



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families

Welcome back for 2023! A very big welcome to all the new members to our school community. I hope you enjoy your time at Willsden and we are looking forward to providing our students with the best education possible. Last year was a very different year, and I am hoping this year goes back to normal. As a school, we are thankful for all the families and teachers who were flexible through some difficult times last year.

Miss Linda is away in Oonadatta for Term 1, and I am taking her place for the term. I have been at Willsden since 2016 as a Teacher and the Aboriginal Education Leader. I am looking forward to working together with the families and the staff. We also have two new teachers this year. We have Chels Hocking (Year 2/3) and Kyoko Miyamoto (Autism Inclusion Teacher) joining us this year. We wish them a wonderful year at Willsden. Midway through this term we will hold our Annual General Meeting for our Parent Voice Group. This group plays a very important and valued part in making decisions and helping in the operation of the school. We meet twice a term at school for approximately 1 ½ hours on a Monday night. Our ACEO staff run activities in the Aboriginal Education room for children who need to also come along and, dinner is provided during the meeting. I encourage and welcome you to have a voice and support our school community. I am excited to be back at school and look forward to working together to grow our students from "Good to Great". Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or just for a friendly chat.

Mr James Laughton
 Principal



Diary Dates for Term 1

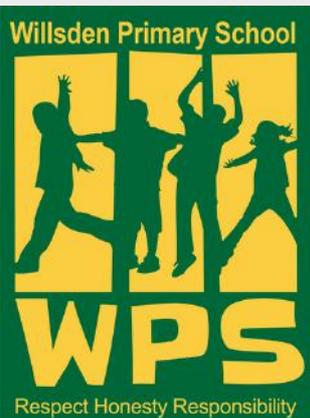
- Year 6 Aquatics - Monday 13/2
- Parent Voice - Tuesday 21/2
- Meet the Teacher - Tuesday 21/2
- Whole School Assembly - Wed 22/2
- Whole School Performance - Wed 1/3
- Student Free Day - Wed 10/3



Mrs Lexia Fullerton



Miss Sylvia Jadrych



Around the school

New Reception Students

A warm welcome to our newest Reception students, they all had a wonderful first day at school!



Row 1 Temperance, Tiarn, Tyson, Oliver, Peyton



Row 2 Sophie, Jonathan, Kurtley, Nia, Hunter



Row 3 Isaac, Jamie, Chloe, Emmett, Frankie-Lee,



Row 4 Brydee-Lee, Elley, Zilaesha

Around the school

New Staff



Hi, my name is Chels Hocking and my pronouns are 'they, them, theirs', students call me 'Mx Chels'. I will be working as the year 2/3 teacher at Willsden Primary School this year. I am looking forward to getting to know the students and becoming a part of the school community. A little bit about myself, I was born in Port Augusta and I have lived here for my whole life. I live in Stirling North with some of my family that I help care for. I have always had a love for animals and I frequently help and care for animals in need whenever I can. In my free time I enjoy listening to music, reading, and creating digital art. In 2022, I commuted to Port Pirie daily, where I had the opportunity to work as a 3/4 teacher and HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences) specialist teacher for reception to year 4, including a junior primary and upper primary special opinions class. I am excited to bring my prior knowledge and experience to my new role at Willsden Primary School. I would like to thank everyone at Willsden for their support in starting my new role and for giving me such a warm welcome.



Hi, my name is Kyoko Miyamoto. I am taking an Autism Inclusion Teacher role this year. This role is a new initiative of the government and I will be working together with the teachers to increase our understanding of autism, and promoting supportive practices for the students. I will be also working at Port Augusta West PS and Carlton PS. I used to teach at Willsden PS as a relief teacher in 2019-2020 so it is wonderful to see the familiar faces and I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome back! A little bit about myself... I am Japanese and live in Melrose with my husband, 2 sons, and a dog. I like sports and food. I worked at Port Augusta Special School for the last 2 years, and previously taught Japanese language in different schools. I am excited to be working with you. Please say hi if you see me, everyone calls me 'Sensei'!



As per our Attendance Policy the Attendance Team will follow the following process on a daily basis.

1. If the family has not contacted the school, the Attendance Team will attempt to contact via phone to seek the reason of non-attendance.
2. If the family is unable to be contacted, the Attendance Team will conduct a home visit to seek the reason of non-attendance.
3. If the family is not home at the time of the home visit, they will leave a calling card for the family to contact the school.

Pastoral Care News



Welcome to the new families that have joined us here at Willsden Primary. My name is Varnya and I am the Pastoral Care Worker of this school community. You'll usually see me around on Tuesday's and Wednesday's. I really enjoy supporting students in the classroom, running lunchtime activities and helping in the canteen. Please say G'day when you see me around. I hope you and your children have a wonderful experience this schooling year!

Varnya Kaituú

WILLSDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2023

SANDWICHES AND ROLLS

	sandwich	roll
Cheese	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.00
Ham	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.50
Ham/Cheese	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.50
Vegemite	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.50
Egg	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.50
Salad	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.50

(lettuce, carrot, cheese, cucumber, beetroot, pickled onion, egg, gherkin)

Toasted Extra 30c

Bottled Water		\$ 2.00
Nippy's Milk	375ml	\$ 3.00
<i>(strawberry, chocolate, banana)</i>		
Slushie		\$ 2.50
Fruit Box		\$ 2.00

HOT FOODS

Pizza	\$ 3.50
Lite Cruiser Pie	\$ 4.00
Good Eating Sausage Roll	\$ 3.50
Good Eating Potato Pie	\$ 4.50
Pastie	\$ 4.00
Party Pie	\$ 1.00
Hotdog Plain	\$ 4.00
Hotdog Sauce	\$ 4.50
Hotdog Cheese/Sauce	\$ 5.00
Hot Chicken Roll/Mayo	\$ 5.00
Sweet Chilli Tender	\$ 1.50
Sweet Chilli Tender Rolls	\$ 3.50
Yummy Drummy	\$ 1.50
Yummy Drummy Roll	\$ 3.50
Chicken Fillet Burger lettuce/mayo	\$ 6.00
Sauce Extra 50c Mayonnaise 50c	

TERMS 2-3 ONLY

Hot Chocolate	\$ 2.00
Hot Milo	\$ 2.00
Beef Lasagne	\$ 4.00
Spaghetti Bolgnaise	\$ 4.00

SNACKS

Honey Soy Chips 45g	\$ 2.50
Honey Soy Chips 28g	\$ 1.50
Grain Wave Chips 45g	\$ 2.50
Chips	\$ 2.50
<i>(Salt & Vinegar, BBQ, Chicken, Plain)</i>	
Doritos	\$ 2.50
Popcorn	\$ 1.00
Squeezie (yoghurt)	\$ 2.00
<i>(strawberry, banana)</i>	
Wagon Wheels	\$ 1.00
Oreos	\$ 1.00

ICEBLOCKS

Icy Mony Triangle	\$ 0.50
Torpedo	\$ 0.50
TNT Torpedo	\$ 1.00



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN PLEASE CONTACT
OUR CANTEEN MANAGER TIONEE 8642 2722**