

Winmalee Whispers



Winmalee Public School

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Term 1 Week 1

Friday, 1st February 2019

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Principal: Kate Ford
Assistant Principal K-2: Jenine Smith
Assistant Principal Stage 2: Kim Curran
Assistant Principal Stage 3: Christopher Pyne
School Administrative Manager: Kim Berry

Welcome to the 2019 school year! I am sure that this year is going to be as busy as last year and the students will be doing lots of exciting things at school.

The start of the school year is a nervous and exciting time for everyone and there is lots of change that happens. Students will have moved into different stages, be having a different teacher, making new friends or be in a new classroom. While all of this change can be overwhelming it is important to remember that in a few weeks' time this will become part of their normal school life, and being in a different class with new people is a great way for all our students to make new friends and expand their social group.

Communication is a key part of a successful home school partnership. If you have any questions or need clarification on something that has happened during the day, please contact the office and leave a message for your child's teacher. Your child's teacher will then contact you back.

Our swimming carnival will be held next Friday at Glenbrook Pool. If you haven't already paid could you please do so by Monday. Students who are 8 years or older participate in this event and I'm sure it will be a great day for everyone.

Our morning assemblies are an important time of the day for our students to hear messages about the many different things we do at the school. Parents are more than welcome to stay and hear these messages but I encourage everyone to please remain silent during this time and stand under the covered walk ways. When classes are moving off from the morning assembly the area needs to be clear so that the students and teacher can walk to their classrooms.

Lots of notes and information will be coming home in the next few weeks. Please check your child's bag for notes as sometimes they can be squashed in the bottom of their bags. If you haven't already, I would recommend downloading the SENTRAL app on your phone, regularly check our school website and follow the school on Facebook, as this is where we put the electronic version of notes sent home.

Our new 2019 Kindergarten students will be starting big school on Tuesday. Our Year 6 buddies are very excited to help our new Kindergarten students settle into school. This is a very exciting time for all the students, staff and new parents. I am sure that our amazing community will make all the new parents of our school very welcomed.



Due to the different student numbers in grades we have had to make our classes composite classes for this year. All of the Department of Education curriculum syllabi is stage based so there will be no impact on your child's learning. Composite classes will also allow your child to make many new friends from a different grade.

Our 2019 classes are:

KH- Mrs Hollier (Tues-Fri) Mrs Squires (Mon)

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K/1S – Mrs Smith (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) Mrs Mc Carthy (Wed)

1/2A – Mrs Sharma

1/2M – Mrs Mc Carthy

1/2W - Mrs Wheeler (Tues-Fri) Mrs Peters (Mon)

2/3T - Mrs Willingham

3/4E- Miss Stuart (Mon-Thurs) Mrs Blanch (Fri)

3/4H – Ms Hutchinson

3/4S - Mrs Hall

5/6C - Ms Caira

5/6G – Ms Greenhill

5/6M - Miss Matthews

5/6P – Mr Pyne

Library – Mrs Wilkinson (Tues-Fri) Mrs Holdsworth (Mon)

Science RFF – Mrs Broderick

Learning and Support - Mrs Reid, Mrs Curran and Mrs Blanch

Thank You

Kate Ford

**WINMALEE PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN INFORMATION****TERM1, 2019**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 1. We hope you had a wonderful break and that your children are ready for a big year ahead.

I have been running the canteen at WPS together with my best friend, Sue, for one year. During the course of the last year, we have grown to appreciate the benefits that come from working in a small school environment – the friendliness of both students and staff is both refreshing and very welcomed. However, along with these benefits come a few drawbacks, the primary one being the low level of demand for both lunch orders and over the counter sales, which essentially means a low level of takings. In order for us to continue on at WPS, we need to reduce our operating costs, primarily, the cost of wages. To this end, we have begun working with Flexischools which is an online ordering portal that allows you to order your child's/children's crunch 'n sip, recess or lunches up until 9am of the day that it is required. As parents it helps eliminate the hunt for coins, paper bags and menus and also ensures that your child receives exactly what you have ordered for them. At our end, it allows us to streamline our whole operation by doing away with the counting of money; sticking change onto lunch bags; lost lunch orders; lost money from paper bags; collating of orders; stock control; daily stock requirements; stock purchases, etc. It is because of this reduction in wasted hours that we strongly urge you to get onboard with this new method of ordering. I fear that after having exhausted every other avenue aimed at reducing running costs, that this is our last recourse. While there is no cost for joining Flexischools, a 29c per order charge is added to orders. This charge is to cover the cost of help desk operators. I have taken this additional charge into consideration when pricing out the menu for WPS. It is important to note that transfer of money into your account using direct bank transfer is free, however, transfer of funds using Mastercard, Visa or Paypal does incur the usual merchant fee. If for whatever reason you do not wish to set up a Flexischools account, we are still happy to process your child's manual order, however, please be aware that this will attract a \$1 surcharge. Manual orders from students that do not include the extra \$1 will have their lunch order downgraded or downsized. If this cannot be done, then your child will simply be issued with a toasted cheese sandwich.

