

Issue No 6

Term 2

8 May 2019

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term Two. We have had a very smooth start to the term with all students excitedly returning to class last Tuesday and looking forward to a busy term ahead.

Works Program

Works will be commencing on the resurfacing of the staff carpark and the surrounding pavement and pathways, on **Monday 27 May**.

The entire Visitors & Staff Entrance, driveway and upper staff carpark will be re-surfaced and will not be available for parking or access during this time. Please be aware that parking space in the Pine Tree Gully Rd carpark and Kiss & Drive area will be limited due to accommodating staff who will not have access to the staff carpark outside Administration. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please see the attached information and map in this newsletter.

Parklands, (the Nature Playground) will be fenced off and out of bounds to the students throughout the length of the project. Students who normally play in Parklands will be directed to another specific and supervised area of the school grounds.

School Development Day

On Monday 29 April School Development Day, staff worked in three groups during the morning session on School Self-Assessment: (i) Business Plan Target Review, (ii) 2018 Annual Report and, (iii) Classroom First Moderation Process.

An afternoon of STEAM professional learning was led by Mr Joshua Jardine and Ms Jane Patching.

Swimming Carnival

The first Faction Swimming Carnival at Willetton PS for 20 years was a huge success!!! Thanks to Mrs Laura Hughes and the swimming committee who worked tirelessly to ensure the carnival was brilliant!

Congratulations to BLUE faction for being the winning faction and the first to have their faction name on the brand new shield. All the details and photos will be in the first edition for the term of Willetton's Got Talent, out next week. Congratulations to everyone who assisted, competed and participated.

ANZAC Service

Thank you to our community and staff for the terrific feedback from the ANZAC Service. It is widely agreed that this year's ANZAC Service was one of our best ever. We were privileged to host a number of dignitaries and special guests, including The Minister for Education and Training, The Honourable Sue Ellery MLC, and The Honourable Mike Nahan MLA Leader of the Opposition in WA.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN has moved online. This means NAPLAN has moved from paper-based tests to computer-based assessments. The transition to NAPLAN online commenced in 2018 for schools that elected to transition in the first year. WPS is making the transition this year.

New School Times

8.40am-2.50pm

Important upcoming dates

**Wednesday 8 May –
Friday 10 May**
Year 6 Camp

**Monday 13 May –
Friday 24 May**
Swimming Lessons
PP-Year 2
NAPLAN Online
Years 3 and 5

Monday 13 May
P & C Meeting
7pm

Tuesday 21 May
Board Meeting
3.30-5.30pm

Friday 24 May
Assembly Areas 15
and 19

Message from the Principal continued

In May of every year, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). NAPLAN was first introduced in 2008 and has become a routine part of the school calendar in Australia. NAPLAN Online uses a tailored test or adaptive design, where the test automatically adapts to a student's performance and asks questions that match their achievement level, better allowing them to demonstrate their knowledge. This provides teachers and schools with more targeted and detailed information on student performance. Delivery of online assessments significantly reduces the time it takes to provide feedback to schools, students and parents, so teachers can respond more quickly to learning needs. An individual report will be provided to parents and carers, showing their child's results and a national comparison of their child's performance against other Australian students in their year level.

2019 NAPLAN Online commences Week 3, Term 2 (14-24 May). Our Deputy Principal, Mrs Desley Spencer-James has continuously been providing parents and teachers with information as we lead into the testing period. The students have been well prepared with plenty of practice sessions.

A timetable of testing has been included in this Newsletter which outlines the day, classes and the test to be completed.

Camp

This morning we waved goodbye to 98 highly excited Year 6 students as they headed off to Woodman Point for the next three days. We wish the teachers, support staff and parents who are accompanying the students, a fun filled time.

