



Willmot Public School Newsletter

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2025 – End of Term 2

A message from Principal Mrs Bugeja

As we come to the end of Semester One, it is a great time to reflect on some wonderful achievements and to celebrate some exciting milestones as we Listen, Learn and Lead together.

Introducing our new school mascot

Thank you to everyone who suggested a name for our new school mascot. To help us make the best choice, I consulted with our student leadership team. Their decision was unanimous, and they are excited for me to introduce **Dash** the Willmot Water Dragon as our new school mascot!



Excelling in Athletics



We proudly celebrate Lariah's sporting achievements. Lariah represented our school and the Mt Druitt network at the Zone Cross Country Carnival. She has been working hard with other keen runners to build skills and stamina as part of our high potential running club this term. This is a great example of our school's commitment to developing talent and providing support for students to achieve at higher levels in sport and athletics.

High potential in the performing arts

Our ballet, hip hop and circus students have been busy shining on the stage and off the stage, showcasing Willmot Public School's talent in the performing arts. Our recent Synergy Dance Festival performances were impressive, and we are looking forward to the Education Week performances at Westfields next term.

Two students who have been targeted as part of our high potential and gifted education programs received exciting news last week. Chelsea and Migel have been training as part of our ballet ensemble and Circus Troupe and have also been mentored by members of the Australian Ballet Outreach program. Through hard work and dedication, both students were accepted into Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School through an audition process. They will commence their journey in a selective Circus Arts program in 2026. We congratulate Chelsea and Migel on this achievement!



Important Dates

WEEK 9

Wednesday, 25 June

Athletics Carnival back-up date

Thursday, 26 June

Sydney West Cross Country
Touch Footy Sessions

Friday, 27 June

School Assembly – Host: Goannas

WEEK 10

Thursday, 3 July

School NAIDOC Event

Friday, 4 July

Flags on Friday
Last Day of Term 2



IMPORTANT TERM 3 DATES

WEEK 1

Monday, 22 July

Staff Development Day

Tuesday, 23 July

Students return for Term 3

WEEK 2

Wednesday, 30 July

101 Days of Kindy

Friday, 1 August

School Assembly & Athletics Presentation
- Host: Butterflies and House Captains

Enrol Now for Kindy 2026!

Do you have a child looking to start Kindergarten in 2026?

We are encouraging families to enrol their child for 2026 as soon as they can, so we can:

- Finalise planning the Wizards Transition Program
- Start planning our Orientation Day
- Provide enrolment support as required.

Please contact our Office on 9628 0222 for an enrolment pack or enrol online via our website.

Community Engagement and Support

I am grateful for the support of our P&C, and the army of dedicated parents and community members who are volunteering to serve breakfast, helping on food hamper days and supporting our extra-curricular groups.

On Saturday 28th June, there is another opportunity to support our P&C to raise funds for our school at the Bunning BBQ, Minchinbury store. We would love to see lots of students and families at the BBQ fundraiser. Come on down to grab a sausage and take a photo to capture the moment!

Semester One Academic Reports

Next week we you will receive your child's Semester One report. If you have any questions about your child's progress, please make an appointment via the front office to speak with your child's teacher.

Parent Survey

The new "Kiss n' Drop" routine has now been in place for two terms. Your feedback is important to us, and helps our school make important decisions about day to day operations.

We invite all parents and carers to complete this short online survey to share your feedback about the Kiss n' Drop routine.

Link to the survey:

<https://forms.gle/YNQJanCT27ppyE4h9>

Or scan this code:



ENROLLING NOW FOR 2026



Willmot Public School is a dynamic, responsive and student focused school. Visible teaching and learning is our central core. Our quality educational programs nurture and enhance student and teacher talents, interests, and abilities. Students and teachers are committed learners with the capacity and confidence to succeed in the twenty-first century. Come and join our school! ENROL NOW!
For general enquiries, please contact us on (02) 9628 0222.



Willmot Wizards Transition to School Program

Do you have a child starting school in 2026?

**Thursdays in Term 3 and 4
from 9am to 11am**

at The Willmot Community Hub

**For more information or to register,
contact Willmot PS on 9628 0222**



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CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

COMMUNITY BASED
FAMILY SUPPORT



Road Safety – School Holiday Safety Reminder

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

To help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**
If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.
- **It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**
It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!
- **Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.**
Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.
- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**
Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.
- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**
This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.

Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out and about.

Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

You can find out more at:

[Safe travel information for parents and carers](#) NSW Department of Education

[Back to school safety](#) Transport for NSW

[Safety Town online resource](#) – parent and carer information – Transport for NSW



For further support go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit the **families** section on safetytown.com.au

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

LEARN, PLAY & GROW AT PCYC THIS JULY!

BASKETBALL
GYMNASTICS
NERF/LASER TAG
STEM
CRAFTS
MINI OLYMPICS
PARKOUR
FUTSAL

Book 3 Sessions and Get the 4th Free!
 Active and Creative Kids vouchers accepted.



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MORE INFO

PCYC

WESTERN SYDNEY WANDERERS FC

All Abilities Holiday Clinic

Does your child love football or want to learn how to play, Join us this Holidays at Wanderers Football Park for a fun filled clinic for people of disability.

THURSDAY 10TH JULY
10:00AM TO 12:00PM
AGES 5 - 18

WANDERERS FOOTBALL PARK
 FIELD 7
 GATE B, 81 EASTERN RD, ROOTY HILL NSW 2766

COST - \$50
 USE DISCOUNT EARLYBIRD FOR 20% OFF BY JUNE 30TH

SCAN HERE TO BOOK NOW!

Winter

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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ALL AGES SENSORY ACTIVITY CENTRE

MONDAY 7 JULY 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Ultimate Nerf War Get ready for epic foam-flinging fun!	MONDAY 14 JULY 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Teddy Bear Workshop Build and stuff your very own talking teddy bear!
TUESDAY 8 JULY 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Reptiles Up Close Show Meet and touch fascinating reptiles and learn incredible facts!	TUESDAY 15 JULY 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM No Mess Clay Creations Pinch, sculpt, and mold your imagination into reality!
WEDNESDAY 9 JULY 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Hip Hop Crew - Dance Stars Learn fresh moves and express your unique style.	WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Design Your Dream Scarf Unleash your inner fashionista, decorate your own scarf!
THURSDAY 10 JULY 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Crazy Slime Factory Mix it all together and become a slime master!	THURSDAY 17 JULY 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Green Thumb Gardeners Decorate your pot, choose a plant, and watch it grow.
FRIDAY 11 JULY 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Money Box Masterpiece Design and build your very own unique money box!	FRIDAY 18 JULY 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Nerf Battle: Blaster Bash Grab a blaster, aim, and be the last one standing!

Sessions are only \$35 each and have a duration of 2 hours which includes the activity, access to the play centre plus morning/afternoon tea! Book online today.

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1300 195 578
 57 Regentville Rd, Jamisontown
www.sharemyability.org.au

Come along to our free Kids

GARDENING CLASSES

at Flower Power

11am
 MONDAY TO FRIDAY
7 - 11
14 - 18
JULY
 ONE CLASS PER DAY!
 Excludes weekends

Kids of all ages must be accompanied by an adult. No bookings required, however large groups are encouraged to call your local store.
 For more information go to flowerpower.com.au

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FUN & FRIENDS

School Holiday Clinic



NETBALL TEACHES SKILLS FOR LIFE!



Improve skills, coordination & strength



Learn to work in a team



Increasing self confidence



Increasing social connection



Follow the link or scan the QR code to register:

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/c376fa>

School Name Tregear Public School (Wilkes Crescent, Tregear)

Date Tuesday 8th July 2025

Time 9:30am – 12:30pm

Cost Free



Jade Wholohan
Email: jwholohan@netballnsw.com

Find out more at netballnsw.com.au



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& THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH SERVICES

