



West Leederville Primary School

Kindness Project in Pre-primary



Pictured above, the students from the WLPS pre-primary classes proudly display their brightly coloured t-shirts promoting the Kindness project.

This week the Pre-primary classes have launched their Kindness Project and are wearing bright coloured t-shirts to promote and encourage kind behaviour in their classrooms. Leading up to World Kindness Day (13th November) the Kindness Project originated in the UK and is promoted to help teachers make their classrooms kinder places to be. Evidence shows that promoting kindness among young people directly reduces bullying and disruptive behaviour and helps to increase social and emotional wellbeing.

There are three phases of the Kindness Project. Every Kindness Project starts with doing: using creative activities to explore, promote and experience caring and compassionate behaviour. It's important that children learn by doing, not just by talking or thinking about kindness and this helps their ideas become real and tangible. The second element of the Kindness Project involves asking young people to notice acts of kindness done by others around them. This teaches them to actively look for the good things that others do - and it helps to create a culture, which rewards caring behaviour. Sharing is the final step in the project and the more we share kindness the further it will spread and help to create a kindness revolution.

At WLPS the students took home a rubric of tasks which they were encouraged to carry out at home and in the community. At school the three classes have intermingled into groups to participate in different activities incorporating kindness virtues into the curriculum. One of the projects is a friendship style mural where they are drawing a picture of themselves alongside their friends. Another is to trade warm fuzzies every day with parents and students. Tomorrow the students plan to clean up the school grounds and next week there are some more activities in store, with some buddy classes in for a surprise!

From the Principal



Dear WLPS Community,

Art Exhibition

The students are incredibly proud of the work they have produced for this year's Art Exhibition and are looking forward to having it on display next Thursday for the big event. Please be sure to get your tickets before next Tuesday, 25th October so that you don't miss out on this lovely, social occasion.

The Tree

Following the loss of the large limb of our Moreton Bay Fig tree early last Sunday morning, the Department of Education engaged an independent consultant to conduct an Arboricultural assessment. This is an extensive document that concludes that "The Tree looks to be in excellent health and vigour based on the condition of its leaf and overall volume of canopy mass" and states that "I would recommend retaining this tree on the provision that canopy works are undertaken to reduce weight loading on its branch structures and unions."

This work is to be conducted under the supervision of a qualified arborist and will need to be approved by The Heritage Council before we can proceed. We will undertake this work as soon as possible. The playground under the canopy will be out of bounds until this work has taken place.

Welcome Back Mac

You may have noticed the familiar face of Mr Michael McInerheney around the school again this term. Michael has returned to us after a 15 month stint as relieving principal at Floreat Park Primary School. They were sad to see him go but we are very happy to have him back. This term, amongst the many regular jobs of an Associate Principal, Michael will be co-ordinating our ICT Program. John McInerheney is teaching the Year 5/6 class full time. Ms Amber O'Sullivan has taken a full time position elsewhere and therefore the HASS (History and Social Science) position is being taught by Mr Les Thompson. Ms Hollett is continuing in an administration role with a focus on curriculum improvement.

Class lists 2017

Class planning for 2017 is well under way. Any families that are not returning to West Leederville Primary School in 2017 PLEASE let us know so that we can allocate our resources appropriately. Please call the office on 9381 1655 or email us on WestLeederville.PS@education.wa.edu.au.

Each year classroom teachers spend many hours preparing class lists for the following year. The welfare and well-being of our students is paramount in all discussions and actions with respect to class placements. Teachers consider the students social, behavioural and academic abilities with the intended outcome of grouping them to cater for the best educational and emotional needs of the student. If deemed necessary parents may be consulted on class placements by the class teachers or Principal. At West Leederville PS we would prefer that parents trust the professional judgement of our teaching staff and the school to do the very best for the students in our care. Requesting class placements for students should only occur if there is a strong and valid educational reason. If such a request is made, with the understanding that there is a valid educational reason supporting the request, then this must be made in writing to me at Fiona.Kelly@education.wa.edu.au by the end of week 6, term 4 (Friday November 18). Please note that requests will be considered and discussed with relevant

