



# WILLIAM STIMSON PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 31 May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,  
 Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students for doing their best during the very busy NAPLAN assessment period. You may have heard lots of reports in the media about schools having significant issues with NAPLAN Online, fortunately for our students, our school didn't. I think you will find our students felt much better about doing the assessment online rather than the pencil and paper version it used to be. As always parents will receive their child's results later in the year. These results are also important for planning and future directions the school will take in the coming years.



### Anti-Racism Contact Officer

As part of the Department's commitment to anti-racism each school has a trained **Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO)**. At William Stimson Public School, our ARCO is **Miss Bojana Stegnjaic**.

The role of the ARCO is to:

1. Receive the suggestion, complaint or allegation regarding racism
2. Assist the complainant to write the complaint, if required
3. Advise the complainant of their rights and the process to be followed in lodging a complaint
4. Refer the complaint to a member of the school executive who will be responsible for resolving the complaint.

You will have seen some of these posters displayed around the school reminding students that racism hurts as well as notifying our students of who our ARCO is.



For information about the role of the ARCO in other languages visit . . .

[http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/anti\\_racism.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/anti_racism.php)

### P & C Meeting

Our monthly P & C Meeting will be held in the staffroom on **Wednesday 5 June at 9.00am**. Please join us, all welcome!

### School Banking

A reminder that we provide School Banking here at William Stimson Public School. Banking day is **Thursday**.



### Congratulations!

Last Wednesday we sent a large group of students off to represent WSPS at the Zone Cross Country Carnival.



Mrs Buzdar and Mrs Muscat reported that our students displayed great effort and determination to achieve their personal best results, congratulations to all!

Special mention must go to:

- **Jayden Todoroski** - 1<sup>st</sup> - 8/9 year old boys
- **Heidi Lam** - 5<sup>th</sup> - 8/9 year old girls
- **Ibrahim Khan** - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 10 year old boys
- **Georges Yonan** - 8<sup>th</sup> - 10 year old boys

These students will now compete at the Regional Cross Country Carnival on Thursday 13 June. We'll be cheering them on loudly ... in true WSPS style.

## REMINDER

### K-6 Athletics Carnival

**Tuesday 25 June** is our K-6 Athletics Carnival @ Dwyer Oval Warwick Farm. Please keep that date free so that you can join us for the day. If you can assist us by helping on the day, please indicate your availability. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Mason and Harry visit!**

The two newest members of the WSPS family came in for a visit last Wednesday! Mason Murrell, son of Mrs Vanessa Murrell and Harry McCulloch son of Mrs Lisa McCulloch were born within a day of each other and celebrated their 2-month birthdays just last week. We had been waiting very patiently for a chance to cuddle with and coo at the babies ... we were also very happy to catch up and chat with their wonderful mums Vanessa and Lisa too!



*Mason Murrell*



*Harry McCulloch*



**Crunch & Sip® @ William Stimson PS**

Do not forget to keep up your healthy snacks and water for our Crunch & Sip Program.



**Healthy Eating**  
Tip of the Day

Enjoy a little bit of extra sleep by preparing and packing lunchboxes the night before.



**Live Life Well @ School**

NSW Health South Western Sydney Local Health District

### Earn and Learn

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!

### 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](http://www.facebook.com/WilliamStimsonPublicSchool)

Twitter handle - **@OurSchoolWSPS**

**Melissa Vallorani**

### CALENDAR DATES - 2019

- 4 Jun** Dance Fever Multisports - Athletics Program K-6
- 5 Jun** P&C Meeting - 9am Staffroom - ALL welcome!
- 7 Jun** Connected Classroom - Shaun Tan (3/4L & 3/4N)  
PSSA Winter Comp - Round 5
- 10 Jun** Queen's Birthday - **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- 11 Jun** Dance Fever Multisports - Athletics Program K-6  
**Coding Excursion**
- 14 Jun** PSSA Winter Comp - Round 6
- 18 Jun** Dance Fever Multisports - Athletics Program K-6
- 19 Jun** Math Olympiad Competition - Stage 3
- 21 Jun** PSSA Winter Comp - Round 7
- 25 Jun** K-6 Athletics Carnival - Dwyer Oval
- 26 Jun** Stage One Excursion
- 28 Jun** PSSA Winter Comp - Round 8

There's more to  
your library

### Library News - Term 2 Week 5

**Premier's Reading Challenge** - Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge: Roman Urosevski, Arin Shoaib, Ninwaya Zaya, Ash Zaya, Russell De Simone, Chelsea Campanaro, Hendrix Teraki, Chloe Tran and Murdoch Le. 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)** - On Wednesday 22 May at 11:00am, William Stimson Public School took part in NSS. Students listened to the Australian author Matt Cosgrove read the text *Alpacas with Maracas*. Breaking News: For Book Week, we are very lucky to have Matt Cosgrove visit our school in September! More details will be provided in Term 3.



**Virtual Reality** - During Library lessons, all students have had the amazing opportunity of experiencing the STEMShare Virtual Reality Kit. Students have explored life underwater, dinosaurs, sharks, space, Italy and many other topics.



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## TIMETABLE

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**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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\*\*\*FIRST CLASS FREE 4 NEW MEMBERS\*\*\*

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