

Windsor Words



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2019 IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

Mon 10th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday—

No School

Thur 13th June

Yr 5/6 AFL Gala Day

Fri 21st June

Girls Tommy Lahiff Cup—selection of Yr 4-6 students.

Thur 27 June

Boys Tommy Lahiff Cup—selection of Yr 4-6 students.

Fri 28 June

End of Term Assembly 9.15am

School Finishes 2.30pm

TERM 3

Mon 15 July

Pupil Free Day

Tues 16 July

School Commences

Thur 25 July

WPS & CPS Athletics Carnival @

Duncan Mackinnon

Thur 8 August

District Athletics Carnival @

Lakeside Stadium

Fantastic Fundraising

While I have already shared my thoughts on the amazing community spirit the Election Day Stalls created, I am excited to announce the effort has raised \$3800 for the school. Once again a huge thank you to everyone who was involved in the event from day co-ordination, supplying items for the Cake Stall, helping on the day or just being present on the day. I know the weather helped but there was a definite community vibe.

This was replicated last week at our annual Walkathon. Again, we were blessed with the weather and the students looked amazing in their house colours and dress ups. It is too early to report on the funds raised from the Walkathon but along with the Election Day Stalls, will support the Parents and Friends commitment to upgrading our classroom furniture this year. Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who contributed in planning, implementing and helping on the day.

It was also wonderful to see representatives of two community organisations supporting our events. Representatives from the Bendigo Bank and Coles supported us by personally helping out and the provision of great fruit platters and muffins at the end of the Walkathon.

The impact fundraising has at Windsor Primary School is enormous. The school is funded by the government to cover certain resources and programs and we then rely on Parent Contributions to cover the consumable school supplies and subscriptions used for each student's education. Unfortunately, we have only 52% of Parent Contributions paid this year, so instead of the government funded money going to their designated resources and programs, it used for the shortfall in the consumable items that are essential to a student's learning.

While we would love to have our Parents and Friends funds going to more community inspired projects, the reality is it helps cover the shortfall in Parent Contributions. Thank you to everyone involved in the Parents and Friends and thank you to our parent community members who continue to financially support the school and our students.

Restorative Practices and Recess / Lunchtime Activities

We are not a school without student incidents. Our students will sometimes find themselves in a disagreement, in some form of conflict with someone or become frustrated at a situation. We have these incidents because our students are children and they are only finding their way in avoiding or coping with such moments. Students in primary schools are on their learning journey of self-management, social skills, empathy, consideration, fairness and most have not completed the journey by the time they leave us. We are fortunate at Windsor as 99% of the incidents that we deal with are disagreements within friendship/social groups where something has happened between students who have an existing relationship and they simply don't have the skill sets to manage the problem.

Respectful

Responsible

Ethical

Courageous

Determined



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It is the fact that the students have an existing relationship that allows us to use Restorative Practices. These practices do not replace the fact that students will sometimes need to be told off or face consequences, some may even need a behaviour plan to support their actions and decision making. However, what Restorative Practices allows is the opportunity for the relationship to be repaired and this usually coincides with the problem being solved. Solving the problem requires the parties involved taking responsibility for the role they had in the problem; once this is done the students involved are ready to listen to each other, acknowledge each other's point of view, propose restorative action and hopefully move on together. While Restorative Practice is a technical title, it is mostly collective problem solving and acknowledgement of responsibility. Once we have these, most situations are easily solved. Restorative practices are dependant of students firstly wanting to take responsibility for their role in the problem and secondly, being ready to work with the other person. Without these two elements, we do not commence using the practice.

The school used to have a recess and lunchtime area called Re-Think and this was where students who were having problems would go to receive support in solving problems they may have encountered during the break. However over time we discovered that often it was too soon after the incident for students to be interested in taking responsibility or wanting a resolution, there often needed to be separation and time prior to working together for a resolution.

We have also found it has been more effective to utilise the staff in proactively supporting the students during recess and lunchtimes. This has included opening the art room, extending the library opening times, a music program, indoor games and outdoor games. Attending these activities is usually voluntary, however attendance will sometimes be a component of a student's behaviour plan if we know that student is needing more structure in their free time. If you would like to know more information about the Restorative Practice we use and our recess/lunchtime activities, please contact Simone or myself.

Peter Seddon
Principal

Thank you Nathan...

Such a simple word,
It's often under-rated.
And yet, in truth,
It's always good
To feel appreciated.
So here's our chance to say it!
It's absolutely true.
Thank you!

When you help
Us in our classroom,
Or when you shoot hoops in the yard,
You make us feel as though
There's nothing that's too hard.
We hope that one day
We can do the same for someone too,
But that would mean we would need to
grow up
To be someone just like you!



