

# Willetton's Got Talent

## WILLETTON'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

### Wild Cats Visit

Last term one of our Faction Captains, Cooper Blight, used some fantastic initiative to put our school in contact with the Perth Wild Cats. Due to his initiative, we were able to have a visit from two Wild Cats players, Clint Steindl and Tom Jervis. The students who attended the hour clinic, were able to complete some training drills with the players, play some fun games and hear about what it is like to play in the Australian NBL. Thank you Cooper ☺ Photos on the next page.

Mrs Hughes

### Before School Fitness

<b>Week 5</b>	Cross Country	Winter Carnival Skills - Soccer	Winter Carnival Skills - Flagbelt	Cross Country	No Before School Fitness
<b>Week 6</b>	No Before School Fitness	Winter Carnival Skills - AFL	Winter Carnival Skills - Handball	Cross Country	No Before School Fitness
<b>Week 7</b>	Cross Country	Winter Carnival Skills - Soccer	Winter Carnival Skills - Flagbelt	Cross Country	No Before School Fitness

### Requesting Super Stars

Parent volunteers are very important to our Physical Education program. We are looking for some helpers with;

- 📌 Year 1 & 2 Athletics Training – Fridays 11:00am - 12:00pm
- 📌 Year 3 & 4 Athletics Training – Fridays 12:00pm – 1:00pm
- 📌 Year 5 & 6 Winter Interschool Carnival Training – Fridays 1:50pm - 2:50pm
  - Soccer
  - Flagbelt
  - AFL
  - Netball

Please email me if you would like to volunteer to assist in our program ☺

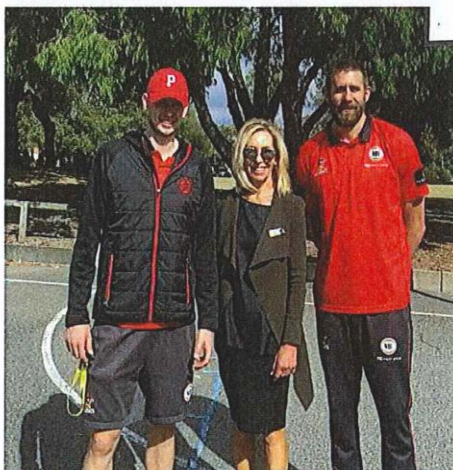
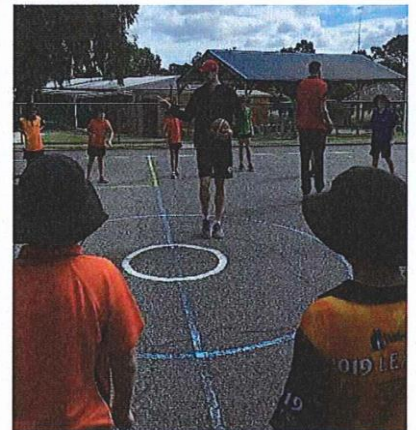
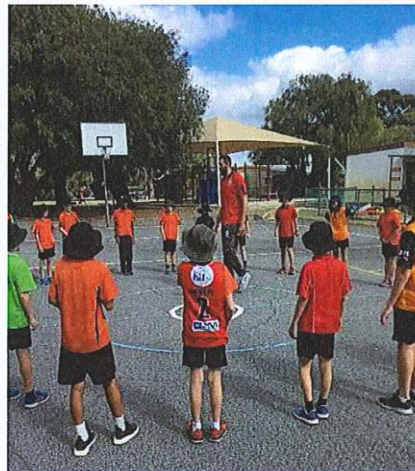
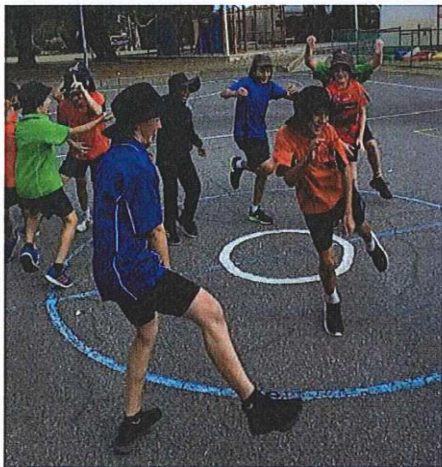
Thank you  
 Mrs Hughes  
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### Upcoming Events

- 📌 Freo Long Bomb Competition Years 4-6 Week 5
- 📌 Faction Volleyball Competition Weeks 6-10
- 📌 East Fremantle Football Clinic Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- 📌 Kalamunda Basketball School Slam Series 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- 📌 Winter Carnival 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### We Are Learning To

- Year 1 – Assessing our fundamental movement skills and learning how to perform a pencil roll.
- Year 2 – Assessing our fundamental movement skills and learning to perform a drop punt kick.
- Year 3 – Assessing our throwing and catching skills.
- Year 4 – Play Handball, game skills and tactics.
- Year 5 – We are learning to play Flagbelt.
- Year 6 – We are learning to play Flagbelt.



