Principal’s Report

STAFF TRAINING DAY REPORT

We had a very busy day last Monday as all staff participated in our final staff training day for 2012. The focus of the day was to continue with the work around our School Review process and to build upon the terrific discussion and feedback that we had at the community forum a couple of weeks ago.

The first part of the day saw the teachers working in six groups to address the goals of the last Strategic Plan. Each group had to identify the extent to which the following goals had been met from 2008 – 2011:

To continue the improvement in Literacy, Prep – Year 6, with a particular focus on spelling and speaking & listening.
To continue the improvement in Numeracy, Prep – Year 6, with a particular focus on Working Mathematically.
To improve student engagement with schooling, particularly for students in Years 3 – 6.
To improve the capacity of students to be personal learners.
To improve student resilience in Prep – Year 6.
To improve the school’s transition processes from Kinder to Year 7, enabling a seamless education to maximise student learning.

As a new member of the Williamstown North Primary School team, it was great to share and record the successes of the school over the last four years towards achieving these goals. The next session of the day saw the teachers undertaking some very rigorous discussion around the core Values that drive our practice at Williamstown North Primary School. Six draft values were identified; these included the following in priority order:

Respect—Independence—Creativity—Personal Best—Empathy—Determination

The final part of the day saw teachers analysing the feedback from the Community Forum around the school’s purpose, and then small groups of teachers began to draft some school purpose statements.

Much of the work undertaken on Monday will form the basis of the school’s Self Evaluation document, as well as important foundation’s being laid for the new Strategic Plan that will be developed next term. I would like to commend the wonderful Williamstown North Primary School staff for their enthusiastic participation in the training day program. We are very fortunate to have teachers who are so committed to the future directions of the school!

MATHEMATICS FORUM

My sincere thanks to the fifty+ parents who attended our Maths Night last Thursday facilitated by Rob Vingerhoets. It was a very engaging presentation and many parents emailed the school the next day to pass on their thanks for such an informative presentation. It was really assuring to have parents say that they now have a better understanding of the processes we are employing in our classrooms to ensure our students have a really strong understanding of number.

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST 2012

Term 3

Coming Events

Monday 13th to Friday 17th August
Book Fair

Thursday 16th August
Ian Biblyngs—Author. Group 2
9.00—10.00—Prep B & K
10.00—11.00—Prep H & S
11.30—12.30—Year 6B & 6P
2.00—3.00—Year 5L & 5R

Thursday 16th August
Reading & Writing Together is Magic
Evening 6.30pm, Prep to Year 4

Monday 20th August
Book Week Commences

Tuesday 21st August
Family Life Evening for Years 3/4 & Year 5/6 Families

Thursday 23rd August
Andy Griffiths Incursion for Year 4-6
2.00pm to 3.30 Gym

Friday 24th August
Craig Smith Incursion for Year 1/2
11.30—12.30 in the Gym

Tuesday 28th August
Father’s Day Stall—9.00am to 1.00pm in the Gym

Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st August
Footy Week Luncches
Tuesday—Year 3/4
Wednesday—Year 1/2
Thursday—Year 5/6
Friday—Prep

Wednesday 29th to Friday 31st August
Year 3/4 Camp to Phillip Island

Thursday 6th September
Prep Incursion—Meet a Lifesaver

Monday 10th September to Thursday 20th September
Prep to Year 2 Swimming Noon to 3.30pm—Bayfit in Altona

Friday 21st September
Last Day of Term—2.30pm Finish

Term 4

Friday 26th October
Rockapedia Trivia Night
Get your table organized
Tickets on Sale Now!

15th August 2012
Hobson’s Voice Concert

On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Fran McCormick for coordinating our school’s involvement in last Sunday’s Hobson’s Voice Concert. The following students were wonderful ambassadors for the school:

Massimo Aquaro, Taylor Mercieca, Georgia Yankoulas, Sienna Burns Bradley, Natalie Serovski, Abby Zappa, Chloe Carter, Jolyon Simpson, Madeline Emery, Josh Finnie, Lachlan Wade, Alex Morton, Peta Lisignoli, Lucy Williams, Sapphire Kantharidis, Isabella Grant, Kalin Dyson, James Mckenzie, Will Humphries, Tiarah Minns, Grace Stafford, Josh McDonald, Ethan Farrell and Liliana Vella

Many thanks also to the parents who were able to attend and support this event.