WALKATHON

Last Thursday, Windsor Primary School held its annual Walkathon Fundraiser. The weather was spectacular, students were dressed up in their house colours, wacky outfits, and the enthusiasm and energy shown by all students was fantastic! It was great to see so many students strive to run and complete the 60-minute event with minimal breaks and really test their endurance. Furthermore, it was a wonderful sight to witness students from various classes mingling and having a wonderful time walking the streets of Windsor together. A special mention to the Foundation students of LS1 and LS2 who completed the walk with great gusto and infectious smiles!

Special thanks to all the parent volunteers and teachers who assisted with marshaling. An extra special thanks to Briana Solarte who did an enormous amount of work in the background organising awesome prizes and all the sponsorship administration.

Now is the time to get all sponsorship money into the office or online. Prizes will be handed out to students who raised the most money and who wore the most creative and wacky costumes. This will happen at assembly on Friday June 7th at a slightly earlier assembly time of 2.45pm.

Once again, thank you to everyone who was involved in making the 2019 Walkathon Fundraiser such a delightful day.



GREEN HATS WORKSHOP





PARENTS + FRIENDS



How can you help?

Return all Walkathon money

Shop at Woolworths and collect Earn and Learn stickers

Spring clean your kid's bookshelves and donate any books to the school for our 'Term 2 Book Stall'

Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall

Thank you again for making our first Election Day BBQ and cake stall such a success. Thanks to those who volunteered and did a shift on the day or came down to buy a cake and sausage. A massive thank you to our wonderful bakers who provided the most amazing cakes, slices, biscuits and other great creations. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our little community. We had so many comments from the public on how fabulous the stall looked and of course how good everything tasted! We had many people coming back for seconds! Thank you!

Walkathon

The 2019 Walkathon was a total success! Thank you to all the students and parents for your efforts. There was so much school spirit, great costumes and fun had by all. Thank you to Prahran Cole's for supplying morning tea, Windsor Bendigo Bank staff for helping out and a massive thank you to all the parent volunteers. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Please remember to return your sponsorship monies ASAP. They were due Wednesday, May 29th. The lucky prizewinners will be announced at the June 7th assembly.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program – 1 May to 25 June 2019

With just under 4 weeks still remaining please keep collecting those stickers! Remember we have a box set up in the ELC building and the office to pop your stickers into.

Community Sponsors

We are so appreciative of the support we have received from businesses that operate in our area. They are the reason we are reaching our goals! Thank you so much.

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Coles Prahran

Pran Bakers Delight (Pran Central)

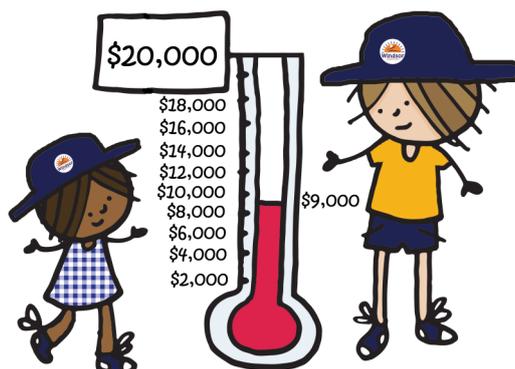
Mediterranean Butchers (190 Commercial Road, Prahran)

Michelle (mum of Jacob, Grade 3 and Pepper, Foundation) 0417 103 704



Parents & Friends
Fundraising 2019

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SCHOOL TOURS

Term 2

Visit us to find out what makes our students smile

Open Morning
9.30am. Tuesday 7 May

Open Morning
9.30am. Wednesday 19 June

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CBC St Kilda Talk & Tour

CBC St Kilda Westbury Campus tours are held monthly from March through to November. Please call 9520 8589 to register for a visit on either the dates shown overleaf, or at a more mutually convenient time. We look forward to meeting you and your family.

www.cbckilda.com  
11 Westbury Street
St Kilda East 3183



A CBC parent writes: "...My goal was to raise resilient, compassionate and resourceful young men. I believe they are well on their way to living a life of purpose and service. I am very proud of my boys and I thank each of you who have participated in their development..."



CBC St Kilda 2019 Talk & Tours

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| Mar 21 | May 02 |
| Jun 06 | Aug 01 |
| Aug 22 | Sep 12 |
| Oct 24 | Nov 07 |

Meet at 10.20am in main Reception, 11 Westbury St.

Tours take approximately 2 – 2.5hours

Limited vacancies. Please register on 9520 8589

Open Day 2019 – SUNDAY, 31 March, 12.00 – 3.00pm

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