FORMAL PERSUASIVE LETTERS TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION  
by JESSICA MASYUK, NATHANIEL COWEY, TAHLIA DUNSIRE & CRUZ BARRY-HARDY

14 Woodpecker Ave  
WILLETTON WA 6155

13 May 2019

The Minister for Education & Training  
Ms Sue Ellery  
2 Havelock Street  
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Dear Ms Ellery

Good morning, my name is Jessica Masyuk. I am a Year 4 student at Willetton Primary School. I am writing this letter to inform you of some of the issues that we have at our school, that could be greatly improved if we had the necessary money.

In our school, we have terrible issues with the internet. Students are getting extremely frustrated when waiting for necessary websites and apps to load. The apps we use are vital to help with our educational learning and if we can't use them, it would have a big impact on our learning but, our parents are paying huge amounts of money every year for us to get the education that we deserve.

Another issue that we are experiencing at the moment is the limited amount of sport facilities. If our school had more sports equipment we could focus better in class and do the best work we possibly can. Sport has a huge impact on our learning especially at a young age. As well as having terrible issues with the internet and limited sports facilities, the clusters are getting extremely old and need to be renovated. In summer, the poor students in cluster 3 are basically burning like boiling water! It gets extremely hot in summer and if we don't put in new aircon, it could become a big health and safety issue, and I'm sure no one wants that, do they?

Thank you so much, Ms Ellery, for taking the time to read this letter. I am really looking forward to reading your reply. I really appreciate it! Remember, we are the adults of the future.

Yours faithfully

Jessica Masyuk

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The Honourable Minister for Education & Training  
Ms Sue Ellery  
2 Havelock Street  
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Dear Minister,

Good morning. My name is Nathaniel Cowey. I'm a Year 4 student at Willetton Primary School. We desperately need some money to upgrade our facilities in the school's grounds. I would like to inform you why we need that money.

If we had that money we would definitely get better internet which wastes hours of precious working time. If we are going to live with advanced technology, we need some experience with it. We should also get a new bore. Do you want such a good school to turn brown? It already has! We need to upgrade our clusters. It's extremely hard to work in the heat with no refrigerated aircon or having their work blown away every minute or so. These are only a few issues our school has.

Thank you for spending your precious time reading this letter. We need smart students to make a good future for Australia. Do you want other countries to be better than Australia? I'm very eager to read your response.

Yours faithfully

Nathaniel Cowey

Ps. We're now getting the bore fixed, thanks to you.

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Dear Ms Ellery,

Hi Ms Ellery, I'm Tahlia Dunsire. I'm a Year 4 and our school Willetton Primary is desperate for more money to improve our education. If we had that extra money, think of what a great school like us could do!

Every day at school, the internet slows us down. It's a waste of our learning time...and it stops us from getting our good education, unlike other schools. Also with our class of 29 students, it takes a really long time to get into the internet. Plus upgrading our playgrounds to a safer place to play and make it fun at the same time! Having safer playgrounds means more kids will be out there being active.

Improving drink fountains will get kids drinking more water because only a couple of fountains work well. Getting a drink means lining up and you could miss out on worktime in class.

Thank you for taking your time reading my letter. We are going to be Australia's future. I can't wait to hear your reply and tell everyone the news, good or bad!

Yours faithfully

Tahlia Dunsire

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13 May 2019

The Honourable Minister for Education and Training  
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2 Havelock Street  
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Dear Minister

Good morning, my name is Cruz Barry-Hardy. I am a Year 4 student at Willetton Primary School and I would like to discuss the issues that our school dearly needs, yet we have no money to do so.

