

WILLIAM STIMSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,
Another busy week spent at William Stimson Public School!

Getting to School on Time

I think some of our students are starting to fall into bad habits again! Please help by ensuring your child is prepared for their school day which starts with being on time each morning. Of course, we all experience the odd time when things go wrong and you end up running late, that's not what I'm talking about. At WSPS, we seem to have the same students regularly getting to school late. We also have students who not only regularly come late to school but rather than join their class at the assembly, they make their way up to the canteen to start ordering their breakfast and/or lunch whilst messages are being delivered. If your child needs to order their lunch before school, then please factor this into their morning routine as punctuality is very important! Let's make a real effort to improve this situation over the coming weeks!



The Adopt a Farmer Fundraiser



WSPS joined thousands of other schools across the country to fundraise for drought-affected communities by supporting a national mufti day on **Wednesday 8 May**.

CONGRATULATIONS! Our WSPS community raised **\$714.70** in support of The Adopt a Farmer campaign

through our gold coin mufti day at school. **ALL** proceeds go to our farmers.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you so much to Mrs Petrella and her amazing team of helpers for running the Mother's Day Stall. The children were so excited to purchase a special something for their loved ones. Mrs Simmons and I shopped up a storm for our mums too!



Mrs Sazdanovski had been working with the Gardening Club members to prepare sunflower seed packets that were also available for purchase at the Mother's Day Stall.



Uniform

With the cooler weather upon us it's time for students to start choosing warmer uniform items. For our boys it's easy, their only option is to wear a tracksuit pant. For our girls however, they have a couple of choices. They too can choose a tracksuit pant, or they can continue to wear their skorts and add a pair of tights or leggings underneath them. If they choose to wear the tights or leggings, then please make sure they are navy blue. Please also remember that **black school shoes** are part of our standard uniform and should be worn throughout winter.

Play in Kindergarten

Over the last couple of weeks, during their RFF sessions, Kindergarten have been exploring the benefits of dramatic and imaginative play. It's been found that when young children use their imaginations in play, they're more creative, perform better at school and develop a strong problem-solving approach to learning.

Our Kinder students were very keen to experiment with the boxes and created lots of different 'pretend' experiences.



Earn and Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to Woolworths! From now until **June 25 2019**, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points.



For every **\$10 you spend at Woolworths** (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be collected on a special sticker sheet and placed in our collection box. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more! We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

Year 6 Cadbury Chocolates - Fundraiser



Our fundraising drive to raise money for our Year 6 students is continuing! Funds will go towards the cost of the Year 6

Farewell, Yearbook, individual student gifts and Year 6 gift to the school.

Chocolates will only be allocated to students who return a permission note from their parents allowing them to do so.

We're selling Freddo and Caramello Koala Funpacks! Students are welcome to take additional boxes once each box is sold and the money returned to the office.

Students who sell two or more boxes will go into a draw to win 2 x Hoyts Movie Tickets!

Live Life Well - Reminders!

Live Life Well @ School
EAT THOSE VEGETABLES

Tips to encourage your child to eat more vegetables

1. Set a good example
2. Keep trying
3. Use praise when your child tries vegetables
4. Get your child involved in cooking with vegetables
5. Offer vegetables as snacks

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Live Life Well @ School

WHY WATER?

- Helps keep you hydrated
- Does not have any added sugar
- The fluoride in tap water helps children develop strong teeth and bones
- Helps keep your body's temperature stable
- It is constantly being lost from our body (e.g. when we go to the toilet and when we sweat) so if we don't drink enough we become dehydrated

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Stay Connected

Remember you can keep updated with **everything** that is happening at William Stimson PS through accessing our **WSPS Skoolbag app** or following us on **Facebook** or **Twitter**. Our addresses are as follows:

www.facebook.com/WilliamStimsonPublicSchool

Twitter handle - @OurSchoolWSPS

Melissa Vallorani

CALENDAR DATES - 2019

- 20 May NAPLAN Online - remaining Assessments + catch ups
- 21 May Dance Fever Multisports - Athletics Program K-6
- 22 May Math Olympiad Competition - Stage 3
National Simultaneous Story Time
- 23 May Debating @ GPKPS - 9.30 - 11.00am
Peer Support
- 24 May PSSA Winter Comp - Round 3
- 26 May National Sorry Day
- 27 May Reconciliation Week (All week)
- 28 May Dance Fever Multisports - Athletics Program K-6
- 29 May Zone Cross Country Carnival
- 31 May PSSA Winter Comp - Round 4
- 4 Jun Dance Fever Multisports - Athletics Program K-6
- 7 Jun Connected Classroom - Shaun Tan (3/4L & 3/4N)
PSSA Winter Comp - Round 5

There's more to your library

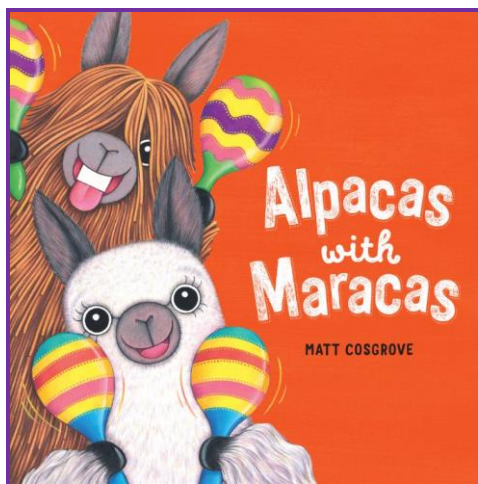
Library News - Term 2 Week 3

Premier's Reading Challenge - Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge: Charles Camilleri, Donnalee Camilleri, Danika Blain, Gemma Roberts, Anthony Mandrovski, Krystal Barnett, Zachary Tucker and Gabriella Bozza.

Please encourage your child to participate in the 2019 Premiers Reading Challenge. You must complete your online Student Reading Record by **30 August 2019**. Please return all yellow cards to Miss Lavorato when all books are read and entered online.

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) - NSS is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes and bookshops. This year, *Alpacas with Maracas* by Matt Cosgrove is the featured book.

William Stimson Public School has registered for this event which takes place on **Wednesday 22 May** at 11:00am.



Stage 1 - During Library lessons, Stage 1 students have been exploring the topic Past and Present - Toys and Games. Through Guided Inquiry, students have been researching toys and games played in the past. Also, students have enjoyed playing the games such as elastics, quoits and hula hoops.



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TIMETABLE

Monday

9.30 am @ *BONNYRIGG PUBLIC SCHOOL*
Tarlinton Parade Bonnyrigg
(Behind Bonnyrigg Shopping Plaza)

Tuesday

7:00 pm @ EDENSOR PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
45/59 Allambie Rd.
Edensor Park NSW 2176


Wednesday


10:00 am @ * BONNYRIGG COMMUNITY CENTRE * (SLASA)
Bonnyrigg Plaza Shopping Centre

7:00 pm @ * WILLIAM STIMSON PUBLIC SCHOOL*
43 Lily St. Wetherill Park

Thursday

7:00 pm @ * BONNYRIGG COMMUNITY CENTRE * (SLASA)
Bonnyrigg Plaza Shopping Centre





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