



WILLIAM RUTHVEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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11th August 2016

Principal's message

Important Dates

AUGUST

15th - School Council at 4:30pm

22nd - Father's Day Gift orders due back

23rd - Grade 3/4 Melbourne Museum Excursion & Book Fair (viewing only)

24th - Book Fair (sales)

25th - Book Fair (sales) & F-6 Metro Education

26th - Book Fair (closed)

29th - Book Fair (final sales day)

31st - Writers Festival

SEPTEMBER

1st - Grade 1/2 Science-works Excursion

2nd - Taste of School

9th - Foundation Traffic School Incursion

2016 Term Dates

Term 1

27th January—
24th March

Term 2

11th April—24th
June

Term 3

11th July—16th
September

Term 4

3rd October—20th
December

RESPECT CONFIDENCE COMPASSION

Great Work

This week I would like to congratulate Harley A for some great work in Maths, Andrew P for a terrific observation in Science and Jemillah W for great work also in Science. Keep up the good work.

Multicultural Day

On Wednesday we had a multicultural day. This was a very exciting day where we celebrated the many nationalities that make up William Ruthven Primary School. The day started with a whole school assembly in the hall where we lit the William Ruthven Olympic Cauldron. This was followed by a parade of different countries and their costumes and a school performance by Global Grooves Dance and Music Troupe. After recess the students broke up into multi age groups and participated in a number of fun activities. Thank you to all those parents who helped with their child's costumes or made yummy food that represented their country.

Thank you to Mrs P and Mrs B for organizing the day.

Keep at look out in our next newsletter for all of the photos from the day.

Your help is needed

School starts at 8:50am. The first part of the day is the most important as the class teachers are explaining the first lesson to the students. It is imperative that all students are at school by 8:50am. We have quite a large number of students who are arriving late to school on a regular basis. We do not want our students getting into the habit of arriving to school late as this sets up bad habits when they are in Secondary College. Please ensure that your child arrives on time. If they are late they will need to come to the office to get a late pass.

The school day for our students finishes at 3:00pm. Parents are asked to wait outside unless the weather is inclement. If the weather is inclement and you are waiting inside the main building please be respectful, by keeping away from your child's classroom and keeping noise to a minimum. The end of the day is a critical part of the day where the students reflect on their learning and they are often distracted with the noise of the parents waiting outside their room.

Foundation Enrolments

Foundation enrolments for 2017 are now being taken, if you have a child or know of a child starting school in 2017 and they are interested in coming to William Ruthven Primary School they should contact the office and collect necessary enrolment forms and brochures. If you have any queries or any questions about sending your child to William Ruthven PS in 2017 please feel free to contact me either by phone, email or by arranging an appointment.

Before and After School Supervision

A reminder to all parents that students should not be arriving at school before 8:40am in the morning. **Teachers will not be on duty to supervise their child before 8:40am.** At the conclusion of the school day all students should be picked up by 3:15pm at the latest. **The school yard will be supervised until 3:15pm.** If the students are playing on the play equipment, parents need to ensure that they are supervising their child.

Allan Waterson

Have you visited our website

For all the latest information on our school visit our website: www.williamruthvenps.vic.edu.au

