

Issue No 6

Term 2

20 May 2020

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

A very warm welcome back to all of our students who have now resumed school after spending several weeks learning from home. As of today we have 94% of our students attending school. The COVID-19 pandemic is still impacting our lives, but in line with the latest Health advice current Term 2 arrangements have been reviewed with changes, from Week 4, Monday 18 May 2020. Now that all students are expected to attend school, except those students medically referred to learn from home, our current Term Two Plan 2020, will be revised as follows:

- All teaching will be face-to-face in classrooms or areas within the school grounds
- No further WebEx sessions will be undertaken
- All work packages to be returned to the class teacher

** ALL other information in the Term Two Plan 2020 will remain in place.

Virtual Assemblies

The restrictions in place regarding large crowd gatherings means that our assemblies have gone virtual! Our first assembly was screened to classes Week 3, Friday 15 May. Congratulations to our school councillors, faction captains, Area 9 & Area 10, and all merit and values award winners. All children enthusiastically participated in their own classrooms across the school. The Virtual Assembly Roster Term 2 can be viewed in the 'Virtual Assembly Plan Term Two 2020' on our website – PARENT INFO/COVID-19/VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY PLAN.

To view the Week 3 virtual assembly, click on this link:

<https://willettonps.wa.edu.au/virtual-assemblies-2020>

Assemblies will be posted on Connect and on the Willetton Primary School website on Friday mornings.

Reporting to Parents Semester 1, 2020

The Department of Education has provided all schools with Operating Guidelines for Western Australian Public Schools, commencing Week 4, Term 2, 2020. Reporting to Parents Semester 1 guidelines are as follows:

- School systems/sectors across the country have been offered flexibilities in relation to reporting requirements for Semester 1, 2020.
- There is no requirement to report an A – E grade or equivalent 5-point scale.
- The Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting in Public Schools policy applies for Semester 1 reporting.
- P-10 reporting will be completed using the Department-endorsed template.
- The P-10 reporting approach for WA public schools for Semester 1, 2020 is:
 - populate the Reporting to Parents template to reflect the learning areas taught during Semester 1;
 - make judgements for students aligned to the Attitude, Behaviour, Effort descriptors for each learning area listed in the school's report;

School Times

8.40am-
2.50pm

Important upcoming dates

SDD
(Pupil Free day)
Was
Friday
29 May
2020
Has been postponed
to
Monday
20 July
2020

Principal's Message Continued

Willetton Primary School Reporting to Parents will be as follows:

1. No Grades and no Effort.
2. Each year level will have one English and one Maths comment for all students in the year group. This comment will be based on the curriculum content that has been covered in Semester 1.
3. Each year level will have one comment for each of the Specialist Areas; Physical Education, Year 1 & 2 Health, Music, Language (Indonesian) and Science.
4. General Comments for every student addressing their overall progress throughout semester 1, including Learning from Home and face-to-face lesson delivery at school.
5. Online reports distributed Week 10, Monday 29 June.

High Priority Maintenance and Minor Works Program

Willetton PS received \$100,000 Stimulus Package Toilet Refurbishments in the recent maintenance and minor works program from the Department of Education. Clusters 1 & 3 toilets were identified for refurbishment. Project completion is scheduled for Friday 22 May. I would like to commend all of the students in Years 1,2,4,5 & 6 who have all adjusted very well to using various other toilet blocks or portable toilets during this time.

Term 2 (Pupil Free) School Development Day: CHANGE OF DATE

The School Board has endorsed the following date change:

Term 2 (Pupil Free) School Development Day, Week 5, Friday 29 May 2020 has been postponed to – Term 3, Week 1, Monday 20 July 2020. This information can be found on our website <https://willettonps.wa.edu.au> in the Term Planner. Please remember to update your diaries.

Best Wishes,

Heather McNeil

Message from the Office

Kindy Applications for 2021

Our Kindy applications for 2021 are now open. Children born between 1st July 2016 and 30th June 2017 are eligible for Kindy in 2021.

The following documentation requested for enrolment with a completed application form is:

- 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 & parents)
- AIR Immunisation History Statement - please note the statement must be dated within 2 months of the date of application for enrolment

Given our current environment with the Covid-19 virus, we will be accepting **full application with all required supporting evidence (see above)** via the following methods:

- Scan and email all documentation to Willetton.PS@education.wa.edu.au
- Via Australia Post (14 Woodpecker Ave Willetton 6155)
- Alternatively, you can place the full application in the letterbox at the main gates on Woodpecker Ave.

