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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Deputy Principal

Congratulations to Mr Joshua Jardine who has been appointed as Deputy Principal for Term 2 and will be joining the Deputy team with Mrs Desley Spencer-James and Mr Scott Palmer. Mr Jardine will continue to teach Year 5 and 6 Science. We welcome Mr John Wegner back to our school as Year 1-4 Science teacher and Year 2 Health teacher. A Deputy Principal position (12 months) has been advertised on the Jobs WA website. The successful applicant will commence in Term 3.

School Grounds After Hours

We would like to remind parents that students should not be on the school grounds out of school hours unless accompanied by an adult. Schools are responsible for duty of care of students once in the school grounds during school operating hours. **Unless** children are attending organised **Before School Activities**; at our school, children are asked to come to school **from** 8.30am when the classroom doors are opened. If children come to school prior to 8.30am they are asked to sit in the undercover area until 8.30am when their teacher opens the classroom door.

After school, it is expected that children make their way home straight away **unless** under the supervision of parents, for example, playing on the Parklands Nature Playground or Junior Playground.

Kindy/Pre-primary: The opportunity for children to play in the Kindergarten and Pre-primary grounds under parental supervision out of school hours, has been very popular.

Unfortunately, this has increased the wear and tear on the grounds and gardens, and play equipment is being broken. There has also been a natural increase in noise level, which unfortunately impacts the staff, who remain in class long after school closes to plan and prepare lessons for the next day.

For these reasons, we are asking that children no longer play in the K/PP area out of school hours, effective immediately. Students are either to leave the school grounds immediately **OR** if under adult supervision, play in the Nature Playground or Junior Playground. We thank you for your support and understanding in protecting our Early Childhood grounds.

Works Program REMINDER

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.

Best Wishes.

Heather McNeil

Our School Times 8.40am-2.50pm

Important upcoming dates

Friday 24 May Assembly Areas 15 and 19

Thursday 30 May
Years 3-6
Indonesian incursion
– Pak Sumardi
Shadow Puppeteer

Friday 31 May Assembly Areas 4 and 6

Monday 10 June P&C Meeting 7pm

Friday 14 June
Assembly Areas 13
and 20

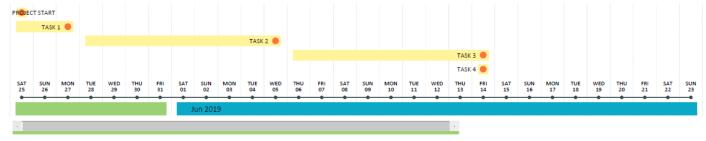
Works Program – Willetton PS Staff Carpark Resurfacing & Trip Hazards

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

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Regards, Murray McLean

Project Manger

Programmed Facility Management

Message from the Deputies

NAPLAN Online

This has been our first year of completing NAPLAN Online. Our infrastructure has proven to be robust as we had approximately 170 students completing the NAPLAN Online tests using iPads. Students have been well prepared by their teachers and later in the year, parents will be sent an individual student NAPLAN report which can be used to view and monitor how your child is progressing.

Thank you to the staff who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes preparing the devices, conducting trials and readying the school. Thank you to the technical support and trouble shooting provided by Mrs Elsbury and Mr Jardine. Further thanks to the teachers in Year 3 and 5, who have ensured that their students are as prepared, confident and relaxed as possible. We appreciate the rest of the school's support during this two-week period.

Desley Spencer-James 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)

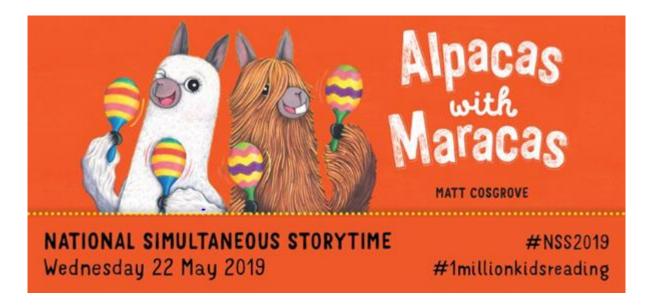
Thank You

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.

Thank You

Simultaneous Storytime



What is National Simultaneous Storytime?

