canteen Menu



Sushi, Sandwiches and Burgers

Salad Bowl/Salad Sandwich/Roll

(+Ham/Cheese/Tuna +50c) -

\$3.50/\$4.00

Vegemite Sandwich/Roll- add cheese (add 50c) - **\$2.00/\$2.50**

Toasted Sandwich- Cheese/Ham/Ham and Cheese

Cheese and Tomato/Ham Cheese Tomato - **\$4.00**

Chicken Burger

(lettuce, tomato, carrot, mayo or tomato sauce) -

\$4.50

Sausage in a Roll - Chicken/Beef -

\$2.50

Cheesy Beanie or Spaghetti Boat (V) -

\$3.50

Pastries

Sausage Roll Small - \$2.50

Sausage Roll Large - \$3.00

Meat Pie - \$3.50

Spinach and Ricotta Roll (V) - \$3.00

Hot Meals

Pumpkin Soup with a roll (V)- \$4.00

Mexican Nachos - \$4.00
Pasta

Bolognese - \$4.00

Satay Chicken and Rice - \$4.00

Beef Stir Fry Noodle - \$4.00

Honey Soy Chicken - \$4.00

Mac and Cheese (GF) (V) - \$4.00

Fried Rice (GF) (V) - \$4.00

Butter Chicken with Rice (GF) - \$4.00

Beef Lasagne - \$4.00

Nachos Bolognese (GF) (V) - \$5.00

**Pizza - Hawaiian, Meat Lovers,
Vegetarian and Margarita \$4.00**

Small Side Salad or Bread Roll \$1.00



****Wednesday Special****

Meatball Sub with Cheese - \$4.50

****Friday Special****

Sushi -Tuna, Chicken or Vegetarian

Small -\$5.00

Large - \$7.00

We are open **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Orders are to be placed through: quickcliq.com.au any time before and up to 8.30am on the day. Thank you!

Meal Deals

Burger and a Juice Box - \$5.00

Mac and Cheese (GF) (V) and a Juice Box - \$4.50

Pizza and a Juice Box - \$4.50

Sausage in a Roll with a Juice or Water - \$3.00

Toastie with a Juice Box - \$4.50

Drinks and Frozen Treats

**Chocolate/Honeycomb or
Strawberry milk - \$2.00**

Juice Box - \$1.00

Sparkling Juice - \$2.00

Twisted Yoghurt - \$2.00

Paddle Pop/Weis - \$2.00

Icy Poles - \$1.00

Recess Menu

**Pizza/Cheese Mini
Sub (V) - 50c**

Garlic Loaf - \$1.00

Muffin - 50c

**Popcorn (GF) -
\$1.00**

**Corntos (GF) -
\$1.00**

Community News



Department of Education
SCHOOL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

9 Days 1 - 11 October 40 minute lessons	5 Days 7 - 11 October 35 minute lessons
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Prices:
\$30 per child / \$20 concession
\$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry).
Enrolments close 25 August.

Prices:
\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession
\$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry).
Enrolments close 1 September.

Enrol now
Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.



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Registration Day 8 September 1 - 3pm

- *NEW* RookieBall 3 - 5 year olds
- Teeball 5 - 12 year olds
- Junior Softball 8 - 12 year olds
- Little League Baseball 9 - 12 years

State championship opportunities
Early bird registration prizes
Cheap fees
Player Development

Registrations open
www.kardinyaredsox.org.au



Creative Kids Art Club

Riverton Art Club starting term 3
Painting on canvas and drawing tuition
for 9-14yr olds. All materials provided.

Come and join us for exciting art!
Visit the website for more details and to book.

www.creativekidsartclub.com.au



CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE
SEQUERE DOMINUM

Save the Date

YEAR 7 2020 MATHEMATICS ACCELERATION TESTING

(For those who wish to be considered for the Mathematics Acceleration Program only)

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2019 | TIME TBC

YEAR 7 2020 ORIENTATION DAY

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2019 | 9.00AM-2.00PM

YEAR 7 2020 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2019 | 6.00PM-7.00PM

ENQUIRIES

Alexandra Carcione - Registrar | Registrar@corpus.wa.edu.au | 6332 2567



Term 3 Planner 2019

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