Principal’s Report

PARENT HELPERS’ MORNING TEA

We are so fortunate to have so many parents who assist us on a daily basis across many programs/activities that we facilitate at school. At times, excursions, camps and sporting events wouldn’t be able to proceed without the valuable help we get from our parents, and to this end we really do value and appreciate the additional support that is so willingly extended to the school. In recognition of this support, we would like to invite all parent and community helpers to a morning tea on Friday 7th December at 11:00am so that we may tangibly thank you for the time you have contributed to the school throughout the year. Please complete the flyer enclosed in the Newsletter and return the Reply Slip to the office so that we can confirm the catering arrangements on the morning. We hope to see lot of mums and dads and community helpers in attendance so that we may personally thank you for making our school such a successful learning community in 2012.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

In addition to our scheduled family conferences/information sessions throughout the year, please note that a parent may request an interview with a teacher at any time to discuss any academic or social concerns. Typically these meetings are normally held earlier in the year so that action plans can be put in place to further support a student’s progress.

There will be no scheduled interviews or conferences at the end of this year, however if you would like to meet with your child’s teacher, we would be happy to accommodate any requests. Please note that because of the current industrial bans, teachers will only be available for interviews during regular school hours.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Please note, student end of year reports will be sent home with all children on Thursday 20th December. As mentioned in a previous Newsletter, the end of year Reports will only provide letter gradings against the relevant curriculum areas due to the industrial bans by the Australian Education Union (AEU), across all Victorian schools. There will be no comments on the student reports and no assessment of behaviour or effort.

The industrial action throughout 2012 has unfolded on an unprecedented scale and I have to once again call on your patience and understanding on this sensitive matter. We are hopeful that a resolution isn’t too far off so that we may return to operating at the high level we are accustomed to, across all operational aspects of the school.

LEARNING BUDDIES

This week we begin the first stage of building our classes for 2013, with every student tracing their hand and identifying their Learning Buddies on each finger for next year. In the past we may have referred to students selecting their friendship groups for their new classes, however we would like to extend the parameters around this process by encouraging students to, not only consider those students that they feel connected to socially, but to also consider those students who support them well as learners within the classroom. As part of our class placement policy, we will aim to ensure that every student is placed with at least one of their Learning Buddies in 2013.
ROOM PLACEMENTS 2013
Planning processes for next year continue to unfold with our staff reaching consensus on the placement of our 2013 classes across the school. The driving factor behind this decision making has been to locate each year within an immediate cluster of rooms in order to promote strong communication and team dynamics across each year level.

The five Prep classes for next year will continue to operate in the Junior Learning Centre with the central space accommodating the fifth class.

The eight Year One and Two classes will continue to operate across Rooms 1 to 8.

The seven classes across Years Three and Four will be housed in rooms 15 to 21, where our senior classes are currently located. Our six senior classes in Years Five and Six will be located in rooms 9 – 14, upstairs in the main building where the Year 3 and 4 classes are currently situated.

Specialist programs will continue to operate from their existing locations across the school.

Under this plan, (if our predicted enrolments remain stable) we will also have two spare learning spaces across the school to accommodate our new intervention and extension programs that will be introduced next year.

We have almost finalised our new staffing teams for 2013 and I hope that I might be able to publish these in the next week or two.

THANK YOU DEAN FAMILY
On behalf of the Williamstown North Primary School community, we would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Dean family for the generous donation of an iPad to the school in memory of ‘Aunty Loren’.

Loren worked at Willy North for many years, initially as a volunteer in the library and then she was employed to work with some of our special needs students. During this association with the school, Loren was totally committed to the students she worked with and she enriched their learning in many ways. The donation of the iPad, is a wonderful legacy of Loren’s association with the school and will, to some degree, continue to reflect her past support of our special needs students.

CHANGES TO EDUCATIONAL MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA) FOR 2013
The state government provides some financial assistance to eligible families to support the costs associated with schooling via an educational maintenance allowance. If you are a current health card recipient you may be eligible for this support. In 2013, for prep students, a total of $200.00 can be accessed to cover school costs whilst students in Years 1 – 6 can access $150.00. For the first time next year, parents will be able to select new payment methods for this allowance. Please consider these options carefully over the next few weeks as all families will soon receive their School Payments and Voluntary Contributions costs for 2013. By nominating the school to receive this EMA allowance, you will be able to cover a significant proportion of the start-up costs for 2013 (as explained on the Student Essential Items and Contributions form).

