



From The Principals' Desk

Dear Families,

Please keep your Prep 2019 Enrolment Applications coming in. They are due now.

Student Conferences

Student conferences will take place on Tuesday 26th June from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. Students will be dismissed at 12:30pm on this day.

Conferences for grades 1 to 6 will be student lead, requiring students to be present in the selected time allocation. Grade Prep conferences will continue to be run in the Parent/teacher format.

Compass booking system for these conferences will open on Monday 18th June at 4pm and close Friday 22nd June at 4pm. The Compass portal is the only method to make bookings so it is imperative that families log on to complete this process.

Please note that you may see the booking portal become visible prior to 4pm Monday, but it will not let you make a booking until 4pm.

If you have any further questions around student conference or the booking system, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

5/6 Sports Grand Finals

Last Friday Term 2 winter sports came to a close, with several school teams competing in District Grand Finals. We are so proud of the way that all teams represented the school in a positive and respectful Willy Kid way. We congratulate both the mixed and girls' netball and t-ball teams who won their respective grand finals, as well as our football team who also were successful. A special mention to our girls' soccer team who fought hard to place runners up.

The district sports program gives all students across Hobson's Bay a great opportunity to have a go and be involved in a weekly sporting program. At Williamstown Primary this program is supported by the multi-sports program in creating a program that gives students opportunity to grow and develop.

Essential Educational Items

With the middle of the year almost here we have noticed there are a number of families who are yet to finalise payment for the *Essential Educational Items* used by their child. These items include exercise books, paper, pens, pencils, art materials, printing and the like. The school relies on all families paying for these items. If you have yet to finalise this account we will send you a reminder shortly. If you have difficulty in meeting this payment we would appreciate you letting us know. If the cost of these items is not shared equitably, the school's capacity to purchase these items for all students is compromised. We would appreciate parents attending to this before the end of term. Thanks.

Holiday Building Projects

As you may be aware, during the upcoming holidays our prep playground will be receiving a major upgrade. This project has been long in the making and we look forward to seeing excited prep student faces on return in term 3. Please be aware that due to these works some areas of the school grounds will be closed during the holidays.

Other notes and reminders:

- **Go Fund Me-** We are delighted with the many families who have already contributed to the Go Fund Me page established by our JSC for their new garden redevelopment. Thanks a heap!

<https://www.gofundme.com/punht-williamstown-ps-learning>

- Please keep encouraging the kids to read, read, read! **The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge** wraps up at the end of August. Already we have children who have completed it and indeed, whole classes who've finished! Outstanding work!
- This term, a new selection of **clubs** are being introduced including Robotics Club, Book Club (P-2), Chess Club and French Club. Each club operates for one half of a lunch break, once a week. Please see your child's teacher if you think one of these may suit your child.
- Only 5 more sleeps till our lantern walk this Saturday June 23rd.
- Our **next tour** for Prospective Prep Families 2019 will take place on Wednesday June 27th at 9:30. Please remind your friends and families about this. Enrolment forms for 2019 Preps are due Friday 29th June.

Regards,
Enjoy the week ahead.
Mat and Andrea

Dates To Remember

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Term 2

Week 10- 18.06.18

Fri: WMR Cross Country, AFL Girls Comp, Reports go live on Compass

Sat: Mid-Winter Lantern Walk

Week 11- 25.06.18

Tues: **Student Learning Conferences 1:30pm** – Bookings online (Students dismissed at 12:30pm)

Fri: End of Term 2, early dismissal @2:30pm

Term 3-

Week 1- 16.07.18

Mon: Term 3 commences 9.00am

Sat: FOW Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings

Week 2- 23.07.18

Week 3- 30.07.18

Tues: NSW English competition

Week 4- 06.08.18

Week 5- 13.08.18

SCIENCE WEEK

Mon: Curriculum day #4

Mon-Fri: BOOK FAIR

Tues: NSW Mathematics Competition

Thurs.: School Disco

Week 6- 20.08.18

BOOK WEEK

Mon: The Flying Book Worm incursion

Tues: Friends of Willy meeting 7pm

Week 7- 27.08.18

Mon-Fri: Prep Swimming Program

Thurs.: Father's Day stall

Fri: District Athletics

Week 8- 03.09.18

Mon-Fri: Prep Swimming Program

Week 9- 10.09.18

Mon-Fri: Year 3/4 Zoo Snoozes

Week 10- 17.09.18

Mon-Wed Year 3 / 4 Zoo Snoozes

Tues: School council meeting 6:30pm

Thurs: Year 2 Sleepover

Fri: Footy Day!

End of Term 3, early dismissal @2:30pm