



From The Principals' Desk

Welcome back to Term three. We hope you all enjoyed a great term break and managed to stay warm! Our students have loads to look forward to this term!

- ☺ *Our Preps will celebrate '100 Days at School' on July 23rd!*
- ☺ *The Preps will also participate in a two-week swimming program later in the term.*
- ☺ *Book Week celebrations will take place including some whole school incursions and our fun and famous Dress-Up Day!*
- ☺ *Our annual Book Fair will be held in the library in August*
- ☺ *We have a Family Science Night planned during Science Week!*
- ☺ *The Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival will occur.*
- ☺ *Students will be involved in the University of NSW English and Maths Competitions.*
- ☺ *We will celebrate Father's Day.*
- ☺ *The Year 2s will have their first Sleep Over at school, and*
- ☺ *Our year 3s and 4s will enjoy a very special sleep over at the Melbourne Zoo!*
- ☺ *We'll put on a Senior School Music Concert for you all.*
- ☺ *Our kids will facilitate another 'Share time' about their learning at an Open afternoon in September.*
- ☺ *The kids will get their groove on as the DISCO is held this term.*
- ☺ *And finally, to end a very busy 10 weeks, we will enjoy Footy day (on the Final day of the term, Friday September 21st.)*

New Willy Kids!

We are happy to introduce you to five new Willy Kids, beginning at WPS today: Alexis Prep S, Lily 1 W, Oliver 3 / 4 E, Mia 2 C, and Lucy 5 / 6 M. We hope you will join with us to welcome these children and their families to Willy. We look forward to getting to know them over the years ahead and wish them all the best.

Prep Playground works

There was great excitement amongst our Prep children this morning as they tested out the new pieces of play equipment. We are delighted with the way this area has been transformed! It is now a bright and vibrant space to be enjoyed. Over the coming months the sandpit and pirate ship will also be will be revamped.

Parker St Garden works

How great are the updated garden beds along Parker Street? Thanks to Ian McVicar who completed this project over the break.

Thanks!

Finally, thank you to all Willy families for your vigilance over the holiday period. It is always reassuring to know that families who were using the grounds or walking by were keeping an eye out and would let us know if there are ever any concerns. Thankfully these holidays, all was well.

Reminders:

- **Prep 2019 Enrolment applications are now overdue!** So that we can accurately advise families of their place at Willy next year, we need to be confident we have accepted all current families in the area. Please spread the word and ask your friends if they have submitted their application form. Thanks.
- **Our FoW Bunnings BBQ is on this Saturday July 21st!** We hope to see everyone pop by if you can.

- Parents must contact the school to inform us of their child's absence ASAP. An automated text message will now be sent to families on the same day their child is absent, via the Compass app.
- **Are your family's details up to date?** If you have moved lately, altered living or employment situations, or simply changed your phone numbers please ensure that you inform the school of this relevant information. For the care of your child, it is essential that we can quickly contact you in case of an emergency or illness. Thank you.
- A reminder that **all medications must be sent to the school office** and a Medical Authority Form must be completed for students to receive medications during the school day.
- Don't forget our next **Pupil-free Day** (for Staff Professional Learning and Practice) is on Monday August 13th. OSCH Club is taking enrolments for this day.
- **Willy Kids Are Friendly Kids:** This term we are working on **Co-operation**. This term our staff will also undertake a review of the WKs program as stipulated in our School Strategic Plan.
- A random sample of parents will shortly be invited to participate in the DET's annual **Parent Opinion Survey**. Please note though that your feedback can be provided at any time, with or without an official survey invite, by emailing the school....

Here's to a fantastic term 3!

Mat and Andrea

10 best phrases to teach **resilience** to your kids

<p>1 </p> <p><i>Goal</i> Humour</p> <p><i>Phrase</i> "Come on, laugh it off"</p>	<p>2 </p> <p><i>Goal</i> Contain thinking, perfectionism and anxiety</p> <p><i>Phrase</i> "Don't let this spoil everything"</p>	<p>3 </p> <p><i>Goal</i> Distraction</p> <p><i>Phrase</i> "Let's take a break"</p>	<p>4 </p> <p><i>Goal</i> Handling worry and asking for help</p> <p><i>Phrase</i> "Who have you spoken to about this?"</p>	<p>5 </p> <p><i>Goal</i> Offering hope</p> <p><i>Phrase</i> "I know it looks bad now but you will get through this"</p>
<p>6 </p> <p><i>Goal</i> Positive reframing</p> <p><i>Phrase</i> "What can you learn from this so it doesn't happen next time?"</p>	<p>7 </p> <p><i>Goal</i> Acceptance</p> <p><i>Phrase</i> "Don't worry – relax and see what happens!"</p>	<p>8 </p> <p><i>Goal</i> Perspective</p> <p><i>Phrase</i> "This isn't the end of the world"</p>	<p>9 </p> <p><i>Goal</i> Flexible thinking</p> <p><i>Phrase</i> "You could be right. But have you thought about ..."</p>	<p>10 </p> <p><i>Goal</i> Taking action</p> <p><i>Phrase</i> "What can we do about this?"</p>



Dates to Remember

Term 3-

Week 1- 16.07.18

Mon: Term 3 commences

Tues – Fri Winter Sport Finals

Sat: **FOW Fundraising BBQ** at Bunnings

Week 2- 23.07.18

Week 3- 30.07.18

Tues: **UNSW English competition**

Week 4- 06.08.18

Week 5- 13.08.18

SCIENCE WEEK

Mon: **Curriculum day #4**

Tues-Fri: **BOOK FAIR**

Tues: **UNSW Mathematics Competition**

Tues: **School council meeting 6:30pm**

Thurs.: Family Science Night

Week 6- 20.08.18

BOOK WEEK

Mon: *The Flying Book Worm incursion*

Tues: **Friends of Willy meeting 7pm**

Thurs *Disco*

Fri *Book Week Dress Up Day*

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**

Wed: **Kids Share Open Afternoon**

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