



From The Principals Desk

Dear Families,

Welcome back for term two. This week has been very unusual including two Public Holidays and a Pupil-free Day. We hope our families have enjoyed the extra time with their children, but we can imagine you are now looking forward to getting back into school routine next week. We are looking forward to another enjoyable 10 week term. Families will receive a copy of the term Learning Overview within the next two weeks. We look forward to a happy and productive time for all.

2020 Prep (Foundation) Enrolment Process

During the next few weeks, we will begin the enrolment application process for 2020 Prep (Foundation) students. Parents will be warmly invited to attend our **Enrolment Information evening on Monday May 6th at 7:00pm**. At this evening, the school leadership team will outline the philosophy of Williamstown Primary School, our successful learning program, as well as what we can offer our students. We also invite each prospective family to call the school office and register their interest in a school tour. These will be conducted by both Year 6 students and senior staff providing a range of perspectives about our school.

School tours will be conducted on at the following times:

- Wednesday 8th May at 2:30pm
- Monday 13th May at 2:30pm
- Friday 17th May at 9:30am
- Wednesday 22nd May at 9:30am

We hope our current families will share this information with family and friends.

Enrolment forms will be available from the school on Tuesday May 7th. These applications must be returned with all supporting documentation by Friday June 28th 2019 at the latest, although we welcome applications being submitted earlier than this to assist with school planning.

Easter raffle- what an amazing effort!

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's annual Easter raffle. We are absolutely delighted to announce our record tally of **\$3781.49**. What an amazing effort! This will be dedicated to the purchasing of Literacy resources across the school, specifically new material for classroom libraries. We hope all 54 raffle winners enjoyed their indulgent hampers! We now ask that empty baskets be returned to the school to be used again next year.

The next Friends of Willy event is our **Mother's Day stall coming up** in week 3 of this term, on the 9th May. This is a favourite experience of our kids who love 'going shopping' and purchasing something very special for their very special Mum or someone. All proceeds of this annual event will be put towards the purchase of additional Numeracy resources.

Next Friday, 3rd May, we are looking forward to launching the Seaside Fair with the kids. Remember to pop this date in the calendar SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17th 2019. We can't wait!

Warm Regards,
Andrea & Mat

Dates to Remember

TERM 2 Dates

WEEK 2	NEXT WEEK	
Monday	29.04	Living Safely with Pets program P-2
Tuesday	30.04	School Council 6:30pm
Tuesday	30.04	Parent Ed session: <i>Reading with Your Child</i>
Friday	03.05	Seaside Fair Launch Gr5/6 Winter Sport Starts
WEEK 3		
Monday	06.05	Prep 2020 Parent Information Night 7:00pm
Wednesday	08.05	Prep 2020 Parent Tour 2:30pm
Thursday	09.05	FOW Mother's Day Stall
Friday	10.05	Year 1 Excursion to Animal Land Children's Farm

Further Dates for your diaries:

13 May	Prep 2020 Parent Tour at 2.30pm
13 May	District Cross Country
14-16 May	NAPLAN (National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy)
15 May	Chirpy Chicks (Prep and Year 1)
16 May	Wayapa Wuurrk workshop (Year 3 / 4)
17 May	Prep 2020 Parent Tour at 9.30am
17 May	Walk Safely to School Day
21 May	School Council including Annual General Meeting 6:30pm prior to SC
22 May	Prep 2020 Parent Tour at 9:30am
29 May	Divisional Cross Country
31 May	Reconciliation Day
11 Jun	School Council meeting
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

TERM 4

4 Nov Curriculum Day
20 Dec End of Year dismissal @ 1:30pm