A message from our principal team

Hola,

The end of the school year is fast approaching and there are lots of things happening. Events coming up include the Transition days, Grade 5 excursion to Salesforce, along with the Year 6 graduation. Please ensure you check out the calendar in this newsletter for dates and contact the office if you have any queries.

Life is very busy at the moment with staff and students working hard to achieve learning goals and prepare for 2016. While programs continue with staff collecting and moderating on student progress data, decisions on staffing and classroom allotments for 2016 are in full force. We are currently finalising class lists. While this seems to be early, I should remind you that there are only 4 weeks left of this school year and future preparation is underway. I have no doubt many of you are already preparing for Christmas as this year continues to fly by.

**Attendance Every Day Counts!**

Please make sure that your child is at school ON TIME every day that they are well. Please avoid taking children out of school for holidays, shopping days, birthdays and ‘just because’ days. Every single day that children are absent from school will effect their learning, their friendships, their relationships with their teacher and class and their connectedness to school.

**Hats**

Whilst outside at recess and lunch I am very pleased to see how many students have a hat to wear. Please ensure your child has a school approved wide-brimmed hat, clearly labelled with their name, so that they can fully participate in all activities. The weather is warming up and the UV rays are very strong at the moment, getting stronger by the day.

**School Fees/Parent Payments (Essential education items and other program costs)**

In preparation for next year, School Fees information for 2016 will be sent home shortly. The process will be the same as this year. The fees and costs information and payment options can be found in this information. Payments can be made from December 1st and are due by 26th February, 2016.

Kind regards

Laban Toose
## Wyndham Park Primary School Events

**November/December**

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### Wyndham Park Primary School Community

**Aspirations**

My hopes for all my kids are simply that they grow up to be happy, healthy and respectful people and that they will make the most from life's learning opportunities.

I also hope for them to end up with a career that they love.

Von Brown
Mother of Scott

My grandmother turns 100 next year so I am hoping she has passed on her genes to myself and three daughters, so that we can all lead a happy and healthy life filled with love from family and friends, and a passion for their chosen career path.

For the students, I hope their education at Wyndham Park Primary School provides them with the intellectual, social and emotional skills necessary to achieve success throughout their secondary schooling and tertiary studies and eventually beyond school into their chosen careers.

Aspire Learn Achieve

Julie Beck
Last week our new buddy bench was delivered to our school. We had to assemble the bench. We used a drill to put it together. Then we painted the bench and helped to put the signs on the bench and the wall. The buddy bench is where you go to sit if you are looking for a friend to play with or talk to. The buddy bench has rules.

◊ If you choose to sit on the buddy bench you MUST say yes to the first friend who invites you to play, or walk and talk.
◊ If you see a friend when you are sitting on the bench, invite them to play, or walk and talk.
◊ Two friends sitting on the bench can turn to each other and invite each other to play, or walk and talk.

We would like to thank Bunnings for donating our buddy bench.

Lachlann, Hayley, Schapelle, Samira, Shayla, Minea, Tye, Sebastian, Sonny, and Elijah

GRADE 4 PEER MEDIATORS

The 1/2 Learning Community had a disco and sleepover at school on Thursday 12 November 2015.

When we arrived, we played some games and then we had pizza for dinner. We also had a drink. Then, we had a disco in Ms Sayce’s classroom. We also went to the back playground to have a play and shared lolly bags. After that, we got dressed in our pyjamas and watched a movie with popcorn. After the movie, we went to sleep. In the morning we had breakfast and packed up to be ready for school when the bell went.

It was so much fun because we got to play games with teachers and friends.
On the 12th of November the Student Leaders had a little excursion to Heathdale Kindergarten nearby. They showed the kindergarten what Wyndham Park Primary School values were. There were many fun activities that the Student Leaders did with them. The students at the kindergarten showed the Student Leaders around the kindergarten. We are very happy to say that they will be our next Preps of Wyndham Park Primary School.

Ruth

KOOKABURRA FESTIVAL

Does your family have talents they could share such as a cultural dance, music, handicrafts?

Would you like to be involved in the Kookaburra Festival run by the Wyndham Community Centre on Saturday 23rd January 2016?

Community groups can be paid for their participation.

If interested please contact James Dredge at the Men’s Shed  8742 6448 james@wyndhamparkcc.com.au
Wyndham Park Primary School 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

English Conversation playgroup
adults learn English in supported play sessions with their pre-school children
Hub 1
Friday 9.30-11.30

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

Family Education Employment and Learning Program
Hub 2
Tuesday 9.30-10.30

SAS and Parenting Support Services

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

VOLUNTEER HELPERS NEEDED

Would you like to learn some new skills and help out at school?
Every Thursday morning at 9:00 – 10:00 we have Volunteer Helpers sessions.
Come along.

Louise—Community Hub Coordinator

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.
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Monday  8:30am to 10:00am
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