



WILLIAM STIMSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter



Newsletter: 1309

Friday 15 November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,
The last two weeks have been incredibly busy!
We've enjoyed lots of extra-curricular activities and have so many more to squeeze into the next 4 weeks!

parents and a Guest Speaker session planned for **Monday 25 November @ 1.30pm**. Please join us!

Backflips Against Bullying

The students enjoyed a free incursion where the performers used their incredible acrobatic skills to captivate and engage the audience to spotlight prominent issues that children face when it comes to bullying. The show itself was a hilarious, fun, and interactive experience. It featured awe-inspiring tricks and flips from the team and interactive scenarios, all amongst acrobatic scenes that looked at the different forms of bullying and approached the conversations students could have to prevent schoolyard bullying. Our students loved it!



Year 6 - Fundraiser Disco

Message from Ms Redshaw - On behalf of the Stage 3 team, I'd like to say a **'big'** thank you to those who gave up their Friday afternoon and or evening to support our Year 6 Fundraiser Disco. We were fortunate to have our amazing P & C contributing with the running of the BBQ. They donated all the funds raised to Year 6. We are so lucky! Thank you to the behind the scenes people, preparing notes, taking on DJ responsibilities, fixing disco balls and lights, selling tickets or supporting with supervision and locking up. It was very successful in that we had a good turnout of children who all seemed to have enjoyed themselves and raised just over \$2000.



Exciting News for WSPS!

A huge **THANK YOU** to those parents and carers that completed the survey asking for input about whether you would use a **Before & After School Care** facility at William Stimson PS. I can confirm, there **WILL** be one running at our school from **January 29, 2020**. The tender evaluation took place on Wednesday 13 November, more information will be shared once we know which organisation has been successful in gaining the tender.

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Kindergarten Orientation

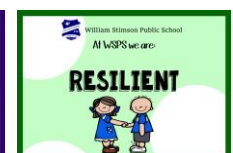
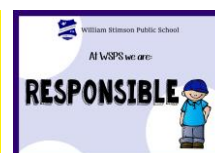
It was wonderful to see so many of our 'new Kinders' start their school experience over the last two weeks. The teachers involved all commented on how settled and ready our newest school students seem.

We have a Literacy Workshop planned for **Wednesday 20 November @ 9.15 - 10.45am** for our 2020 Kinder

PBL Launch

On Monday we will be celebrating our 'official' **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Launch Day!** We hope you can join us for the 9-11am session!

We have the entire day planned with activities to promote and reinforce the three core values that are central to the culture of WSPS!



White Ribbon March

On Thursday 21 November, our Stage Three students will be joining students from 13 other schools across the Cowpasture Principals Network to show their support against Domestic Violence.

Car Offer for Year 6 Farewell

Mr Blenman has kindly offered the services of the automobile club he belongs to, **Good Mates Car Club**, to transport students from school to Fairfield RSL. Any enquiries can be made directly to Mr Blenman or the school office.

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

- 18 Nov PBL Launch Day
- 19 Nov Dance Program K-6
- 20 Nov Kindy Orientation - Literacy Workshop - (9.15am)
- 21 Nov Schools Spectacular Choir Rehearsal
Stage 3 - White Ribbon March to Terone Park
Parramatta Leagues - Rugby League
After School Program @ WSPS - (3.30 - 4.30pm)
- 22 Nov Schools Spectacular
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- 24 Nov Lego League - Bossley Park HS - (8.00 - 4.00pm)
- 25 Nov Stage 3 - Middle Schooling Program (all week)
Kindy Orientation - Guest Speakers - (1.30pm)
- 26 Nov Dance Program K-6
- 28 Nov Parramatta Leagues - Rugby League
After School Program @ WSPS - (3.30 - 4.30pm)
- 2 Dec Colour Run
- 3 Dec Dance Program K-6
State-wide Orientation Parent Evening for High School Transition 2020
- 4 Dec Prairiewood HS - MADD Matinee Performance
SRC - Liverpool Hospital visit
- 5 Dec Parramatta Leagues - Rugby League
After School Program @ WSPS - (3.30 - 4.30pm)

Presentation Days - 2019

We are looking to change the way we schedule our Presentation Days for 2019. Rather than have four separate days where we schedule our Sport and Cultural Group Awards, Support Unit, K-2 and 3-6 Presentation Days, we have streamlined them so we will now schedule them on two days. Hopefully this helps our working parents by limiting the number of days they need to take away from work.

Monday December 9

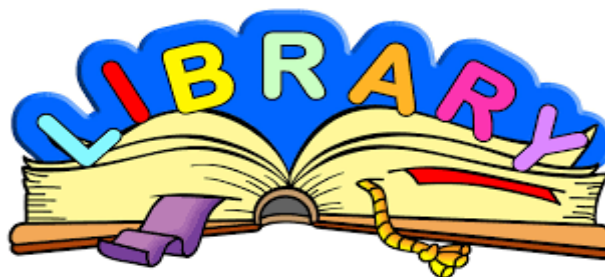
Support Unit Presentation Ceremony - 9.15am

Sport Awards - 12pm

Friday 13 November

3-6 Presentation Ceremony - 9.15am

K-2 Presentation Ceremony - 12pm



Library News - Term 4 Week 5

Overdue books - Please return all overdue library books as soon as possible. Notes have been sent home to those students with outstanding books and includes the cost of the books. If the books have been misplaced, I ask that you please contribute to the purchase of replacement books.

Premier Reading Certificates - PRC certificates are ready to be presented to students! To recognise this fantastic achievement, students will receive their certificates during K-2 assembly or 3-6 assembly. Please note that Gold and Platinum certificates will be presented to students on Presentation Day.

Book Club - This is the **LAST** Book Club catalogue for 2019! This is a great chance to purchase amazing Christmas presents! Issue 8 orders are due **Thursday 21 November by 9am. No orders will be accepted after this**

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date. Students must bring their order to me in the library between 8:30am - 9am. Please ensure your child's name and class are on the order form. **Correct money is required.** Just a reminder that the **LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment)** platform is now open, for parents who prefer to pay by credit card! The LOOP platform will also close on **Thursday 21 November.**

Louise Park - On Tuesday 12 November, best-selling Australian author Louise Park hosted a writing workshop called *History, Mystery and Magic for Stage 3 students.* Students:

- explored how to blend historical research and fiction and
- used Guided Writing Meditation techniques to write a gripping time-travel scene

The Stage 3 students were absolutely captivated by her presentation and she gave many valuable writing tips that students can use every day.

