

Issue No 13

Term 3

28 August 2019

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

### Public School Review

All government schools are now reviewed usually every three years. The review process provides assurance to the Minister, Director General and our school community about the performance of Willetton Primary School. The Public School Review is founded on how effectively we create and sustain the conditions for student success through:

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

The first part of the School Review is to make judgements about our own performance and identify aspects of effectiveness and areas for improvement. Two reviewers will be visiting Willetton Primary School on Thursday 17 October. This external validation adds value to our school's judgement about our performance and provides additional feedback to support our plan for our continued improvement.

### Sport at Willetton

Many of our students have been involved with cross country running, basketball and netball over the past couple of weeks. Some students have, or will, participate in all three events. Our school hosted the Interschool Cross Country event on Wednesday 21 August at Piney Lakes Reserve. Our cross country team of 40 competitors came third overall. We took 50 boys and girls to the Willetton Basketball Cup, with teams placing 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in most events. And, this Friday 30 August, for the first time, Willetton have 36 girls competing at the State Netball Centre in the Multicultural Netball Cup.

Playing a sport helps children develop social skills which benefit them even when they grow older. Playing sports teaches them about teamwork and cooperating with others. The opportunity to develop more friendship circles helps improve their communication skills, which will help them in their future careers and relationships.

### Science Week

We are all very excited about the Scitech Space Dome being in our school all of next week to National Science Week. Every student from K-6 will spend a half hour in the dome and half hour attending a space workshop with the Scitech team.

### Edu Dance

We are also very excited about the forthcoming Edu Dance Concert in Week 10. Please read the important information from Mr Palmer about costumes and times, in this newsletter.

*Best Wishes,*

*Heather McNeil*

## Our School Times

8.40am-2.50pm

### Important upcoming dates

#### Friday 30 August

Assembly  
Areas 8 & 9

Multicultural  
Netball Carnival

#### Monday 2 –Friday 6 September

Science Incursion  
all week

#### Friday 13 September

Assembly  
Areas 11 & 12

#### Saturday 21 September

Massed Choir  
Festival Concert

#### Wednesday 25 September

Edu Dance  
Concerts 1pm and  
2.15pm  
Open Afternoon  
3.00-4.30pm

# Message from the Deputies

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Edu-Dance concerts will take place in Week 10 at 1.00pm and 2.15pm on Wednesday 25 September. All parents, carers and family members are encouraged to attend the concerts to witness the wonderful work the students have been putting in this term. The concerts will be followed by our school Open Afternoon where classrooms will be open from 3.00-4.30pm.

The concert times for the classes will be as follows:

**1.00pm** – Woodpecker, Area 2, Area 3, Area 5, Area 7, Area 10, Area 12, Area 13, Area 14 and Area 16.

**2.15pm** – Kingfisher, Area 1, Area 4, Area 6, Area 8, Area 9, Area 11, Area 15, Area 17, Area 18, Area 19 and Area 20.

The student costumes for each year group are shown below and there will be a dress rehearsal in Week 9.

## **PP - King Julien's Workout**

Costume: Fluoro clothes, Sweatbands, long socks

## **Year 1 - Faith**

Costume: White T-Shirt & School Shorts, Backwards Cap that fits securely

## **Year 2 - Friend Like Me**

Costume: Blue T-shirt & school sports shorts, gold wrist bands made of chrome contact and optional painted black beard & hair tied up on top of head

## **Year 3 - Hammer and the Frog**

Costume: Blue T-shirt & school sports shorts, Optional – Yellow Headband

## **Year 4 - Do Your Thing**

Costume: "Teacher" clothes; Shirts, ties, moustache, etc. no accessories that may fall off or hinder movement, sports shoes are still to be worn.

## **Year 5 - Funk Soul Brother**

Costume: Denim shorts / jeans, white t-shirt, tie a flannel shirt around your waist (any colour)

## **Year 6 - Hair Up**

Costume: Black T-shirt & black shorts / leggings / pants, bright coloured tape stuck on t-shirt and 1 leg, Optional - Crazy Hair 'Up'

