A message from our principal team

Hello

The busy term continues with our Year 3/4 students heading to camp next Wednesday to Friday. We look forward to hearing about all the amazing learning experiences they participated in when they return.

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to our Year 3-6 students who participated in the District Athletics competition. As a result of our students now move onto the next stage at the Regional Athletics Competition this month. Well done Achilles, Elija, Juliana, Muh, Kimberley, and Daniel for such an outstanding achievement.

Another sporting highlight for our school this week was some of our year 5 and 6s competed in a Rugby Gala on Wednesday. They all played exceptionally well with the 5/6 girls tackle team and the year 5 boys tackle team both coming runners up overall.

Literacy and Numeracy Week

Our week has been filled with many fun filled activities for Literacy & Numeracy Week. A highlight for me has been the Read Aloud activity in the library during breaks. It was wonderful to see adults sharing their love of reading with students from across the school.

2016 Naplan Results

All families of Year 3 and 5 students should have received their results from the testing in May. Please let the office know if you haven’t received them. The school will be reviewing our results in coming weeks and using this information for future curriculum planning.

Traffic and road Safety

Thank you also to the school community who have worked with the school to ensure that the new school entrance and surrounding parking is safe for students and parents. I really enjoy saying hello and goodbye to everyone at the school entrance each day. Unfortunately, I have notice that lately families, students and adults are not using the designated crossing when leaving the school. This unsafe behaviour puts you and the road users at risk. Could I please ask everyone to abide by the road rules and use the school crossings. Also please remember that the council does enforce the parking restrictions and speed limits on Kookaburra Ave so please be careful.

End of term assembly

The end of term assembly will begin at 2.10pm on Friday 16th September. At the assembly students will receive School Values Badges, Attendance Awards and the House Points winners will be announced. We would like to see as many parents as possible at this assembly. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. Don’t forget that it is also Footy Colors Day so make sure to wear your footy colors.
3/4 Learning Community News

Author visit- the year 3/4 students’ were extremely lucky to have two writers come and visit recently! They told us a bit about themselves, what books they have currently released and then students participated in an activity where they got to ask them lots of questions.

Tania Lacy- Author of Tracy Lacey is Completely Coco Bananas.
Michael Adams- Author of Skyfire series.

A huge THANK YOU to all of the parents that came along to our Mathematic afternoon!

REMINDEERS:

Monday the 5th of September: Wyndham Shield (Avalon Airport Oval).
Tuesday the 6th of September: Olympic Day (Parents are welcome to attend from 2:10 onwards and students come dressed in their country colours).
Wednesday the 7th of September: CAMP Marysville (students must be at school on time as buses will be leaving at 9:15am).
Friday the 9th of September: students return from Camp Marysville.
Please continue bringing in construction materials for students Inquiry.
COMMUNITY HUB NEWS

The term four calendar for the Hub has been published and we have many activities families can join. Please fill in the application form or speak with Louise if you would like to participate.

PLAYGROUPS
Our Kinda Kinder finished yesterday as we said goodbye and wished our VU teachers well with their studies. Our Tuesday Kinda Kinder now has joined the VICSEG playgroup on a Tuesday, which means we have three playgroups now. All families are welcome to attend any of the playgroups.

PLAYGROUPS at WPPS COMMUNITY HUB
Mondays  VICSEG Playgroup  10:00-12:30  
Tuesdays  VICSEG Playgroup  10:00-12:30  
Friday  WCEC Playgroup  9:30-11:30

SHARING CULTURES COOKING CLASS
Day Day taught us how to make Pad Thai which was delicious! Next term we have changed the times. Our classes will be from 1:00pm to 3:00pm and we now have Chelsea Bone a dietician joining us to talk about healthy foods. Dates are Wednesday 12th October and Wednesday 9th November. All welcome!