Reading & Writing Together is Magic (RWTIM)

We have 310 families registered for Thursday’s RWTIS evening. Thank you to all the mums and dads who jumped online last week to register their attendance. The evening will be a wonderful opportunity for our very capable students to showcase their work to you. I have had the chance to read many poems completed over the last couple of weeks in preparation for this event and I have no doubt that you will all be very impressed by the calibre of the writing and reading. It is with much disappointment that I can’t attend the evening as I will be celebrating my daughter’s 21st birthday with my family. I look forward to hearing all about the evening, so please feel free to forward some feedback to cahill.jim.a@edumail.vic.gov.au.

New Look Website

Belinda Gill has been working tirelessly over the last several weeks to ensure our change over to our new website structure will be smooth and seamless. We anticipate that this will be complete in the next week, so when you get a chance please jump online and have a look at the new format. You will also notice under the ‘Contact Us’ tab a list of teacher email addresses for your convenience. As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, our hard working teachers seldom get the chance to check their emails through the day but they will be more than happy to address any email traffic during regular business hours.

Book Fair

Don’t forget to drop into the Book Fair this Thursday after school, or Friday before school to purchase some great books for the home library! The school will receive some credits from the sales made that we will be able to use for the purchase of library books. Many thanks to Vivien D’Aquino for organising the Williamstown North Primary School Book Fair for 2012.

Family Life Sessions

Just a quick reminder that Family Life sessions will be held on Tuesday 21st August for the Year 3/4—6.00pm to 7.00pm and the Year 5/6—7.15pm to 8.15pm. You can attend both sessions if you wish. See the flyer attached to today’s Newsletter.

From my past experiences families have consistently found these sessions to be very helpful for tackling some of those tricky ‘birds and bees’ questions, so please mark these session times in the diary for next week.

Enjoy your week.

Jim Cahill
Principal

Father’s Day Stall

The Father’s Day Stall will be held on Tuesday 28th August from 9.00am to 1.00pm. See flyer in today’s Newsletter.

Melbourne Marathon

My daughters Aysha & Leila and I will be running in the Centre for Eye Research Australia’s Melbourne Marathon in October and we were hoping that you will be able to support us in our fundraising efforts.

The Centre for Eye Research Australia is dedicated to eliminating preventable vision loss and blindness and reducing its impact on individuals and the community through quality research into the causes, treatment and prevention of eye diseases and offering support to people with low vision. If you wish to donate please visit our team web page at:


Thank you in advance for supporting a great cause!

Bonnie Sturrock
Resisting kids’ pester power

Kids have a way of getting under your skin when they really want something.

“Mum, can you buy me a treat?” “MUUUMMMM, can you get me some new clothes?” “It’s not fair. You never let me have any fun.”

Sound familiar?

Kids have a way of getting under your skin when they really want something. You can refuse their request for a treat, some extra time up out of bed or some new clothes and they can keep at you until you give in.

Some kids when they receive a knock back from one parent, will try the other parent. “Okay, mum said no to an ice cream, I’ll just check to see what dad says” is the type of tactic I’m talking about here.

Solo parents can easily become worn down by pester power as there is no one to share the burden with.

There is no doubt that kids’ pester power is alive and well and living in Australian homes right now. In these times of small families the voice of one child resisting can be the only voice a parent hears.

Currently, kids are seen as fair game by marketers and advertisers that use increasingly sophisticated tactics to stimulate consumerism in kids. This makes life increasingly difficult for parents.

Pester power hasn’t always been a problem for parents. In the days of large families, when four or more children were common, not only was there less propensity to give kids what they wanted but siblings had their own way of dealing with rebellious or prima donna type behaviour.