Mr Scott Palmer

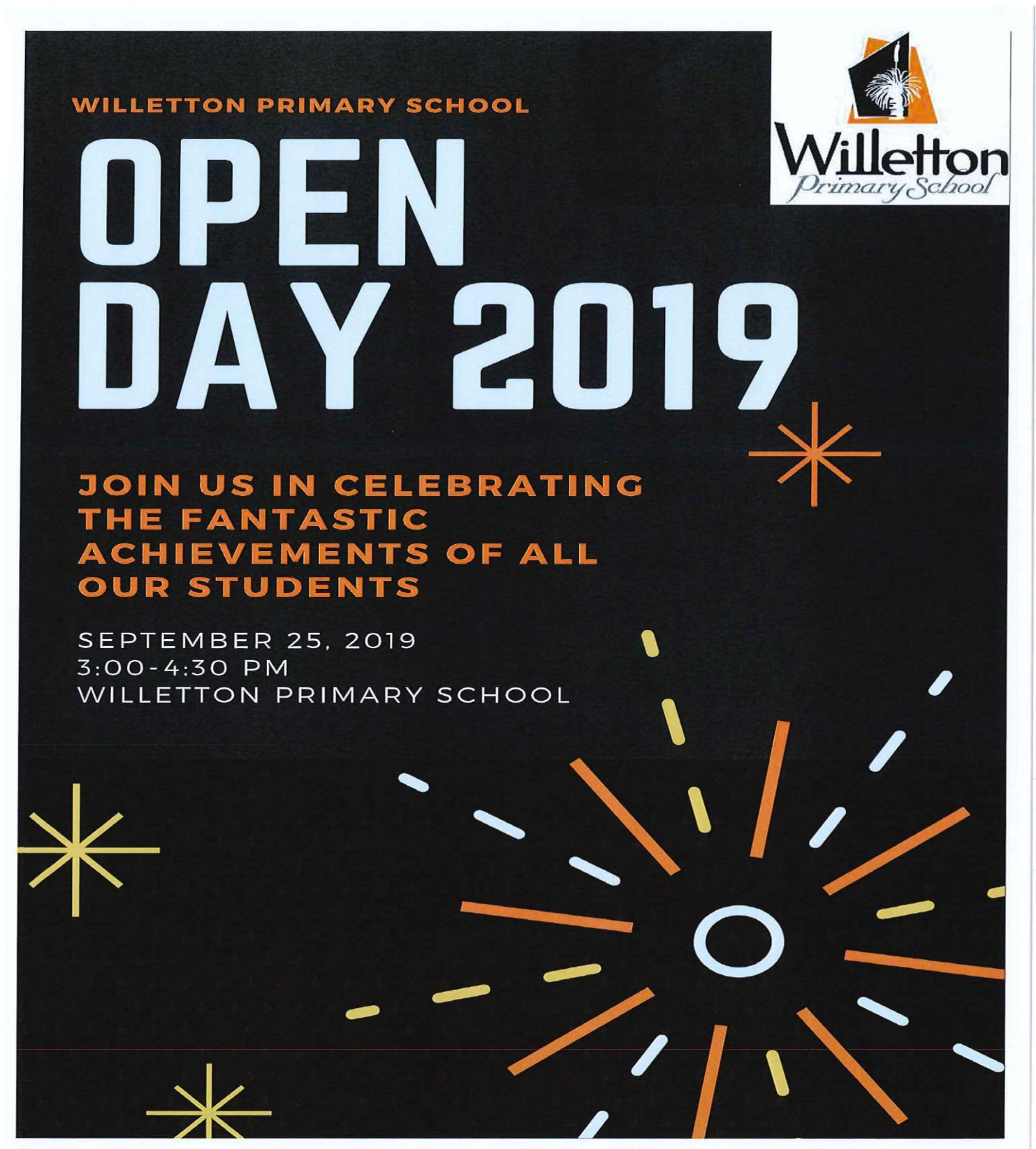
Deputy Principal

## Message from the office

### Leaving Willetton Primary School?

We know that our Year 6 students are on the move to high school at the end of the year. **If your family is moving and we are not already aware**, please advise the office via email as soon as possible [willetton.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:willetton.ps@education.wa.edu.au) so we can take this into account for our planning for 2020

Thank you



The poster features a black background with large, bold, light blue text for the main title. The school's logo is in the top right corner. The event details are in orange and white text. The bottom half of the poster is decorated with stylized starburst and confetti graphics in orange, yellow, and white.

**WILLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**OPEN  
DAY 2019**

**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING  
THE FANTASTIC  
ACHIEVEMENTS OF ALL  
OUR STUDENTS**

SEPTEMBER 25, 2019  
3:00-4:30 PM  
WILLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Willetton  
Primary School**