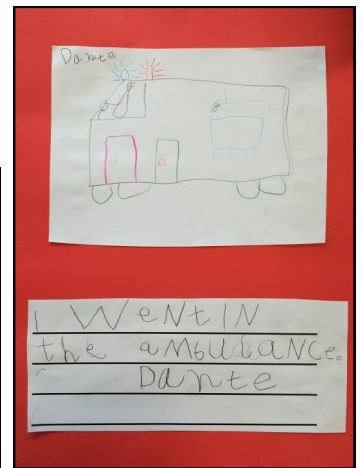
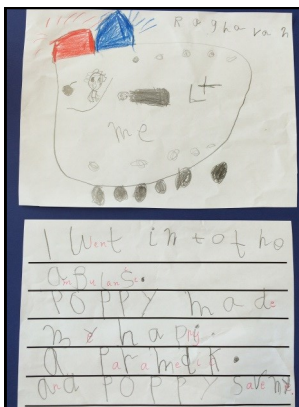
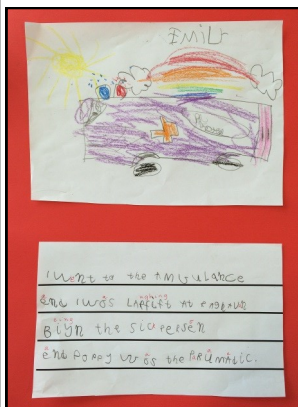
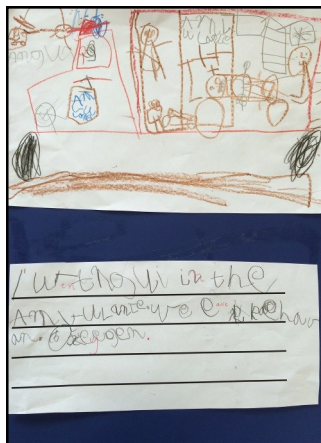
29th July

Student Of The Week

5th August

Prep A	Cameron	Prep A	
Prep B	Ashley	Prep B	
1/2 A	Phillip	1/2 A	Ebony
1/2 B		1/2 B	
1/2C	Hailey	1/2C	Amron
3/4 A	Yusuf & Sami	3/4 A	
3/4 B	Dempsey	3/4 B	Alex
3/4C	Pauly	3/4C	Gabriella
5/6 A	Rosie	5/6 A	
5/6 B		5/6 B	
5/6C	Nirasha	5/6C	Shady
Art F-6	Chiara L	Art F-6	Sami S
PE - F - 2 PE - 3-6	Leo F Eli G & Chelise E	PE - F - 2 PE - 3-6	Bella S Nadaa S
L.O.T.E		L.O.T.E	Aiva N
Performing Arts	Linsia S	Performing Arts	Chiara L
Library F-6		Library F-6	
Science F-2		Science F-2	
Science 3-6		Science 3-6	
Assist Principal		Assist Principal	
Principal		Principal	Hailey M

Foundation Ambulance Incurison



Grades 1/2 Numeracy

Grade 1/2A Worded Problems

The grade 1/2 students have been learning to solve worded problems. They have been using a 6-step process to help them work out what the problem is asking and how they can solve it.

First they **READ** the problem. Then they **CONSIDER** the problem by underlining the important parts. Next, they **PLAN** what they need to do by modelling the problem with counters or drawing a picture. Then they **WRITE** and **SOLVE** the equation. Lastly, students need to **EVALUATE** their answer and check that it makes sense.

Here are some worded problems that 1/2A have made up themselves. See if you can work them out!



Negar
I had 6 lollies and I gave 2 to Vivienne. How many do I have left?

Vivienne
I had 100 cakes. I gave 99 to Henry. How many left?

Rawad
When I was driving I turned left 3 times and then I turned left 3 more times. How many times did I turn left?

Carlo
The ocean has 5000 sea creatures. 600 are sharks, 500 are sting rays and the rest are sawfish. How many sawfish are there?

Emily
I had 20 clowns. 2 of my clowns went to the circus. Then 4 of my clowns got hurt. Then I went and got 10 more clowns. How many clowns have I got now?

Tiana
I had 90 lollies. I got 10 more. How many altogether?

Aleena
There were 50 people on the bus. 6 people got on, then 7 more got on the bus. How many altogether?

Amarbir
At school there are 60 computers and somebody spilled water on 12 computers. How many left?

Chiara
I had 10 marshmallows. I bought 20 more. How many altogether?

Nicolai
I had 20 burgers. I gave 11 to the neighbour. How many left?

Dean K
I had 70 toys. I bought 4. How many altogether?

Ebony
We had 10 puppies, then we got 10 more puppies. Then people sold us 1 more puppy. How many altogether?

Eshaal
I had 8 lemons and I bought 5 more. How many altogether?

Ali
Ali had 50 lollies. He got 50 more and then he got 40 more. How many does he have altogether?

Maddison
Emily had 500 cupcakes. She dropped 3 cupcakes and she bought 2 more. How many are left?

