Welcome to our second term of the year! It is a long term (11 weeks) and there will be lots happening. Make sure you subscribe to the newsletter through the school app or website to keep up to date.

Enrolments
Enrolments have been steadily increasing since the school census in February. At present we have almost 400 students enrolled. This increase has resulted in the department bringing forward the next stage in the Relocatable Classroom Master Plan. We can now expect a new relocatable classroom to be commissioned and available to the school in term 3.

Salesforce World Tour
25 students had the privilege of attending the Salesforce World Tour expo at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre recently. Thank you to Ms Williams and Mr Kuyper for attending to support the students. As always, our students represented the school perfectly, showing our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety. While there, the students enjoyed building and programming robots. The skills learnt on the day will prepare them for entry into this year’s first Robotics League competition in term 4.

Staffing changes
Ms James has taken a temporary transfer for term 2. I would like everyone to welcome Ms Ann Threlfall who will be teaching grade 56J for term 2.

Cross country.
Congratulations to everyone that competed in this week’s Cross Country event. I was so pleased to see all students from grade 3-6 participating and doing their very best. A big thank you to Mr Coles for organising the event. 60 of our students have qualified for the interschool Cross Country event on Wednesday...good luck to everyone involved.

Annual Report to School Council
Our annual report has been approved by School Council and is available for families to view on the website.
The annual report informs the school community of what has been achieved and how the school is performing. This is a great opportunity for us to reflect as a school and ensure we are planning accordingly for the future. If anyone has any queries or questions regarding this document, please contact me.

Transition to Secondary School (information for grade 6 student families)
The dates and processes for the transition of students from primary to secondary school have been set up by the Department of Education and Training (DET) and all year six students have received information outlining the process for 2016. I encourage all families to do research regarding our neighbourhood secondary college for your children. Internet searches, visiting open days and tours are highly recommended. It’s important that each family takes the time to get to know their local neighbourhood secondary college. Once all students have been allocated secondary schools students will attend their confirmed state secondary school for an orientation day on the 9th of December.

Further clarification regarding information and the principles of the Year 6 to Year 7 transition process, as detailed in the School Policy and Advisory Guide, are located at:

School Photos
As you will be aware the school photo day had to be postponed due to the photographer being ill on the day. Our new photo day is on the 3rd of May. Families can either order online or by sending in the photo envelope on the day. If you have any queries please contact the office for support.

Kind regards,
Laban Toose
Principal
I want my child to get more knowledge, a good education. I hope one day he will get a good job and do the best for his life. As much as possible I will encourage him and I will also learn more in this country. I will try my best.

Moo K’Paw
Mother of Law Lah Htoo 34D

My aspiration for all students is to instill a love of learning and inspire skills in my students in the community, home and studies.

To use teaching strategies and approaches that engage students in a motivating and enriching learning community, which allows students to be creative, explore and experiment with new ideas as well as make and learn from their mistakes.

Ultimately I have an aspiration for students to find a career that they are passionate about and love doing in the future.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you’ll go!"

-Dr. Seuss

Louise Welsh 12W Teacher
Active After School Sport Grades 3-6

Just a reminder that Active After School Sport starts next Wednesday 27th April (3:15—4:15) for 4 weeks.
Please return your permission slips as soon as possible so you don’t miss out.
Please note the sessions finish at 4:15pm and there will be no supervision after this time.

VOLUNTEERS
I am asking for Parent Helpers to marshall the Cross Country event on Wednesday 27th April which will be held at Heathdale Christian College.
Anytime between 12—2pm would be greatly appreciated.

Wesley Coles
P.E. Teacher

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL

Our Mothers’ Day Stall will be held on May 5th 2016.
Gifts start at $0.50 and range up to $5.00.
Raffle tickets are due back May 4th 2016 and the raffle will be drawn on May 5th 2016.

BUNNINGS WERRIBEE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sunday 1st May

We are looking for volunteers to help on the day for an hour or two. If you are available please let the Office know or Louise 0422906133.
OR support us by coming along on the day and buying a sausage!
LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

We LOVE reading at Wyndham Park Primary School and now we have a Little Free Library. It is for our community (adults and children) to exchange books for free.

Please take a book and leave a book.

