

# 'Around the Grounds' WPS Newsletter

Monday 1st April, 2019

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**LAST DAY OF TERM  
FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2019**

**FINAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE AT  
9.10AM IN THE GYM**

**STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT  
2.30PM FROM THEIR ROOMS**

**TUESDAY 2ND APRIL**  
Student Banking

**WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL**

**THURSDAY 4TH APRIL**  
District Cross Country

**FRIDAY 5TH APRIL**  
Last day for Term 1  
Final Assembly at 9.00am  
Dismissal time 2.30pm

**TUESDAY 23RD APRIL**  
Term 2 commences  
Student Banking  
Anzac badges for Sale

**WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL**  
Anzac Ceremony 10.15am in the Gym

**THURSDAY 25TH APRIL**  
ANZAC DAY—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**FRIDAY 26TH APRIL**  
CURRICULUM DAY—NO students  
attend school

**MONDAY 29TH APRIL**  
Assembly at 2.45pm in the Gym

**WISHING ALL  
STUDENTS & PARENTS  
A SAFE AND RELAXING  
HOLIDAY AND ALSO  
ENJOYABLE EASTER**



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# Ms. D's Diary

Good afternoon all,

I can hardly believe this is the final newsletter for Term 1. Where has the time flown to? The term has definitely been flat out with the settling of our new classes and setting the routines & expectations. I am certainly very proud of the dedication my staff show every day towards their allocated roles and responsibilities. Most exciting though is the work that is being done in every lesson of every day, in every classroom. We do have our **Open Day on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019** so I would encourage you to come in and visit your child's grade so that you can see this fabulous work in action.


## Student Attendance

This week we have been alerted to the children who have concerns regarding their attendance. Please remember the days that children have away from school may have a negative impact on the child. Holidays, illness, shopping during school hours, appointments etc all contribute to your child's absences. The 'best rule of thumb' is to only allow your child to be absent if they are sick/ill. Holidays should be planned for school holidays and vacation breaks. Where possible medical appointments should be made for out of school hours.

We are aiming for children to have no more than eight days absence in any given year for illness.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ...			
Lost minutes mean lost learning!			
When your child misses just ...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning time each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day... School starts at 9.00 AM **DON'T BE LATE!**



Good time keeping means making sure that your child is at school and ready to learn BEFORE the school bell rings!

No days lost	10 days lost	19 days lost	29 days lost -the same as half a term!	38 days lost	47 days lost
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
190 School days each year	180 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education	143 days of education
GOOD Best chance of success - get your child off to a flying start		WORRYING Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to progress		SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child Possible court action	

## ANZAC SERVICE

On Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 (Day prior to ANZAC DAY) we will be holding our annual commemorative ceremony at 10.15am. I would like to invite all parents, grandparents and community members to join us in the gymnasium for or service. Please remember to bring along a flower(s) which will then be placed at the memorial in Westmeadows township. When you have a chance, please visit the foyer near the library to see our developing ANZAC display. Many thanks to Mrs Petersen for coordinating this work.

## WPS 2020

As you are aware in 2020 the school will be turning 150 years old. If you have any suggestions for celebrations to mark this wonderful anniversary for Westmeadows Primary School please post your ideas in the suggestion box (located in the office). Next term we will be forming a Working Party to start planning the 2020 events.

## Muddy Fuddly Week One, Term 2

The first Week of Term Two is certainly muddy fuddly. We commence on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Have a school Day on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, followed by ANZAC DAY Public holidays and then a Curriculum Day on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April.

In summary, this means that the children are only required to attend for two days during the first week.

Finally, I wish everyone a wonderful and safe holiday break. I hope you all have some time to rest and recharge the batteries.

Take care,  
Jane Donaldson  
(Principal)