If your kids don’t take no for an answer, particularly when they want you to buy, buy, buy consider these well-tested resistance strategies:

1. Avoid getting into too many negotiations with kids. It’s worth remembering that it’s okay to say no… without always having to explain yourself.

2. Make yourself scarce, either physically or psychologically when they don’t take no for an answer. My wife was an expert at the latter method when my kids used to argue the point with her. She would ignore attempts to change her mind, going about her business as if they weren’t there. They soon realised that arguing was futile.

3. Differentiate between a want and a need. Kids want many things including the latest gadget, more free time and lots of treats. But they don’t necessarily need these things. Understanding the difference between a need and a want helps you resist pester power.

4. Communicate with your partner. Teenagers are adept at putting pressure on parents to acquiesce to their demands, particularly when it comes to going out. Get into the habit of bringing your partner into the picture. “I’m not sure about that. I’ll check with your father and get back to you” is a handy response.

5. Draw strength from a friend. It helps, particularly if you are on your own, to phone a friend to check if you are being reasonable. It’s easy to doubt yourself, and your sanity, when you are on your own.

6. How can you make this happen? Sometimes it’s best to put the onus on to kids, particularly when they pester you to buy them things. “Sure, you can have a new mobile phone. I have you got enough money to buy it now or do you have to save for it?” is the type of response I suggest for kids who just love you to be their automatic teller machine.

Resisting kids pressure for parents to purchase items for them is a challenge that comes with living in more affluent times. But it’s a challenge that’s worth meeting, not just for our peace of mind, but to promote some restraint and self-discipline in kids.
**Rosters...**

**Fresh Fruit Friday**

This week, Friday 17th August, the following parents are on duty: - Martin Ray, Kim Goddard, Helen Gibb, Emily Mohan, Simeone Logan, Anne Fowler, Tanya Regan and Terri Shannon.

If you would like to be part of this lovely group on a Friday morning, contact the school coordinator, Linda Taylor at, taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au. This is a very friendly and social group.

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**Canteen—Volunteers Needed!**

Julieanne Weir manages our Canteen and is always very appreciative of the time parents/family member can volunteer to help in the Canteen. Julieanne can be contacted via the General office. **New parent/family member volunteers are always needed** so, if you can spare any of your valuable time that would be greatly appreciated.

The Roster for the next two weeks are:

- Thursday 16th August—Helen Gibbs
- Friday 17th August—Majella Snelling
- Thursday 23rd August—Sarah Eltham
- Friday 24th August—Kellie Walker

**Please remember that Lunch Orders are only available on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays and No Lunch Orders are available on the Last Day of Each Term.**

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**Reminders...**

**School Banking**

School Banking day is Wednesday. Don’t forget to send in your child’s bank book.

**Student Safety**

Please take the time to regularly remind your child/ren about safety, especially when going to and from school. Here are the important points to mention:

- Do not to talk to strangers and never accept a ride from a stranger, or accept lollies or gifts from a stranger.
- Immediately report any issue or problem you may have when going to or from school, to your mum and dad, or to your teacher, the Principal, Assistant Principals or office staff.
- Always get permission from mum or dad before going to play with a friend after school and always let mum and dad know where you will be and what time you will be home.

We advise that, wherever possible, children should travel to or from school with an adult or with their friends, rather than travel alone.

**Early Release**

All child/ren collected from school before 3.30pm must be signed out at the Office. Parents will be handed an ‘Early Release Pass’ to hand to the supervising teacher. If a child is signed out at Recess or Lunch time, the Office staff will call the child to the Office and then ensure the Early Release Pass is given to the supervising teacher.

**Working With Children Card (WWCC)**

If you wish to assist in the Canteen, or with Fresh Fruit Friday, Sport, Swimming, Excursions, or on Camps you must have a Working With Children Card. WWCC application forms are available from our office. If you have a WWCC provide it to the office staff. It will be photocopied and a copy place on file. A WWCC remains valid for five years.