If you have any queries on this matter, please don’t hesitate to contact the office. Details of the Student Essential Items and Contributions will be sent home to families on Friday 23rd November.

From 1st January 2013, the Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund. Parents receiving Family Tax Benefit Part A will be eligible to receive the Schoolkids Bonus and this will be paid directly via Centrelink. An amount of $410.00 per primary student and $820.00 per secondary student will be paid annually. The Schoolkids Bonus will be paid in two instalments, 50% in January and 50% in July. Should you require further information regarding the Schoolkids bonus you can contact Centrelink on 13 61 50 or www.humanservices.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus

This payment will be paid commencing 9th January 2013. We highly recommend the Schoolkids Bonus along with the Education Maintenance Allowance be used to offset the Essential Items and Voluntary Contributions Payments for 2013.

YEAR 3/4 CLASS
I’ve had some rigorous discussions with parents over the last week regarding our Year 3/4 multi-age class next year. Please be assured that we have given this matter very careful consideration and we are extremely confident that our normally high classroom provision will continue under this structure. The research around this area continues to reiterate that it is the quality of the instruction and expertise of the teacher that drives successful classrooms - to this end we are very well placed to ensure the success of students within this class.
**After School Care**

Dear Parents, bookings are now open for 2013. Please book online at oshclub.com.au and be quick as some days do fill quickly.

Please encourage your child/ren to participate in the active after care sports program as there are only a few days remaining until the end of the term.

- Athletics/Mixed Sports—Tuesday 3.45pm to 4.45pm
- Basketball—Wednesday 3.45pm to 4.45pm

Please be sure to check the lost property basket at after care, as the basket is quite full.

Thank you from Leanne.

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**Transition**

Transition is more than just moving to the next year level...

Transition is an important and vital activity in the school year that requires thorough planning and preparation, and is a process rather than an event. It is an essential element to support students to reduce their anxiety and stress, and ensure they are best placed emotionally, to be able to access the curriculum and engage in their education.

Although there are many templates and guidelines available I believe it is important that they reflect the needs and characteristics, personality and learning styles of the individual student.

Involving students in their transition planning can promote a sense of mastery and develop their capacity to understand and manage change. Having students write their own profile, detailing the elements they feel are important to tell their new teacher, is part of this process. Video clips can also be made if students have difficulty writing.

Whilst this process prepares the student and their family for change, it also assists the family in understanding the perspective and concerns from their child's point of view. As a regularly developed and reviewed document, it can provide evidence of change and development, which can be used with the student to demonstrate their capacity to manage across other transitions as this process continues.

If you have any questions in regards to your child's transition, please contact me at the school, or drop in to the Butterfly room.

Sue Ongarato
ISD Coach

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**Paver Promotion**

Sincere thanks to the many parents who have ordered an engraved paver as part of our current fundraising efforts. We’ve sold about 100 pavers to date which has been a terrific outcome. We will take delivery of these pavers in early 2013 and they will be laid in paved area outside the canteen/gym area. We will run this promotion until the end of November, so please drop by the office to complete an order form if you still wish to participate. What a tremendous legacy of each child’s time at Willy North!

We will also extend this opportunity to the parents of our 2013 Prep children so that they can be included in the ‘history’ of Williamstown North Primary School.

Enjoy your week.
Jim Cahill—Principal

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**Uniform Shop**

The last day for this years sales for the Uniform Shop is Thursday 6th December.

The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday 24th January in line with the Book Pack Selling Day.

Thank you, Kara—Uniform Coordinator

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**Xmas Hampers**

Over the next few weeks, each class will be collecting donated items in order to make up some wonderful Xmas hampers. Each year level will be working to a selected theme, details will be provided shortly. Once the hampers have been completed, we will then distribute raffle tickets for sale to the community. Please watch for further details over the next couple of weeks and we look forward to your support with this final fundraiser of the year.
Helping kids deal with rejection

A bit of rejection and disappointment is good for kids, as long as they learn how to cope with it......

One of the keys to functioning socially and emotionally is the ability to deal with disappointment and rejection.

Most children experience some type of rejection from their peers throughout childhood. One study found that even popular children were rejected about one quarter of the time when they approached children in school.

Paradoxically, children’s experience of rejection and disappointment at school is good for them, as long as it’s balanced with successful experiences too. They learn that they can cope and solve problems in their own way and that bad experiences don’t last forever.

And they learn that sadness and disappointment can be managed too, which is an important lesson to learn to take into adolescence and beyond, when life is full of ups and downs.