Jahnaye
I had \$10 and the next day I got \$80 more. I spent \$30 on chocolate. How much money do I have left?

Zoey
I had 18 cupcakes. I bought 9 more cupcakes. How many altogether?

Grade 1/2B

We have been working hard this week on our Multiplication Worded Problems during Numeracy groups.

We had to create our own Worded Problems with our group.

It was challenging but we had so much fun putting the cupcakes in each box and solving our problem.

NUMERACY

Worded Problems in 1/2 C

In 1/2 C we have been working on making our own worded problems. Can you figure out the answers?

I had 17 lollies and I ate 4. How many are left?

By Amina



I have 20 kids and 20 beds. How many kids can sleep on a bed?

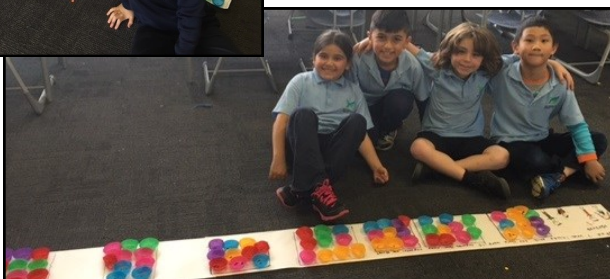
By Malan

I have 40 apples and 5 bags. How many apples in each bag?

By Hailey

I have 4 dogs and I have 21 dog biscuits but yesterday I gave away 4. How many biscuits left?

By Kayla

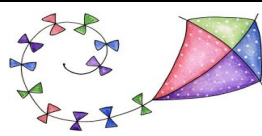
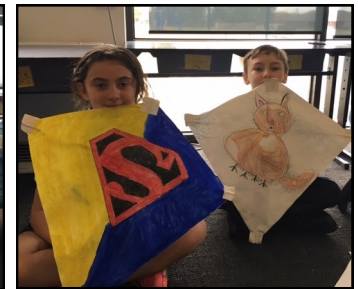


Grade3/4 Sleepover & Kite Making



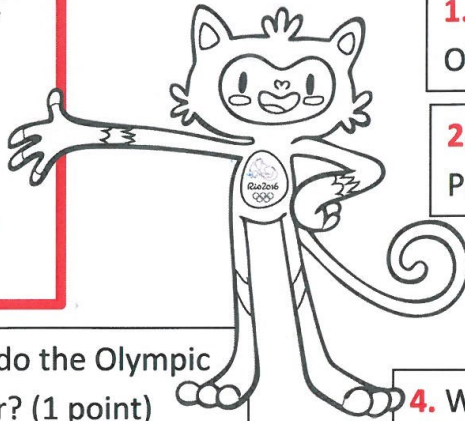
3/4 Sleepover By Grace Y

On Tuesday the 2nd of August the 3/4 classes had a sleepover. When we got to school at about 5:30pm there was a disco and there were lights on the ceiling flashing with different colours. There was loud music and everyone was dancing. At about 6:30 we had roast chicken and chips for dinner. After dinner we played board games such as Pay Day, Pictureka Uno and more. When it was 7:00 o'clock we put on our pyjamas and we watched Zootopia, it was very funny. While we were watching the movie we paused it and had some ice cream and delicious fruit salad. After that some of the other girls and I went back to our room and played Pay Day. We played one round and it was a lot of fun. Then some of the us girls went to bed at about 10:30 but we had trouble getting to sleep. Finally the lights got turned off and everyone went to bed. It was an amazing experience!



