



From The Principals Desk

Dear Families,

Thank you to all our students and families for a fantastic first term. We are sure everyone is looking forward to the two weeks holidays and we wish you lots of down time, some relaxation and of course, chocolate!

We hope the kids come home to you filled with laughter and excitement after a very special day at school today. The Easter Hat parade is a much-loved event on our calendar. The fun of this, coupled with the thought of winning an Easter hamper, is almost too much! Thank you to all our families for supporting these events. It's a special way to end a great term.

Farewell Lynne Bouchier

Today we say farewell to Lynne Bouchier who after 14 years at Willy PS is moving on to new adventures. Lynne has a new position as a tram driver! She has been working through an application process over the past few months and has recently been accepted to complete a six week block of training. We are thrilled that Lynne has been successful! It's a great thing for her but of course, she will leave a big hole at Willy!

Lynne's five children were all Willy Kids. Not satisfied to only be a Willy parent, Lynne's career started 14 years ago when she took on a position as an Integration Aide, now known as an Education Support Officer. Lynne worked in our classrooms, supporting a number of students and then when the opportunity arose, she moved into the Inclusion Coordination role. During the past two years Lynne has balanced her role as an ES and Inclusion coordinator, as well as working in the Literacy Intervention role.

Lynne has done so much for our Willy Kids! Her commitment to supporting their successful pathway through primary school has been unwavering. Along the way, this has meant she has provided great support to both families and staff, providing advice and resources as we've needed them.

As a Willy Staff member, Lynne models the "Willy Kid" values of friendliness, care, respect and kindness. We know that she also possesses all the other 'Willy' traits which will lead her to every success and happiness— a 'Have-a-Go' attitude, persistence, a growth mindset, and resilience. We're confident she will be the best tram driver in Melbourne! We will all miss Lynne as she bravely takes up this completely new role. We hope you will join us in congratulating Lynne and wishing her well!

Reminders and Notes:

Please remember that school finishes today at 2:30pm!

- **Term two commences on TUESDAY April 23rd.**
- **In the first week of term, THURSDAY 25th April is a public holiday for ANZAC Day and Friday 26th April is a STUDENT FREE DAY as staff are involved in Professional Learning.**
- **The canteen will not be operating in the first week of term two.**
- Thanks to our FoW who raised over \$3000 at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall last week! What a wonderful effort!
- Congratulations to our regional swimmers on Tuesday who represented the school in style- Liam, Madison, Ava and Oli! So proud of your efforts!
- Our Performing Arts teacher, Faye Ferry is recovering well after surgery on her shoulder. Faye will be taking some Long Service Leave after the holidays for three weeks and then returning fit and new! In the meantime, we thank Lynne Georgiadis for stepping in to the P.A. role and taking up the additional responsibilities of the bands and choir. Thanks Lynne!
- We're looking forward to welcoming back Paddy after the break. Huge thanks to Neale Currie for his time filling the P.E. role.
- We wish Sheena and Steph all the best for their periods of leave. Sheena will be back in Week 2 and Steph in Week 5. Enjoy!
- Please log onto Compass to ensure there are no outstanding attendances that need entering. Please contact the office if you need assistance.
- Next term's Willy Kids focus is: **Willy Kids are RESPECTFUL.**

Happy Holidays!
Andrea & Mat

Enjoy the weekend and the week ahead:
Andrea & Mat

Dates to Remember

TERM 2 Dates

WEEK 1

Monday	22.04	Easter Monday
Tuesday	23.04	Start Term 2
Thursday	25.04	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Friday	26.04	CURRICULUM DAY – Student Free Day

WEEK 2

Tuesday	30.04	School Council
Tuesday	30.04	Parent Ed session: <i>Reading with Your Child</i>
Friday	03.05	Seaside Fair Launch

Further Dates for your diaries:

6 May	Prep 2020 Parent Information Night
8 May	Prep 2020 Parent Tour
9 May	Mothers' Day Stall
10 May	Start Gr5/6 Winter Sport
13 May	Prep 2020 Parent Tour
13 May	District Cross Country
14-16 May	NAPLAN
17 May	Prep 2020 Parent Tour
17 May	Walk Safely to School Day
21 May	School Council including Annual General Meeting
22 May	Prep 2020 Parent Tour
29 May	Divisional Cross Country
31 May	Reconciliation Day
11 Jun	School Council
20 Jun	Regional Cross Country
25 Jun	Student Learning Conferences (1:00-7:00pm) – ALL Students dismissed at 12:30pm
28 Jun	End Term 2 – dismiss 2:30pm

TERM 3

15 Jul	Curriculum Day
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TERM 4

4 Nov	Curriculum Day
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