A message from our principal team

Buenos Dias (Good Morning)

What an exciting term 3 we are having. While it has been cold, wet and windy we have been extremely busy and achieving great things. I have been so impressed with the events and activities happening in our Community Hub space. The Sharing Cultures cooking group has been creating some wonderful food, The Connecting Cultures program has begun Print Making and we have had fun with the 1&2 learning community Family Art night. You can see all of the highlights from these events on our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/Wyndhamparkps. If you don’t know much about our school community hub please feel free to contact us or drop in to find out what we are offering and how your family can be involved.

School Website

We have been receiving feedback about the school website and what parents would like to see offered to help them stay up to date with what is happening at WPPS. Over the coming months we hope to make some significant improvements to this site based upon your feedback. Please feel free to visit the site http://www.wyndhamparkps.vic.edu.au/ and leave us feedback on what you like about the current website and what you would like added to the website.

Lost Property

With winter upon us our lost property is starting to fill over. Please ensure you label all your child’s clothing to ensure it gets returned to them. Items without names will be directed to our second hand uniform sales if they aren’t claimed.

Money and other Valuables

Please encourage your children to leave treasured possessions at home. This includes playing cards, dolls and toy cars. Teachers may look after money if requested but are not responsible for valuables which students bring to school.

Care of Others Personal Belongings

Students who damage or take others property or belongings will be required to repair or replace the damaged or lost article. Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This includes cards, dolls, toy cars, mobile phones, electronic games, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. The Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

Please remember to stay warm during these cold winter days. I look forward to seeing you at school, don’t forget to stop and say hello.

Buenos Tardes (Good Afternoon)

Laban Toose
Principal
The above students are the winners of the 3/4LC You’ve Been Caught awards during week 2 of Term 3.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This term the 3/4 students will be investigating what it means to be sustainable in our environment. To support them with their investigations, students have been asked to begin collecting the following items by the end of week 5.

**Items might include:** aluminium foil, balloons, batteries, buttons, cartons, boxes, cardboard, jars, bottles, cups (plastic), shells or seeds, rope, wool, yarn, ribbon and other tools.

If you can assist students with collecting these items it will be much appreciated.
Term 3 Swimming program

The vacancies for swimming are filling up fast with only approximately 30 spots left. If you would like your child to participate in our swimming program, commencing 12th September, please return your swimming note with a $20.00 deposit or you can use your Camps, Sports or Excursion Funds if available.

More notices are available at the office.

PE NEWS from Mr Coles

⇒ On Tuesday 23rd August students from Wyndham Park in grades 3-6 will be going to the VU Athletics track in Werribee for an Athletics Carnival. Parents are welcome to attend from 10 am - 2.30pm.

⇒ We are proud to announce that Melbourne City soccer club are coming to Wyndham Park as part of the Sporting Schools Program. There are 25 places for boys and 25 places for girls in grade 3-6. Starts August 24th for 4 weeks.

⇒ Billy Slater Shield Rugby League Gala. There will be a Werribee District Gala Day for grades 5 and 6, which will run at Haines Drive Reserve on Wednesday 31st August 2016.

⇒ A big thank you to Werribee Tigers who are teaching our students Auskick after school on Wednesdays. Over 30 students from grades 1-3 are attending. They are also teaching our PE classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays for a 4 week block!
Well, of course our biggest news is that we made it to 100 days! What a fun filled day we had with lots of activities, delicious food, games, movies, dancing, an amazing 100 Days Cake (thankyou to the family who provided this) and to top it all off, a take home helium balloon! Well done to all our amazing Foundation Students who are doing so well in their first year of school.

Take Home Books

Thank you for your assistance parents in reading with your children every night and filling out their journal. It really does make a big difference to their progress. For those who may have misplaced their reading satchel and yellow journal, we will be reissuing a satchel and recording sheet soon, so that the opportunity is not lost to read together each night.

M100W

It’s great to see that so many students are practising their Magic Golden and Red words at home. We are assessing their progress at the moment. We will issue the new coloured word lists as they master these. Keep up the great work!

Reading Eggs

Your child will soon receive a letter to explain how to login in to Reading Eggs. This is an engaging and educational program that students are using at school and can log into at home. Reading Eggs reinforces many skills that are involved in reading and is designed to address your child’s individualised learning needs.

Noticeboard

Please remember to check the noticeboard on Ms Di Dato’s window for any important messages.

Save the Date

On Tuesday the 30th of August we are having an in school visit by Primary Science who will be presenting a Toy Workshop and students will be observing how toys work and what materials can be used to make toys. At the end of the session they will take who their very own toy home that they have made. The in school visit is estimated to be $14. The notice for this will be going home soon.

Show and Tell

Each class has a Show and Tell Roster that is displayed and was sent home. The bottom of the note details what to bring in and talk about. Our Inquiry this term is “How Can I Make a Toy that Moves?” In light of this, we have asked students to bring in something that they have made and talk about why they made it and what they made it with. So far, we have been blown away by some of the items brought in (a plastic bottle plane, home made money box, puppets and various commercial toys that they have ‘put together’). We are looking forward to what we see next!

