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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 4. What a fantastic start we have had!

Public School Review

In Week 1 the Department of Education completed our Public School Review. This review is conducted every three years. The School Review Report will be completed within the next few weeks. The review team was highly complementary about our school.

A huge thank you to all of our staff, P&C and School Board members and parents from across the school who contributed to the Review Process.

The report will be placed on our website following the next School Board meeting.

Art For Angkor Project (photos please see over the page)

On Monday 21 October, a spectacular Art Exhibition was held in the new undercover area with artwork created by almost every child from Kindergarten to Year 6 on display. The exhibition was initiated by Mrs Bindi Jones, Year 5 teacher, to raise money for the Angkor project, with the purpose of our school adopting a sister school in Cambodia. Mrs Jones will be a participant in the 2020 Study Tour travelling to Cambodia to establish sister school relationships with Cambodian schools.

The purpose of the two exhibitions on Monday was to raise funds to enhance the education of students in both Cambodia and here in our school.

It was a great pleasure to hear from our special guests, South Metropolitan Regional Education Director, Ms Sue Cuneo, and past Chairperson and originator of the Angkor Project, and retired Director of Schools and Curriculum, Mr John Garnaut. Ms Cuneo and Mr Garnaut addressed parents, carers, visiting Principals, staff, visitors and students about the importance of The Angkor Project collaboration between the Western Australian Department of Education and the Cambodian Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport that builds sister school relationships to enhance the education of students in both Cambodia and Western Australia.

Our aim, is to continue to sponsor our sister school in the future and for our students to continuously learn from the relationship, and to come to appreciate how much they have, after seeing how little others have, and to teach our students to become good global citizens.

I would like to acknowledge the support Mrs Jones has received from the P&C, staff, all of our students from Kindergarten to Year 6 and our whole wider school community. Congratulations and well done Mrs Jones and everyone involved.

Heartfelt thanks to everyone for your wonderful support.

Once all art has been collected and paid for, we will be able to announce the amount that our community raised for the children in Cambodian schools.

Our School Times 8.40am-2.50pm

Important upcoming dates

Friday 25 October
Faction Athletics
Carnival

Monday 28 October
Yr 3 Excursion
Central Law Courts

Friday 1 November
Pre-Primary
Assembly

Friday 1 November P&C Disco

Monday 4 November P&C Meeting

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

Message from the Principal (continued)

Faction Athletics Carnival

I am very much looking forward to the annual carnival coming up on Friday. A day of sportsmanship, competition and physical activity, including running races, team games and tabloid sports awaits! I hope to see many of our wonderful families joining us for this special event.

2020 Class Placement

The Class Placement Policy is on our website. Please refer to this policy if you have information you would like to have considered towards classroom placement needs of your child for next year. This information needs to be put in writing and addressed to the Principal. This information is required by **Friday 8**th **November**.

Have a terrific term.

Best Wishes, Heather McNeil





Message from the Deputies

Innovation Showcase 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

For two days in November the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre will showcase world-class robotics, artificial intelligence and virtual reality as part of the Innovation Showcase 2019. In recognition of the outstanding achievements of Willetton Primary School staff and students in the field of STEAM, the school has been selected as one of only 45 schools across Western Australia to host a booth at the showcase, sharing our exemplary practices with educators and industry leaders from around the state. Furthermore, the school has been selected as one of the only primary schools in the South Metropolitan Region to facilitate a break out session, providing professional learning to attendees.

This is an incredible opportunity to share the outstanding work and practices of our staff and students on a National Stage. Please keep an eye-out for further updates in the coming newsletters.

Kind Regards, Mr Jardine

2020 WPS BYO iPad Program Information Sessions

Please join us for an informative session about our 2020 WPS BYO iPad program for Year 3 to 6 students. These sessions are open to all parents and guardians but in particularly to our current 2019 Year 2 parents and guardians. If you are new to the school in 2020 and have children going into Year 3 to 6, or you are a parent or guardian who may be looking into purchasing or leasing a new iPad for the program in 2020, please come along. An information pack will be provided at each session. All sessions will be held in the school library.

Please use the link below to book into the session you would like. Wednesday 30 October 2019 at **8:50 am** http://bit.ly/WPSBYOAM

Wednesday 30 October 2019 at **5:00 pm** http://bit.ly/WPSBYOPM

Thank you,

Desley Spencer-James
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 so we can take this into account for our planning for 2020.

Lost Property – Valuable items

We have recently had a few valuable items handed into the office. Please check with your child if they have misplaced any valuable items and come to the office if necessary to identify the item.

Thank you

Message from the Chaplain

Hi Parents, Carers and Community members,

"It takes a whole village to raise a child." - an Igbo and Yoruba proverb

How true is the proverb? We need to help one another raise the children around us. They are our future and they will make the world a better place. Parents always need useful tools in their parenting toolbox. Here are some classroom resilience tips by bestprograms4kids.com. So get your cuppa and read below.

