

Willetton Primary School

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## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

It is difficult to believe that it is already the final week of term 3! It has been a fantastic term full of art, music, sport, excursions, incursions and assemblies, along with a whole lot of learning and fun.

On Saturday night I had the great pleasure of attending the Massed Choir Festival to watch our choir perform in the Perth Concert Hall along with 400 other primary school children. I am very proud of our students and their Music teacher, Miss Jillian Flynn, for the many hours of practice during and after school that they have dedicated to learning and perfecting all of the songs performed on the night. The choir members were excellent role models in the representation of our school.

There was definitely a 'buzz' in the air in our school yesterday!

The Edu-Dance Concerts and Open Day were finally here. We began the afternoon with Edu-dance and all of our students were very excited to perform for our parents, family members and friends. And perform they did!! Our Pre-primary students joined us for the first time while it was the last performance for our Year 6 students. The two concerts were wonderful and thoroughly enjoyed by the performers and the audience.

Following the dancing, the students very proudly showed their families all of the sensational classroom work they have been doing. The focus for Open Day 2019 was integrating STEAM across the curriculum through hands-on learning experiences under the theme 'Destination Moon'. Each year level told a different part of the story of space exploration by using different instructional technologies, including Beebots, Dash Robots and Minecraft Education Edition. All of these technologies challenged our students by using higher order thinking skills to solve real life dilemmas, such as Earth Overshoot Day.

Thank you to our whole school community for supporting our students. Above all, our school is about the children's learning and families visibly sharing in that journey.

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to the entire Willetton Primary School community for helping to make this term so fabulous. I would particularly like to thank the staff who are a fantastic group of educators with a collective vision of high care, high performance.

Have a relaxing, safe and happy holiday break before a busy, exciting final term ahead.

Best Wishes, Heather McNeil Our School Times 8.40am-2.50pm

Important upcoming dates

Friday 27 September Last Day of Term 3

Tuesday 15 October First day of Term 4 for Students

See Term 4 Planner on last page for all other events and dates

### 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 so we can take this into account for our planning for 2020.

Thank you

# Message from the Chaplain

#### A Word from Our Chaplain

#### 5 Tips to Build Family Resilience & Well-Being

Parenting, I likened it to extreme sports; super challenging, scary, crazy but super fun, rewarding and exhilarating as well! Here are some selected great tips and tools for your parent survival kit ©.

www.Bestprograms4kids.com

- 1. **Setting Healthy Boundaries** Children thrive when they know the boundaries. Consistent and predictable expectations at homes that don't change by the day because of your mood at all! Know your boundaries and stick to them.
- 2. **Cut Out Put Downs** How many are happening in your home? Put downs can happen between siblings and both ways in adult interactions. Speak respectfully to each other and stamp out the use of put downs quickly.
- 3. **Empathy** Everyone sees life a little differently. What has your child, partner, child's teacher been through today, last week, this year? We only see the tip of the iceberg, so be gentle with, accepting of and compassionate to others.
- 4. **Gratitude** Do you practise it actively? Go on it's a tonic! For a week, challenge yourself. Before you get out of bed each morning, think of one thing you were grateful for today. It's life changing!
- 5. **Getting Homework Done** This is often a pressure point in families. Set aside an area, have resources ready to go, build the time into your routine and make it fun. Use the time in the car to get rote learning tasks done like times tables.

Let's enjoy the parenting journey together.

Have the best week!

Kind regards,

**Charis Chua** 

**School Chaplain** 

# Merit & Values Certificate Winners

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

		assemblies.	
	MERIT CERTS	VALUES CERTS	
Area	Students	Students	
Kingfisher	Alyssa Quinlan Jimmy Cheng	Veedit Jhaveri	
Woodpecker	Isaac Li	Mariya Rahman	
1	Kishore Vijayakumares	Jayden Koh	
2	Ishaan Sudheesh Victoria Xiu	Xuan Tey	
3	Ayushman Ghosh Bailey Bessen	Chohee Jeong	
4	Haoting Liang Matha Kim	Thisara Kumarapperuma	
5	Eveleen Lau	Zoe Blechynden	
6	Lachlan Beveridge Vasi Manikandan	Charlotte Paraka	
7	Chloe McGuire Gabrielle Martin	Ava Gilmore	
8	Jasmin Dunkley Tahn Griffith	Jenny Jin	
9	Amber Costa Emily Killen	Austin Chen	
10	Daniel Lin Sienne Trew	Madisson Friday	
11	Shreeya Chauhan	Ayaan Mushtaq	
12	Asha Singh Hariish Saravanan	Rohan Thomas	
13	Ethan Kalyana Maya Gilmore	Devya Chekuri	
14	Angus Clifford Jack Maxwell Punarjot Sandhu	Liam Hutchison	
15	Narin Seo Navin Thangapandian	Cassie Picknoll	
16		Dylan Gragasin	
17	Brittney Hanisch Josh Jackson Siena Pontillo	Justin Pan	
18	Prisha Upadhyay	Avani Santhosh	
19	Jien McKenzie Jayden Catchlove	Jayden Pope	
20	Jasmine Zhou Porshia Fernando	Harish Singh	

Time flies so quick...... Hasn't this term just flown by?! While the students and teachers have been busy preparing for the Open Night and rehearsing their hip-hop moves for their Edu Dance performances, we've been continuing to fundraise for badly needed air-conditioning upgrades.