There was also some concern last year that this \$1 levy also applied to purchases of items such as drinks, snacks and frozen products. Please let us clarify that the purchase of sundry products at either breakfast time, recess or lunchtime, DOES NOT incur the surcharge.

Please also be aware that we have a significant problem with children requiring us to supply food for either recess and/or lunch because they have forgotten their lunch at home or because their parents have simply forgotten to place an order for them. Whilst we strongly believe that no child should go without food for the day, we would like to stress the importance of next day payment for the goods that were provided for them. Students without recess will be supplied with a piece of fruit and students without lunch will be supplied with a toasted cheese sandwich and an IOU for payment the on following day. Students will be issued with an original copy of their invoice, and then on payment, will be given the secondary copy. We encourage you to emphasise to your child how important it is that your payment be forwarded directly to the canteen so that their names can be marked off.

Sue and I are happy to answer any questions or queries you may have regarding Flexischools or the canteen in general. We are normally in the canteen by 8.00am and welcome any questions, discussion or feedback that you may have.

Many Thanks,
Italia Papahatzis and Sue Avery



MENU FOR WINMALEE PUBLIC SCHOOL - TERM 1, 2019

Please note that WPS canteen is now receiving orders through Flexischools. To place an order, please log onto their website to set up an account. Whilst we encourage parents to get on board with this new ordering system, we will still be processing lunch orders delivered by hand on paper bags, however, please note that a \$1 surcharge will be levied on manual orders. Over-the-counter sales of drinks, snacks, etc will not incur a surcharge.

In accordance with the Healthy Canteen Strategy, (A) indicates foods that can be consumed always, whilst (O) indicates foods that should be consumed occasionally.