Best Wishes,

Heather McNeil



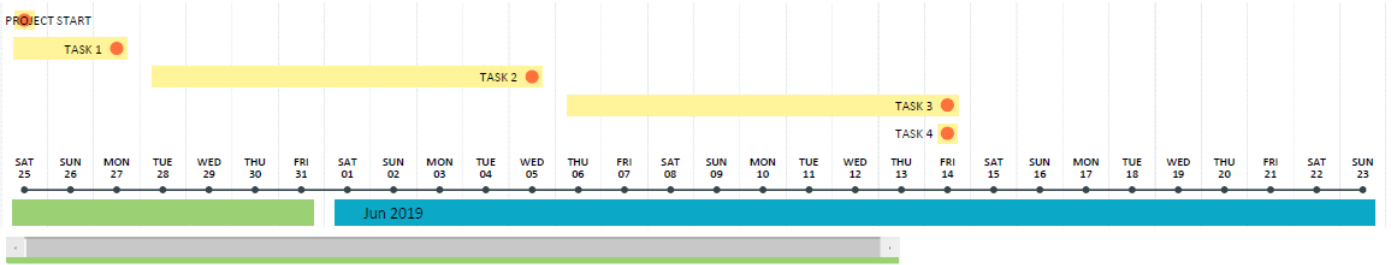
Works Program – Willetton PS Staff Carpark Resurfacing & Trip Hazards

What

The project to resurface the staff carpark and adjacent trip hazards has been at tender with contractors and is commencing soon.

When

The works are scheduled to commence on Monday 27th May and will be completed by mid-June.



ENTER START DATE:		25/05/2019	
ACTIVITY	START	END	NOTES
Project Start	25/05/2019		
Task 1	25/05/2019	27/05/2019	Site Preliminaries
Task 2	28/05/2019	5/06/2019	Clearing, Earthworks & Dust Control
Task 3	6/06/2019	14/06/2019	Car Park Works
Task 4	14/06/2019		Completion (subject to weather)

Where

The entire staff entrance driveway and staff carpark will be re-surfaced and will not be available for parking or access during this time.



Regards,
Murray McLean
Project Manger
Programmed Facility Management

Message from the Deputies

NAPLAN Information:

NAPLAN Online is conducted over a 9-day period beginning in week 3, Term 2 (14-24 May). A timetable of testing has been included below, which outlines the day, classes and the test to be completed. Year 3 is the only year level to complete the written test on paper; everything else must be completed on the iPad, no exceptions can be made.

Time	Mon 13.5.19	Tues 14.5.19	Wed 15.5.19	Thur 16.5.19	Fri 17.5.19
9 – 11am	No testing on this day		A8 & 9 Reading	A16 & 18 & 20 Reading	A7 & 10 Language Conventions
11 – 1pm		Year 3 & 5 Writing	A7 & 10 Reading	A17 Reading	A9 & 8 Language Conventions
	Mon 20.5.19	Tues 21.5.19	Wed 22.5.19	Thur 23.5.19	Fri 24.5.19
9 – 11am	A16 & 17 & 18 & 20 Language Conventions	A7 & 10 Numeracy	A17 Numeracy	Make up session	Make up session
11 – 1pm		A8 & 9 Numeracy	A16 & 18 & 20 Numeracy		

Please note there are two key points when scheduling the timetable:

- 1) that all classes in all year groups must have completed tests in one domain before any classes move to the next.
- 2) You are not allowed to test all Year 3s in the first week and Year 5s in the second week.

Any questions or concern please see your child's teacher or myself.

Thank you

Desley Spencer-James

Deputy Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Just a reminder that P-2 Swimming lessons begin next Monday 13 May at Riverton Leisureplex. Thank you to parents and guardians for returning your forms and payments promptly. The lesson start times are as follows:

- 9.05am – Areas 3 & 5
- 9.55am – Kingfisher & Area 1
- 10.45am – Areas 2 & 6
- 12.05pm – Woodpecker, Area 4

Thank you

Mr Scott Palmer
Deputy Principal

Message from the Office

Kindy Enrolments for 2020

The school is now taking applications for enrolments for **Kindergarten** in 2020.

Children born between **1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016** are eligible for Kindy in 2020.

Please bring the following original documents to the school office and complete an application form:

- 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 and parents)

Thank You

Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2019

We have posted out to all families a reminder of unpaid billing items. You can still make payments for Voluntary Contributions and P & C Family contributions. The new QKR App is an ideal way to make these payments Please see instructions below.

Thank You



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Step 2 Register
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name



Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select 'Add student profile'

Add each child's details

Manage each child's details in Student Profiles



Purchase school items

Select a menu from our school

Select child you are ordering for

Select your items

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay




Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet

At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.



P&C News

Can you believe that we are already into Term 2.... Well we hope you all had a fantastic mid term break. Just so you know our next P&C Meeting is coming up quickly... This Monday Evening, May 13, 7pm in the School Staffroom.