Please note, this year, the first group of our parents who received their WWCC in 2007, will need to renew their WWCC in 2012. If you are in this situation, you will receive a ‘Renewal Letter’ from the Department of Justice. As soon as you receive this letter, please complete the process to renew your WWCC. If you don’t, you may be ‘caught out’ when it comes to volunteering to assist with school activities. Please don’t put it aside, act upon it immediately.

**Bikes & Scooters**

Many children ride bikes and scooters to school each day. All bikes and scooters must be locked up in either the Bike or Scooter Enclosure to prevent theft. Please ensure your child has a chain and a lock. All children who ride a bike or scooter must wear a helmet which is a requirement by the Government. The school regularly reminds all children about wearing helmets for their safety. All bikes, scooters, skateboards, ribtics and helmets must be labelled, with your child’s name and class. **Children are reminded they must walk their bike, scooter, skateboard or ribstic to and from the school gates. No bikes are to be brought through the school buildings and we request, where possible, that Scooters are also not walked through the building.**
Willy North Performs at Hobson’s Voice

On Sunday, Willy North performed, along with many other students from various Primary schools within the Hobson’s Bay City Council, at Hobson’s Voice – a community Concert held at the historic Williamstown Town Hall. The event was directed by Doug Heywood OAM who tirelessly champions the value of music education, and encourages youth voices in the City Of Hobson’s Bay. The Deputy Mayor, Cr. John Hogg welcomed everyone and thanked all students and teachers form the various local schools, who have worked so hard to participate in this event. This was followed by a massed choir and audience singing Down By The Riverside, while all the students walked pass the stage placing a food item into a large shopping trolley to show their support for the Hobson’s Bay Food Relief fund. A very worthy community gesture.

Well done to the following students for participating and representing our school with pride:

Massimo Aquaro  Taylor Mercieca  Georgia Yankoulas
Sienna Burns Bradley  Natalie Serovski  Abby Zappa
Chloe Carter  J olyon Simpson  Madeline Emery
Josh Finnie  Lachlan Wade  Alex Morton
Peta Lisignoli  Lucy Williams  Sapphire Kantharidis
Isabella Grant  Kalin Dyson  James Mckenzie
Will Humphries  Tiarah Minns  Grace Stafford
Josh McDonald  Ethan Farrell  Lilliana Vella

The students attended before school and lunch time rehearsals to prepare for the Concert, now that is commitment. Thanks to all the parents who supported the senior choir in this community event, and a big thanks to Mrs Wendy Emin for her assistance and calming last minutes nerves. Will Humphries was our pianist, and Ethan Farrell and Josh McDonald were our guitarists and the boys accompanied the Choir with a skilful performance. Finally, the passion for music education burns brightly in the music teachers within the City of Hobson’s Bay Primary schools, and that is wonderful news for all music students.

I am Fran McCormick, catch you next week.

"You only fail when you stop trying"
Albert Einstein
Craig Smith Incursion

Students in Year 1/2 will be attending an Incursion as part of our Book Week and Reading & Writing Together is Magic.

The cost for this Incursion is part of the 2012 Excursion/Incursion payment. For those families who have not yet paid the Excursion/Incursion cost, payment is required prior to this activity. Please contact the office to make payment by next **Tuesday 21st August**

The details of the performances are as follows;
**Friday 24th August.**
All Year 1/2 classes from 11.30am to 12.30pm in the Gym

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Andy Griffiths Incursion

The Williamstown Book Shop has approached our school to offer an Incursion by author Andy Griffiths for students in Years 4 to 6 as part of Book Week. Andy’s books can also be purchased by students, so to avoid disappointment, remember to get your Pre-order form and money to the school by **Wednesday 15th August**, so Andy can sign them for you.

The details of the performances are as follows;
**Thursday 23rd August**
All Year 4 to 6 classes - 2.00pm to 3.30pm in the Gym.

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**Hobsons Bay Libraries**

**Children’s Book Week**
Saturday, 18th to Friday, 24th August 2012

Read Out Your Finest at the Library during August.

Wednesday, 1st to Friday, 31st August
Ask staff how to register and start reading off your fines!