## STUDENT BANKING

### TERM 2

**Tuesday 23rd April**

Abbey Tudhope & Tania Perdevski

**Tuesday 30th April**

Melissa Trueman & Sarah Carr

**Tuesday 7th May**

Lorraine James & Shirenne Grech

**Tuesday 14th May**

Angela Bouas & Stephanie Alexopoulos



## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Wednesday 24th April**

Heather Bamfield & Sarah Carr

**Friday 26th April**

CURRICULUM DAY

**Monday 29th April**

Tania Perdevski & Cass Wilson

**Wednesday 1st May**

Jaime Isho & Johanna Jarzyna

**Friday 3rd May**

Nicole Bird & Brooke Goble

**Monday 6th May**

Tania Perdevski



**Wednesday 8th May**

Melissa Trueman & Melissa Aldridge

**Friday 10th May**

Amanda Betros & Maree Daly

## SICK BAY

**Friday 5th April**

Dora Loukas

**Friday 26th April**

Christy Leterme

**Friday 3rd May**

Vicki McMahon



## WPS5 WINNERS

Elias T (3/4M) - Honesty

Tyler S (3/4L) - Co-Operation

Lawson JS (3/4L) - Responsibility

Catherine B (5/6Q) - Honesty

Penny W (1F) - Honesty

Alex Q (5/6O) - Care & Compassion

Hazel R (3/4K) - Honesty



## DUE TO A SHORT WEEK START OF TERM 2

### Term Planners:

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019 - Term Planners distributed to children

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 - Final day for Term Planner Payments.

### Interschool Sport:

3 away games - \$30

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 – notes sent home to children who are in Interschool Sport.

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 - Final day for Sport payments.

### Netbook Payments

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 – Final Day for Netbook payments

# ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
0A	Indiana V & Campbell P	River A & Chanel L	Imogen C	Mikaela L
0B	Mali L & Logan T	Indigo R	Aidan C	Maxim S & Alexis S
0C	William A	Brax C	Ivy G	Archer H
1D	Isla D	Etha n M	Jamil J	Mason Z
1E	Annabelle V		Archie C & Lucia M	Evan D
1F	Penny W	Mason M	Ruby H	Jacob & Ruby H
2G	Caitlyn W	William D	Tiana Z	Micah M
2H	Jamza E	Callan P	Tanner G	Mackenzie M
2I	Scarlett K	Johanna E	Koen D	Jacob S
3/4J	Whole Class	Iesha C	Ava C	James Mc
3/4K	Whole Class	Lyvia T	Onni P	Addison C
3/4L	Whole Class	Josh V	Salehadeen M	Lucas R
3/4M	Whole Class	Kaiden K	Isabella Q	Isabel H
3/4N	Whole Class	Kai L		Marcus R
5/6O	Blake A	Emily N	William M	Jack Mc
5/6P	Koby M	Lily Mc	Cooper K	
5/6Q	Whole Class	Ella-Rose J	Leilani N	Zeynep B
5/6S	Tili Makesi	Melinda P	Liam P	Ceyerra W
5/6T	Larissa Nassar		Ellie R	
SPECIALISTS				
PE LOWER	Kangaroos	0A	0B	Emus
PE UPPER	3/4K	3/4K	5/6Q	5/6O
SCIENCE LOWER	Emus	Possums	0C	Kangaroos
SCIENCE UPPER	3/4K & 5/6O	5/6P	5/6S	5/6T
LOTE LOWER	0a	Kangaroos	0C	Koalas
LOTE UPPER	5/6P	3/4N	5/6T	3/4K
PER/ ARTS LOWER	0C	Kangaroos	0A	Koalas
PER/ARTS UPPER		All 5/6 grades	3/4M	
VIS/ARTS LOWER	0C	Possums	0B	
VIS/ ARTS UPPER	3/4K	5/6T		
CANTEEN AWARD	0A		Jensen M—3/4N	Tate S—0C
PALADINOS AWARD				
MAYFLOUR AWARD				
GELATI AWARD				

# ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8
0A	Zeynep K		Andre W & Hudson B	Owen C & Hendrix T
0B	Levent A		Hendrix L & Tori F	Jacob H
0C	Samir M	Sophie A	Kade B	Emily D
1D	Cody D		Sienna P & Winter H	Jordan W
1E	Yunus A	Audrey R	Ruby M	Louay A
1F	Lachlan R	Sadie L	Ewan P	Koa I
2G	Fionn W	Dylan-Rose W	Zac B	Tia-Jane F
2H	Emma E		Ryder A & Renee B	
2I	Mia G	Alyshia L	Olivia D	Hades E
3/4J	Michael S	Alyssa C	Hayden E	Tahlia K
3/4K	Sheena B	Meah A	Alessia B	Aslan B
3/4L	Tyler S	Reese M	Kyala D	Ben R
3/4M		Wesley V	Allira D	
3/4N		Tili Makesi	Nikki P	
5/6O	Liam H		Alicia K	Brodie C
5/6P	Abby P & Riley L		Shane W	
5/6Q			Edward N	Blake A
5/6S			Jackson S	
5/6T			Noah B	
SPECIALISTS				
PE LOWER			Kookaburras	
PE UPPER			5/6P	
SCIENCE LOWER	0B	0B	Kookaburras	Koalas
SCIENCE UPPER	5/6Q	3/4J	3/4M	3/4L
LOTE LOWER	0B	Emus	0A	Kookaburras
LOTE UPPER	3/4J	5/6Q	5/6O	3/4L
PER/ ARTS LOWER	Kookaburras	Possums	Emus	0A
PER/ARTS UPPER	3/4K & /6T	5/6S	3/4J	3/4N
VIS/ARTS LOWER	Kookaburras	Koalas	Kangaroos	0A
VIS/ ARTS UPPER	3/4L	5/6S	3/4N	3/4M
CANTEEN AWARD			Sienna P 5/6S	Nidal A—0A
PALADINOS AWARD			Kyala D—3/4L	Hades E—2I
MAYFLOUR AWARD			Shane W—5/6P	Jordan W—1D
GELATI AWARD			Kade B—0C	Jacob H—0B