Have the best week and enjoy implementing the tips!

- 1. **Being learning confident** means asking questions, saying "I don't know." Asking for help and speaking up when you do and don't know the answer. Praise confidence when you see your child showing it in their learning tasks at home.
- 2. **Giving effort** "Nothing worth having was ever achieved without effort." Theodore Roosevelt. The opposite is giving up which often happens when the going gets tough. Give your child practical examples of how and when you give effort.
- 3. **Setting goals** It's one of the seven habits of highly effective people. Goals help to direct effort and identify the resources to get there. Why not set a social, an emotional and a learning goal with your child each term?
- 4. **Is making mistakes** difficult for your child? Does a big feeling follow making a mistake? Anger, frustration or disappointment? Talk to your child about your mistakes and what you learned from them. They are stepping stones to learning.

By Bestprograms4kids.com

Best regards,

Charis Chua

Message from Staff

This year on the 30th of November, Mr. Jardine, Mrs. Hughes, Miss. Yeoh and Mr. Wegner will be participating in the Ronald McDonald House Charity event: Up All Night.

It is a walking marathon (a full 42kms) around the city to show solidarity for the parents of sick children who are often stay up all night to support their children battling illness. We will be conducting a school fundraising event later but if you would like to show your support and sponsor us for this fantastic event for a wonderful cause we would all really appreciate it.

The link to our team page is below,

https://www.upallnight.org.au/fundraisers/Ignorance-is-Blisters

Thank you for your support

Team Ignorance is Blisters,

Mr. Jardine, Mrs. Hughes, Miss. Yeoh and Mr. Wegner

Junior Orchestra Festival



WPS Shines at the Junior Orchestra Festival

On Sunday 15th September, the Willetton Primary School String Ensemble shared their musical talents at the WA School's Junior Orchestra Festival, at Churchlands Senior High School.

Led by our experienced conductor, Ms Mineva, our 23 young musicians took to the stage with their violins, violas and cellos to give a brilliant performance of three songs: the toe-tapping South Brisbane Tango, the beautiful classic Pachelbel's Canon (a favourite at weddings) and the very atmospheric Dwarf March. One of the

adjudicators then ran a short workshop with the ensemble on stage, exploring how the Dwarf March can be filled with even more tension, excitement and heavily stomping dwarves.





It was a wonderful experience for our students and the audience. The ensemble scored an 'Excellent' in 6 out of the 8 scoring aspects and an overall 'Outstanding' grade, with special comment made of their energy and dynamics. This achievement is a testament to Ms Mineva's and the students' hard work and 7.30am Thursday ensemble practises. Congratulations!

Text by A. Puchalski. Photos courtesy of K. Lehn and J. Chin.

P&C

Amazing how time flies, we are already at the last term of the year. We have a few more memorable events planned for this k term. A warm welcome from us to our thoughtful and committed parents and carers of Willetton Primary School.

P&C Meeting time change

The next P&C meeting will be held on **Monday November 4th**, 7pm in the school staff room (not on Monday Oct 28th as previously advertised). If you've been curious about what we do at a P&C meeting, then please come along. It's always a great opportunity to hear directly from Ms McNeil about what has been going on at the school, as well as what events we are planning. We try to keep meetings to an hour!

If you've been wondering about being more active at the school, the positions of P&C President and Secretary will be vacant in 2020! Please reach out if you'd like to know more - willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com. More information on P&C roles at the end of this newsletter.

It's **Student Disco** time again! Come and celebrate another big year with some dancing and fun with DJ Dave on **Friday, November 1**st at the school canteen/new undercover area.

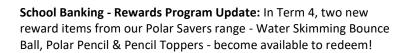
Please buy ticket at https://www.trybooking.com/BGFUB.

Kindy & Per-primary disco is 3.45 - 4.45 pm, \$5 per ticket Years 1 - 3 disco is 5.00 - 6.30 pm, \$6 per ticket Years 4 -6 disco is 7.00 - 8.30 pm, \$6 per ticket

Tickets include a drink, chips and a treat.

Please note that tickets are **ONLY** available online and sales will close on Wednesday, 30th October at 8pm. Early bookings are appreciated by our volunteer organisers though! As always, parent helpers are required.

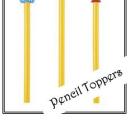
Please indicate if you can help out when booking tickets and we'll be in touch on Thursday, Oct 31st.



The last date to order prizes to ensure they arrive by the last day of term is FRIDAY 22nd November. Otherwise you will need to wait until next year.

See you every Friday morning 8.10am- 8.50am in the assembly area.