Are we there yet?
Make a layered picture, a straw daisy and a monster corner bookmark
Ages 5 plus

Tuesday, 21st August
4.00pm to 5.00pm
Altona North Community Library

Friday, 24th August
4.00pm to 5.00pm
Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre

Set the Scene with Mitch Vane
Join us as we celebrate Children’s Book Week and launch our 2012 Friends of Altona Libraries Illustration competition with Illustrator Mitch Vane.
Ages 5 plus

Wednesday 15th August
4.00pm to 5.00pm
Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre

Italian and English Bilingual Story time
Family friendly

Thursdays, 22nd August
12.00pm to 1.00pm
Altona Library

The Reading Hour
Join Hobsons Bay Libraries
Korean serial killer special guest Anicet Tchoka as we read together and discover the importance of reading daily with your children.
Family friendly

Saturday, 25th August
10.00am to 11.00am
Altona Library

**Bookings:** at any library branch, via the website, or phone 1300 HOBY LIB / 1300 462 542
Enrolment Policy
Please note that in line with the “School Ceiling” endorsed by the Western Metropolitan Regional Director, only families who reside within our defined school neighbourhood are able to seek enrolment.

For our designated School Neighbourhood boundary go to
www.willynth.vic.edu.au / Our School Top Tab / Side Tab—Enrolments / WNPS Zone Map

Any families at the school are requested to enrol any siblings by the end of this week.

Please Provide
1. Proof of Age (Birth Certificate)
2. Certificate of Immunization
3. Proof of Residential Address (3 Documents)
   (Drivers Licence, a Rates notice and a third document with your full name & residential address).

If you have any enrolment questions or concerns please contact Wendy Emin on 9397 5722.

Confirmation of an offer for enrolment will be made in writing before the end of Term 3.

WILLY NORTH COMPETITION
TO NAME OUR SCHOOL SPORTING HOUSES

The Junior School Council (JSC) would like to invite you to participate in a competition to name each ‘sporting’ house in our school. Currently, the ‘sporting’ houses are named after the colours – Red, Blue, Gold and Green. We would like our houses to be named after Australians that have contributed in a positive way to our history or linked to the local community e.g. a sporting hero or explorer.

Students can nominate up to two entries for their own House. Entry sheets will be handed out to all students. Your entries can be placed in the coloured boxes of each ‘sporting’ house located outside the general office. Entries will close on the 6th of September. Good luck.

Thanks for your support!

JSC Representatives
Toshi Sakamoto had the Year 3 to 6 children spellbound as he weaved his magic with the Taiko drums, and a myriad of other traditional Japanese instruments. Toshi made a real connection with the children, and in his gentle way, showed them the Japanese customs of politeness and respect as well as sharing his wealth of musical knowledge.

Leanne and Sayaka from Kimono House did a fantastic job getting all of the Prep to Year 2 children dressed in a Yukata over two action packed days! The children were thrilled to wear the Yukatas and to have their whole class dressed up with them at the same time. The ladies also shared with the children the cultural significance of the Kimono and the different fabric designs and patterns.
A Visit from Willy High...

Also during Japanese Week, on Tuesday the 31st of July, we were fortunate to welcome back four of our ex students into the Japanese Room. Dean Cutajar, Nicky Noye, Tom O'Brien and Nathan Rajah are all studying Year 7 Japanese at Williamstown High School. They returned to share some of their Japanese knowledge with the children of Years 6B, 6P and 6S. In what is now becoming an annual transition activity, the four boys were able to give our Year 6 children a little taste of what it will be like to study a Language Other Than English at High School, by taking them through a mini Japanese lesson. I would like to thank Dean, Nicky, Tom and Nathan and their Japanese Teacher, Yuriako Shibata, for making the trip to our school and preparing some fun and engaging activities. It was great to see such a rich exchange take place. Well done to the children of both schools!

Word of the Week!

Two words this week!

Ookii (おおきい) is the Japanese word for Big, and
Chiisai (ちいさい) is the word for small.

