Welcome back to term three. (bienvenida de nuevo para el término de 3)

I hope everybody had a safe and relaxing school holiday. Another reminder to parents and guardians that our assemblies for term three will be held on Mondays at 9am weather permitting. Please also remember to join our Facebook page and visit our website to get the latest information about what is being planned, what is happening and what is being celebrated. Our newsletter goes out fortnightly and is available in print, via the school website or via email.

Education State
The most important thing that we can do as a community is to make sure we give each and every one of our students a great education and a great start to life. I know from speaking to many of you that you have great ideas for how we can improve the education we provide at school, and more broadly how we can improve our school system as a whole. I also regularly hear ideas from our staff, our school council, our local businesses and others in the community on how we can make our education system even better. The Victorian Government has committed to making Victoria the Education State and has recently begun a consultation process — asking for us to share our ideas and experiences, our challenges and solutions — to help us improve our education system across the state. This is an opportunity for all of us to have our say and play a role in shaping what our education system will look like in the years to come. I will be thinking about how I can contribute my ideas to this consultation and I will be asking our staff to participate as well. I invite you to join in the conversation, because your ideas and insights — as parents of children currently in our school system — are critical to making sure we get the vision right for our state to become the Education State.

The best way to get involved is to go to education.state.education.vic.gov.au where you can join in the online conversations or register to attend one of the sessions running across the state throughout June and July. As always, I invite you to share your ideas with me on what is working well and what we can do better.

Facilities Update
New fencing at the front of the school has been completed over the break along with new mechanical gates for the staff car park. A new wall was installed in the 34 Learning Community, new exterior doors in the Red Learning community and new adjustable classroom PA speakers throughout the school. In coming weeks the landscaping at the front of the school will be completed and a large new area for student to play in will be opened. This means that finally after nearly 7 years that we can say goodbye to the Builders Temporary fence.

Look out in the newsletter for some more exciting improvements coming later in the term.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
The school will again be participating in this program, so please collect your stickers after you visit a Woolworths store and place it in the box outside the office. The school will then be able to purchase resources for the classrooms from Modern Teaching Aids.

2016 Prep Foundation enrolments
We have received a large number of enrolments this year and subsequently we will have at least four classes of Prep/Foundation in 2016. Next week is the official 2016 prep enrolment week in Wyndham. If you know of families considering enrolling their children at WPPS for 2016 please encourage them to drop in, take a tour and complete an enrolment form to secure their place in the 2016 prep classrooms.

Kind regards
Laban Toose
3 ½ years Healthy Kids Check

Would you like to book a consultation with Dominique our Maternal Health Nurse? At this consultation your toddler's growth, health and development will be reviewed and your nurse will give you information about starting kindergarten. Your toddler will also be given a vision screening.

Dominique will be at Wyndham Park Primary School Community Hub on the following dates between 10am -12pm

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If you would like to book an appointment please complete form and leave at the school office or ring Louise 0422906133.

Yes, I would like to book an appointment for my child’s 3½ year check up

Name: .................................................................

Child’s Name: ...........................................................

Child’s Date of Birth: .............................................

Telephone: ............................................................

Preferred Date: .....................................................

You will be notified about your appointment.
How you can encourage positive behaviours and set behavioural boundaries for your child?

What is School Wide Positive Behaviour Support? (SWPBS)
What does it look like at Wyndham Park Primary School?

Can I use Positive Behaviour Support at home?
What is a matrix?

Julia McCahon Assistant Principal at Wyndham Park Primary School and Tamara from Drummond Street Services will talk about positive behaviour supports for school and home.

Thursday 27th August at Wyndham Park Primary School
Childcare will be provided

Please tick your preferred time and return to the school office.

My preferred time is ☐ 3.30 – 5.00pm
☐ 4.30 – 6.00pm
☐ 5.30 – 7.00pm

The timeslot with the most requests will be the one we choose to run.
I require childcare for ........... Children, please.
If you would like to join these programs please see Louise at the Hub upstairs.

**Did you know?**

We have a Maternal Child Health Nurse **HERE** upstairs at our Community Hub every week on either a Monday or a Tuesday.

**Mondays 10:00 -12.00**
27th July, 10th August, 24th August, 7th September

**Tuesdays 10:00 – 12.00**
4th August, 18th August, 1st September, 15th September

Come and meet Dominique who can help you with information, support and guidance regarding child health, nutrition, breast feeding, maternal and family health and parenting.

All Welcome!
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

'Collection Notice'

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Laban Toose on 9741 4549 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

* For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see:

HELP PAVE OUR PATH FUNDRAISER

School Council is fundraising to establish a commemorative paved path for pedestrian access only leading from the footpath in Kookaburra Avenue to the edge of the soccer patch via the south end of the red learning community.

The school will be approaching the wider community to support us in this, however we wish to provide our community members with the first opportunity to join this exciting project.

Sample pavers are in the office if you wish to inspect them. The Facebook page and the school website will also be updated with images of the pavers.

Members of the school community are invited to purchase a paver with engraving or a hand drawn paver, which will be placed in the commemorative path. To purchase one of these please complete the table below and return it with full payment to the office no later than Friday 18 September 2015.
Here is Blessing running our SWPBS Student Welcome meeting with our new students - learning all about our school Values and our Matrix of expected behaviours.

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**Learning Together**

We had eight parents learning about Schoolmate and recommended Apps to help their children with learning at home.

Next week we will look at more Apps and talk about how you can help at home with mathematics learning. All welcome!

**SCHOOL MATE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS**  
**Wednesday 29th July 2.00pm**  
**Wyndham Park Primary School Community Hub**

SchoolMate is an essential App for parents of school-aged children in Victoria, Australia. SchoolMate works on all iPhone 4s, 5s and 6s and iPads. It also works on Android phones and tablets.

**Come along on Wednesday and try SchoolMate.**
WPPS Sewing Club starts next week Wednesday 29th July
3:15pm - 4:15pm

Sewing Club is full and we now have a waiting list!
You will receive a note saying you have a place OR you are on the waiting list
Ms Pyke, Ms Anibaldi, Ms Pussalle, Sally.

WPPS ART COLLECTIVE

Our new ART COLLECTIVE is starting next Tuesday 28th July for parents and community members who participated in en route to Heathdale. New members are welcome!

Jen Rae, is an artist (mostly drawing and public art), and she has offered to volunteer a couple of hours next week to share different types of creativity with us and then discuss what we might like to explore or achieve as a group.

The workshop will run from 1.00-3.00pm in the WPPS Hub, like our previous sessions did. We could come up with some great ideas for classes or projects...or even for supporting your personal journey with art.

ALL WELCOME to come along and please forward to other friends.

TUESDAY 28th July
1:00 -3:00pm
Wyndham Park Primary School Community Hub

Jen Rae
The Myth of Progress (detail), 2014-15
Pencil crayon on paper, 2.5 x 2.7m.
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