NSS is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage young children to read and enjoy books as well as teach them the value of literacy. Now celebrating its 19th successful year and coming off the back of our most successful year yet, we have no doubt that Matt Cosgrove's Alpacas with Maracas will continue to build this wonderful campaign.

National Simultaneous Storytime will be held at 11am on Wednesday the 22 May 2019

By facilitating NSS we aim to:

- promote the value of reading and literacy,
- promote the value and fun of books,
- promote an Australian writer and publisher,
- promote storytime activities in public libraries and communities around the country,
- and provide opportunities to involve parents, grandparents, the media and others to participate in and enjoy the
 occasion.

(Alia Website 2019)

Please enjoy the photograph of our students enjoying NSS 2019 at our school today



STEAMSTEAMSTEAMSTEAMSTEAMSTEAMSTEAM

Recyclable and everyday consumable materials required!

The school is wanting to replenish recyclable and consumable materials for students to use in a variety of projects using their own creativity engaging in hands-on construction in STEAM.

- Buttons' of any shape and size
- Plastic lids from any bottles any size and colour
- Aluminium foil trays any size
- Cardboard cylinders from gladwrap or foil
- Clear plastic jars with lids any size
- Clear plastic mushroom trays any size
- Shoe boxes
- Clean balsa, pine and ply wood offcuts
- Egg cartons
- Disassembled cereal boxes
- Balls of wool any colour and size

Please note only thoroughly clean and non-damaged items with no residue of any contents will be acceptable to enable the students to work safely and hygienically. All materials and resources can be placed in the clearly labelled bins inside the STEAM room

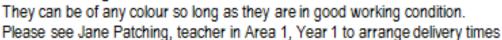
- Curtain rings wood or metal
- Unused fishing line of any diameter
- New disposable white plastic plates
- Metal cutlery of any description
- Wire coat hangers
- Plastic cotton reels
- LEGGO
- DUPLO



WHITE GOODS

We are also requiring the following WHITE GOODS for STEAM, Science and Cluster 1:

- Frost-free Fridge / Freezer x 3
- Microwave ovens x 3
- Washing Machine x 1







LEGO



LEGO OF ANY SIZE AND COLOUR AND BASE PLATES ARE REQUIRED FOR UP AND COMING LEGO CHALLENGES. PLEASE PLACE IN TUB LABELED LEGO IN STEAM ROOM





P&C News

Well now that the election has been decided and while not much has changed in Canberra, lots has been happening behind the scenes with the P&C. We had our last meeting just over a week ago and it was a delight to see some new faces. As parents we are all time poor these days and it seems like every day the kids come home with some sort of new activity that they would like to do, so as we try to keep up with work and family, any time that you can spare by helping support us is truly appreciated.

Our next meeting will be held as per normal in the School Staff Room 7pm Monday 10th June, so it would be great to see a few more new faces.

As always we are continually looking for support, and you can do this simply by becoming a member.. whether it is to simple find out more about what is happening within our school, or to physically help 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 attached here:

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 to passed on at School Banking on Friday

Support Willetton Primary School!

Get your new Entertainment Membership today.

With the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership about to expire, now is the perfect time to buy the brand new 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership! You can enjoy thousands of valuable offers for everything you love to do, all while supporting fundraising for Willetton Primary School.

Purchase your 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership!



\$485 Raised through School Banking!



Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our students we have raised \$485 for our school through the School Banking Contributions Program in Term 1. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student, as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

These funds will go towards much needed Classroom Air Conditioning Units.

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 in the undercover area.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver Account for your child, you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver Account.

You can also visit us at any of the banking sessions to find out more.

HAPPY BANKING EVERYONE.

GILBERTS SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL PROGRAM!



Don't delay!! Join the Gilberts SOS Program today!!

<u>Gilberts Fresh Market in Southlands will donate 1% of the money spent by you</u> to Willetton Primary School, every time you shop with them.

Sign up in Store, Present your SOS card to be scanned a the checkout each time you shop, Start to earn the benefits for WPS. Please encourage all your friends, family and neighbours to get involved too, and watch the total grow on the whiteboard outside the shop.

The Great Election Day BBQ, Cake Stall and Raffles!