The P&C is excited to bring you the **2019 SCHOOL COLOUR RUN** on Friday 22 November! *PP to Year 6 (no Kindy, sorry)*. This is a fundraising event to put conditioners in our classrooms.

Raise just \$1 and go into the draw to win a \$20k holiday! Raise \$10 and begin select your rewards from a fabulous range of prizes! Did someone say X-Box a mountain bike?! Colour me crazy that sounds amazing!

Full details and an info kit will be sent home soon.

In the interim, register your child/ren and begin fundraising at https://schoolfundraising.com.au/

If you are interested in helping out by taking a position on the P&C committee but not sure what it entails, have a read below They are not as scary as they may look - some only take a couple of hours a month or term. If you have any questions about a role, contact us via email at willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com or PM us on Facebook (WillettonPrimarySchoolPandC) and we talk you through it ©.

There are a number of committee members and P&C members moving on at the end of the year so we'd love to see lots of new faces!

- The PRESIDENT (Executive) chairs all General and Executive Committee Meetings of the Association and offers leadership
 and management of the committee. Works with Secretary on meeting agendas.
- The **VICE-PRESIDENT (Executive)** assists the President, represents the P&C at WACSSO meetings (~1 per term), and chairs meetings when President is absent.
- The SECRETARY (Executive) takes care of correspondence and administration documents, takes meeting minutes, maintains
 a register of members, and notifies the school and WACSSO of the office bearers and committee members before 30 April.
 Works with President on reporting to the ACNC and Associations Online.
- The TREASURER (Executive) is responsible for all monies (receipts, payments, banking, and related documents), provides statement of accounts to each P&C meeting, maintains proper books of accounts and prepares annual financial statements for audit (end December), and forwards a copy of the audited annual financial statements to the school and WACSSO.
- The FUNDRAISING CO-ORDINATOR co-ordinates P&C fundraising projects and event teams.
- The **UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR** liaises with uniform shop, manages the school dress sales, co-ordinates graduation shirt ordering with school, and co-ordinates the second -hand uniform collection & sales. This has been a shared role.
- The SAFETY HOUSE CO-ORDINATOR co-ordinates the safety houses in the area and the Safety House activities.
- The SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE co-ordinates sustainability initiatives and liaises with the school on more sustainable approaches.
- The KPP LIAISON co-ordinates Kindy and Pre-Primary events and activities with KPP class reps.
- The SCHOOL BANKING CO-ORDINATOR co-ordinates volunteers for school banking and banks student monies.
- The **CANTEEN SUB-COMMITTE** is a team of parents that oversee the canteen. This committee requires a convener and a treasurer and at least 2 other members, and works with the canteen manager, assistant and volunteers on ensuring a sustainable canteen that serves healthy, delicious food for students and staff.
- The **PR TEAM** work to co-ordinate news and information to school and general community through school newsletter and website, notices to families, P&C notice board, P&C Facebook page and other avenues.

The P&C needs at a minimum 4 office bearers (a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) plus 3 other executive members to run and a minimum of 10 financial members at meetings to vote on things. However, many hands make light work and are much more fun.

"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world."

~ Malala Yousafzai

Community Nurse



Measles

What is measles?

Measles is a highly infectious disease that is usually spread through air-borne droplets of the virus. It can have serious complications.

Measles is one of the most easily spread of all human infections. Just being in the same room as someone with measles can result in transmission of infection.

It can also be spread through direct contact with the mucous membranes of an infected person, and by touching articles freshly soiled with the mucous and saliva of an infected person.

Everyone born during or after 1966 should be vaccinated against measles.

In the past, measles infection was very common in childhood. Now, due to immunisation, measles infection is rare in Australia.

Measles is a different disease to <u>German</u> measles.

How do you get measles?

Measles is usually spread when a person breathes in the measles virus that has been coughed or sneezed into the air by an infectious person.

People with measles are usually infectious from just before the symptoms begin (2 to 4 days) until 4 days after the rash appears.

If you think you have been exposed

If you have never had measles or have not

been vaccinated against measles you are at risk of measles infection.

- If it is less than 3 days since you came into contact with a person with measles, immunisation can prevent you becoming infected.
- If it is more than 3 days and less than 7 days since you came into contact with a person infected with measles, an injection called immunoglobulin can protect you. Immunoglobulin contains antibodies against the measles virus. It is especially recommended for young children (less than 1), pregnant women who have not been immunised and people with other medical conditions who have a greater risk of developing complications if they catch measles.

Signs and symptoms

The time from exposure to becoming sick is usually about 10 days. The rash usually appears around 14 days after exposure.

The first symptoms of measles are:

- fever
- tiredness
- runny nose
- cough
- sore red eyes.

These symptoms usually last for a few days before a red blotchy rash appears. The rash starts on the face for 1 to 2 days and spreads down to the body. The rash will last for 4 to 7 days.