Children from Years 3-6 will remember these words from their Taiko experience with Toshi, in Week 3. Do you recall how to say “big drum” and “small drum” in Japanese?

L-R: Tom, Nicky, Yuriako Shibata (teacher), Nathan and Dean.

The children of Year 6P with the Willy High Boys.

Nicky and the boys lead Year 6P in a game of “Jan Ken Pon”, or Rock, Paper, Scissors.

Dean, Nathan, Nicky and Tom take centre stage. The boys were in control of the lesson.
Friday 26th October

The Substation - Newport

Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Tickets $25.00 each

Live Rock Trivia, Games and General Mayhem

Then the band cranks up for Classic Rock

Drinks available at bar prices.

Bring your own Nibbles & Snacks.

Tickets are available at the Office and will go fast.

Tables of 8 or 10.

For further details contact

Renae Cadman on 0419 960 446 or
Kerryl Drake 0414 939 544
WNPS SOCIAL SKILLS

Each week at Willy North, we are focusing on an identified ‘Social Skill’ and associated behaviours linked to our School Values and the You Can Do It! Keys. These are reinforced at Monday Assembly, in classrooms and Specialist classes. Exemplary students consistently demonstrating these skills will be nominated for the weekly ‘Thumbs Up Award’ which is presented at Monday’s Assembly.

We encourage all parents to discuss the weekly social skill and associated behaviours with your child/ren.

This week’s focus is: **Standing Up for Yourself**

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| 5 & 6 | - Telling someone to stop doing something that is annoying you or that is disrespectful.  
- Explaining to the person how it makes you feel.  
- Saying ‘No’ if you don’t feel comfortable doing something.  
- Using a firm but calm voice.  
- Standing tall and making eye contact.  
- Staying in control of your emotions by not reacting in an aggressive way. | Respect  
Resilience | Confidence  
Getting Along |

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**TICKET ORDER FORM**

Please complete and return, along with full payment to the general office. Strictly no refunds. Enquires Renae 0419 960 446 or Kerri 0414 930 544

| Name: | | | |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | |
| Name of Child & Class (if applicable): | | | |
| Phone: | | | |
| Mobile: | | | |
| Number of Tickets: _______ @ $25 each | Table of 8 $200.00 | Table of 10 $250.00 |

Payment enclosed in full: $_________

**Please tick preferred option**

- VISA/MASTERCARD
  (Please pay at the general office or by phone)
- EFTPOS
- CHEQUE* $___________
  (*MADE PAYABLE TO Williamstown North Primary School)
- CASH (TOTAL AMOUNT) $_________

Please tick preferred option

- Yes, please reserve a table in my name ___________
  (Note: Full payment of all guests is required at the time of booking)  
  A minimum of 8 or 10 guests per table reservation.

- Yes, I would like to be allocated to a reserved table.
  (Available for groups of less than 8 people)
Scholastic Book Fair 2012 - Open Times,

Cool Books Form & Ordering

This Thursday 16th and Friday 17th August, the Junior Learning Centre will be the venue for our annual Book Fair. Come and see the wide selection of books and posters available for sale! This will be a wonderful reading celebration, giving your family the opportunity to select books together, as well as an excellent opportunity for our school to earn free books for our library by commission from sales. This annual event is a significant fundraiser for our library- last our school earned around $2,700 worth of new books!

We hope you can join us at our Book Fair Luau 2012!

PREVIEW SESSIONS

Throughout this week, all classes will have an opportunity to view the books and posters that will be for sale. Your child will fill out a Cool Books form, indicating which books they liked the best, along with their prices. Please note that you are under no obligation to buy from the Fair.

ORDERING

Your child will have brought home an order form on Tuesday 14th August. Orders must be returned to school in a clearly labelled envelope, along with full payment, by next Tuesday 21st August. As we need to finalise our total sales and commission, Tuesday is the deadline for all orders.