Happy Reading

Many thanks to the Werribee Mens Shed for making our Little Free Library.
If you would like to join these programs please see Louise at the Hub upstairs.

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Welcome to Term Two! Our Kinda Kinder kids had great fun playing with our new water table this week. We also welcomed our Victoria University Pre-Service teachers who will be running our playgroup for the next four weeks. They will provide lots of fun and educational learning experiences for our pre school children. Come along and meet them on Tuesday 9:00-11:00am upstairs in the hub.

An election is coming up in Australia. Do you understand how our voting system works? The Electoral Commission is providing an information session for us on Thursday 5th May at 9:00am upstairs in the hub. We will provide interpreters. Come along and learn about voting in Australia.

Be heard!

Free information sessions

Why is voting important?

How do you enrol to vote?

How do you vote correctly?

Date: Thursday 05/05/2016
Time: 9.00am-10.00am
Where: Wyndham Park Primary School
59 Kookaburra Ave, Werribee, 3030

To book a session please contact
Phone: 8620 1183
Email: guil.deng@vec.vic.gov.au

DON'T FORGET our Connecting Cultures@Wyndham Weaving and Printmaking classes start next Thursday 28th April 3:30-5:00pm. These workshops are for families, adults and children learning together. Please let Louise or the office know if you would like to join us.

Louise Holley WPPS Community Hub Coordinator 0422906133
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES
Monday       8:30am to 10:00am
Thursday     2:00pm to 3:30pm

Canteen is open on every day for a delicious morning snack and lunch all for $5.00 you can print our menu from the school website.
www.wyndhamparkps.vic.edu.au

2016 TERM DATES

TERM 1
29 JANUARY TO 24 MARCH

TERM 2
11 APRIL TO 24 JUNE

TERM 3
11 JULY TO 16 SEPTEMBER

TERM 4
3 OCTOBER TO 20 DECEMBER

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Download the clk2sell app on the App Store today
**FIX IT DAYS AT WERRIBEE MEN’S SHED**

Come along to the Werribee Shed on the last Saturday of the month to learn how to repair things.

We throw away vast amounts of stuff. Even things with almost nothing wrong that could get a new lease on life after a simple repair. The trouble is most people don't know how to repair things and there are few commercial outlets specialising in repairs.

The Werribee Shed's next Fix It Day is **Wednesday 30 April**. Bring along your wooden or metal household items and we will either show you how to fix them or fix them for you. No electrical items please. Donations accepted.

57A Kookaburra Avenue, Werribee

**Phone:** 8742 6448

**What’s in the Bin?**

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**Wyndham City Libraries** has a great range of free online resources for kids. Library members can visit [http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries/elibrary/kids](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries/elibrary/kids) to access the resources at home on a computer, smart phone or tablet.

**Kids**

- **Busy Things**
  Award-winning educational games for ages 3 to 7.

- **Kid's Ebooks at Wyndham**
  All our ebook providers also have a range of ebooks for kids!

- **Story Box Library**
  Watch engaging storytelling videos for kids aged 3 to 12. Featuring Australian stories told in Australian voices, plus free printable activity ideas.

- **Bookfish**
  Bookfish helps kids discover different books and genres by matching their reading interests to recommendations by other readers.

- **Literacy Planet**
  Fun way to develop and improve your English literacy skills for students of all ages and ability.

- **10 Monkeys**
  A new fun way to play with numbers and practice your maths skills.

- **Britannica Library**
  Easy to find information from Encyclopedia Britannica, with videos, images, and journal articles for kids, teens, and adults.

- **Tell me a Story: Kings County Library Service**
  Watch engaging Rhyme time videos for kids birth to 5 years. Featuring librarians singing a wide variety of rhymes and songs with actions.
ARTROOM NEWS

I hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing Easter and holiday.

The art room is looking for a few donations of the following items for this coming term.

Shoe Boxes (or boxes of equivalent sizes)
Small boxes - muesli bar boxes, small cereal boxes, snack food boxes, tissue boxes
Disposable cups
Newspapers (No catalogues please )
Magazines (No catalogues please)

Thank you for your time. There will be a collection tub in the main foyer area for families to drop off donations.

Thankyou in advance for all your support

Mrs. Janetzki
Art Teacher