CRUNCH N' SIP AND BREAKFAST - Students are asked to please come to the canteen to collect these items.		HOT FOOD - orders only. Tray meals include forks.	
Crunch n sip apple slices (water & bag of apple slices) (A)	\$2.00	Homemade pasta Bolognese (A)	\$3.50
Crunch n sip orange slices (water & bag of orange slices) (A)	\$2.00	Homemade pasta Napoletana (vegetarian) (A)	\$3.50
Crunch n sip carrot sticks (water & bag of carrot sticks) (A)	\$2.00	Homemade macaroni cheese (reduced fat) (A)	\$3.50
Bag of apple slices (A)	\$1.20	Homemade fried rice (g.f) (A)	\$3.50
Bag of orange slices (A)	\$1.20	Bakery sausage rolls (O)	\$3.20
Watermelon bowl (A)	\$3.00	Bakery meat pies (O)	\$3.80
Vanilla yoghurt with homemade, nut-free muesli (A)	\$3.00	Spinach & cheese rolls (O)	\$4.00
Toasted cheese sandwich (A)	\$2.00	Cheese & tomato pizza (A)	\$3.20
Toasted cheese & ham sandwich (A)	\$2.50	Cheese & ham pizza (A)	\$3.50
Toasted cheese & tomato sandwich (A)	\$2.50	Cheesy garlic pizza (O)	\$3.00
Toasted ham, cheese & tomato sandwich (A)	\$2.90	Nuggets, bag of 5, 8 or 10 (O)	\$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00
RECESS - Students are asked to please come to the canteen to collect these items.		Chicken tenders, bag of 3 (O)	\$4.90
Bag of apple slices (A)	\$1.20	Tomato sauce portion	30c
Bag of orange slices (A)	\$1.20	BBQ sauce portion	40c
Watermelon bowl (A)	\$3.00	Spoons or forks (tray meals include forks)	10c
Vanilla yoghurt with homemade, nut-free muesli (A)	\$3.00	DAILY SPECIALS - orders only	
Homemade cookie (O)	\$0.50	MONDAY - Cheeseburger (O) (plain, tomato or BBQ sauce)	\$4.20
Toasted cheese sandwich (A)	\$2.00	TUESDAY - Toasted ham & cheese pocket (A) (plain, tomato or BBQ sauce)	\$3.30
Toasted cheese & ham sandwich (A)	\$2.50	WED - H.made ham & cheese quiche with lettuce, cucumber, carrot salad (A)	\$4.20
Toasted cheese & tomato sandwich (A)	\$2.50	THURSDAY - Hot dog (O) (plain, tomato or BBQ sauce)	\$3.30
Toasted ham, cheese & tomato sandwich (A)	\$2.90	Fri - H.made fried rice with honey/soy chicken tenderloins (A) (fork included)	\$4.50
Carrot sticks with homemade hummus (A)	\$2.00	GLUTEN FREE - orders only	
Cheese & crackers (A)	50c	Steamed basmati rice with gluten-free soy sauce or fried rice (A)	\$2.00/\$3.50
Plain popcorn (A)	50c	Pasta Napoletana (A)	\$4.00
Homemade bliss balls (A)	30c	Salad tubs from (A)	\$4.00
Cupcake or fruit muffin (O)	\$1.50	LUNCH PACKS	
LUNCH - Sandwiches (white or grain), rolls (add 50c) wraps (add 50c) or gluten-free bread (add \$1.00). Orders only		(Sandwich or hot meal, bottle of water, homemade cookie, carrot sticks)	
Plain bread (2 slices) or plain roll (A)	\$1.50	Vegemite, jam or honey (O)	\$4.30
Buttered bread (2 slices) or buttered roll (A)	\$1.50	Cheese (A)	\$4.50
Vegemite, jam or honey (O)	\$2.00	Vegemite & cheese (O)	\$4.90
Tasty cheese (reduced fat) (A)	\$2.20	Ham (A)	\$5.10
Tasty cheese (reduced fat) & tomato (A)	\$2.60	Ham & cheese (A)	\$5.70
Egg (A)	\$3.00	Egg (A)	\$5.30
Egg & lettuce (A)	\$3.40	Egg & lettuce (A)	\$5.70
Cumied egg (A)	\$3.30	Chicken & mayo (A)	\$6.10
Leg ham (A)	\$2.80	Chicken, lettuce & mayo (A)	\$6.50
Leg ham & tasty cheese (reduced fat) (A)	\$3.40	Nuggets x 5 (O)	\$4.80
Premium grade tuna (A)	\$3.80	Macaroni cheese (A)	\$5.80
Chicken breast (steamed) (A)	\$3.80	Fried rice (gf) (A)	\$5.80
Salad (A)	\$4.00	Pasta Bolognese (A)	\$5.80
EXTRAS		DRINKS AND FROZEN ITEMS	
Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, tomato, onion (A)	40c each	Whole milk (A)	\$1.20
Full salad (A)	\$2.00	Small flavoured milk (A)	\$2.20
Tasty cheese (A)	60c	Just Juice - 100% juice (A)	\$1.60
Pickles, chutney, mayo, cranberry or mustard (A)	30c	Water (A)	\$1.50
Tomato or BBQ sauce (squeezed on, not portions) (A)	30c	Frozen juice cups (A)	\$1.00
SALAD TUBS (sporks included). All salad tubs are gluten free.		Frozen Quelch sticks (no added sugar) (A)	50c
Orders only		Bulla vanilla ice cream cup (O)	\$2.00
Plain salad with dressing (A)	\$4.00	Moosies (O)	\$1.50
.....add cheese or egg or ham (A)	\$4.60	Twisted frozen yoghurt (O)	\$2.50
.....add tuna or chicken (A)	\$5.00	TREATS	
Caesar salad (A)	\$5.00	Smiths originals or salt & vinegar chips (O)	\$1.50
Chicken Caesar salad (A)	\$6.00	Cookie of the day (O)	50c
		Eucalyptus drops (O)	\$1.00
		Homemade popcorn (A)	50c
		Homemade bliss balls (A)	30c

FLEXISCHOOLS INFORMATION - www.flexischools.com.au (1300 361 769)

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Winmalee Public School – Safe Respectful Learners

At Winmalee we are:	All Settings	Classroom	Office	Walkways	Canteen	Playground	Morning & Hall Assembly	Toilets
Safe	Keep hands and feet to yourself Stay within bounds Follow teacher instructions	Wait for the teacher before entering Use equipment safely Keep hands and feet to yourself	Wait your turn Walk	Walk on the left	Wait your turn Leave area promptly Follow instructions	Use equipment correctly Wait for teacher on duty Wear your hat outside	Walk in quietly	Use, flush, wash and leave
	Follow staff/ adult instructions Speak politely Wear school uniform	Listen actively Speak politely Keep the classroom tidy	Wait your turn Speak Politely Use sensible voices	Keep moving forward	Speak politely Wait your turn Put rubbish in the bin	Follow teacher instructions Put rubbish in the bin	Sit quietly Participate when asked Be on time	Use sensible voices Give others privacy
	Listen actively Participate in activities	Be prepared Do your personal best	Speak politely	Use sensible voices	Know what you want	Cooperate with others Follow the rules	Listen actively	Use water wisely Use during breaks
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