# Merit & Values Certificate Winners

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

	<b>MERIT CERTS</b>	<b>VALUES CERTS</b>
<b>Area</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Students</b>
<b>Kingfisher</b>	Rasya Aluru Srigopika Nadarajan	Pranav Suresh
<b>Woodpecker</b>	Ryan Kaitharath	Amelie Craggs
<b>1</b>	Emily Zhang William Xie	Olivia Coulson
<b>2</b>	Benjamin Lin Blessed Mavhondo	Navneet Chekuri
<b>3</b>	Tzu-Teng Chi	Cyrus Ghasemzadegan
<b>4</b>	Sharuna Ray Tanishka Vinoth	Talia Chan
<b>5</b>	Ethan Reid	Cindy Yang
<b>6</b>	Sam Bosch Taj Wenn	Tyler Wong
<b>7</b>	Cody Thill Mavis Wu	Gayatri Khatri
<b>8</b>	Charlie Okely Jamie Ahn	Emmilou Sirko-Hyland
<b>9</b>	Karalyn Teo Zechariah Nomlatyu	Kingsley Wong
<b>10</b>	Brayden Edmonds Sam Maxwell	Xinyuan Chen
<b>11</b>	Len Ho Tahlia Dunsire	Cindy Zhao
<b>12</b>	Zoe Millgate Luke Mei Tannisha Dalal	Tiana Reeves
<b>13</b>	Ann Rose Babu Evan Parentich Simmons Mitchell Griffiths	Ai-Lei Yeh
<b>14</b>	Ella Scorer Hayden Karolia Trinity Marinakos	Zac Wakefield
<b>15</b>	Cooper Blight Jemima Millar Airen Isty Gurhukam Aulakh Liam Finneran	Alice Lin
<b>16</b>	Cassie Picknoll Eliyas Valentine Meera Menon	Keira McGuire
<b>17</b>	Leslie Mkala Sanuja Ranaweera	Sadana Pathmanathan
<b>18</b>	Jun Lee Rehan Kumar Tom Blechynden	Maria Joseph
<b>19</b>	Priyanka Mankandan	Galvin Muzoori
<b>20</b>	Jayden Siah Sakhila Wickramasinghe Thevan Dissanayaka	Rehan Retheesh

# Chaplain's Page



## Introducing the Chaplain

Hello everyone, I'm excited to have joined the Willetton Primary School community. Thank you to all students, staff and the community for your warm welcome. It's lovely to meet you all.

In my leisure time, I love to spend time with my family, play badminton, go to the park, listen to music and read.

You will find me in school on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. If you see me, please say hello. I would love to meet you.

## A Chaplain's Role

My role is to provide a safe space for pastoral care and support regardless of your religious background. If a student, staff or parent needs to talk to someone confidentially then I can help.

A chaplain facilitates, assists and supports programs which helps children build up their social, emotional, resiliency, health and well-being skills and abilities. I visit and spend time in classrooms, support school events, work as a mentor and encourager. When appropriate, I help to link families and school community with support agencies and organizations.

Parents who do not wish their child to access the chaplaincy service are asked to notify the school office. Otherwise if I have ongoing contact with your child, I will be in touch with you.

I look forward to partnering with you and your students for success in school & life.

Ms Charis Chua

## BEST Emotional Resilience Tip

**Parent self-care** – a parent often puts a child's needs ahead of their own. So, put time aside for yourself. A pause by the river on the way home, a walk, time-out by yourself, a quiet cuppa... Everyday – take a moment. You deserve it! *Bestprograms4kids.com* “

More than half way through term 3 already! We're looking forward to the Book Fair, Edu-Dance and Open Night and our second meeting this term. We would love to see more new faces at our **next meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> September**, in the Staffroom, at 7.00 pm. Looking forward to seeing you all there. Got an idea, please drop us a line at [willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com](mailto:willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com) or drop by for the meeting.

## **Book Fair 2019 (20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September)**

Thank you to the amazing volunteers who have kindly offered their time to ensure that the 2019 Book Fair proceeds!

We will be bringing you a fabulous selection of books, stationery and posters, plus fun raffles! Keep your eye out for brochures and info over the coming weeks.

## **You're invited to the 2019 BOOK FAIR**

**Book, poster & stationery sales  
Plus raffles & fun**

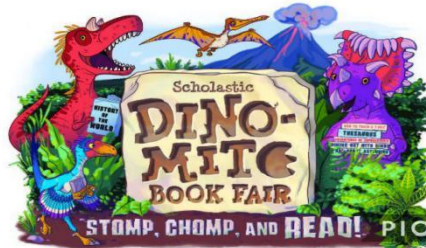
**Friday 20 Sept, 3-4pm**

**Monday 23 Sept, 8-8.30am & 3-4pm**

**Tuesday 24 Sept, 8-8.30am & 3-4pm**

**Wednesday 25 Sept, 4.30-5.30pm**

**IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY  
EFTPOS & CASH SALES**



## **Would you taste some lamb for \$1,000?**

We have an easy and tasty way of making \$1,000 for the school, all we need is 60 people to give up an hour of their time to taste test Aussie Lamb.

The Meat Standards Australia (MSA) research program has been running for 20 years and has conducted over 150,000 consumer sensory tests to contribute data to initially develop and then continually strengthen the MSA eating quality prediction model for beef and lamb eating quality which underpins the MSA grading system.

This event is free and easy and yum! You don't need to bring anything – just your hungry tummies and your tastebuds! There are 3 sessions of 20 people each. Each session goes for 1 hour where you will taste 7 beef or lamb samples and complete a questionnaire in response.

