



Wales Street Primary School Newsletter

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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.

An important reminder that any change of address or contact phone numbers needs to be updated with the office. This includes work numbers and emergency contacts. It is very important that the school is able to contact families in the event of an accident or illness.

Recess: 10.40am–11.10am
Lunch eating time: 12.50pm–1.00pm
Lunchtime: 1.00pm – 1.50pm
School Finish: 3.30pm

Tuesday 9th October
Divisional Athletics
Swimming Foundation
October 19,26
November 2,9,16,23,30
December 7
Swimming Grades 1/2
October 17,24
November 7,14,21,28
December 5

The last newsletter for Term 3 provides us with an opportunity to reflect on what we have achieved as a school community during another busy term at Wales Street Primary School. From our performing arts programs and sporting events, to staff professional learning focused on the teaching of writing, the achievements of our students have shone through.

In Week 7, we held 3-way conferences which provided an opportunity for students to share their learning with parents and to articulate the goals they are working on. A focus for the school this year has been to develop 'Learner Agency' within and outside the classroom and these 3-way conferences demonstrated our ongoing commitment to empowering students to take ownership of their learning.

In Week 8, it was our pleasure to attend an outstanding school production put together by Performing Arts extraordinaire Luisa Kalenjuk and to see on display the creativity, commitment and enthusiasm of students from across the Grades 3-6 area. We also had our school athletics carnival, organised by Anna De Vos, which was a chance for students to take on new challenges, while encouraging their peers to achieve their best.

Towards the end of the term, our Grade 6 teachers have been busy preparing students for their Exhibition, which is the culmination of student learning in an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP) school and shows what our students are capable of when given a chance to investigate a real world issue and the encouragement to take action as a result of their learning. None of these activities could have taken place without the efforts of our teachers, students and parents working together. We would like to take this chance to thank all the parent helpers who have been working in classrooms, attending excursions, donating books and who work tirelessly for the benefit of the students at this school. A special end-of-term thanks also to the teachers who have put in extra hours to make some of these events possible and who keep student outcomes at the heart of their work every day. In Term 4 we have our Grade 6 Exhibition, Graduation, Grade 5/6 Camp, swimming programs, excursions and more to look forward to.

Finally, in order to help us plan for 2019, we would appreciate if you can let the front office staff know if you are leaving the school at the end of the year.

We hope that you have a safe and restful holiday and we are looking forward to another busy and productive term to end the year.

Warm Regards

The School Leadership Team

CURRICULUM DAY TERM 3 - MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER (TERM 4)

On Monday 8th October we will be holding our final curriculum day for 2018. The staff will be involved in professional learning about the teaching of writing and looking at our student data collection systems.

HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENT AWARDS

School Council would like to thank The Thornbury Bowls Club Board who have just approved the sponsorship of two awards for high achieving Year 6 students at Wales Street to be awarded at the end of the school year. It's great to see a local club supporting our school and we would encourage school families to support the Bowls Club in return!

2019 ENROLMENTS

If you know your child/ren will not returning to Wales Street Primary School in 2019 please assist us with our 2019 planning by emailing the office on: wales.street.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au asap.

REMINDER

Foundation and Grade 1/2 8 will begin their 8 week swimming program in the second week of next term. Grade 1 & 2 starts on Wednesday 17 October and Foundation starts on Friday 19 October.

2018 YEAR BOOK

This year Wales Street Primary School will once again be producing a Yearbook which will be available at the end of Term 4. It gives every student a book filled with lively and colourful photos and stories to commemorate their year at WSPS.

If you would like to purchase a copy of the Yearbook (good idea to order one per student) please do so **via Qkr!** & specify quantity required when making payment. Please do this sooner rather than later so that we know we have the minimum numbers required to undertake process

Cost of the yearbook is \$12 per copy, **orders & payment via Qkr!**

Closing date for orders: Wednesday 31 October 2018.

Note that extra copies will not be ordered by the school for purchase so you must place an order & pay by 31/10/18 to receive a yearbook.



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GRADE 6 GRADUATION

The Grade Six Graduation will be held on Tuesday 18th December 2018, at the Sovereign Reception Centre, St. Georges Road, Thornbury. All grade six children are expected to attend. This is an annual event for Wales Street Primary School, a highlight of the children's year and is a significant time where we formally farewell our grade six children. The Sovereign: 302 St Georges Road, Northcote 3070. Phone: 9484 3567

Date: Tuesday 18th December 2018, arrival time 5:45pm
Cost: \$45.00

To ensure the smooth running of proceedings we are asking for your co-operation in adhering to the timetable.

- 5:45pm Children will start to arrive (Doors will be closed before 5:45pm)
- 6.00pm Evening starts promptly with all speeches and presentation of certificates. At the conclusion of the presentations parents/families of the Grade 6 children leave and the children's dinner will be served.
- 9:15pm Parents are invited to return for a dance with their children, or
- 9.30pm Parents return to collect their children.
- The Graduation will conclude at 9:30pm sharp.

