



WILLIAM STIMSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter



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Friday 26th July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back to Term 3

Boy! The year is racing by and we have already leapt headfirst into Term 3. I trust that you all had a restful and interesting mid-year break and are ready for the busy term ahead.



This term we have Dance Fever Multisport running Gymnastics for each stage in the hall on Tuesdays. We will hold our postponed Athletics Carnival later this term.

A pyjama day has been planned as a Year 6 fundraiser this term and we will also be celebrating Education Week and Book Week. Plus lots more!!!

Homework Centre

Homework Centre will start again Monday 5/8/19 (Week 3).



P & C Meeting

Our monthly P & C Meeting will be held in the staffroom on **Wednesday 14th at 9.00am**. Please join us, all welcome!

Education Week Open Day

This year the theme for Education Week is "Every Student, Every Voice". William Stimson will be having an Open Day to showcase the learning, spirit and culture of of school with the community. We kick off the day with 2 very special parent information sessions in the school hall.

9.40am – 10.30am The PBL Team will discuss Positive Behaviour for Learning and Constable Zarina will give a Cyber talk which I encourage all parents to come along to.

10.30am – In stage groups we will have a multicultural picnic where students will be asked to bring a plate of food from their culture to share with their classmates and parents.

After lunch, each class will showcase a different country from around our world and children and parents will be able to wander around to each country, share in learning about other cultures and get their personal passport stamped.

At 2pm – children will return to their classes to reflect on what they experienced and learned and finish off for the day before going home at 3pm.

I can't wait to visit as many countries as I can! What a fantastic day for all to engage in.



Staffing Update

Just a reminder that Mrs Vallorani is taking extended leave for most of Term 3. In her absence, I will relieve as Principal. Ms Amanda Redshaw will relieve as Deputy Principal in my vacated position. This means Ms Redshaw will come off class to support myself and Mrs Blanc with the general running of the school. Miss Adriana Cortellazzi will be taking 5/6R while Ms Redshaw is in the office.

Ms Ranyah Audisho also joins our staff this term, replacing Mrs Kylie Boulous who has gone on maternity leave. Ms Audisho will take RFF 3 days a week.

Mrs Lynette Manning has returned to her role in a part-time capacity, as School Administration Officer after taking Term 2 off. She will work Tues-Thurs each week.

Mrs Lisa McCulloch returns to her School Learning Support Officer role after returning from maternity leave. Welcome to all our new and returning staff!

Semester 2 Parent Information Sessions for Mainstream and Support Unit

Next Wednesday 31st July (Week 2) all mainstream stages will be holding a Semester 2 information session and sausage sizzle after school. There will be 2 sessions 3.30pm and then the same information will be run at 4.30pm. In



between there will be a free sausage sizzle. We hope you can make it to either of the sessions so you can be informed about the learning and activities your children will be doing in their stages in term 3 and 4. This is not a parent teacher interview time. Parent Teacher Conferences will happen in week 6 of this term. A note will be sent home in a couple of weeks.

Support Unit Parent Information Session and BBQ will be held on Monday 29th July from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. Parents will have a chance to discuss their child's report and discuss the learning that will be happening in the support unit this term and a BBQ dinner will be provided for the students and parents. A note about the event was sent home this week.

Poetry Competition Winners

Our annual Poetry Competition was run in the last week of last term. Congratulations to all students who participated. The standard of recitations was very high. Some students went further and created and presented their own



poetry for the competition. The stage awards went to...

Early Stage 1 – Winner Marcella Sanhir KS

Early Stage 1 – Runner-Up Alice Alzohayri KS

Early Stage 1 - Highly Commended Elena Guinta KW

Stage 1 Year 1 Winner Christian Micallef 1/2C

Stage 1 – Year 1 Runner-Up Eva Marin 1/2Y

Stage 1 – Year 1 Highly Commended Sophie Barnett 1/2T

Stage 1 Year 2 Winner Arin Shoaib 1/2C

Stage 1 – Year 2 Runner-Up Aziz Sanhir 1/2MN

Stage 1 – Year 2 Highly Commended Christel Lazar 1/2T

Stage 2 - Year 3 Winner Elbret Yonan 3/4G

Stage 2 – Year 3 Runner-Up Marcus Ainuu 3/4M

Stage 2 – Year 3 Highly Commended Lelyane Hoyt 3/4L

Stage 2 Year 4 Winner Taylan Shoaib 3/4L

Stage 2 – Year 4 Runner-Up Nancy Warda 3/4M

Stage 2 – Year 4 Highly Commended Deniz Kilic 3/4B

Stage 3 Year 1 Winner Rania Khan 5/6T

Stage 3 – Year 1 Runner-Up Rania Nechepurenkov 5/6C

Stage 3 – Year 1 Highly Commended Julien Chamoun 5/6T & Riley Whicker 5/6R

Building Update

We are inching closer to our proposed move date into the new Admin Block and Support Unit. We look forward to sharing these beautiful spaces with you very soon and will have a walkthrough for parents once we take possession of the buildings.

Notifying of Illness



As a member of NSW Department of Education, William Stimson PS follows the protocols of NSW Health when reporting and communicating illnesses of concern. Most GPs forward such information directly however there are times when this responsibility is left to the parent or caregiver. If your child is diagnosed with an illness that is contagious or of a serious nature, please simply ring and let the school know. This information will be dealt with the utmost sensitivity and confidentiality however it will allow us to inform our school community of any possible implications for health challenged students. Your support in this matter is very much appreciated. Any questions, please call the office and ask.

Kindergarten - 2020

We are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 now. You may pick up forms from our front office where the ladies will happily answer any of the questions you may have or assist you with any of the documentation you may need. Please see our website for the relevant documents required when enrolling.

<https://wilstimson-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



K-6 Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately, last term our Athletics Carnival was postponed due to the damp weather. We have rescheduled for **Tuesday 20 August**.

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

Natalie Simmons



Just a reminder that Miss Lavorato is still on leave and will return at the end of next week.

Important Dates Coming Up

- 29/7/19 - Woolworths Cricket Gala Day
- 29/7/19 - 3:30pm- 5:30pm Support Unit Barbeque
- 31/7/19 - 9:30am Stage 2 Spelling Bee Final
- 31/7/19 - 12pm Stage 3 Spelling Bee Final
- 31/7/19 - 3.30pm & 4.30pm - Mainstream Parent Info sessions for Semester 2.
- 2/8/19 - K-2 Stranger Safety and Cyber Talk with Snr Constable Zarina
- 5/8/19 - 9.15am Semester 2 Leaders Induction Ceremony
- 7/8/19 - Education Week Open Day
- 8/8/19 - Stage 3 Gelato Excursion (5/6S, 5/6W & 6R)
- 9/8/19 - NED Show K-2 & Support Unit 9.00am
- 9/8/19 NED Show Stage 2 and 3 10.15am

There's more to
your library

Library News - Term 3 Week 1

- All teachers and students have been made aware of the Library lessons to continue with.
- **Borrowing** - there will be no borrowing until she returns.
- **Returning books** - all students should hold onto their books until Miss Lavorato returns. Students may keep their books at home, give their books to their classroom teachers or keep them in their tubs in their classroom.
- **Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)** - if your child completes the Premier's Reading Challenge, please place their yellow card in the tote tray on the circulation desk labelled Premier's Reading Challenge Cards.
- Please check the Library windows where Miss Lavorato have placed signs explaining all procedures.

TIMETABLE

Monday	
9.30 am @	*BONNYRIGG PUBLIC SCHOOL* Tarlington 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

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

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