My first issue is that our play equipment is very out dated and most of the metal is rusted and if someone fell and the rust cut past the skin it could cause infection. If not cleaned and if you leave it, it will cause death. Not only will it be safer, it will be more fun as the oval is practically just grass with barely any playgrounds. My second issue is the internet speed because it takes an hour for a class to go onto anything. It kills me to wait so long for one thing and Singapore has an amazing internet speed of 180mbps which is like one hundred times faster than ours. That's just pathetic that we waste a twenty fourth of a day just for some website. My third and final issue is that our grass is just a huge plain of dead grass because it doesn't get enough water. How are we going to do cross country or have a chance at inter-school? Do you want such a beautiful school to turn grey? Well it already has! The only one who can help us is you!!

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. Australia's future is in your hands so you better step up. I hope I hear back from you soon.

Yours faithfully

Cruz Barry-Hardy

Ps. Thank you for fixing our bore. When I was writing this letter, I did not know.

A text written by Freya Beveridge,  
Area 12, Year 4. Audience: young children.

## THE GREAT SCAM

BY FREYA BEVERIDGE

One late night in outer space,  
There was a knock on the door at the Boggle's place.  
It was loud, it was scary, and it made Lily jump.  
When she opened the door, it  
Made a loud "thump".  
I have a gift for planet Zog,  
Not one, but ten white dogs.  
You can play and train with all of them,  
Their names are Rex, Bex, Clem and Pam, Paws and Pow, Claws and Zow,  
Fluffy and Buffy. That's all for now.  
They should be treated with love and care,  
Do not let them go to see any bear.  
I think I should really be saying goodbye,  
As you know, I need to fly!  
Goodbye all dogs, every last one,  
I think all my work here's really quite done!  
And so with that, the voice misted away,  
Leaving ten dogs, sitting outside astray.  
Lily didn't know what to do,  
So she brought them inside where she had water and food.  
She found some blankets, blue white and grey,  
She then set them down so they'd feel A okay.  
As she was settling into her bed,  
The best idea popped into her head.  
She would paint on some spots and sell them tomorrow,  
Even if the paints would have to be borrowed.  
She needed some money for her dear Mum and Dad,  
She did not want them to be teary or sad.  
Little did she know that this was called a scam,  
She just wanted them to buy some ham.  
Just before she went to sleep,  
She thought that was a memory she could keep.

She went to bed all tucked up tight.  
Lily had a pleasant sleep that night.  
In the morning she bought some paint  
From an elderly man named Mr Caint.  
She gathered the dogs all to the spare room  
And didn't start to paint but started to groom.  
Lily wanted their fur to be amazingly smooth,  
As they might get a photo in a photo booth.  
She started with Rex, the scruffy one  
She didn't expect him to weigh a ton.  
He wriggled around in the soapy tub,  
She squirted some soap on and began to rub.  
Once she was finished she dried him well.  
Now he was clean, he didn't smell.  
Lily finished Bex, Clem, Pem and Pow,  
Paws, Claws, Fluffy, Buffy and finally, last Zow.

Once she was finished she got to work,  
Whenever she moved the dogs would jerk!  
Painting spots was a difficult job,  
The paint would come out in one big blob!  
Lily finally got the hang of it,  
She painted on spots bit by bit.  
She was getting tired, so she had a break.  
Lily went to the kitchen to get some cake,  
Chocolate cake made by a professional cook.  
Lily started eating and grabbed a book.  
On the cover was a taped poster.  
It said, "Sell a chair, a cookie or a coaster!"  
It was then when she got the idea,  
She wouldn't go to town, she could stay right here!  
Lily would advertise daily, all the time  
24 hours until the midnight bell chimed.  
Lily then got to work right away,  
Even though she had all day.  
Lily wrote on a big cardboard sign,  
Dalmations for sale! With a curly line.  
She then went back to finish the dogs.  
She didn't want Rex to be a big hog.  
It took a while, but Lily finished them all.  
Now she could make posters and make a call.  
She could make a call for the garage sale stall.  
Even if she couldn't attend the ball.  
When Sunday came, she was all prepared,  
For Lily had even tabled and chaired.  
Her customers flew through the open doors.  
They were all inspecting the dogs' little paws.  
It was all quiet until one of them asked,  
"What is the cost? I want one fast!"  
In response Lily said with all of her might,  
"One thousand dollars the cost is tonight."  
So every dog was gabbed all at once.  
Everyone grabbed them, even the dunce.  
No sooner than that Lily was drowned in cash!  
She rushed them outside, holding her stash.  
Lily took off when she heard one of them say,  
"She has scammed us today!"  
These are just mutts! Brown, white and grey!"