



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.

Recess: 10.40am-11.10am

Lunch eating time: 12.50pm-1.00pm

Lunchtime: 1.00pm – 1.50pm

School Finish: 3.30pm

Events

Wednesday 29th November

Swimming Grades 1 & 2

Friday 1st December

Prep Swimming

Monday 13th November

Swimming Grades 5 & 6

Monday 27th November

Swimming Grades 3 & 4

Monday 4th December

Xmas Twilight Mkt

Friday 22nd December

Last Day of school for 2017

Early Finish

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MASTER PLAN - WE'RE CALLING FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

Many of you have already looked at the draft Master Plan suggestions for the school (circulated in our last newsletter and via Flexibuzz, and available on our website). We're keen to get your feedback - so please, send us an email to wales.street.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and let us know what you think. Remember, the three designs we've presented are simply thought starters, designed to get the conversation started. Early next year we'll be organising more detailed community consultation activities (including an info night where we'll run through the options and the process in more detail and will be able to take questions).

In the meantime, as families with students at the school, you will all have different ideas and thoughts on how the school can best use and develop our spaces in the years to come. And maybe you've got some relevant expertise that you can share with us and become part of the master planning process. Basically, the more input we have from our community, the better the final result for Wales Street and our students will be.

Email us at wales.street.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au, with "Master Plan" in your subject line. Don't be shy!

RRRR DAY

Respectful Relationships Day will be held on Friday 15th of December. This will be an out of uniform day to support Kids helpline and has been organised to celebrate our first year in the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships as a lead school and to support the health and wellbeing of our community.

We would appreciate a gold coin donation to support the Kids Helpline.

CONTACTING SCHOOL COUNCIL

Should any parent wish to contact School Council they can do so by emailing the school on

wales.street.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with the heading 'ATTENTION' - School Council.

These will then be forwarded to the SC President for distribution.

MOVIE NIGHT

Last Friday evening the annual FASE movie evening was held. The evening was well attended by Wales Street and other local families and enjoyed by all. Thank you Tracy and Vanessa and their hard working FASE volunteers.



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CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT MARKET - MONDAY 4 DECEMBER/ AND PORTFOLIO NIGHT.

For one night every year the school is transformed into a bustling market place - and it's all happening on Monday 4 December with the Wales Street Christmas Twilight Market. From 5:00 - 8:00 the oval will be brimming with stallholders selling an enormous range of handmade and locally produced goods and gifts. It is a great opportunity to get the jump on your Christmas shopping!

Entertainment will include a wonderful music concert showcasing our talented students at 7:00 in the hall and with a BBQ, bar and other tasty treats, there's no reason not to make a night of it.

PORTFOLIO NIGHT...The school classrooms will be open from 4.30- 5.30 for students to share their portfolios with their families and see the wonderful work that is on display in their classroom.

SEMESTER TWO REPORTS

Semester two reports will be released in the last week of the term via Compass. Teachers are busily writing reports now and will be finalising their assessments in time for their release. The report will include the achievement standard statements, which your child will be assessed against as well as Victorian Curriculum progression points and a general comment. This report will be slightly different from semester one reports and we continue to refine the reporting process and make the reports more parent friendly.

DAREBIN SAFE TRAVEL TO SCHOOL SURVEY - HOW DO YOU GET TO SCHOOL?

Darebin City Council is investigating what works well to make school journeys easier and safer for everyone. Changes to roads and paths have been made around your school, but that is only part of the picture and they need your help. As the person who makes the school run twice a day, come rain or shine, it is you and your children that know the journey inside out. They want to know about your experience.

Please help Darebin as they try to improve the school journey by completing this short parent/guardian survey and the even shorter student survey* by Friday 15 December. It takes less than ten minutes. Participants enter a prize draw and can win a \$50 gift voucher – just in time for Christmas!

Parent/guardian Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZJXHTZD>

Student survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZBGYRV8>

MINI FETE

Congratulations to the Junior School Council and their helpers for conducting the mini fete last Tuesday to raise money for charity. With the lovely weather, we had a lot of support from families and friends who enjoyed a wide range of games and activities.

MINI FETE

On the 21st of November, the JSC held a mini fete to raise money for three different causes: Refugees, East Timor and Sea Turtles. It was a great success and lots of fun. The way it turned out was amazing and there was so many great stalls. The stalls earned lots of money to give to the three causes. Taking part in the mini fete was a great experience and we learned a lot about leadership.

The games and challenges were fun to put together and making the posters showed our creativity. We are happy that so many people turned up. We also showed our leadership to younger kids and hope that it leaves a good example and encourages them to be a part of the JSC as they grow up.

We would like to thank:

The JSC and the mini fete committee for helping put together a great day.

The parents and teachers who helped out at the sausage sizzle and supplied food.

The students who came to the mini fete and helped to fund the three causes.

The parents who allowed their children to stay after school and try out our games.

We would also like to single out:

Jim Stavros, Tanya Uebergang and Bianca Pearl for running the sausage sizzle.

Steve, Toby and Seraphim for staying after school to work at the sausage sizzle or packing up.

After Care and Kelly Sports for letting us use the asphalt for the mini fete.

And most importantly, all the families and students who braved the hot sun to support our efforts, we are very grateful.

Many thanks

The JSC



INTERSCHOOL TRIATHLON

Over 70 students competed in the annual District Triathlon las Wednesday. With great weather and lots of enthusiasm, our teams walked to the Northcote pool for the big event. Well done to all who competed and to the teachers for their contribution to the success of the day.



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Christmas Twilight Market

Monday
4 December
5pm-8pm

(entry by gold coin donation)

Over 30 stalls
of hand made,
home grown,
home baked
gifts and treats

Music

Twilight Bar &
Barbeque

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Cnr Wales & Speight St
Thornbury

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A Wales Street Primary School
fundraising event