



From The Principals' Desk

Dear Families,

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

School Council

Tonight, school council will be hosting the W.P.S. Annual General Meeting. This will take place just prior to our regular school council meeting in the staffroom at 6:30pm. Families are welcome to come along. If you can't make it, please note a copy of the 2017 Annual Report can be obtained from our website and from the school office. We'd love you to read it and see how well our school is performing. There is a lot to celebrate!

School Council is currently busy working through a number of projects including the revamping of the Prep Play area and a review of the School Canteen. Furthermore, we will shortly put out some information about forming a working party to look at a range of cooling options for our school. You would know that the discussion about installing air conditioners in the bluestone and redbrick buildings has been going on for some time. To date, we have investigated the best type of air conditioning possible for our setting with the support of cooling experts and specialists from Heritage Victoria. Unfortunately the plan isn't as simple as installing split systems in each classroom, nor is it as affordable. The heritage overlays to our buildings means the process is far more complex. Our exploration of air conditioning options have proved to be way out of our budgetary league, even with our fundraising from the last year's Seaside Fair. Quotes have been submitted around the \$400,000 mark!

At our last school council meeting, we decided the conversation needed to broaden and alternative options for cooling explored. If you have an interest or some expertise in this area and would like to assist the working party, please contact Mat Montebello.

If you want to see who your school council representatives are, please check out the photo attached and remember your ideas and feedback is always welcomed.

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!
- 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.
- Have your children started to make their lantern yet? The Mid-Winter Lantern Walk is coming up on Saturday June 23rd. Instructions are available (attached!)
- 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.

Regards,

Enjoy the week ahead.

Mat and Andrea

Dates To Remember

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Term 2

Week 8- 28.05.18

Tues: School Council and 2018 Annual General Meeting 6:30pm

Wed: Divisional Cross Country

Week 9- 11.06.18

Mon: Queens B' day Public Holiday

Week 10- 18.06.18

Fri: 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 AIR

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



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School Council 2018



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Paper Mache Lantern

This classic technique, paper mache over a balloon, makes a beautiful glowing lantern when made with tissue paper or other thin paper.



You will need;

- Wallpaper paste (1 cup flour + 1 cup water),
- Balloon,
- Tissue paper, greaseproof paper, or similar,
- Decorations of your choice, eg. Leaves, paper shapes etc.

Instructions:

1. Blow up a balloon and rest it, knot facing down, in a large mug.
2. Tear the paper into 4-5cm sized pieces. Dip them in the paste until soggy then smooth onto the balloon.
3. Continue covering the balloon, overlapping paper pieces, but leave a gap of about 5cm above the mug so it doesn't stick to the mug.
4. Apply 3 layers of paper before leaving to dry for a day or 2.
5. Add another 2-3 layers of paper using the same technique. This time include your decorations, different coloured paper or cut out shapes securing them with your last layer of plain paper.
6. Leave to dry again until completely dry.
7. Pop the balloon and remove it from your lantern.
8. Punch holes in the edge of your balloon and attach string or wool to hang it to a carrying stick.

Tin Can Lantern

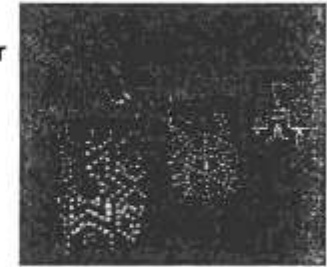
A simple and sturdy lantern with lots of scope for you to make your own design.

You will need;

- Empty can, washed and dried, label removed.
- Hammer and 1 large nail.
- Bag of rice and a tea towel.
- Freezer space.

Instructions;

1. Use a washable texta to draw a design onto your can. Stars, love hearts, leaf shapes or patterns and swirls.
2. Fill your can with water and place in freezer for a day or 2 until frozen solid.
3. Place a tea towel on a bag of rice as a support for your frozen can.
4. Using the hammer and nail carefully punch holes in your can following the design you drew.
5. Punch a couple of extra holes to attach string, wool or wire to hang your lantern.



Milk Carton/Bottle Lantern

Easy container to paint, decorate and cut to whatever shape you choose.

You will need;

- Empty carton or bottle, washed and dried and painted if desired.
- Scissors, tissue paper, glue, permanent markers.

Instructions:

1. Cut windows into your carton or cut the top off your bottle making holes to create handles.
2. Stick tissue paper inside the windows.
3. Decorate the outside with coloured paper or just draw on pictures or patterns with permanent marker.
4. Punch holes in the top of carton to tie shut and attach handle.