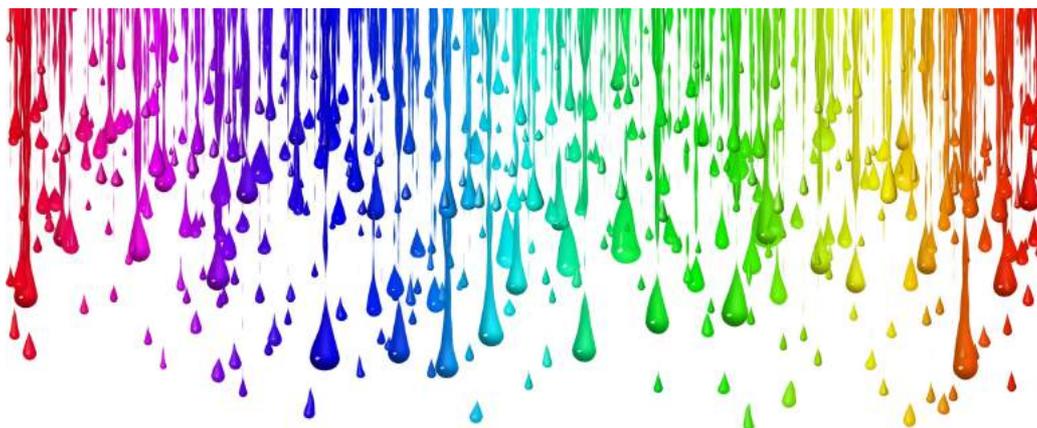
teaching staff, but may not be acted upon. No requests are guaranteed. The WLPS Classroom Placement Policy, endorsed by the School Board on 1 September, 2015 can be viewed on the school website. <http://www.wlps.wa.edu.au>

BYO iPad Program 2016/2017

In the next few days parents of our current Year 4 students, and those who will have a child in Year 4 in 2017, will receive a letter from the ICT Committee outlining the feedback from the iPad survey and setting our direction for 2017. This letter will also be posted on our webpage in the ICT section for those of you not in these year groups who may be interested.

Warm regards,

Fiona Kelly



27th October 2016 **7.30 – 9.30pm** **WLPS Hall**

Book your babysitter and enjoy an evening of art, wine and cheese.

\$12 per ticket

(please complete attached envelope and return by 25th October)

Ticket price includes: One complimentary wine, beer or soft drink,
Blue Cow cheese and crackers.

Bar open: \$5 beer and wine from the bar



Featuring artworks from the students, the WLPS Art Exhibition is an evening where you are able to admire student artwork over a glass of wine and mingle with other parents.

Throughout the year, students have created works using a wide variety of stimuli and media, ranging from Picasso to Dali, clay to watercolour. The artwork on display has been selected by the students as the creation that they are most proud of.

This is a 'not for profit' social event with all proceeds covering the art materials and refreshments provided on the night.

All artworks will be returned to the artists.

Proudly sponsored by local merchant

The Wine Thief

Dates for your Diary

17 to 28 October

Kindness project, PP

20 October

Assembly, Year 1/2, undercover area, 2.15pm

27 October

WLPS Art exhibition, 6pm until 7.30pm

28 October

Surfing clinic, Years 5&6

31 October

Graduation photos, Year 6, 9am

1 November

Milo Cricket Carnival, City Beach, Yr 5-6

20 October

Assembly, PP Blue undercover area, 2.15pm

4 November

Surfing clinic, Years 5&6

7 November

Excursion- Year 5 (from 4/5 & 5/6), AQWA shark sleepover

11 November

Surfing clinic, Years 5&6

16 November

Kindergarten Green & Yellow orientation for PP 2017.

17 November

Assembly, Year 1 Red undercover area, 2.15pm

18 November

Surfing clinic, Years 5&6

18 November

Incursion- K (Green & Yellow), Farmyard on Wheels

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21 November

Kindergarten Blue & Red orientation for PP 2017.

30 November

2017 Kindergarten parent meeting, school hall, 2pm to 3pm.

30 November

2017 Pre-primary parent meeting, room 13, 9.15am to 10.15am.

Please check the West Leederville Primary School Website or Mobile App for regular updates to the school planner.

GATE Programs



Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs applications are now open for students who are currently in Year 5 and entering Year 7 in 2018. These academic, arts and languages programs provide challenging and highly motivating learning opportunities for children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent.

Programs are available at 18 select secondary schools including a fully selective academic school, an arts college, an online option and a regional school. The new Fremantle College opening in 2018 will also offer a Gifted and Talented Academic Program for Year 7 students.

Applications for these programs can be made irrespective of residential address in Western Australia and, once selected, children are guaranteed a place at the school.

The Gifted and Talented Selection Unit will be holding information sessions at Gifted and Talented schools regarding the application, selection and placement processes. The full schedule is available on the website at education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented.

You can visit the website for more information or contact the Gifted and Talented Selection Unit on 9264 4307 or gtsu@education.wa.edu.au. All applications must be made online at education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented.

Applications will close on Monday 6 February 2017. Late applications are not accepted.

VacSwim 2016/17

VacSwim Programs operate in the October and December/January school holidays. VacSwim has grown from its beginnings in 1919, to become the largest vacation swimming program in Australia. With swimming pools and beaches a part of our Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your child can swim competently and safely has become a priority for many families. VacSwim is for children from beginner through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation. VacSwim gives all Western Australians aged between 5 and 17 years the opportunity to participate in a safe, quality swimming and water safety program. You may be asked to produce proof of age. Classes are allocated according to ability and not age.