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Saturday 9.30-10.30am starts 27th April

Kellie Liersch  
[kellie.liersch@bigpond.com](mailto:kellie.liersch@bigpond.com)

Visit [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)



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## YEAR 7 OPEN NIGHT Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

6.00pm - 7.00pm

Town Park Campus

60-78 Tanderrum Way, Broadmeadows

### Program

- Welcome
- Programs
  - General Curriculum Offerings
  - Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program (SEAL) Year 7
  - Academic Scholarships

### 6.15 - 6.45pm Guided Tours

- A snap shot of learning for students

### 6.45 - 7.00pm

- Questions

Further to this you are invited to see our College Campuses in operation.

We are running Tours at Blair Street, Dimboola Road & Town Park sites on the following days:  
(please contact us to book a place 3 days prior to the Tour)

Friday 26th April 2019 - 9.15am

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 - 9.15am

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - 9.15am

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 - 9.15am

Irene Iliadis College Principal 9066 3600	Vivienne Caravas Campus Principal Dimboola Road Campus Phone: 9099 1000	Nicholas Bakatsoulas Campus Principal Blair Street Campus Phone: 9302 6000	Jeff Mulcahy Campus Principal Town Park Campus Phone: 9066 3600
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**TOURS TUESDAYS 2019 9:30AM**  
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**OPEN DAY TUESDAY 30 APRIL**  
9:15AM-2:15PM

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**OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 2 MAY**  
4:30-7:30PM  
PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS 6:30PM

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## westmeadows

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
5.30-6.15am W	Dawn Troopers	Dawn Troopers	Dawn Troopers			
8.00-9.00am H						Wonder Women
9.30am-10.15/30am W	Motivated Mums	Fresh Fit	Motivated Mums	Fresh Fit	Motivated Mums	
2.30-3.15pm H	Afternoon Pick-Me-Up		Afternoon Pick-Me-Up		Afternoon Pick-Me-Up	
7.00-7.45pm W				Wonder Women		

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## HUME CITY COUNCIL **ROXBURGH PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN OPEN DAY**

### **You are invited to Hume City Council's Roxburgh Park Community Garden Open Day**

The Community Garden will be open for the local community and highlights of the day will include:

- Permaculture Workshop for gardeners 10am - 12pm
- Free BBQ lunch 12pm - 1pm
- Expression of Interest Registration for new gardeners 1pm - 1.30pm
- Homestead Historical Garden tour 1.30pm - 2pm

**WHEN:** Saturday 27 April 2019

**LOCATION:** Homestead Community and Learning Centre  
30 Whitshire Drive  
Roxburgh Park

**RSVP:** Tahseen Qadeer, Community Development Officer  
9205 2533 or [tahseenq@hume.vic.gov.au](mailto:tahseenq@hume.vic.gov.au)



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### **LOWER PLENTY - Lower Plenty Primary School**

Mon 08th & Tues 09th April 2019

### **HOPPERS CROSSING - Hoppers Indoor Sportz**

Tues 09th & Wed 10th April 2019

### **STRATHMORE HEIGHTS - BoeIng Reserve**

Wed 10th April 2019

### **BORONIA - Boronia West Primary School**

Thurs 11th & Fri 12th April 2019

### **SOUTH MORANG - Morang South Primary School**

Thurs 11th & Fri 12th April 2019

### **GLEN WAVERLEY - St Leonards Primary School**

Tues 16th & Wed 17th April 2019



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