As always we are continually looking for support, and you can do this simply by becoming a member. Whether it is to simply find out more about what is happening within our school, or to physically help out at one of our activities – the choice and commitment level is entirely up to you, and it costs ONLY \$1 just by completing the form by following this link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fIYDm6Sn1d2Ez4Ug7nxxZcJBAWE_dRo8/view?usp=sharing

Membership forms with the \$1 membership fee can be dropped into the P&C box in the Front Office or pass on at School Banking on Friday mornings.

Just in case you didn't know... hahaha... how could you not.... We have an Election about to happen... Yes that's right... Next Saturday May 18th we are going to have throngs of people descend on our school to vote, as we are a polling station. And because we have an Election, we do the Aussie thing and have our traditional Sausage Sizzle.... BUT we cannot do this without your assistance... YES WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.... So if you have a spare half hour or so to help out with setting up, turning sausages, stuffing bread rolls or helping to pack up – WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.

And it's not just Sausages.... We will be holding a Cake Stall too so if you can bake – even just a packet mix... get your bakers hats on and get creative...

As mentioned previously our Book Fair never happened last year due to nobody being available to help organise it. We would love for this to go ahead this year, as it not only is a wonderful opportunity for the kids to get some great books at some awesome prices, but it also assists in funding some of the projects the P&C do around the school...SO we are still needing some show of interest in this.... if being the Book Fair Coordinator is something that you could manage, please let us know – we have all the information you need to get this up and running again.

Winter is pretty much upon us too.... The kids are not wearing their school dresses as much and there is a definite increase in the amount of school jackets on display every morning. We would love all your pre-loved summer uniforms, and if you have pulled out those winter ones and suddenly realized that they are a tad too short in the arms for your jackets, heading up towards their bellybuttons for your shirts and inching their way up to their knees for pants & leggings.... PLEASE consider our Second Hand Uniform Blue Bin, in the undercover area.

School banking - with the earlier start to the school day, our school banking tellers would like some extra help to get students banked quicker. If you have 20-30 minutes to spare (between 8:10-8:40am) on a Friday morning we would really appreciate your help in working through the long lines of young depositors so they can get to class on time. If we don't get more volunteers we may need to reconsider how often we can provide this service to the school community.

YES Earn & Learn is BACK.... Yes we have been a little late in organising our School box, BUT it is on its way... SO Get shopping folks, get your stickers and put them in our school box.... Which will be situated outside Woolworths Supermarket Southlands Shopping Centre and also one in the undercover area



Election Day Cake Stall & Sausage Sizzle

Calling all Bakers, BBQ masters and friendly faces!

Your P&C will be raising funds for our students via a Cake Stall & Sausage Sizzle on Election Day, **Saturday 18th May**, from 8am until 4:30pm and all funds raised go directly to improving our school.

To ensure that it is a success **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

- donations of home-baked goodies,
- or a few hours of your time on the day for:
 - setting up on the day (7:00 - 8:00am),
 - turning sausages and frying onions (7:00am-4:30pm),
 - serving sausages and drinks (from 7.45am-4:30pm),
 - selling cakes (7:45am-4:30pm)
 - packing up (4:30 - 5:30pm)



For cake stall donations, please make sure they are:

- home baked
- wrapped
- have all ingredients listed (or we are unable to sell them)
- no cream or custard



In previous years, we've found that full sized cakes ideal for family morning or afternoon teas sell better than individual or fancy items.

Your delicious baked donations can be dropped off to the school canteen on Friday 17th May between 2:30 and 3pm, or on Election Day from 7:30am.

If you are able to donate or help out, please let us know by:

- email willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com,
- PM us via Facebook (www.facebook.com/WillettonPrimarySchoolPandC/)
- or complete and return the form below so that your name can be added to the roster.
- Any questions, contact Sean (0402 760 568)

It's always a bit of fun and a great way to meet other parents.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yes, I can help out for the Election Day Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall by:

- ☐ donating a cake or other home baked item
- ☐ helping to set up on day 7:00am - 8:00am
- ☐ helping out on the BBQ from (time) _____ to _____
- ☐ helping to serve at the sausage sizzle from (time) _____ to _____
- ☐ helping out at the cake stall from (time) _____ to _____
- ☐ helping to pack up 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please return to the P&C box on the wall in the office by 3pm Wednesday 15th May.



