



# Wales Street Primary School Newsletter

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### Student survey

The yard is supervised before school from 8.45am and after school until 3.45pm. Students must not be dropped off and left alone before 8:45am. Any student in the yard unsupervised before 8.45am will need to go to our school aged care program.

Recess: 10.40am–11.10am

Lunch eating time: 12.50pm–1.00pm

Lunchtime: 1.00pm – 1.50pm

School Finish: 3.30pm

### Events

Wednesday 9nd May

Grade 5/6 swimming

Wednesday 16th May

Grade 5/6 swimming

Wednesday 23rd May

Grade 5/6 swimming

Wednesday 30th May

Grade 5/6 swimming

Wednesday 6th June

Grade 5/6 swimming

Wednesday 13th June

Grade 5/6 swimming

Wednesday 20th June

Grade 5/6 swimming

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### STUDENT SURVEY

We value student voice as a means of improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Year 4 to 6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the online survey during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after the completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey remain anonymous. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school from the end of April to the 11<sup>th</sup> of May. The survey only takes 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

### NAPLAN (GRADE 3 AND 5)

Please be aware the NAPLAN testing will occur from 15-17 May 2018.

### HATS - THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY

A reminder that after May 3<sup>rd</sup> hats are not required to be worn out in the playground.

### 2019 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS

If you are already a family at WSPS and wish to enrol a child for 2019, please complete an enrolment form and submit it by the 1st June 2018. Enrolment forms are available at the office or can be downloaded from our website



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### HOW TO ENROL

Fill out an enrolment form and provide the school with important information about your child, including:

- evidence of your child's date of birth (if they were not born in Australia, a passport or travel document such as a visa)
- your contact, phone and address details, and that of any other parent, guardian and/or carer
- names and contact details of emergency contacts
- doctor's and dentist's names and phone numbers
- Immunisation Status Certificate
- health and welfare information
- information about the language/s your child speaks and hears at home

### WSPS is now open to book a tour for 2019 foundation enrolments.

Our school is conducting tours every Tuesday and Wednesday for six weeks from the 1st of May until 6th June from 9:30-10:30am. Please call the office on 9484 3949 to book a tour.

**2019 Enrolment forms** are available at the office and may be picked up at any time, or, when you attend the tour. Alternatively, forms may be downloaded from our website. Enrolment forms must be submitted to the school by 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

### SAME-DAY NOTIFICATION OF UNEXPLAINED STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents/carers have an obligation to notify the school of their child's absence. Protecting the safety and wellbeing of children through reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and the school. By the end of Term 2 2018, all government schools must contact parents/cares as soon as practicable on the day of an unexplained student absence. We will be notifying parent/carers of unexplained student absences via SMS after all rolls have been marked. Our aim is to begin this process in the next couple of weeks.

Please note that SMS notification comes at a cost to the school so we are asking parents/carers to ensure student absences are reported **by 9:00am**. You can record your child's absence via Compass, Flexibuzz or by phoning the office on 9484 3949 and pressing 1.

To assist us in a smooth operation it is imperative your family details are up-to-date with **correct mobile phone numbers**. Please notify the school if you, or your nominated emergency contacts, have changed mobile numbers.

To check your details 'Student Enrolment Information Forms' can be sent home. Please contact the office on 9484 3949 or email your request to or email your request to [wales.street.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:wales.street.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au).

### World Cup Update

Now that there are just two weeks to go until the official launch, training for the Wales Street World Cup is well

underway. England (3C) have been practising ball control with their special edition ball . Sweden (4B) have been having daily pep talks from their captain and Iceland (3D) have been honing the 'Viking Thunder Clap'.

**Friday May 18th**—the launch where the fixtures will be drawn for Grades 3-6. All children are encouraged to wear team colours.

**Monday 4th June**—Prep to Grade 2 World Cup. Children are encouraged to wear country colours.

**Tuesday 12th June**—lunchtime games start for



WALES STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**WORLD CUP**

## PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL – NEW PRINCIPAL

Please note this next event **IS NOT** restricted to Grade 5 & 6 parents.

### PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL



Sean Butler has been appointed as the foundation principal of Preston High School, ahead of the school's opening in 2019.

Come and meet Sean at an information evening for parents and families, and hear his vision for the new school.

#### Meet the principal

Date: **Tuesday 24 April & Thursday 10 May**

Location: **Preston Shire Hall  
286 Gower Street  
Preston**

Time: **6.30pm–8pm**


You can contact us:  
**Victorian School Building Authority**

 1800 896 950

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 For information in your language, please call the Victorian School Building Authority's translation service on 03 9280 0712.



## LIDIA THORPE – PUBLIC FORUMS

Lidia will be holding public forums for her local constituents over the next couple of months. This will allow you to discuss issues of interest with Lidia and make suggestions in relation to your local needs.

### Upcoming events:

<b>Let's Talk About Thornbury</b>  May 11 6 - 8pm Welcome to Thornbury <a href="#">520 High St</a>	<b>Talkin' Treaty</b>  May 15 6 - 7:30pm Northcote Townhall (Room 2A and B) <a href="#">189 High St</a>
<b>Let's Talk about Fairfield</b>  June 10 2 - 3:30pm Three Locals Cafe <a href="#">127 Station St</a>	<b>Let's Talk About Northcote</b>  July 5 6 - 8pm Wesley Anne <a href="#">250 High St</a>

## Find the “PURR-FECT” book at the Book Fair!

Please put the Library Book Fair dates in your diary.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May until Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May,

8.30-9.30am and 3-4pm

COME! STAY!” Find a great “TALE” at the Book  
Fair in the Library.



## Maths Support at home



What time is the first tram?  
When is the last tram?  
How often do trams come between 7 and 8 o'clock on Friday mornings?  
Are bus or tram timetables easier to read? Why?

How much do you pay for one pair of socks?  
How much would that be per sock?  
How many pairs could you buy for \$100? Would you ever want that many?  
How much would it be for 16 pairs?



How much money would you save with a 'Smart Card'?  
How much would it be to buy 2 balls?  
How much would it be to buy 5 balls? 10?  
How will Australia fare in the World Cup?

Which carpark has the most spaces?  
By how many?  
Why is one car park bigger?  
Discuss distance and area.



How many cards have a number on the front?  
How much would it cost to buy all of these?  
How many cards have an animal on the front?  
How much would it cost to buy these?  
Which is the most popular card design? How do you know?



How many eggs in one box?  
How many eggs in 2 boxes?  
How many eggs in 5 boxes?  
How many eggs in all of the boxes?  
What could you do with that many eggs?



What are the chestnuts measured in?  
How much would it be for half a kilo?  
How much would it be for a quarter of a kilo?  
Discuss rounding up.



Practise adding pairs of numbers  
Can you find a pair of numbers that makes 100?  
How many rows of cards are there? How many columns? How many altogether?



By Alexandra Darlington-Cramond  
Northcote Plaza enthusiast

# SAVE THE DATE

2018, The fantastic year of the Wales Street Production.

It will be the first performance since 2016!

All of the **3-6** students are really looking forward to being part of the production and we are happy to announce that the suspense is over!

We have the dates, so get your calendars ready!

**The dates are:**

5TH & 6TH OF SEPTEMBER

**Please lock in the date!**



**The production is called...**

**Where in the World is Wally?**

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