Complications

Up to one-third of people infected with measles will experience a complication.





This can include ear infections, diarrhoea and pneumonia, and may require hospitalisation. About 1 in every 1000 people with measles develops encephalitis (swelling of the brain).

How do I know I have measles?

Measles can be difficult to diagnose early in the illness because there are many other viruses that cause similar illnesses with fever and a rash. Sometimes the presence of white spots inside the mouth, called Koplik spots, the timing of the fever and the rash, and the appearance of the rash can help a doctor to make the diagnosis.

Whenever measles is suspected, a blood test or a swab can be taken from the nose or throat and a urine sample can be collected to confirm the diagnosis in the laboratory.

Confirming the diagnosis is important so that other people who may be at risk of measles can be identified and offered vaccination if they have not been already vaccinated.

Caution: when making your doctor's appointment, tell the staff that you may be infectious. You will need to wait in a separate area from others, especially young children.

Notifiable disease

Measles is a notifiable disease so doctors, hospitals and laboratories must inform the Department of Health of you or your child's diagnosis. Notification is confidential.

Department of Health staff will talk to you or your doctor to find out how the infection occurred, identify other people at risk of infection, and let you know about immunisation and whether you or your child needs to stay away from work, school or group gatherings.

Treatment of measles

There is no specific treatment for measles. You should rest, drink plenty of fluids, and take paracetamol for fever if required.

While you have the infection

While you are infectious with measles, up to 4 days after the rash appears, it is important that you stay at home to avoid spreading it to other people.

How can measles be prevented? Is there a vaccine against measles?

Yes, the <u>measles, mumps and rubella (MMR vaccine)</u> is available.

Unimmunised children who have come into contact with measles and who do not receive MMR or immunoglobulin cannot attend school until 14 days after the rash appeared in the person with measles.

Where to get help

- See your doctor.
- Visit a GP after hours.
- Ring healthdirect Australia on 1800 022 222.

Remember

- Measles is a serious and highly contagious disease.
- Vaccination has now made measles quite rare in Australia.





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See also

Childhood immunisation schedule

Related sites

Healthdirect Australia (external site)

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The 2019 theme of Children's Week is based on Article 24, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, 'Children have the right to good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that they will stay healthy.'



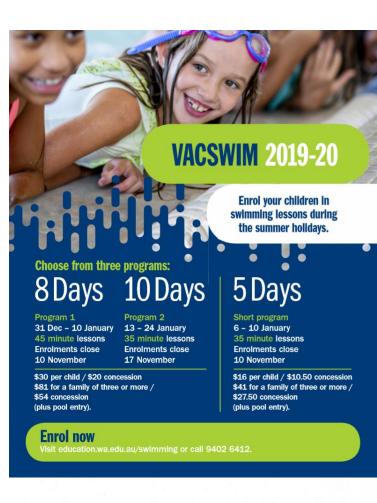


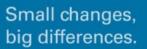
Community News















Triple P – The Positive Parenting Program

Free two-hour seminars give you simple, practical strategies to:

- promote your child's development and independent skills
- strengthen family relationships and wellbeing
- encourage positive behaviour
- raise resilient, confident children

Attend Triple P at Riverton PS in Term 4, 2019!

Tuesday 5th November 9am – 11am Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting

Five principles for promoting your child's development, strong family relationships and encouraging positive behaviour. Tuesday 12th November 9am – 11am Seminar 2: Raising Confident, Competent

Children
Six building blocks to support the development of your child's social and independent skills.

Tuesday 19th November 9am – 11am Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children

Six building blacks to support your child's emotional development and wellbeing

All sessions will take place at Riverton Primary School in the Multi Purpose Room.

You can book your <u>free</u> place to one, two, or all three sessions now by:

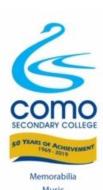
- 1. Searching for them by location at: www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa or,
- Contacting Riverton PS by phoning the front office on 9237 2750.



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Music

Dance Drama

Activities & Stalls Arts & Tech Showcase Food & Coffee Trucks

Saturday 26 October 2019

Como Secondary College Bruce Street, Como Noon - 4pm













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	22 Oct 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	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 P&C Disco
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 Vinnies School Sleep out Year 6
WEEK 5	P & C Meeting 7pm 11 Nov Remembrance Day Service Year 6 Dance lessons 11 - 1pm	12 Nov	13 Nov Interschool Athletics Willetton's Got Talent	14 Nov Interschool Athletics Numero Final half day	15 Nov
WEEK 6	18 Nov Year 6 Dance lessons 11 – 1pm	19 Nov	20 Nov Newsletter issued	21 Nov Bendat Champions Cup Basketball	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 Orientation Day at Rossmoyne SHS & Willetton SHS	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