Helping them move on

Most children recover from such rejection. They move on and form constructive, worthwhile relationships but some children need help. They often take rejection personally, blaming themselves. As a parent it is useful to challenge children’s unhelpful thinking and encourage them to look for new friendship opportunities. Parents can help children understand that rejection may happen for any number of reasons that are unrelated to them.

In the course of a school day children will meet with a number of challenges and even setbacks. They may struggle with some schoolwork. They may not do well in a test and they may not be picked for a game that they wanted to play. Children grow stronger when they overcome their difficulties. The challenge for parents is to build and maintain children’s confidence levels to help them get through the rough times.

One way to help children deal with rejection and disappointment is to talk through problems or difficulties, recognising and accepting their feelings. Talk about various scenarios, discussing possible outcomes. The age of your child will determine the amount of detail. Keep things simple and avoid burdening a younger child with concepts he or she doesn’t understand.

Your attitude as a parent can make a huge difference to how a child reacts. If you see rejection or disappointments as problems then your child will be hamstrung by this view. See them as challenges then your child, in all likelihood, will pick up your upbeat view and deal with disappointments easily. After all, confidence is catching!

To help children handle rejection and disappointment try the following four strategies:

1. **Model** optimism. Watch how you present the world to children, as they will pick up your view.

2. **Tell** children how you handle disappointment and rejection. Not only is it reassuring for children to know that their parents understand how they feel but they can learn a great deal by how their parents handle situations.

3. **Help** children recognise times in the past when they bounced back from disappointment. Help them recognise those same strategies can be used again.

4. **Laugh** together. Humour is a great coping mechanism. It helps put disappointment in perspective. It helps them understand that things will get better. They always do.

The stronger the wind the stronger the trees is the notion here. Supporting kids to handle life’s hurdles helps them to develop a lasting sense of resilience, which is essential for good mental and emotional health.

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Rosters…
Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)
Roster for Fresh Fruit Friday for Friday 23rd November are: Anita Drakulic, Martin Ray, Dina Simpson, Jo Gumley, Sylvia Coulson, Leisha Campbell, Vicky Gibson and Leah Hollo.
If you would like to be part of this lovely group on a Friday morning in Term 4, contact the school coordinator, Linda Taylor at, taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au. This is a very friendly and social group.

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 it would be greatly appreciated.
The Roster for the next two weeks are: -

Thursday 22nd November—Help Needed  
Friday 23rd November—Kellie Walker
Thursday 29th November—Help Needed  
Friday 30th November—Helen Gibbs

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.

Uniform Shop News
Uniform Shop orders can be placed at the office and the order form can be printed out from the school website. The Uniform Shop is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 8.30am to 9.15am.

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, ribics 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.**
Sell Out on both nights!! How Fantastic!

Tickets will be distributed to families on Monday 3rd December.

If you have a ticket inquiry, please give our ticket team a call: Wendy Pelns on 0437 047 884, Veronica Hillhouse on 0422 162 177 and Melissa Eastwood on 0402 029 793.

2012 Concert DVD pre sale begins this week

A 2012 CONCERT DVD pre purchase order envelope will be sent home with the children this week. The cost to purchase a DVD is $25.00. It is an excellent memento to keep, as the children love watching it time and time again. As the Concert is so close to the end of the year, it is vitally important that we pre-sell the DVD’s. This allows the DVD company time to complete and distribute DVD prior to the last day of school.

Call for parent helpers and further important information

Parent Helpers are a centrally important to the smooth running of the 2012 CONCERT. Wendy, Veronica and Melissa are calling for parent helpers to assist with ushering and setting up the hall. Please give them a call by Friday 23rd November to register your help.

2012 Concert HQ will have a briefing with all parent helpers on Monday 10th December at 9.00am-9.30am in the staff room.

2012 CONCERT Wednesday and Thursday nights: Please take note of the following important information:

- All patrons will enter the Town Hall from the front entrance only;
- The Town Hall Car Park will be blocked off to all vehicles on both nights of the Concert;
- A designated meeting spot for each year level will be allocated within the car park area;
- Parents will drop off their children at the meeting spot and then promptly move into the hall to be seated;
- The Concert commences at 6.30pm sharp. Due to the all patrons entering the hall via the main entrance, please allow sufficient time to be seated;
- These guidelines are framed according to the Town Hall Management and 2012 CONCERT team.

I am Fran McCormick, on behalf of 2012C HQ, catch you next week!
Special Thank you to our 2012 CONCERT Sponsors:

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The Preps are Shaping Up...