Grade 3/4C Olympic Trivia & Word Search

OLYMPIC TRIVIA



1. How many years apart are each Olympic Games? (1 point)

2. Is Cristiano Ronaldo playing for Portugal in the Rio Olympics? (1 point)

3. Where did the Olympics first begin? (1 point)

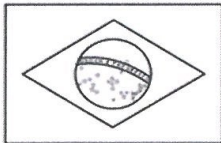
6. How long do the Olympic Games go for? (1 point)

4. What do the 5 rings on the Olympic flag symbolize? (5points)

7. What was the only athletic event at the first ancient Olympic Games? (1 point)

5. What are the RIO mascot's names? (2 points)

8. What colours make up the Brazilian flag (4 points)



Answers on page 6



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OLYMPIC WORD SEARCH
 ATHLETES
 COMPETING
 MEDAL
 RIO
 AUSTRALIA
 EVENTS
 OLYMPICS
 SILVER
 BRONZE
 GOLD
 RINGS
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Pokémon Go

Since its release only a few weeks ago, Pokémon Go has become the most popular smartphone application in history.

This augmented reality app allows users to go about their daily life, but in the company of Pokémon.

The basic aim of the game is to collect Pokémon characters, working towards ultimate battles in 'gyms' which are scattered around our towns and cities. In a nutshell, the aim of the game is to catch em all!

Contrary to the games slogan, you don't 'gotta catch em all' if it means putting yourself in a situation where you feel unsafe, both online and offline.

Why it's fun

It is integrated into our real world. In the past, when we thought of gaming we pictured sitting on the couch for hours in front of a screen. Pokémon Go encourages both adults and children to explore their surroundings.

'Pokestops' are often found at well-known landmarks around town, some of historical and cultural significance.

The Pokémon themselves can be found in a variety of locations. We've been testing out the app, and we found some in our local park, in the lift and in the local supermarket. We've even got a 'Pokestop' right outside the entrance to our building.

ThinkUKnow Top Tips

1. Depending on your child's age, search for Pokémon with them, or ensure they have a friend with them at all times if you're comfortable with them being outside without parental supervision.
2. Make sure usernames don't contain any identifying information. While there is no built-in chat feature, usernames will appear if you are in a 'gym'. As you need to be physically near a gym to battle, its best those around you cannot identify you.

Time2Talk

- Why not download the app? Go catch Pokémon with your children so you can see what it's all about.
- Go for a walk catching Pokémon and have a conversation with your children about appropriate locations to catch them. Which do they think are safe and not safe?
- While walking, occasionally ask them what's around to draw their attention and focus back to their physical surroundings.
- Remind your child you don't have to walk to a Pokémon's exact location to capture it.

3. Talk to your child about the importance of always looking at what is around them before they start hunting Pokémon. Pokémon Go requires you to watch your avatar walking on a screen through GPS tracking. This can sometimes cause children to focus all their attention to that little screen in their hands.

4. Talk to your children about safe places to go while playing. Players can set off 'lures' which attract not only Pokémon, but people too. This can cause large numbers of people to flock to locations around town to stand at the lure which attracts Pokémon for 30 minutes. In these instances, it is important to be aware of who is around.

5. Be aware that apps may also have access to your personal information and other applications on your phone, including your location and camera.

6. There are in-app purchases, so don't forget to chat to your children about the consequences of buying items through the app.

Helpful hint: You can track your child's activity on the app by clicking on the journal icon as it keeps a log of all activity

OLYMPIC TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. 4 years = 1 point 2. No = 1 point 3. Greece = 1 point 4. The union of the 5 continents: America, Africa, Australia, Europe & Asia = 5 points 5. Tom & Vinicius = 2 points 6. 16 days (includes opening and closing ceremonies) = 1 point 7. footrace = 1 point 8. Green, Yellow & Blue = 4 points
Total Points: 16 points

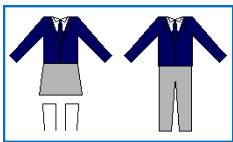
Community News

Pat the Dog is coming to William Ruthven Primary School!

A special Dollarmite visitor is coming to school to collect **School Banking books**.

Pat the Dog is excited to see you all on **17th August 2016**, so remember to bring your Dollarmite Book with some money to deposit.

Remember, School Banking day is every **Friday**.



We have noticed that there are a large number of students coming to school out of school uniform. School uniform is compulsory at WRPS. This has been endorsed by the school council. Please demonstrate our school value of **RESPECT** and assist us in making sure your children are attending school in their full school uniform.

