A message from our principal team

Hola,
What a wonderful fortnight it has been at WPPS. We have had so many fun filled activities and learning opportunities.

Book Week
The Scholastic Book fair was very busy with many parents and students buying many great books. The school has also purchased all shortlisted books from the 2015 Children’s Book Council Awards list and students and teachers have been enjoying reading these new books in literacy sessions. The Book Week activities were great fun and the Book Parade was a perfect way to end the week long celebrations. We took many photos I am sure everyone enjoyed the event...especially the teachers, Education Support staff and parents. This week has been Literacy and Numeracy week and again there have been many fun activities for students, parents and teachers to enjoy. Thank you to everyone that got involved and who made it such a great success.

Fathers Day stall
As I sit here the Father’s Day stall is running and the parents involved should be congratulated for such a positive and well organised event. I have seen the range of items available for sale and think the parents receiving the gifts will be very happy on Sunday.

NAPLAN 2015
We have received the NAPLAN data and again the school has performed positively in all areas. All families of Year 3 and 5 students should have received their results in the mail this week. Please call the office if you haven’t received yours. Staff and School Council will be reviewing and interpreting the data over the coming weeks.

School playground
The final stage of works has been completed near the new Prep Building and we have finally removed the last section of builder’s fence from the school. The students now have access to the Sensory Garden established last year during the Deakin University Community Day. They also have access to the large grass area. We have planted new plants in the dry river bed and in a few months they should grow in, completing the last of the landscaping of that area.

End of term arrangements
The last assembly for the term will be on the last day of term from 2.10pm. We encourage all parents to attend this assembly to see students receiving awards and certificates for the efforts in term 3.

I hope to see everyone tomorrow at the Wyndham Park Family Fun Day. There are many market stalls, activities and events happening from 10am until 2pm. We have the Werribee Concert bank performing, The Hoppers Crossing CFA bringing down a Fire Truck, and even Batman...see you there!

Kind regards
Laban
# WYNDHAM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL EVENTS

**September/October**

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**14 CYBERSMART WEEK**
Cybersafety for Students Session

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Wyndham Park Family Fun Day

Wyndham Park Primary School
Kookaburra Avenue Werribee
Saturday 5th September
10am till 2 pm

Market Stalls
Kids Activities
Kids Entertainment
Jumping Castle
Sausage Sizzle
Car Boot Sale ($20 per space)

Contact the school on 97414549 or via email Wyndham.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)
APPLICATION DATE EXTENDED – CLOSING SOON

If you have not already applied and are eligible please visit the Office as soon as possible to complete an application form. Please remember to bring your concession card with you. Applications close on Friday 18 September 2015.

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Victorian Government has recently introduced an initiative that will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. This initiative is the Camps Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). The CSEF will assist eligible families to cover the cost of school trips, camps and sporting activities. It is an annual payment which is made directly to the school that the eligible student attends and is tied to that student.

IF YOU HOLD A VALID MEANS–TESTED CONCESSION CARD, OR ARE A TEMPORARY FOSTER PARENT, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE CSEF. The amount payable for eligible primary and secondary students is:
$125 for Primary school students.
$225 for Secondary school students.

Please note that the allowance will not be paid to parents, but will instead be paid directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The CSEF payments are for the application year only and cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Parents in shared custody situations are encouraged to make decisions as to who applies for the CSEF. For more information about the CSEF please contact the Office on 9741 4549 or visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

LEARNING TOGETHER

How can you help your child with learning at home?
Come and join us every Wednesday afternoon in the Community Hub upstairs at 2.10pm.

Louise Community Hub Coordinator
If you would like to join these programs please see Louise at the Hub upstairs.

FAMILIES LEARNING SPANISH TOGETHER

We had a great afternoon learning Spanish with Ms Romero. Children sang a Spanish song to their families, we ate yummy nachos, learnt some Spanish words with our families, played games and won prizes!

Thank-you to Ms Romero and the wonderful families who came along.

Saffron Canteen (help prepare food for school canteen and if eligible gain pre-accredited training in food handling)
Canteen 9.00-2.00 Monday—Wednesday—Friday

Maternal and Child Health drop-in to nurse
Mondays 10:00—12.00 27/07 10/08 24/08
Tuesdays 10:00—12.00 4/08 18/08 1/09 15/09
Hub 1 and 2

Learning Together program (parent formal English classes to complement Karen playgroup sessions)
Hub 1 and 2
Monday 9.00-12.00

English Language Class for Adults
Hub 2
Monday 12.30-3.30
Wednesday 9.00 - 3.30
Friday 9.00 - 12.00

Learning Club
homework assistance for students Prep - Year 6
Hub 1 and 2
Monday 3.15-4.15

Community Hub Morning Teas
Hub 1
Tuesday 9.00-9.30

Kinda Kinder
Preschool Program 0-5 year
Hub 2
Tuesday 9.30-10.30

Chin/Burmese playgroup
Hub 2
Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00

Karen Language Learning Club
support for reading, writing and speaking Karen
Hub 1 and 2
Tuesday 3.15-4.15

English Conversation playgroup
adults learn English in supported play sessions with their pre-school children
Hub 1
Friday 9.30-11.30
You’re invited to the
3/4 Learning Community

SCIENCE EXPO

Thursday 18th September

2:15pm — 3:05pm

1/2 Learning Community

Sustainability Inquiry in school visit by David Sayce Thursday 20th August 2015.

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GET READY FOR SPRING & HELP US GROW!

The Burmese Garden Social Enterprise

The Wyndham Park Community Centre in partnership with the Department of Social Services is proud to announce that we have commenced a social enterprise gardening service in the City of Wyndham to develop gardening and small business skills for Burmese refugees. The aim of this innovative project is to support refugees to create and run their own small businesses! We provide them with the skills, tools, training, and mentoring over a 2 year period.