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Tuesdays Melville
Thursdays Bull Creek
Saturdays Joondalup
 Call Sue: 0414 205919
 or go to choirs4kids.com.au



Curtin Kids Fibre Study

Volunteers wanted for Fibre Study

This is a research study to examine the effect of a fibre supplement on metabolic health in children with overweight.

Participants (aged 9-13 years) will be required to consume 2 serves of the fibre supplement every day for 16 weeks (approx. 4 months).

Participants will need complete some questionnaires, and to attend 3 morning clinic appointments at Curtin University (Bentley), for weight and body measurements, a finger prick (for blood sample collection).

A gift card will be given upon completion of the 3 study visits.

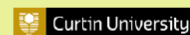
For more details or to apply to be part of this study please go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/fibreforkids>

Or call Monica on: 0434 360 844

Alternatively, email: FibreForkids@curtin.edu.au

Funding granted by Factors Group Australia
 This project has been approved by the
 Curtin University Human Research Ethics Committee
 Approval number: HR2018-0234



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South East Metro Parenting Support Service

Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting

Positive discipline is an approach to parenting that strengthens the child-parent relationship, guides behaviour and teaches children problem solving and conflict resolution. It guides children through warmth and structure to increase their competence in handling challenging situations and developing empathy and respect for themselves and others. It is about long-term solutions that develop children's own self-discipline and their life-long skills.

Date: Thursday 16, 23, 30 May & 6, 13 June 2019
Time: 9:30am to 11:30am
Where: Leisureworld, Thornlie Ave & Culross Ave, Thornlie

To Register Contact:

T 9251 5777
 E parenting@communicare.org.au

This is a FREE five week program.
 Crèche available free of charge. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!



Save the Children

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South East Metro Parenting Support Service

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

Finding effective ways to respond to your child's difficult behaviours and emotional outbursts can be stressful. In this course you will learn practical strategies for responding to challenging behaviour and increase your skills in encouraging and promoting positive behaviour in children aged 3-10 years.

Date: Friday 24th, 31st May 7th June, 2019
Time: 9:30am to 11:30am
Where: Communicare, 28 Cecil Ave Cannington

To Register Contact:

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Term 2 Planner 2019



Parents TERM 2 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	29 April SDD	30 April	1 May	2 May Staff Meeting	3 May
WEEK 2	6 May Start of Ramadan	7 May Wildcats visit 12 – 1pm	8 May Camp Newsletter issued	9 May	10 May Mother's Day Fun Hour Ibis 8:45 – 9:45 BlueJay 12:10 – 1:10
WEEK 3	13 May SWIMMING LESSONS PP - 2 NAPLAN Online P & C Meeting 7pm	14 May	15 May Curtin Backcare Yr 6 8:40 – 10:40 Willetton's Got Talent Staff Meeting	16 May	17 May
WEEK 4	20 May SWIMMING LESSONS PP - 2 NAPLAN Online	21 May BOARD MEETING 3:30 -5.30pm	22 May N.S.S. 2019 Newsletter issued	23 May Aust. Biggest Morning Tea	24 May Assembly Areas 15 & 19
WEEK 5	27 May	28 May	29 May WAFL 11 – 1pm Willetton's Got Talent	30 May Indonesian incursion – Pak Sumardi Shadow Puppeteer year 3-6	31 May Assembly Areas 4 & 6
WEEK 6	3 June Western Australia Day	4 June	5 June Eid ul Fitr (end of Ramadan) Newsletter issued	6 June	7 June
WEEK 7	10 June P & C Meeting 7pm	11 June	12 June Willetton's Got Talent	13 June	14 June Assembly Areas 13 & 20 CSSS B/Ball Tournament
WEEK 8	17 June	18 June BOARD MEETING 3:30 - 5.30pm	19 June Staff Meeting Newsletter issued	20 June	21 June
WEEK 9	24 June	25 June	26 June Willetton's Got Talent	27 June	28 June Winter Carnival
WEEK 10	1 July REPORTS DISTRIBUTED VIA CONNECT	2 July	3 July Newsletter issued	4 July	5 July Assembly Areas 2 & 5