BOOK FAIR SELLING TIMES

**Thursday 16th August Reading & Writing Together is Magic Evening (RWTIM)**
- 3:30pm - 4:15pm
- 5:30pm - 6.15pm (prior to RWTIM, which commences at 6:30pm)

**Friday 17th August**
- 8.30am - 9.00am
- 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Vivien D’Aquino
Book Fair Coordinator

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2012 Father’s Day Stall
Tuesday 28th August

The Father’s Day Stall this year will be held between 9.00am – 1.00pm on Tuesday 28th August. We have fabulous gift ideas ranging in price from $1.00 to $5.00. All dads favourite things are covered from sport, music, cars, fashion and technology.

Don’t forget to send along a bag for your child to carry home their gift, that way it will stay a surprise for dad.

Thank you
Davena Toplis & Jo Gumley

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Vivien D’Aquino
Book Fair Coordinator
Family Life is an organisation of trained, experienced educators who conduct sexual health education to more than 40,000 students and their families every year. Their programs aim to support parents to help their children learn about this. A trained educator from Family Life Victoria will be visiting Williamstown North Primary School on Tuesday, 21st August. There are two sessions as follows:-

Session 1 – Where did I come from? *(Recommended for Year 3 and 4)*
6.00pm – 7.00pm
This presentation will discuss:-

- family relationships
- male and female body similarities and differences
- conception
- foetal development and birth.

Session 2 – Puberty Clues *(Recommended for Year 5 and 6)*
7.15pm – 8.15pm
This session will:

- help prepare young people and families for the physical changes of puberty.
- Include discussion about the emotional changes of puberty

Both sessions will take place in the Junior Learning Centre.

Children attending on the night must be accompanied by an adult and families are asked to sit together.

The cost per family for the program is $20.00 for one session or $25.00 for both sessions.

Please complete and return the form and payment to school by Friday 17th August.

If you’d like more information on the program, please visit [www.familylifevictoria.org.au](http://www.familylifevictoria.org.au) call Family Life on 9813 2377, or call Hazel on 9397 6972.

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Yes, I/we will be attending the Family Life presentation on Tuesday 21st August.

Parent Name(s) ____________________________

Child/ren Name(s) ____________________________

Year Level ____________________________

We will be attending: Session 1 (Year 3/4) ☐ Session 2 (Year 5/6) ☐

The cost per family for one session is $20.00, or $25.00 for both sessions.

Payment can be made by cash or cheque payable to Family Life.
Please return the completed form to the office by Friday 17th August.
Throughout August 2012 when student bankers redeem 10 silver coloured Dollarmites tokens for any Dollarmites reward moneybox* the child will receive the Spen moneybox free. What a way to grow your money box collection. This offer is strictly for the month of August only, so please let your children know.
Thank you for your continued support of the School Banking program.
*Not valid if the original order is for a Spen moneybox

School Banking Rewards Update

Students and Parents please be advised that due to the overwhelming response to the School Banking Rewards program, some of the rewards are now OUT OF STOCK for the remainder of this School year.

If you child has 10 tokens or more, we suggest you send them into school on banking day (Wednesday) with the coupon of his/her choice.

**THERE ARE STILL SOME FANTASTIC REWARDS AVAILABLE**

Also, don’t forget the “Dollarmites Spen Moneybox” Offer. Throughout August when student bankers redeem 10 silver coloured Dollarmites tokens for any Dollarmites reward moneybox* the child will receive the Spen Moneybox FREE. What a way to grow your money box collection!

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GELLIBRAND CRICKET CLUB
JUNIOR REGISTRATION
31st August 2012, 5.00pm—7.00pm
DIGMAN RESERVE, HOBSON ST, NEWPORT
U17s, U15s, U13s, U11s
Inquiries: Gary Kennedy Lee Smart
9369 1524 9399 2006
0428 553 682 0400 032 785
Milo In2Cricket (Ages 5 to 9)
Registration October 19 or Online (in2cricket.com.au)
All coaches with Cricket Victoria coaching accreditation

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Send your email address, name and your child/ren’s name to gill.belinda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au or williamstown.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

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Eldest Child’s Name: ____________________________ Class: ______

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________

Contact Number: ____________________________

Email address or addresses

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