GRADUATION BEAR - SOCCER BALL - FOOTBALL

This year grade 6 will be able to purchase a commemorative keepsake to highlight the significance of completing their primary school journey. All options come with a permanent marker for signing & clear protective bag.

JSC UPDATE

Hi all! As you know on Tuesday 18th September the JSC ran a walkathon

We would just like to thank all the families for sponsoring their child, all the teachers who helped on the day of the fundraiser and all the students for walking on the day.

We managed to raise \$8303.00 for the following charities,

Alana and Madeline Foundation

Rural Aid Australia

Amnesty International

Carries'Beanies for Brain Cancer

MANGO FUNDRAISER

Mango order forms have gone home with students today. Offer to your family, co-workers, friends and neighbours. Mangoes will be ready for collection in early December depending on the mangoes ripening. Each box weighs approximately 7kg which is between 16-20 mangoes, depending on their size. Forms, along with payment must be returned to the school by Friday 26 October. Alternatively orders and payment can be made online at: <http://www.32auctions.com/WSPS Mangoes2018>.



club update!

LEGO club were extremely happy to be the recipients of a FASE committee grant which enabled us to buy a LEGO BOOST creative set and a box of classic LEGO pieces to top up our collection.

We have downloaded the LEGO life app onto the iPads and are now working on some of the projects.

So far LEGO club 2-6 has been a hit with the grade 2's. It would be great to see some bigger kids come along and share their LEGO building expertise. LEGO club is on Wednesday's the first half of lunch in Toby's room.

The City of Darebin is working in partnership with a local artist, Cat Sewell to develop Play Maps across the municipality. A copy of the Kingsbury Play Map is attached for your reference, and can be viewed at: <http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/playmaps>. To date seven Play Maps have been completed, and we are inviting your community to be involved in the development of a play map for the local area where your school and kindergarten are located.

We are very excited that we have this opportunity to provide an avenue for children to have a voice and share their opinions on play, and have input into a Play Map for their local area. The format that will be utilised is for Cat Sewell to conduct a one hour workshop with students/parents to talk about play and memories of play. This information will be captured through drawings and then mapped. The completed Play Map will be available in hard copy, and on the Council website.

There are only one or two facilitated sessions available for each map area, so if you are interested we ask that you respond promptly. If we are not able to provide a facilitated session we will provide a large poster sized Map and ask for your assistance to encourage children and families to add their ideas in response to two questions:

1. Where do you like to play?
2. What do you like to play?

Cat Sewell will make contact with you in the next week to make an appointment to discuss the project, and work out with you the best way for your school/kindergarten to be involved.

Her contact details are:

Cat Sewell, Play Specialist, Facilitator & Designer, catinhere@hotmail.com 0435 340 132.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact either Cat or Linda Harman, linda.harman@darebin.vic.gov.au 8470 8113.

Kind Regards
Jo Smale

WALES STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOME MADE KIDS FILM FEST #5



The Wales Street Home Made Kids' Film Fest is now in its 5th year. The film fest is part of the annual Wales Street Outdoor Movie Night on Friday 16th November 2018 where students can showcase their talents in short films they make themselves on this year's theme "Family".

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY:

Film Makers: All films must be made by Wales Street Primary School students with minimal assistance from grown-ups.

Films cannot be longer than 2 minutes: Films must be suitable for children between 5-12 years and make sure you don't present anything which goes against the values of the school.

Films must be submitted by Wednesday 7th November: All films must be submitted on a USB stick to the school office in an sealed envelope and must include your name, age, class & parent's email & telephone number. No late entries will be accepted.

Not all films will be selected to be shown: Films will be selected on the originality of the idea, creativity, quality, use of the theme 'Family' & length (within 2 minutes).

For more information email walesstpsevents@gmail.com





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Your trusted charity for allergy support

Latest News

Dear Ashleigh Cartledge,

EpiPen® availability update - 13 September 2018

Please know that Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia (A&AA) continues to advocate on your behalf to improve management of allergic conditions including adrenaline autoinjector availability and emergency treatment of anaphylaxis.

Mylan Australia has advised A&AA that some pharmacies will have short-dated 300mcg EpiPen®s available free to those who have a PBS prescription, this is to ensure you have access to an EpiPen® until the Pharmacy has received stock to fill your prescription. The list of pharmacies that has these short-dated EpiPen®s available is below:

- Terry White Chemmart – National
- Pharmacy 4 Less – National
- Chempro – QLD

A&AA has been made aware there are thousands of EpiPen®s coming into Australia to increase stock supplies in the coming weeks. Please call the EpiPen® hotline below if you are having difficulty accessing an EpiPen®.

Encourage your pharmacist to contact the hotline if they have no stock. Please also let us know if you continue to have difficulty accessing an EpiPen® after calling the hotline.

Mylan Australia's dedicated EpiPen® Customer Service Toll-Free hotline is 1800 931 625



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