



Term 2
Week 1
2018



From the Principal...

Welcome back for Term Two! We are looking forward to lots more positive and engaging learning for all. We welcome Mr Bob Ellis, who will be taking classes for Health and PE for the rest of the year while Ms Ali Wilkinson takes Maternity Leave. Bob has worked here before and knows many of the older children already, so he will quickly fit into life here at Williamstown this term! Mr Ellis will mainly be based in Room 15.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews: It was great to see how many parents took the opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss their child's learning so far this year. If you were unable to attend please contact your child's teacher and organise an individual meeting this term; working together benefits all!

Sports Day Successes: What a fabulous Sports Day we had at the end of the term. Many of the students said it was their best one ever! We packed a lot into one day and a big thanks to all the parents and grandparents who helped on the day, making it a real community day and shared effort. Once we know how much our grounds development fundraiser raised on the day we will share in a later newsletter.

All teams showed great skills in persisting at all activities, encouraging others and showing their great friendship skills, as well as physical accomplishments.

The 2018 Collaborative Team award went to the Blue Team

The 2018 Sports Award went to the Red Team

Mark Le Messurier Parent Session: I can't over emphasise how fortunate we are to have the opportunity for parents to come and listen to Mark Le Messurier on Wednesday 9th May at 6.30 in the hall. Fathers will find him as beneficial as mothers will— he has such wisdom and ideas to help you manage your children/s build resilience and self-belief through the sometimes complex childhood and adolescent years. Feel free to bring friends and neighbours who may also be interested to hear him. The cost of the session is being covered by the school so we can get as many families to benefit as possible. Hopefully we will see you there.

Mothers Day Stall: Our annual stall will be running on Thursday 10th May. We have some absolutely unique gifts—something quite different compared to previous years. Prices will range from \$1 to \$15 so children may want to start saving their pocket money this week; they always enjoy the opportunity to choose special gifts at the stall.

Ms Frances Wauchope Retirement: Ms Wauchope will be retired as of this term after many years in the Education Department. We have been very fortunate to have had her on staff for the last part of her career, both as a class teacher and then as our whole school Performing Arts teacher. Many of our students have benefitted from her wonderful skills in these areas. We will be farewelling her at a staff dinner this coming Friday. If you would like to send her a message please contact me this week, or speak to our Governing Council Chairperson, Mel Valentine, who will be attending on the night.

Governing Council Meeting/ Pupil Free Day:

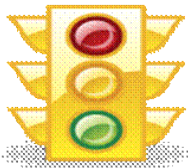
Our Governing Council meeting will be held on Monday 14/05/18 Week 3 this term instead of our usual Week 4. This is due to a Pupil Free training day being scheduled on 21/05. Please see the dates for this term on the back of this newsletter.

Attendance reminder: If your child will be absent at any time please remember to tell the school by phone call to the office, or by using class agreed processes. We are trying to improve attendance to 94% in line with DECD targets (our Term One results was 92%). We also ask you to ensure your child is punctual every day so as not to miss class instruction time. Thank you to all of you who follow these procedures every day— it sets your child up for success.



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DATES TO REMEMBER
PLEASE
SEE CALENDAR ON BACK



TRAFFIC DUTY

TERM 2

Week 1	Karri / Spencer
Week 2	Jayce / Brodie
Week 3	Kaelyn / Milly
Week 4	Darcy / Elijah K

MOTHERS DAY

STALL

Thursday
10th May



Gifts from
\$1 - \$15



say cheese

School Photo Day is

2 May 2018

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted)
- Online orders can be made via <http://orders.msp.com.au> (you will require unique shootkey displayed on each order envelope)

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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Term Two 2018 School Planner

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30/4	1/5 Morning Tea for Cancer Council	School Photo Day	Football Clinic R-2	
2	7/5		Bullying/ Violence SAPOL Yr 5-7 Parent Info Night <u>Mark LeMessurier</u>	Mothers Day Stall	
3	14/5 Governing Council	NAPLAN	NAPLAN Assembly	NAPLAN	
4	21/5 Pupil Free Day	VR Headset Incursion		Top Dogs Clinic Yr 3-7	
5	28/5				
6	4/6	Cyber safety SAPOL Yr 3-7	Assembly		Musica Viva - Whole School "Datiwiyu Dreaming"
7	11/6 Queen's Birthday Holiday				
8	18/6		VIP DAY		
9	25/6 Governing Council		Assembly		
10	2/7		Yr 6/7 Camp Illawonga		
				Reports go home	2.15 dismissal