You may purchase uniform supplies through the uniform shop on Wednesdays between:

8:30am-9:00am & 2:30pm-3:00pm

Alternatively you can leave an order form and money at the office on any day and we will fill the order and send it home with your child.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

The fundraising committee have been busy organising the Father's Day pre-order stall. There are six different gifts to choose from, ranging from \$2.00 to \$15.00.

Gifts are available for viewing at the school office, so feel free to come in and have a look.

All purchases will need to be pre-paid and ordered. A notice will be going home this week.

Please note that all orders and money **must** be in by **Monday 22nd August**. Strictly no late orders will be accepted



DROP IN PLAY SESSION 2016

THORBURY EARLY YEARS CENTRE
A place for you and your child to play together

DROP IN PLAY SESSION

Come and enjoy indoor and outdoor play experiences with your child in a secure environment.

Suitable for families with children aged 0-4 years. Spend time interacting with your child.

City of Darebin Staff will be available to answer any questions you may have about Playgroups and other services available for families with young children.

DATES:

10 August (Wednesday)
14 September (Wednesday)
14 October (Friday)
18 November (Friday)

TIME:

9:30am to 11:00am

LOCATION:

Thorbury Early Years Centre
2A Raleigh Street
Thorbury VIC 3071

COST:

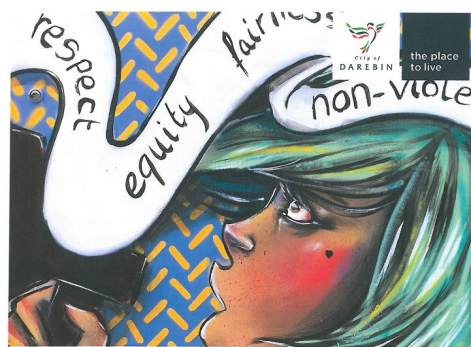
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Phone 8470 8920 or email earlyyears@darebin.vic.gov.au

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PARENTING AFTER VIOLENCE

A group for women dealing with the effects of family violence

Parenting After Violence

Family Support Services are offering a group for women dealing with the effects of family violence including difficulties in coping with challenging behaviour and stress.

Topics covered over the six weeks will include:

- * Family violence and its effects on you and your children.
- * Understanding children and their behavior.

- * Talking with your children about family violence, their behaviours, feelings and fears.

- * Moving on as a parent (after family violence) including practical information, strategies and self-care.

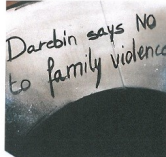
Date & Time:

Wednesdays 10.00am to 12.30pm
Commencing on 19 October until 23 November 2016

Location:

Keon Park Children's Hub
17 Dole Avenue
Keon Park VIC 3073

For further information on the Parenting After Violence group, please contact 8496 1016 or familyservices@darebin.vic.gov.au



WRPS Book Fair

Located in the Library area

Tuesday 23rd Aug - Viewing only

Wednesday 24th Aug - Sales

Thursday 25th Aug - Sales

Friday 26th Aug - Closed

Monday 29th Aug - Final Sales Day





REGISTER NOW!

\$25
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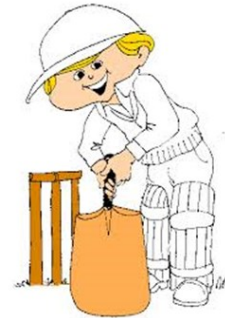
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ROSEBANK CRICKET CLUB

IS LOOKING FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH METRO UNDER 11'S & 13'S JUNIOR LEAGUE DURING THE 2016 2017 CRICKET SEASON



Home of Rosebank CC:

LE COTCHIN RESERVE
Hughes Pde & Massey Ave. Reservoir.

Further Details Contact:

John Pappas 0439 884 990



Respect

means caring about people and treating them in the way we would want to be treated

William Ruthven Primary School Is now taking enrolments for 2017

Academic Excellence
Personalised learning
Innovative curriculum

A strong focus on Literacy and Numeracy
Committed and dedicated teaching staff
Strong partnership between school and family



Compassion

means consideration and concern for others



Confidence

means trusting in ourselves and trying new things

A specialist Science School



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