Further information about Vacswim programs, locations and online enrolments is available on the Department of Education website: Vacswim

Time for booklists

To ensure a smooth start to learning in the 2017 school year, it is imperative that students bring all of the items on the school requirements list for the first day of school. As a convenience to busy parents, our preferred supplier **Campion** has an online ordering system which is an easy way to have all of your school resources delivered to the nominated address for a delivery fee of \$4. Although the cut off date for this reduced fee was originally listed on the booklists as Friday, 14th October, **Campion have kindly agreed to extend the cut off to midnight this Sunday, 23rd October**. Thereafter, the delivery fee will revert to \$17. Parents placing orders online with **Campion** also have the convenience of paying for school fees and the school diary at the same time. Although parents are welcome to purchase these items at any retail outlet of their choice, to ensure that the specific publications listed are able to be sourced in time for the commencement of school in 2017, we would encourage parents not to wait until next year to purchase them.

Orders may be placed at Campion.com.au using the WLPS code- 8MBU

NB: Any parents who have been charged \$17 for orders placed this week, please contact me by email to arrange a refund. robyn.gilfillan@education.wa.edu.au

Uniform shop opening hours

The uniform shop will be open on the following dates during Term 4.

November 3rd,

December 1st, 8th & 15th.

Orders can be placed at any time

[online.](#)



The first day of school for students next year is

Wednesday, 1st February.

The uniform shop will be open on

January 30th & 31st

between **10am & 12pm.**

STAR STUDENTS

The following students received Merit Certificates at the recent assembly.

Pre-primary

Lucas Soares

Harper Vogel

Emily Rae

Stanley Guntrip

Sibella Kelly

Harry Smitheringale

Year 1

Sophie Fechner

Zara Gastevski

Rose Sliker

Charlie Joyce

Room 17 students

Year 2

Mikael Bonne

Mathilda Anderson

Itsuki Hoshino

Guillaume Daoud

Year 3

Trinity Fuller

Genevieve Kelly

Lily Peter

Charlie Buckels

Matilda Williams

Darcy Finch

Olivia Fechner

Year 4

Lara Zein

Emilie Stevens

Tyler Hiller

Jessica McDonald

Year 5

Toby Gates

Sam Stefels

Olivia Harris

Year 6

Mia Taylor

Charlotte Littlejohn

Matilda Wood

Congratulations to our Star Students.



New Summer Menu in Canteen



WLPS Summer Menu 2016



Monday Madness

Rainbow Pasta

Pasta salad with peas, corn, capsicum, carrot.

\$3.50

with tuna \$4.50

Sushi - Tuna, chicken or vegetable

6pcs \$7.00



Wild Wednesday

***Beef Nachos**

Corn chips with nacho sauce, cheese & sour cream

\$5.00

Bean Quesadilla

Toasted tortilla with cheese, corn, capsicum & beans

\$5.00

Fishy Friday

***Fish and spuds**

Crumbed fish portions, oven baked hand-cut spuds with salad

\$5.00

***Sausage Roll**

Home-made with beef mince and some veg

\$4.50

*** Mrs Mac's Beef Pie**

(opt. potato top) \$5.00
Tomato sauce \$0.30

Lunch (Mon,Wed&Fri)

Sandwiches - toasted and plain, and Wraps

Sandwiches served on wholemeal bread. Untoasted sandwiches and wraps include salad of lettuce, cucumber and carrot (can be left out on request). *Made in-house with fresh ingredients.*



Filling	S/W	Toasted Wrap	
Ham	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00
Ham & cheese	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$4.50
Chicken	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$4.50
Egg	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00
Baked Beans		\$3.50	
Spaghetti		\$3.50	

Homemade Hot Lunches (Mon&Wed)

Macaroni cheese	\$5.00
Pasta bolognaise	\$5.00
Mild Chicken Curry	\$5.00
Vegetarian Fried Rice (everyday)	\$5.00
Teriyaki Chicken (everyday)	\$5.00

Drinks and Icy items

Milk - Hi-lo	\$1.00
* flavoured	\$2.00
* Juice - Nudie	\$2.00
Water	\$2.00
* Icy poles - Quelch	50c
* Il Gelato - vanilla or frozen yoghurt	\$2.00

Morning Tea

A selection of savoury and sweet delights, changing daily. Morning tea items are 50c - \$1.50. \$2-\$3 per child should suffice for morning tea. Items on offer include:

Pikelets *Muffins Spudlings Pizzas Fruit cups Cheesies Scones Crispies Scrolls

Online orders can be placed through ouronlinecanteen.com.au by 9:00am on day of order. Paper bag orders can be placed at the canteen. Include child's name, class, teacher's name, order and prices on bag.



* Denotes amber items on the Traffic Light System

Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8.30am to 1.10pm

Online orders should be placed prior to 9.00am: www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au