It was a cold 7am start to the day but thanks to some great setting up the day before we got going and had our first sausage ready for voters at 8am. The bacon and egg rolls were a favourite with early morning punters, but sausages were still the star of the show all day, and the cake stall's abundance of homemade treats were steadily taken home for morning and afternoons teas. Something for everyone... banana breads, apple & cinnamon cake, mars bar slice, brownies, chocolate cakes, citrus cakes, chiffon cake, a lovely rose decorated chocolate cake, meringues, bliss balls, gluten free cake, zucchini muffins, cupcakes in all shapes and flavours, and the freshly made chicken biryani with pappadams was a hit for those looking for an easy delicious dinner. A lovely surprise was a visit by an ex-WPS student who donated a box of his local honey for us to sell!

























We tried a few new things this year – bigger area on the basketball courts gave everyone more room to move and serve faster, a card reader meant we could take electronic payments, we had a coffee van on site, sold the Entertainment Book and ran two great raffles.

A BIG THANK YOU to the businesses that supported our fundraising efforts with supplies: Fremantle Egg Company for FREE free range eggs, Eco Ice Australia for ice for our eskies, Coles Riverton and Woolworths Southlands for donations towards our shopping, D'orsogna for a good deal on the bacon, Spudshed Jandakot for free onions with our snags, Kiss Café for a donation for each cup sold, and the Zell family for stocking up our sauces.

















Margaret River Fresh MSA Tenderloin Eye Fillet (15kg) - Valued at \$700



Also a HUGE THANK YOU to the generous businesses that donated prizes for our two raffles. Western Meat Packers Group donated a 15kg carton of Margaret River Fresh MAA tenderloin fillet to our Great Meat Raffle, which was won by Selena T.

Our Local Variety Raffle had great prizes donated by Smartt Fit, Angels Touch Hair and Body Beautique, Scruffy Dog Studio, After School Art Classes For Kids, the Higgs Family and the P&C. Congratulations to our winners Alysha L, Neil H, Simon B, Jeandre, and Brendan.

Thanks to the Election BBQ Team Sean, Mandy, Anika, Mike, and Hannes, for all your hard work in organisation, sourcing, and coordination.

Please support these businesses in return for their generous support of us.

The Local Variety Raffle

Thanks to our generous local community for our raffle prizes.



Smartt Fit 10 session group fitness pass valued at \$120



Angels Touch Hair and Body Beautique \$25 voucher



Higgs Family Wine Hamper valued at \$50



Scruffy Dog Studio websites/graphics/e-marketing \$125 voucher for services



After School Art Andie Noon - Art Print



WPS P&C Remote Control Boat valued at \$70

And THANKS to all our volunteers (and their families) along the way, on the day and for baking & cooking up a storm!

Adam	Belinda	Denis	Jason	Michelle	Prijitha	Sarah	Suma
Allie	Bindi	Emma	Jodie	Mike	Raelene	Sarmila	Tania
Alysha	Binthi	Fleur	Jyothi	Naveen	Rajesh	Sean	Thomas Family
Anika	Candace	Geoff	Lee	Neilina	Raylene	Shaya	Tracey
Anne Marie	Deb	Hannes	Mandy	Pip	Roger	Sukvinder	

...and those that quietly dropped a cake or two by during the day to replenish our stock or stopped by to pitch in!

We really enjoyed meeting so many new faces, appreciated the variety of skills in our school community (master BBQ-ers, amazing up-sellers, and talented bakers) and look forward to our next event together!

P.S. We are still crunching the numbers...stay tuned to see what we raised for the air conditioning fund!

Leeming SHS Education Support Centre

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2019 Information for Parents

Term 2

An information session will be presented on Wednesday 29th May 2019 from 9.30am - 11.00am. Keran Davies (Principal) will discuss what Leeming SHS ESC can offer your child in terms of academic, life skills and future pathways.

A tour of the school will follow.

RSVP for the Information morning by Friday 17 May 2019

Phone: 08 9237 6870

E-mail: leeming.shsesc@education.wa.edu.au

Term 2/3

School Visits

Staff from Leeming ESC will visit your child's primary school to observe classroom interaction and behaviours and gather information in readiness for his/her transition into high school. During this visit a person centred learning profile will be developed. The staff will discuss enrolment processes with the classroom teacher and the Principal.

Leeming ESC

Aulberry Parade Leeming 6149 Western Australia

Term 4

Transition

A transition program will be scheduled with students visiting the Centre once a week for approximately 4 weeks.