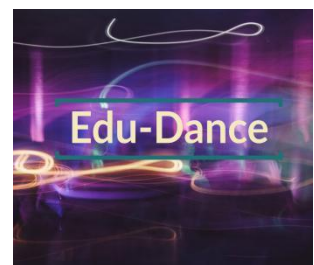
The P&C are investigating whether this is something we could do as a fundraiser. If we have sufficient responses then we will coordinate a date and time with Murdoch University and contact those interested to participate. You must be 18+ to volunteer your time. Please vote through this link : <https://www.facebook.com/WillettonPrimarySchoolPandC> or drop us an email at [willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com](mailto:willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com) if you are interested to join in (your friends and family can participate too!).



## **Edu-Dance Concert (Wed, 25<sup>th</sup> September)**

The kids have been practicing their dance steps and working hard to show off their talents. For those of you that would like to get up close and comfortable, the P&C will hold a **raffle of the front rows of parent chairs**. So no need to get there early to grab a seat, if you win it will be reserved for you! More details to come!

All of our fundraising is going towards the new air conditioners for the classrooms.





## School Banking Day - Every Friday

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you're saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember, School Banking day is every Friday morning before school in the undercover area from 8.10am.

Every 10 deposits (no matter how small) count towards a savings reward.

## Canteen

Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019 is yummy Mexican Fiesta Meal Deal day at the Crunch and Munch Cafe.

Orders must be placed by 4<sup>th</sup> September (Wednesday) via [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au). The normal menu will not be available on the day so be alert and place your order early.

And as a little bonus, the class with the most amount of lunch orders on the day will receive a small prize for each child on the following Wednesday.

## Canteen Helpers Needed!

Dana and Narelle would love if there are parents and carers willing to give a helping hand on a Wednesday or Friday morning.

Grab a friend and catch up with each other and meet others while helping make yummy, nutritious meals for our children. Even if you can commit just for the term, that would help out immensely.

Please contact Dana via

[willettoncanteen@gmail.com](mailto:willettoncanteen@gmail.com) or

[www.facebook.com/willettonprimaryschoolcanteen/](https://www.facebook.com/willettonprimaryschoolcanteen/).



## Mexican Meal Deal Friday Fiesta

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

- \* Vegetarian Salsa Nachos (V) (GF) with a Juice Box or Water - \$6.00
- \* Beef Burrito with a Juice Box or Water - \$6.00
- \* Mexican Potato with Mexican Beans (V) with a Juice Box or Water - \$6.00

(All meals come with cheese, there will be a dropdown box to add coleslaw for all meals)

Please place orders online through Quickcliq – [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, close off is 8.30am.

**\*\*The class with the most amount of lunch orders on the day will get a special surprise the following Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September\*\***



It's smart, dynamic and fun... just like Dad. The Entertainment Digital Membership is more useful than a tool kit, fits neatly in Dad's smartphone and has great offers for dining, movies, activities and travel - all the things he loves to do with you.

To buy your digital or book membership, go to

[\\$14 from each membership goes to the school.](http://www.entbook.com.au/83308a)

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healthy active happy kids



## FREE FUN PROGRAM FOR KIDS!

**The Better Health Program is a 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight.**

- Learn simple ways to eat healthier foods everyday
- Build confidence and boost self esteem
- Get fit playing fun games and activities
- Meet new friends and have fun!

**PLACES ARE LIMITED REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 4 2019:**

**Cannington – Bounce Inc, Wednesday or Thursday 4-6pm**

**Mirrabooka – Herb Graham Recreation Centre, Tuesday 4-6pm**

**Joondalup – Latitude, Thursday 4-6pm**

**Port Kennedy – Rebound Arena, Tuesday 4-6pm**

**Call: 1300 822 953 - SMS: 0409 745 645**

**Online: [betterhealthprogram.org](http://betterhealthprogram.org)**



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health



# Coogee Beach SLSC Open Day Registrations Sunday 15th September 11 to 2pm

Come and see how you can get involved at the Club  
Club Member Registrations or Register Online  
Bouncy Castle | Interactive Activities | Petting Zoo | Face Painting  
Restaurant & Bar Open from 11am



Contact 9494 1433  
for more information  
[clubadministrator@cbslsc.com.au](mailto:clubadministrator@cbslsc.com.au)

# SUMMER DOMESTIC COMPETITION

COMMENCES  
**19**  
OCTOBER  
NOMINATIONS  
CLOSE 5 OCT

OFFERING  
**GIRLS ONLY**  
COMPETITIONS AT  
ALL CENTRES

**2**  
COMPETITIONS

LOFTUS RECREATION CENTRE COMP  
VIC PARK & BELMONT COMP

**UNDER 8 TO UNDER 18**

 [PERTHREDBACKS.ASN.AU](http://PERTHREDBACKS.ASN.AU) 

# Term 3 Planner 2019

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