Now we need the community to help by engaging our dedicated team to do your gardening jobs! Cheapest rates, regular size house block lawns from $35.

RING NOW TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE BURMESE GARDEN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AND GET A QUOTE FOR YOUR GARDENING WORK!

James Dredge 0406 667053  Jacob Thang 0406 678 730

Launching Burmese refugees into self employment
KAREN LANGUAGE LEARNING CLUB

We have over 40 students every Tuesday who are learning to speak, read, write and learn mathematics in Karen. How clever are they?

Big thanks to Dah Moo, our Multicultural Education Aide who does a fabulous job planning and preparing for the learning and also to the wonderful volunteers and parents who help out every week.

JAMIE'S MINISTRY OF FOOD - MOBILE KITCHEN

Hello Jamie’s Ministry of Food community!

We’re excited to tell you that the Jamie’s Ministry of Food Mobile Kitchen is coming to Point Cook! Courses are now online so be fast to book because places do sell quickly!

Jamie’s Ministry of Food Mobile Kitchen will be located at:
- Stockland Point Cook
- Point Cook Town Centre
- Point Cook, VIC 3030

Cycle 1 (5 Week course): Friday 25th September to Thursday 29th October 2015
Cycle 2 (5 Week course): Friday 30th October to Thursday 3rd December 2015

5 week hands on cooking course (One 90 minute cooking class per week)
Courses run 6 days per week, including weekends and evenings
$20 per class ($100 per course), $15 per class student ($75 per course) or $10 per class concession ($50 per course)

Book you or a friend into a course

Here’s what you can expect when you take a Jamie’s Ministry of Food course...
- a delicious meal at the centre and a 2nd (sometimes even 3rd) meal to take home
- time saving tips and tricks
- money saving tips and tricks
- nutrition fundamentals
- some new friends and a couple of laughs
- the ability to cook good food for life

Book now! https://thegoodfoundation.secure.force.com/bookings

Already a Jamie’s Ministry of Food graduate?
Jamie’s Ministry of Food aims to keep cooking skills alive so we can enjoy a happier, healthier life. It’s Jamie’s desire that every person who takes the course joins him in passing the skills on.
I need you to get personally involved in passing it on. Anyone can eat good food on any budget as long as they know how to cook. So come on guys pass it on.
– Jamie Oliver

Looking forward to seeing you on social media and at the mobile kitchen!

Jamie’s Ministry of Food Team
Footy Colours Day

Thanks to the following sport teams that have donated gifts and prizes for our Footy Colours Day on Friday 18th September:

Thanks GWS Giants

Thanks Melbourne Football Club

Thanks St Kilda Football Club

Thanks Melbourne Storm

Gold coin donation

Yummy Hot Dogs

Thanks Port Adelaide Football Club
Wyndham Park Primary School
Community Aspirations

My aspirations as a teacher is very similar to my aspirations as a mother and a grandmother. I want my children, my grandchildren and my students to contribute in a positive way in their community. That they can add to the success of the community in which they live. I want them to perform at their best whatever they put their heart and mind to. You can ask no more of anyone than to do their best, in a kind and caring way. I want them to be compassionate thinking not just of themselves but also of others around them.

If I can instill a positive attitude to life and learning and students doing their best—I will have achieved as a teacher.

Marj Slater
3/4 Learning Community Leader

I want my son Luke to be happy and smart and have a high paying job so he can take care of me.

Andrea Harris
Mother of Luke Harris 00B

Fathers Day Raffle

Thank you to Andrea Harris, Carol Achison-Mills, Brittany Fletcher-Jones, and Anne-Marie Pitman for donating their time to the stall, we are so lucky to have such devoted and hardworking parents helpers. A Special thank you to Miss Jenni, Miss Leonie, and Miss Louise for all their help.

The winners for the raffle were -

1st Prize—Alyssa Stocks 12S
2nd Prize—Kevin & Lorraine
3rd Prize—Luke Harris

Congratulations.
VOLUNTEER HELPERS NEEDED

If you are available, helpers are needed to make teaching resources.

Tasks include: photocopying, laminating, cutting cards and making games.

**EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

2.10-3.10

Upstairs in the Community Hub

Please come along!

Louise WPPS Community Hub Coordinator

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**Do you have young children and live in Point Cook, Werribee or Werribee South?**

We would love to hear from you!

We want to talk to people in your area about what it is like to live in your community. We will be coming to your neighbourhood soon to talk to small groups of parents of young children aged 0-5 years. It will take about one and a half hours, and light refreshments will be provided. We will give you a $25 voucher to help cover any transport or time costs for your attendance.

**About KICS**

The Kids in Communities Study (KICS) is going into communities across VIC, NSW, QLD, SA, and the ACT to understand what it is about communities that impact child development. We are funded by the Australian Research Council. Your help to collect the information we need is very important to us.

**How to contact us**

Please let us know if you are interested. You can tell the person who gave you this flyer, or you can contact us directly for more information:

Contact  
Ju-Lin Lee
Telephone  
03 9936 6242
Email  
juilin.lee@mcri.edu.au
Canteen is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for a delicious morning snack and lunch all for $5.00 you can print our menu from the school website.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES
Monday 8:30am to 10:00am
Thursday 2:00pm to 3:30pm

CONTACT US

Wyndham Park Primary School
Kookaburra Avenue
Werribee, VIC, 3030
Phone: 03 9741 4549
Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm

Email: wyndham.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Website: www.wyndhamparkps.vic.edu.au

COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING – COSMIC LIGHT BEAM TORCH RECALL

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards, the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously requested a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item by sending a note with their child’s banking specifying their chosen replacement reward.