Thank you.

Absentees

The preferred way to inform us of your child's absence is via our website – www.willettonps.wa.edu.au and complete the Absentee Form in the middle of the first page. Please see below

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Independent Public School

P: (08) 9376 8600 | E: willetton.ps@education.wa.edu.au [Select Language](#)

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Welcome to Willetton Primary School

We are RESILIENT, We show RESPECT and, We PERSEVERE towards SUCCESS. These four key values, known as the 'Willetton Way', underpin Willetton Primary Schools vision to develop the whole child to succeed in an ever changing world and are reflected in the school's motto: Inspiring Young Minds.

Willetton Primary School is a high achieving school of choice, offering educational opportunities for Kindergarten to Year 6.

Absentee Form

Noticeboard

Assembly A7 & A5 and Harmony Day Celebrations
20 Mar 2020 08:40am
You are invited to join us at WPS during Harmony...
[Read more](#)



Online Subscriptions

Just a gentle reminder that some student's online subscriptions are still outstanding. Please pay for these via the QKR! App. If you are not sure you've paid for your child's subscriptions, please contact the office on 9376 8600 and we would be happy to help. Thank you.



Merit & Values Certificate Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of Certificates:

	MERIT CERTS	VALUES CERTS
Area	Students	Students
Kingfisher	Lill-Ann Liu	Iraj Tandon
Woodpecker	Vasilisa Aleshina	Benjamin Wun
1	Bethania Kibebew Rishi Rajaraman	Indy Kittle
2	Amelie Craggs	Veedit Jhaveri
3	Heer Patel	Kathryn Thomson
4	Elaine Wang Madhan Vijavaragavan	Navena Thangapandian
5	Guanyan Liu Kingston Wong	Danny Granger-Jenkins
6	Minara Liyanage Shreyanah Gupta	Emma Weng
7	Johana Vandanathil Habby Samairah Fatima	Bailey Bessen
8	Arjun Mehta Ivy Dawson	Shelby Ting
9	Abdul Khan Chloe Lee	Chun Hei Lu
10	Jayden Zhao Lisa Zhou	Yasi Manikandan
11	Claudia Zell Lucas Potter	Tharun Jagadesh
12	Kevin Ayenimo Reilly Black	Angela Madiba
13	Harrison Shierlaw Riley Porter	Charlie Okely
14	Coco Li Jett Talijancic	Anvay Bajpai
15	Jy Jeffery Rayen Naveen	Trinity Garcia-Mack
16	Caitlin Payne	Tahlia Dunsire
17	Athena Hu Cruz Barry-Hardy	Ethan Kalyana
18	Asha Ushamulla Michael Long Neell Bose	Mitchell Bass
19	Joshua Jackson M'jai Allu Nandakumar	Chandana Suresh
20	Asha Singh Michael Lukosius	Hariish Saravanan



Common Signs

Parking prohibitions are imposed to regulate and modify parking patterns. Their main function is to ensure that potential vehicle/pedestrian conflicts are eliminated.



No Stopping
You must not stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies.



No Parking
You may stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off or pick up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your car at all times.



Parking Signs
Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicles only within certain time periods.



Bus Zone
You must not stop or park in a bus zone.

Common offences around Schools

PLEASE BE ADVISED THIS IS A CAUTION FOR THE OFFENCE BELOW:

Nature of Offence	Penalty
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping contrary to a 'no stopping sign'	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking contrary to a 'no parking sign'	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping/Parking on path, median strip or traffic island	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Obstructing access to and from footpath	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Double parking	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping on verge	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Causing obstruction	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking against the flow of traffic	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping in a bus zone or near bus stop	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking contrary to signs or limitations	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Denying access to private drive or right of way	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Driving or parking on a reserve	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping in disabled parking area	\$300

Please refer to the City of Canning Parking Local Law 2010 for the full list of prescribed offences.

City of Canning
Cnr Albany Hwy & George St. West
Canning WA 6107
Ph: 1300 4 CANNING (1300 422 664)
E: customer@canning.wa.gov.au
canning.wa.gov.au

Safety around SCHOOLS



Working together for a safe community.