MOSAIC WORKSHOPS
SongRoom Creative Community Project

Mosaic artist Libby McKinnon has been working every Thursday afternoon from 1:00 – 3:00 with a group of parents designing and making mosaics for the steps at the entrance to the hub. We have welcome in Koori, English, Maori, Persian, Karen and Spanish. They are doing a fantastic job!

Louise Holley  WPPS Community Hub Coordinator 0422 906 133
We are SunSmart - a note for families

Too much UV can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer. Overexposure to UV during childhood and adolescence is a major factor for future skin cancer risk.

You can’t see or feel the sun’s UV so don’t be fooled. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it’s important to Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!

Our school aims to protect children and staff from too much UV to help minimise future skin cancer risk. We are a registered member of the Cancer Council Victoria’s SunSmart Program. Please help support our SunSmart membership by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy.

During the daily local sun protection times (issued whenever UV levels are three and above), use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it’s cool and cloudy.

1. Slip on a shirt - for free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g., elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts).

2. Slop on SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen – apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to be reapplied throughout the day. Please ensure they get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they’ll be all set when they are at school.

3. Slap on a hat – one that protects the face, neck and ears such as a broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hat. Peak caps do not offer enough protection and are not recommended by SunSmart. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved hat.

4. Sock shade – choose shady spots for play whenever possible.

5. Slido on some sunglasses – if practical and approved by the school. Make sure they are labelled AS 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

Sun protection times

Don’t just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.

Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au and as a free SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.

Further information contact SunSmart
P. 03 9514 6419
E. sunsmart@cancer.vic.gov.au
W. sunsmart.com.au

BLOW AWAY HAY FEVER and get on top of ASTHMA

Hay fever can worsen asthma symptoms and can trigger an asthma flare up.

If you have asthma and experience symptoms of sneezing, watery eyes, and an itchy nose, talk to your pharmacist about the right medication to manage both your hay fever and asthma to breathe better.

Donate to your local asthma foundation today at www.asthmaaustralia.org.au

Asthma Australia
## Wyndham Park Primary School Community Hub
### Schools & Community Working Together

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

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LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK EVENTS

READ ALOUDS IN THE LIBRARY

Many thanks to our Read Aloud in the Library visitors – we have had mums, dads, a great grandma a grandad, student leaders and parents reading to us in other languages. We love reading! (see our photo gallery next page)

10 WORD SHORT STORY BUNTING COMPETITION

We had fabulous entries in all classes, please visit our classrooms and read the great stories. The judges decided the winners were:

FOUNDATION - 00S for a good variation in content and Presentation.

12E – for original content, good use of vocabulary and description words, and presentation.

34H – for original content, good use of vocabulary and descriptive words.

56J – for original content and good all round presentation.

Fathers Day Stall

The fundraising Committee would like to thank the following ladies for their help with the Fathers Day stall and raffle, Helen Wyse, Raylee Smith, Carol Achison-Mills, Donna Levy & Anne Marie Pitman. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

A special thank you to Miss Leonie, Miss Jenni and Miss Janine for all their help.

Congratulation to our raffle winners

1st Prize—Shiney Hei
2nd Prize—Helen Wyse
3rd Prize—William Howard

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!
Our read a long picture gallery
FAMILY FUN QUIZ 8

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

Quiz must be solved by a child/ren and adult/s together.

One entry per child. (that means a family with three children can make three entries)

Entries must be in FFQ box at the office signed by both child and adult/s.

You have one week to solve the quiz. Entries close after one week.

Prizes may be different for each quiz.

You must have fun!

Louise Holley
Community Hub Coordinator

FAMILY FUN QUIZ 8

How many countries competed in the 2016 Olympics at Rio?

Our Answer is

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ADULT Name/s: ...................................................................................................................

CHILD/CHILDREN’S Name/s: ................................................................................................

Congratulations!

FAMILY FUN QUIZ 7

THE ANSWER WAS: Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

THE WINNERS WERE: Seth, Brandy & Heidi
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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