Phone: 08 9237 6870 E-mait: learning.shsesc@education. wa.edu.au







Apply now for our Specialist Programs Year 7, 2020

Approved Specialist Programs

Science and Technology

- Specialist lessons
- USA Space Camp
- Astronomy Camp
- Canberra Tour
- Science Competitions
- After-school program

Japanese

- Specialist lessons
- Partnership with a Japanese University
- **■** Immersion Program
- Native Japanese Assistant
- Trip to Japan
- After-School Club

School Based Program

Academic Extension

- Extension English
- Extension Humanities
- Collaborative Learning
- Mock Trials at WA Courts
- Model United Nations
- Debating

STJOHN BOSCO COLLEGE

Applications Close

Friday 24 May 2019

A peaceful environment in which to learn and grow



www.leeming.wa.edu.au



If you want your child to thrive in a supportive learning environment based on the Catholic faith, you have to come and experience St John Bosco College for yourself. Register your interest today by booking a tour.

Community News









2019 NAIDOC NETBALL CARNIVAL WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2019

EVENT INFORMATION

DREADMOND

This is the 15th year the NAIDOC Netball Carnival has been hosted by Netball WA. The annual event, which began in 2004 with 20 teams, has now grown to include over 110 teams each year.

Netball WA thanks its major partner Healthway - promoting the Fuel to Go & Play message; the Insurance Commission of WA - promoting the Belt Up campaign to wear seatbelts and be safe on our roads; the Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries and Lotterywest.

VENUE

LOCATION

Wembley Sports Park Incorporating State Netball Centre (SNC) and Perth Netball Association (PNA) 200 Selby Street, Jolimont.

8.30am - 6.00pm

GATE ENTRY DONATION

ALCOHOL AND SMOKE FREE VENUES

The 2019 NAIDOC Netball Carnival is an Alcohol and Smoke Free Event. Alcohol consumption and smoking are NOT permitted within the SNC and PNA buildings or grounds, or within tents.

No food or drink is allowed on the SNC indoor courts. Flat shoes only are to be worn

CARNIVAL SERVICES

FOOD VENDORS

The SNC canteen will be open all day. There will also be a variety of other food vendors present

The first aid posts for the duration of the Carnival will be located in the first aid room at the SNC, as well as at a mobile first aid post outside the SNC. Please note no preventative strapping will be completed at these posts







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Government of Western Australia Child and Adolescent Health Service



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- Seminar Series 90-minute talks on:
- children's behaviour
- the tough part of parenting
- raising confident children
- raising emotionally resilient children.
- Discussion Group small, 2-hour groups;
- misbehaving
- fighting and aggression
- hassle-free shopping with children.
- Group Triple P 8-week parenting course



Program details:

Type: Seminar Series

Place: corner of Wharf & Sevenoaks St - Cannington Leisureplex

Date/s: Wednesdays 5 June, 12 June, 19 June 2019

9:30am - 11:30am

Cost: FRFF

How do I book?

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

If unable to book online, contact the Child Health Booking System on 1300 749 869.

Childcare: Please do not bring babies and children over the age of 6 months to the group. You will need to make your own childcare arrangements for them. Crèche may be available at some venues. (Please check and organise through the venue). You can bring babies into groups for feeding.

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups for more information

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability.





WAAPA Winter School 2019

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people in years 1 to 12, these July school holidays. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, film making and musical theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit Winter School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.





Holiday art workshops, after school art classes and art parties available for kids from 4 to 14yrs.

Come and join us for exciting art and craft! Visit the website for more details and to book

www.creativekidsartclub.com.au





Beginners programs starting now.

Four weeks free!

New beginners classes near you. For children and adults.

All classes run after school. Classes are grouped according to age and experience.

Sensei Johnny Moran has a wealth of knowledge and experience teaching karate to children and adults.

Perth Goju Karate classes build self-confidence, karate skill, respect and self-defense with an emphasis on fun and friendship.

info@perthgojukarate.com

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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	Mother's Day Fun Hour Ibis 8:45 – 9:45 BlueJay 12:10 – 1:10
WEEK 3	SWIMMING LESSONS ——————————————————————————————————	14 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	Newsletter issued	23 May Aust. Biggest Morning Tea	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	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