Bottle Tops and Small Boxes Needed

These include juice, milk and soft drink tops.
Hola, my name is Malak. I am a student leader at Wyndham Park Primary School. Student leaders are the House Captains, School Captains and Class Captains. As a student leader I go to Kids Thrive with all my other fellow student leaders. Kids Thrive is a kids program that teaches student leaders about philanthropy and what being a leader really means. We had Alex come over to help us learn about leadership and philanthropy. Philanthropy is a Greek word that means love and humankind. My group partners Juliana, Shanay, Sheli and myself believe that people with a disability should have more opportunities in life. We contacted Karingal to team up with their disability health Centre that supports customers with a disability.

Jaime Lee Demmer the manager came over to our school for a quick interview to see if Karingal was the perfect service for us to team up with. Jaime Lee Demmer suggested that we could do an art session or a gardening and picnic session. We thought that that gardening session was the best option. We decided to team up with Karingal and have a double gardening/picnic session, one at Karingal and one at Wyndham Park. We decided to name ourselves the 4 seedlings to represent our gardening at Karingal. We also had a saying: garden together, grow together. That represents philanthropy.

We had to plan all the gardening material and food and how much it all cost. It took a long time to put thing together but we finally got through the planning. Soon we were told that we needed to perform a 5 minute presentation at Manor Lakes P-12 to convince the judges that we cared about our project and really needed the money.

We requested $407.64 and to get our money we performed a presentation to show the judges how much we cared about doing this project. The judges were convinced and even gave us extra for a plaque.

We went to Karingal on the 3rd of August for our gardening session and they will be coming over to Wyndham Park on the 10th of August for the gardening and a picnic session. When we received our $410.00 we started buying the items and food we needed.

Malak Alfahri  Vice School Captain

1/2 Learning Community

ART NIGHT

We had lots of students from the 12LC learning together at our Art Night with Mrs Janetzki.

CULTIVATING CULTURES@WYNDHAM PARK

FAMILY PRINTMAKING WORKSHOPS

Thursdays 3:30-5:00 in our Art Room

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

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The Smith Family Drop In

Kristy Gray from The Smith Family will be available on the following dates this term in our Community Hub. If you need assistance regarding your Smith Family Scholarship or have any questions please come along to talk with Kristy.

WHEN: Thursday 11th, 25th August, 8th September
WHERE: Community Hub WPPS
TIME: 2:10-3:10
SICK DAY OR SCHOOL DAY?

During this term, illness, like colds and upset stomachs, can pass through grades quite rapidly and it is now when you may need to make the decision to send your children to school or keep them at home. Below is a guide which may help you make your decision.

Check this sickness guide to help you make the sick day judgement call.

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ENGAGING WITH PLACE

(FREE playgroup for children aged 0-5)

❖ Engaging with Place is a facilitated playgroup for children and their families.
❖ Children will learn through play-based experiences that will take place in their local, community environments.
❖ Engaging with Place is facilitated by a qualified early childhood or primary teacher and pre-service teachers from Victoria University.

Location: Wyndham Park Primary School Community Hub
Dates: TUESDAYS (9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th August)
Time: 9:00am -11:00am
Site Contact: Louise Holley WPPS Community Hub Coordinator 0422906133
Every fortnight in the newsletter we will have a Family Fun Quiz with a small prize given. Families need to solve the puzzle together, write their answer and names on the entry form and place it in the FFQ box at the office. You may be the lucky winner! (A lucky winner will be drawn from the CORRECT answers)

RULES
1. Quiz must be solved by a child/ren and adult/s together.
2. One entry per child. (that means a family with three children can make three entries)
3. Entries must be in FFQ box at the office signed by both child and adult/s.
4. You have one week to solve the quiz. Entries close after one week.
5. Prizes may be different for each quiz.
6. You must have fun!

Louise Holley - Community Hub Coordinator

FAMILY FUN QUIZ 7
What is the title of the new Harry Potter book?

Our Answer is

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ADULT Name/s:

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CHILD/CHILDREN’S Name/s:

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FAMILY FUN QUIZ 6

THE ANSWER WAS:
6 items and 5 minutes

THE WINNER WAS:
Riley Christianson 1/2 M and his mum Rosemaree.

Congratulations!

EXCURSIONS AND IN SCHOOL VISITS

Excursions and in school visits are planned to reinforce, complement and extend the learning opportunities beyond the classroom. These activities are planned ensuring that students are provided with a safe, secure learning experience.

Excursions usually attract a cost to be borne by families, and costs are set as low as possible and cover any activity and transport costs.

When these activities are planned, an excursion note is handed to each student, and all relevant information is on that note, including the cost for the activity and any additional information available.

The permission note is to be signed and returned to the classroom teacher, or office, with full payment, by the due date indicated on the note. It is important that the note is returned and the payment made by this date. Once the due date has past, decisions are made regarding the excursion/in school visit, as the cost of the activity needs to be paid from the payments made by families.

If you have applied for and received CSEF funding these funds may be used as payment for any excursion, you simply need to inform us that you wish to use CSEF for this activity.

If families are experiencing difficulty in making the payment please contact the Business Manager to discuss your situation as alternative arrangements may be possible.
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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