



From The Principals' Desk

Let's celebrate learning – Come along to the Open Afternoon

Willy Kids are preparing to share and celebrate their learning this term at our open afternoon TOMORROW, Wednesday September 12th at 3:30pm. These share sessions are one of the ways we promote student agency, with every student taking responsibility for discussing and reflecting upon their current learning goals, and planning for their next stages of learning. We hope to see you all on Wednesday. There's a lot to show you!

Additionally, term three **Interim reports will be sent out to you on Friday September 14th**. This brief progress report will highlight any areas requiring attention since the June mid-year report and Learning Conferences. It will also specify if a meeting with the class teacher or specialist teacher is recommended. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please be sure to contact your child's teacher *prior to the end of term*.

Canteen review – what's news?

Online ordering is on its way. A new Ap for your Android or Smart Phone called Qkr (Quicker) will be available for all from the beginning of term 4. This will no doubt make life a little easier for some of you, however, for others, the trusty brown paper bag order will still be accommodated.

What else is new? In light of your feedback the following changes have already been put in place:

- **Plain milk** is now available.
- Bottled water has been removed
- Juices are now lower in sugar
- White, **wholemeal and multigrain bread** is now available for **build-your-own sandwiches** and the default type of bread will now be wholemeal. Gluten free bread is available too.
- Lighter healthier pies and sausage rolls are now available.
- In place of Zooper Doopers are **Quelch Frozen Fruit Sticks** -the healthier option.
- **Sushi will be available for ordering every Wednesday**. Further daily items will be known soon.
- Ethically produced ingredients such as **free range eggs** will be used wherever possible.

The new menu will be released shortly, watch out for further information about daily specials and online ordering.

Senior School concert

We hope you'll clear your diary for our Senior School Concert on Thursday September 20th. We will be well entertained by the performances Faye and the children have been preparing. Another celebration of their learning this year, it's bound to be a fun evening you won't want to miss. Please come along and support the kids.

Reminders / Notes:

- Footy Day celebrations are coming up on the final day of Term 3 – Friday September 21st. We hope everyone will wear their team's colours and remember, we celebrate all codes.
- **Footy day lunch orders – these are due this Friday!** A blue sheet was sent home with each child on Monday.
- **2019 –Will your family be at Willy?**

If you know at this stage of the year that your child will not be returning next year due to a change in circumstances, perhaps you're heading overseas or moving for work; please inform the office as this greatly assists us with our planning. Being able to anticipate our enrolments as closely as possible is

important so that class structures, staffing and budgets can be determined accurately for next year. We appreciate your co-operation and assistance with our planning.

- Good luck to our Year 3 / 4s who are hoping to get some sleep at the zoo this week. ZZZzzzzzz
- **Letters of confirmation for 2019 Prep enrolments** have now been sent to all families. We are looking forward to welcoming approximately 80 Preps next year. Our Prep team is now preparing to liaise with pre-school teachers so that we can best support each child and every new Willy Kid in their transition to school. Information detailing our Transition Program will be provided to all families during the first week of Term 4.
- **Term three ends on Friday September 21st at 2:30pm.**
- **Term 4 commences on Monday October 8th and concludes on Friday December 21st.**
- **Term 4 is a Sunsmart term!** A reminder that all students are expected to wear their sun smart school hats at recess, lunchtime, during sports and whilst attending excursions. Students who don't have a school hat will be restricted to play in shaded areas and in some cases, not be able to participate /attend other outdoor activities. **Please ensure your child has at least one named hat ready to go for the start of term 4.**
- Many Willy Primary staff have recently signed up for **Steptember**, a walking challenge which aims to raise money for Cerebral Palsy. You may like to sign up yourselves or contribute to our cause at www.steptember.org.au Please speak to Ella if you would like to know more.

Have a great week ahead!

Mat and Andrea

Dates to Remember

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Week 9- 10.09.18

Mon-Fri: Year 3/4 **Zoo Snoozes (Camp program)**

Tues & Wed: Prep – Don't Move Puppet theatre incursion

Wed: **Kids Share Open Afternoon (3:30-4:00pm)** – come along and see what your child has been learning this term.

Week 10- 17.09.18

Mon-Wed Year 3 / 4 Zoo Snoozes

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

Wed: Year 2 Sleepover at school!

Thur: Senior Music Concert (Years 3 – 6)

Fri: **Footy Day!** – Wear your team's colours!
End of Term 3, early dismissal @ 2:30pm