NAIDOC DAY

THURSDAY 10 JULY

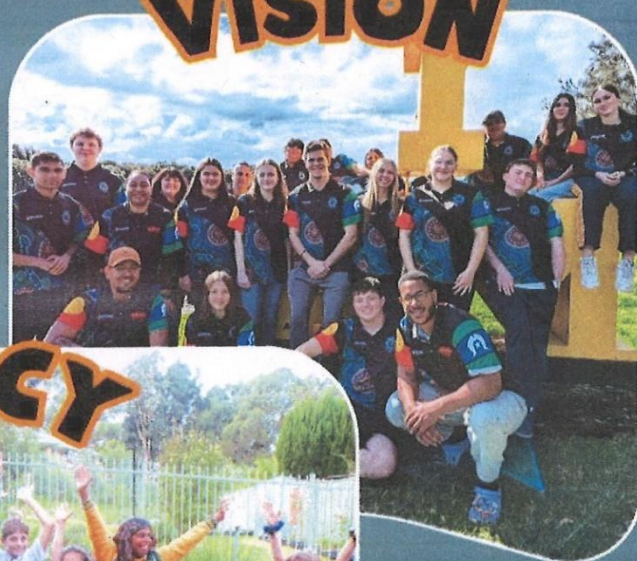
10AM – 3PM AT WHALAN RESERVE

THE NEXT GENERATION:

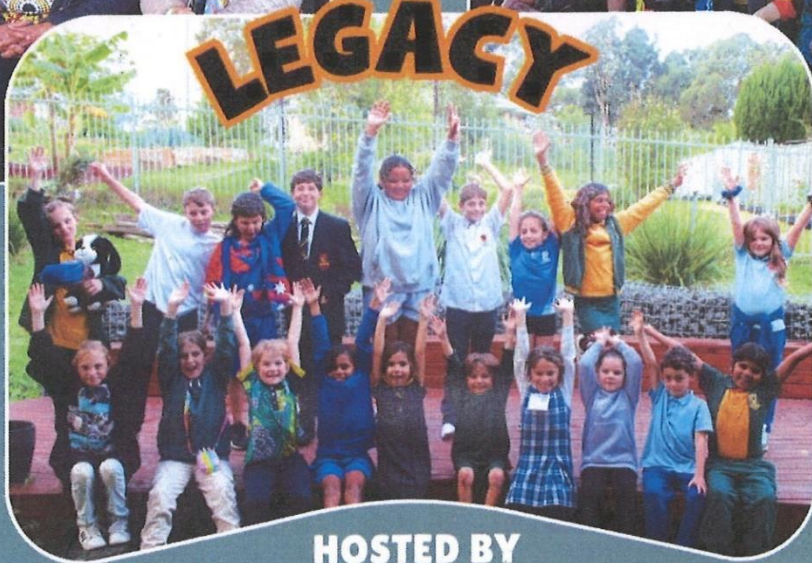
STRENGTH



VISION



LEGACY



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...including many other organisations.



Join us for a great day of performances, cultural workshops, market stalls, talks, a free community BBQ, and more.

Our free Penrith NAIDOC Event returns to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, history and heritage!

Event program

Main Stage and Dance Circle sponsored by YarnnUp – Bowel screening get behind it!

- Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony by Uncle Colin Locke
- Wagana Dance Group
- Khauna Dance Group
- First Nations hip hop artist Baba T
- Cianna Walker and Olivia Coe Fox dynamic First Nations duo
- Nararng Bir-rong Dance group
- Nepean CAPA Babuga Dungarra Dance Group
- Springwood High Diatti Dancers
- Bush cooking demonstrations

Workshops

- Kinship art project supported by Aboriginal Affairs
- Make and take aboriginal art by Dalmarri Sponsored by Reconciliation NSW

Caring for Country corridor sponsored by Western Sydney Airport

- Caring for Country workshops
- Bungaribee Wildlife Workshop presented by Sydney Zoo
- Bush tucker plants
- Weaving workshop
- Make your own beehive
- Ephemeral art
- Native plant propagation and care presented by Muru Mittigar
- Pollinators and their link to biodiversity presented by Council's Bushcare team
- Traditional dance lessons

Artisan market stalls

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| • Annie's Creations | • Jeanette Cooney |
| • Baagi Milaygiin | • Mara Designs |
| • Bellarex Knits and Crafts | • Maureen Silleri |
| • Caressa Designs | • Mudjin Aboriginal Arts |
| • Deadly Unique Designs | • Ngarang Gung Gung |
| • Gulbi Threads | • Ngurrbul Collection |

- Nulla Home
- Oj's Aboriginal Art
- Sharon Kirby
- Tidda Girl
- Tidda Tea Dolls
- Warami Wood Art
- Wattarah
- Wiradjuri Aura and Textured Thoughts
- Wiradjuri Dreaming
- Yaingayaingarra

