Buenas Tardes (good afternoon)

The last two weeks have flown by many things have been happening both inside and outside the classroom since our last newsletter. The Grade 1/2 students have had their sleepover and our Preps have been visiting our 2016 Prep’s at Heathdale Kinder.

We have been busy preparing for 2016. Information about transitions, School Fee’s and 2016 Curriculum Days will be sent home shortly. In most cases the process will be the same as this year.

Classes for 2016

Class arrangements for 2016 are beginning shortly. The closing date for input has been extended. Any parent requests for consideration will need to be in writing to the Principal/Assistant Principal by Friday, 20th November. While we cannot accommodate “teaching shopping”, we always strive to make the best possible placement for students.

There are many issues considered when classes are arranged:

- Gender balance
- Academic needs
- Special needs of individual students
- Dynamics of various groups

Some issues for parents to consider if thinking about making a request include:

Younger children have fluctuating friendship groups. This is a perfectly normal developmental stage so a request for a particular ‘friend’ may become less important over time— especially over the Christmas holidays. How will a request support our shared work on building resilience?

Transition 2016

In December we have four transition sessions for Foundation (Prep) 2016 students. This will also involve our current Foundation students participating in their transition to year 1/2. In addition to this initial transition program in the early years of schooling, we will also be running our annual ‘Move Up’ days for students in Foundation (Prep) - Year 6.

These sessions focus on building students’ knowledge and confidence of their 2016 year level classes, while providing an opportunity to develop our Respectful, Responsible and Safe Student Matrix for 2016.

The school also has a transitions program for parents at the same time. These sessions are designed to inform and support families; they have information about transitions for students coming into the school, as well as those currently moving through the school. If you are interested in attending these sessions please contact the office for further information.

Could any families who will be leaving the school please notify the office as soon as possible to fill out a transfer note?

Reminder: Curriculum Day- Monday 30th November

The last Curriculum Day for our hard working staff will be held on Monday 30th November. Please mark this date in your diary. Staff will be working through student achievement data, reflecting on the years’ work, and preparing for the 2016 school year. Students will not be required at school.

Out of Hours School Care (OHSC)

In 2016 the school will be introducing Out of Hours School Care (OHSC). Please keep an eye out in the school newsletter for further details as the program is established by school council. This is a very exciting and welcome opportunity for the WPPS community.

Kind regards

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Wyndham Park Primary School Events
November/December

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Congratulations to the Sulejmani family who have a new baby boy called Leon. A future WPPS student!

Wyndham Park Primary School Community
Aspirations

I want my child to be confident and build the ability to think through before acting. Also to be motivated and learn new things. Be consistent in whatever he chooses to do later in life.

Saira Saghir
Parent of Abdullah

I want my students to be life-long learners and have a love of learning. I would like them to be positive about their achievements and efforts. Positive self-esteem is most important, to feel good about themselves.

I want to keep learning. I feel I still have a lot to learn even though I have been teaching for quite a while. I am a life-long learner.

Kerri Egan
Prep Teacher
Carlito’s mum is a piano teacher. They have an electric piano, electric keyboard and a piano. Carlito can play the electric piano.

Blessing has piano lessons every Sunday. She has three pianos at home.

Shayn-Jayd learnt piano from her sisters and grandfather. They don’t have a piano at home.

Asil learnt piano in Sri Lanka. He has an organ at home, pianos are expensive.
Karen Language Learning Club

The students made a healthy salad at Karen Language Learning Club. They all tried some and thought it tasted delicious.

Toy & Craft Workshop for Parents

The Children and Parenting Support Service (CaPSS) works to support parents in their parenting role and we offer a range of services to promote positive parenting to support children’s health, learning, development and wellbeing.

Craft is a great way to keep your kids entertained on a rainy day, it helps them with fine motor development and can aid learning in other areas like language, number development and science.

It’s also a great way for you to bond.

This workshop is set up to provide you with some ideas that are easy to create at home together with your children.

Where: Wyndham Park Primary School; Community Hub
When: Tuesdays; 12:30 — 2:30 pm
November 10th & 24th and
December 8th.
All materials will be provided.

Please contact Angela on the details below if you would like to come along.

Wyndham Park Primary School
Community Hub
Phone: 0475 976 071
Email: angela.clark@aus.salvationarmy.org

Children and Parenting Support Services
**WPPS Community Hub - Term Four 2015**

**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 nurse**
Mondays 10:00—12:00 2/11 16/11 30/11
Tuesdays 10:00—12:00 10/11 24/11 8/12

**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

**Volunteers Helpers**
Learn new skills like laminating, photocopying, make games
Hub 2
Thursday 9:00-10:00

**Chin/Burmese playgroup**
Hub 2
Tuesday 10:00 - 12:00

**Indian playgroup**
Hub 1
Thursday 9:30 - 12:30

**Karen Language Learning Club**
Support for reading, writing and speaking Karen
Hub 1 and 2
Wednesday 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

**Young Indian Women’s Group**
Hub 1
Friday 12:30-2:30

**FEEL**
Family Education Employment and Learning Program
Hub 2
Tuesday 9:30-10:30

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**Congratulations**

**Lay Doh Say and Sheiler Moo family**
and
**Eh Hser Pwood and Eh Tamla Gaw Shee family.**
They are our newest Australian citizens.
2015 TERM DATES

Term 1
28 JANUARY TO 27 MARCH

TERM 2
13 APRIL TO 26 JUNE

TERM 3
13 JULY TO 18 SEPTEMBER

TERM 4
5 OCTOBER TO 18 DECEMBER

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

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.

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STUDENT BANKING IS EACH TUESDAY

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