As always, a big thank you goes out to all our wonderful volunteers and helpers for their support.

#### **NEXT P&C MEETING**

Only 2 more P&C meetings are left this year. Please come along and have your say about events for the students and school community, get to know other parents and carers, and learn more about what is happening at the school. Our next meeting is **Monday 28**<sup>th</sup> **October at 7pm** in the school staffroom. If you'd like to raise an issue, discuss an idea or have something put on the agenda please email willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Mark your calendars! **November 22<sup>nd</sup>** is our inaugural Willetton Primary School Colour Fun Run (eager eyes might have spotted 10 boxes of coloured powder being recently delivered to the School office!). If you're available to volunteer on this day, please drop us a line at willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com.

#### FROM THE CANTEEN

On Friday September 6 the Canteen offered a Special Mexican Meal Deal. Burritos were the most popular choice on the day and the kids seemed to really enjoy them! Thank you to everyone that supported the Meal Deal Day and throughout the Term.

We are looking forward to Term 4 where we will be introducing an exciting **new Summer Menu**. Orders can only be placed online at <a href="https://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>.

Look out for another Halloween Special Meal Day and also some extra summery recess additions. Don't worry everyone's favourite tasty chocolate chip muffins will still be available!

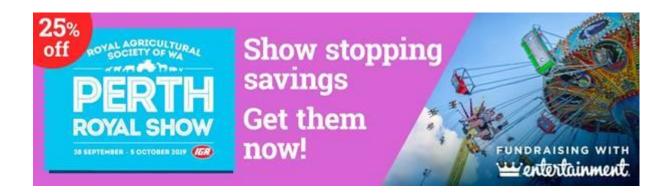
Have a great school holidays and see you all next Term.

CONGRATULATIONS to AREA 18 who ALL won icy poles for the most special lunch orders on the day.



Dana & Narelle

# Support us and save 25% at the Perth Royal Show!



Right now, when you purchase tickets to the Perth Royal Show you can save 25% on your tickets! Plus, we receive a portion of the proceeds towards our fundraising!

Don't queue at the gate, buy and save online now.

Buy your tickets here

Promo code: Royalshow20199



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!** 



#### **Community Nurse**





# FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

- Children's behaviour the tough part of parenting
- 2. Raising Confident Children
- 3. Raising Emotionally Resilient Children

The next FREE 3 week Series is held:

When: Starting Wed 20th November

Location: Cannington Leisureplex

(crèche available)

**RSVP:** Bookings are essential and

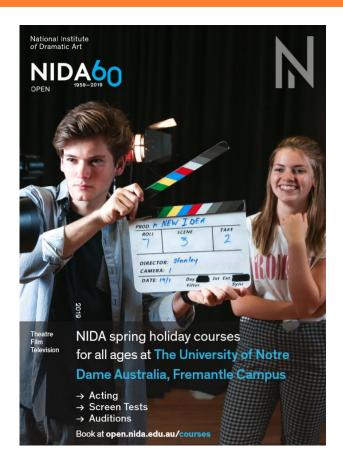
places are limited.



Please visit our website

<u>healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups</u>
to book your place or find other available programs.

#### **Community News**









#### Bookings essential for workshops canningyouthevents.eventbrite.com

Don't forget to check the age for each activity before making a booking. Canning Youth Services will not accept bookings for youth who do not meet the required age.

#### **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





Civic & Administration Centre 1317 Albany Hwy, Cannington

Alternate versions of this document can be made available on request, including languages other than English.Contact the City on 1300 422 664 to find out more.

Willetton Youth Centre

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







canning.wa.gov.au



#### Workshops

Join us on a voyage to the Caribbean harbour of Port Royal, learn how to make the most gold and fight off pirates!

Wednesday 2 | 10am-12pm | Willetton Youth Centre | Ages 11-17

Get an insight into the world of Archaeology

Thursday 3 | 10.30am-11.50am | Willetton Library | Ages 10-12

Drop in to fomo LAB and experience a range of STEAM activities.