Health Precinct

- Diabetes
- Dental checks
- Mootang Tarami bus
- Mr Germ
- Palliative and cancer care
- Integrated violence prevention and response service
- Closing the Gap
- Podiatry
- Alcohol and other drugs
- Mental health
- Sexual health
- Building Stronger Foundations
- Aboriginal infant maternal health services
- YarnnUp — Bowel screening

Free BBQ lunch

First Nations food trucks

- [Screaming Beans](#) will have coffee, burgers and chips.
- [Kath's Ice Cream](#)
- [Native Botanical Brewery](#) (native infused food and beverage) Please note that the event is an alcohol free event.
- [Dreamtime Desserts](#)

Sport

- Traditional Indigenous games
- Deadly Touch Tag presented by SRAC
- Netball skills, drills and games

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Aus
Bike



JOIN OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

SIGN UP HERE

Free junior holiday bike skills course

🚲 **Stuck for ideas to keep the kids entertained during the school holidays? Look no further than AusBike!**

Our awesome one-off school holiday programs are the perfect way to introduce your child to the joy of bike riding in a safe and fun environment, in partnership with Transport for NSW we are offering these sessions for FREE (value of \$30).

School name	Provider	Age Group	DATE	Session	Duration	Cost	Register
Tregear Public School	AusCycling	8 - 12	Monday 14 July	Beginner Session 10am - 11:30am	90 mins	Free	Register here
Tregear Public School	AusCycling	8 - 12	Monday 14 July	Advanced Session 12:30pm - 2:00pm	90 mins	Free	Register here

FREE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Story
FACTORY



**CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR PRIMARY
AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. JULY SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS 2025. ONLINE AND IN-PERSON.**

**WED
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**AQUATIC ARTISTS -
PRIMARY (YEAR 3-6)**

📍 Story Factory Parramatta, 10am - 12pm

**THURS
17**

**CRAFT OF WRITING -
YEAR 11 & 12**

📍 Story Factory Parramatta, 10am - 12pm

**THURS
17**

**FRIED LIES - PRIMARY
(YEAR 3-6)**

📍 Online, 11am-12pm

**THURS
17**

**HAUNTED COMPUTER
- HIGH SCHOOL**

📍 Online, 2pm-3pm

For more information:



storyfactory.org.au

NAIDOC

WILLMOT

18 JULY
2025

CELEBRATION

**Free Kids Activities // Market Stalls // Performers
// Food Stalls // Great community event**

**The Next Generation:
Strength, Vision & Legacy
All Welcome**



**Willmot Community Hub
8 Carteret Ave , Willmot
Starts from 10.30 AM - 2 PM**



**Please Register by QR code for
our Event in consideration to activity
and Food Supply**

Facebook @willmotcommunityhub

CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING

CAN HELP YOU WITH...

MANAGING TOUGH BEHAVIOURS

UNDERSTANDING OUR KIDS BIG FEELINGS

GROWING CONFIDENCE IN OUR KIDS AND HELPING THEM FEEL LIKE THEY BELONG

KEEPING YOUR FAMILY STRONG AND CONNECTED

THIS COURSE IS A RECOGNISED ACTIVITY FOR CENTRELINK REPORTING



CONTACT VICKI MCPHEE
0466 570 099
vmcphee@baptistcare.org.au



WHERE: WILLMOT HUB (8 CARTERET AVE, WILLMOT 2770)

WHEN: 9.30AM - 11AM FRIDAYS FROM 8TH AUGUST TO 12TH SEPTEMBER

Are your details up to date?

Have your contact details changed? Got a new mobile number? Moved address? Make sure you advise our school to ensure that we can contact you about your child or to provide you with information including upcoming events, permission notes etc. Changes of detail forms are available at the front office or changes can be emailed to the school at willmot-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

education.nsw.gov.au

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss days per year

5 mins per day = 3 days

30 mins per day = 18 days



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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6 Tips to Keep Children Healthy During Cold and Flu Season



Wash hands frequently



Get active



Get plenty of sleep



Eat a well-balanced diet



Decrease stress



Avoid sharing