School Parking

In an effort to provide a safer environment for everyone, Officers from the City of Canning patrol school parking in the mornings and afternoons throughout the school term.

It is imperative that drivers are aware of the road rules and understand signage around schools to ensure the safety of children, road users and pedestrians in general. Unlawful parking in school areas is a major safety hazard and parking infringement notices may be issued for incorrect, unlawful or dangerous parking.

At the beginning of each school year, City Officers conduct educational patrols in school areas. During this period Officers remind drivers of the need to park legally and safely and ensure compliance with the City's Parking Local Law 2010.

As part of this initiative, City Officers work closely with the school community to promote safety around schools. Information leaflets are also distributed to schools for inclusion in school newsletters to advise parents of the parking requirements under the Local Law.

Common Parking Problems

- Stopping/Parking in a **No Stopping** area
- Parking in a **No Parking** area
- Stopping/parking on a footpath
- Double parking
- Stopping/Parking on a verge without the adjoining occupiers consent
- Parking so that the vehicle causes an obstruction
- Parking against the flow of traffic
- Stopping/parking in a bus stop

Tips for Parents

- Observe Parking restrictions (read the signs)
- Stick to the speed limits at all times
- Be aware – young children can be unpredictable and hard to see!
- Be courteous and responsible
- Use 'Pick Up and Set Down' areas correctly (if provided)
- Always be aware of children
- Walk or cycle to and from school
- Plan your trip so that you arrive earlier
- Stop on the school side so your child does not have to cross the road
- Use the crosswalk services at all times
- Utilise parent's parking bays (where provided)

What NOT to do

- Block driveways
- Stop or park on footpaths
- Obstruct children's pedestrian crossings
- Get frustrated – try and stay calm
- Ignore speed limits around schools
- Ignore parking signs

Please contact Ranger and Community Safety Services on 1300 4 CANNING (1300 422 664) if you need help or advice regarding parking.

School Zones

40km/hr school zones are in place around every school in the City of Canning. School zones operate from 7.30am to 9am in the morning and 2.30pm to 4pm in the afternoon.

Children warning signs and 40km hour school speed zone signs are the responsibility of Main Roads WA and requests for additional signs or sign damage reports should be directed to them on 138 138.

Pick Up and Set Down Areas

Pick Up and Set Down Areas are designed to allow large numbers of vehicles/parents to pick up or set down their children in a short length of time. Typically they are located adjacent to the main school entrance.

When using these areas, kiss your child, say goodbye, allow them out and drive away as soon as possible. When using the designated Pick Up and Set Down Areas around schools never leave your car unattended.

Contact your local school to find out if a 'Pick Up and Set Down' initiative is in place.



Term 2 Planner 2020



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	27 April Public Holiday	28 April School Development Day	29 April Students resume	30 April Brolga Kinder attends	1 May Bluejay 2 Kinder attends
WEEK 2	4 May	5 May	6 May	7 May Ibis Kinder attends	8 May Bluejay 1 Kinder attends
WEEK 3	11 May P & C Meeting 7pm	12 May	13 May	14 May Brolga Kinder attends	15 May Bluejay 2 Kinder attends Virtual Assembly
WEEK 4	18 May	19 May	20 May	21 May Ibis Kinder attends	22 May Bluejay 1 Kinder attends Virtual Assembly
WEEK 5	25 May	26 May	27 May National Simultaneous Storytime 2020	28 May Brolga Kinder attends	29 May Bluejay 2 Kinder attends Virtual Assembly
WEEK 6	1 June Western Australia Day	2 June	3 June	4 June Ibis Kinder attends	5 June Bluejay 1 Kinder attends Virtual Assembly
WEEK 7	8 June P & C Meeting 7pm	9 June	10 June	11 June Brolga Kinder attends	12 June Bluejay 2 Kinder attends Virtual Assembly
WEEK 8	15 June	16 June	17 June	18 June Ibis Kinder attends	19 June Bluejay 1 Kinder attends
WEEK 9	22 June	23 June	24 June	25 June Brolga Kinder attends	26 June Bluejay 2 Kinder attends
WEEK 10	29 June	30 June	1 July	2 July Ibis Kinder attends	3 July Bluejay 1 Kinder attends