Thursday 3 | 2pm-4pm | Riverton Library | Ages 13-17

#### Immersive VR Aboriginal Australia

Experience an incredible CGI video about the Dreamtime and take part in fun interactive games.

Friday 4 | 10am-10.45am | Bentley Library | Ages 10-12

A crime has been committed! Work as a team piece together the evidence and crack the case

Monday 7 | 10am-10.45am | Cannington Library | Ages 10-12

Build some super cool Robotic Lego creations and learn how to code them. Monday 7 I 10.30am-12.30pm I Lynwood Youth Centre I Ages 11-17

#### Theatre Sports

Build confidence, express creativity and embrace failure through the

Monday 7 | 1.30pm-3.30pm | Riverton Library | Ages 11-17

#### **Strategy Game**

Challenge your mates in a fast-paced table top game.

Tuesday 8 | 2pm-4pm | Bentley Hub | Ages 10-12

Drop in and test your hoola skills!

Tuesday 8 | 2pm-4pm | Riverton Library | Ages 10-12



#### Workshops

Work creatively together in teams to wow us with your creations at this

Wednesday 9 I 10.30am-12.30pm I Willetton Youth Centre

#### **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 10 I 1pm - 3.45pm I Willetton Library I Ages 13-17

Build confidence, express creativity and embrace failure through

Friday 11 | 1pm-3pm | Bentley Hub | Ages 10-17

#### Youth Centre drop-in days - no parents allowed!

Come down and chill out with our Youth Workers. We have a range of activities to suit everyone including wii, playstation, pool table and table tennis! Or if you wanna get creative with art, then this is the place to be!

#### Bentley Hub - Ages 10-17

Friday 4 | 1pm-7pm Friday 11 I 3.30pm-7pm

#### Lynwood Youth Centre - ages 11-17

Thursday 3 I 10am-5pm Monday 7 I 12.30pm-5pm Thursday 11 I 10am-5pm

#### Willetton Youth Centre - ages 11-17

Wednesday 2 I 12.30pm-5pm Friday 4 I 10am-5pm Wednesday 9 I 12.30pm-5pm Friday 11 I 10am-5pm



# Supervised Outings

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

#### Tuesday 1

#### Confined Escape Room

Repair a spaceship to escape an alien planet or help retrieve a doomsday device.

\*Parental/guardian waivers will need to be signed for this activity. The Youth Team will email this to you.

Pick up @ Lynwood Youth Centre: 10.30am

Drop offs: 2.30pm Charge: \$15 Ages 11-17

#### Tuesday 8

#### **Cultural Sharing art workshop**

Cathy and Adellamay from Langford Aboriginal Association will teach the meaning of dot painting and allow us to explore our creativity to share their cultural heritage.

Pick up @ Lynwood Youth Centre: 9.30am Drop offs: by 2.30pm

Ages 11-17





#### For Parent and Child

Physical exercises are constantly linked with mental and social skills. The Rock and Water Program leads from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to a strong notion of self-confidence. The program offers a framework of exercises and ideas to assist boys and girls aged between 8 and 14 years to become aware of the purpose and motivation in their life.

The following topics are discussed:

- BullyingLife goals
- Developing a positive self-image
- Communication skills
- Personal boundaries

The course teaches the following:

- Practical anti-bullying strategiesSelf-confidence, self-awareness and self-control
- An introduction to basic self-defence skills
   Communication skills and interpretation of body language cues
- Alternatives to aggressive verbal and physical responses to fear and doubt
- Thinking and being in control through grounding, centeredness and mental focus
- Boundary awareness

Facilitated by Craig Van Waardenburg (credited Rock and Water trainer) this family activity based program builds on the complementary strengths of 'the rock' and 'the water'. One is firm and assertive, while the other is flexible and willing to cooperate.

Note: Due to the nature of the activities, there is only room for one child per adult attending

WEST LEEDERVILLE - Level 1, 22 Southport Street Where:

When: Saturday 5 October

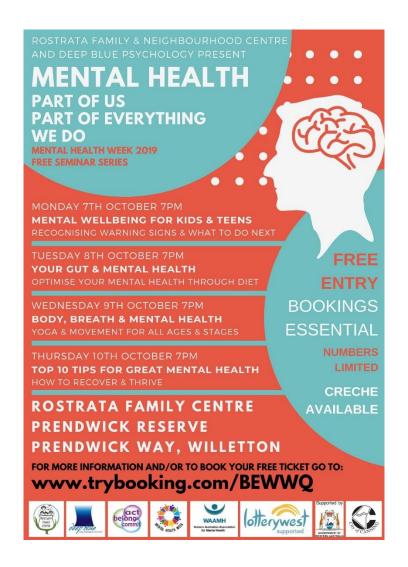
Saturday 7 December

8.30am - 12.30pm Cost: \$70 per pair

Bookings are required. Please phone 6164 0200 to enrol.

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







# \$10.00 AQUATIC FAMILY PASS

Valid 21/09/19 - 31/10/19



South of the River Branch 2019

# Book

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** 

For more information please contact Barbara Gunther

barbaragunther@bigpond.com or 0419 955 053

FOR SAVE THE CHILDREN



#### eftpos available

A huge number of quality donated books in popular and specialist categories; plus CDs, DVDs, LPs and sheet music all at bargain prices.

70% of funds raised will go to programs here in WA in areas like Armadale, Gosnells, Kununurra and the Dampier Peninsula. The remaining funds are distributed across other programs run by Save the Children in Australia and across the World.

Proud event supporter

# **CHESS**

## Saturday

28th September 9 - 5pm

#### Sunday

29th September 9 - 5pm

#### Monday

30<sup>th</sup> September 9 - 5pm

#### Tuesday Half price Tuesday

9 - 5pm 1st October

#### Wednesday \$10 a box Wednesday

2nd October 9 - 5pm

#### Location

**Cannington Exhibition Centre** Corner of Albany Highway & Station Streets, Cannington







#### **Woodman Point Recreation Camp** October 2019 Halloween Camp



Join us if you dare... adventure awaits, a frightful good time for you and your mates. Fly on down to Woodman Point Recreation Camp these school holidays and join in the fun.

#### Fun and safe

Activities are conducted in a fun and safe environment and are supervised by qualified and experienced instructors at the Woodman Point Recreation Camp, 74 O'Kane Court, Coogee.

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries reserves the right to cancel the program if minimum numbers are not met. Activities may change due to weather or other circumstances.

#### Register online

Debbie Courtney on 9492 9779 or debbie.courtney@dlgsc.wa.gov.ac



Tuesday 1 October 2019 8am to 4pm 9 to 14 years

#### **Three-day Camp**

# Term 4 Planner 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	14 Oct Staff Development Day	15 Oct Students resume	Bellatton Numero Challenge (Belmay v Willetton) half day	17 Oct School Review	18 Oct Lakeside Basketball cup
WEEK 2	21 Oct Art Exhibition	<b>22 Oct</b> Jumps & Throws, 800m	23 Oct Newsletter issued Crazy Hair Day	24 Oct	25 Oct Faction Athletics Carnival
WEEK 3	28 Oct Year 3 excursion Central Law Courts Year 6 Dance lessons 11 – 1pm P & C Meeting 7pm	29 Oct	30 Oct Parent workshops BYOD 8:50 am & 5pm Willetton's Got Talent	31 Oct	1 Nov Assembly Pre-Primary classes Interschool Numero Heats half day Vinnies School Sleep out Year 6
WEEK 4	4 Nov Year 6 Graduation Photos 9am Year 6 Dance lessons 11 – 1pm	5 Nov Melbourne Cup BOARD MEETING	6 Nov Newsletter issued	7 Nov	8 Nov
WEEK 5	11 Nov Remembrance Day Service Year 6 Dance lessons 11 -1pm	12 Nov	13 Nov Willetton's Got Talent	14 Nov Interschool Athletics Numero Final half day	15 Nov Interschool Athletics
WEEK 6	18 Nov Year 6 Dance lessons 11 – 1pm	19 Nov	20 Nov  Newsletter issued	21 Nov	22 Nov Colour Run – P&C
WEEK 7	25 Nov P & C Meeting 7pm Year 6 Dance lessons 11 – 1pm	26 Nov	27 Nov Innovation Showcase Willetton's Got Talent	28 Nov Innovation Showcase	29 Nov 2.15pm Kindy 2020 Parent Information Session - Library
WEEK 8	2 Dec Year 6 Dance lessons 11 – 1pm	3 Dec Parent Appreciation Morning Tea BOARD MEETING	4 Dec Year 6 Graduation Ceremony rehearsal at JCCA 11am-1pm Newsletter issued	5 Dec 2.15pm PP 2020 Parent Information Session - Library	6 Dec Assembly Strings / Guitars Kindy 2020 Student Transition
WEEK 9	9 Dec Year 6 Dance lessons 11 – 1pm	10 Dec	11 Dec Willetton's Got Talent	12 Dec Year 6 Graduation Ceremony at JCCA 11am-1pm Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6-9pm Tompkins on Swan	13 Dec Assembly IMSS Brass / Choir / Woodwind
WEEK 10	16 Dec Reports issued via CONNECT	17 Dec	18 Dec K – 6 Whole school Christmas Concert Newsletter issued	19 Dec END OF TERM 4 FOR STUDENTS	20 Dec Staff Development Day