The Prep children have been busy this term building on their knowledge of Japanese numbers by learning the names of the shapes in Japanese. The Japanese word for a square is shikaku – made up of the word shi, meaning four, and kaku, meaning corners. Similarly a triangle is sankaku, indicating that it has three (san) corners. And a circle...well it’s just maru! Earlier in the term the children did a fantastic job of singing the Japanese Shape Song at assembly. Try singing it at home with the words below. The children have now turned their focus to learning the names of some of the colours in Japanese and are making some very karafuruna mushi (colourful bugs)!

Japanese Shape Song 🎵

Ichi, ni, san, shi, shikaku
Ookii shikaku
Chiisai shikaku
Yoku dekimashita, yoku dekimashita
Yoku dekimashita

Ichi, ni, san, sankaku
Ookii sankaku
Chiisai sankaku
Yoku dekimashita, yoku dekimashita
Yoku dekimashita

Mmmm, maru
Ookii maru
Chiisai maru
Yoku dekimashita, yoku dekimashita
Yoku dekimashita

ao - blue
midori - green
kuro - black
kiiro - yellow
aka - red
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 each 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 we are continuing our focus on: ‘The Next Step’

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CRE Christmas Celebration, Wednesday 5th December 2012

St Stephens Uniting Church, 177 Melbourne Rd, Williamstown

All the school students enrolled in CRE will be involved in this wonderful celebration of Christmas.

The children will be walking to the church, so parents, family and friends are welcome to walk with their child’s class or meet at St Stephens Church (parking at rear paddock). Please contact your child’s class teacher if you are able to walk with their class. Children not currently enrolled for CRE may attend the Celebration if a note is given to the class teacher.

There are three services to cover the whole school 9.20am, 10.40am and 12.00pm. (Class allocation for each service will be provided in next week’s Newsletter).

We are running Christmas Service preparations for all classes thanks to our team of accredited CRE teachers. The classes are hearing the Christmas Story and its significance and preparing their items for the celebration services.

The Prep classes this year will receive a special CRE Christmas session taught by Mrs Sophie Clayton and Mrs Luna Den Elzen.

The Year 5 and 6 classes will also have a special CRE session taught by Mrs Patti Gerkens and Mrs Valerie Dripps.

This year we will be once again supporting Williamstown Emergency Relief with food items for their Christmas Hampers. There will be bags in each classroom for collection of non perishable food items like:

- Shortbread/Mince pies
- Chocolate/Nuts/Lollies
- Tea/Coffee
- Tinned food
- Jam/Honey/Spreads
- Dry biscuits/crackers
- Christmas puddings

Please contact us via the office if you have any queries:

Astrid Jasper Sophie Clayton
CRE Team Leaders- WNPS 2012

ART NEWS

Thank you so much to those families who have delivered plastic bottles to the Art room last and this week. It is much appreciated! We now have all the bottles we require, thank you.

Thanks also to the Grant family who donated a large amount of material to the art room.

This week's Artist of the Week Award has been awarded to Darcie Walker in Prep B for using a range of skills and mediums to create her Monet inspired 'Water Lillies' artwork. It is a beautiful piece of work, well done Darcie.

Thanks,
Julie Kelly, Visual Arts Teacher.
Parent and Community Helpers’ Morning Tea

Are you one of those special people who’ve helped us out in some way this year?

You may have –

- listened to the children read
- made resources for the classroom
- assisted on an excursion or camp
- been a guest speaker
- helped in the garden
- cleaned up the lost property bin
- covered books
- cut up fruit for Fresh Fruit Friday
- assisted in the Uniform Shop
- worked in the canteen
- worked with Parents and Friends
- been on School Council
- taught CRE
- helped on Sports Days/Athletics/Tabloid Sports/Swimming
- assisted in the classroom or with a special event
- been on the Sick Bay washing roster
- helped in grounds maintenance

However you helped us, and we are happy that you did. To show our appreciation, we’d like to invite you to come along to our special ‘Thank You Morning Tea’.

It will be held in the Gym, on FRIDAY 7th DECEMBER, at 11.00 am.

If you are able to attend, please complete and return the Reply Slip below, to the Office, by Friday 30th November.

Name/s: .................................................................................................................................

YES, I/we will be attending the PARENT & COMMUNITY HELPERS’ MORNING TEA.

Number of adults attending:  

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Movember
It is that time of year again when something strange happens to the men of Melbourne. You may not notice it straight away, but it will definitely grow on you. It is Movemeber and the men of the town are growing moustaches to help raise money and awareness for men's health throughout the month of November.

Men are notorious at skipping trips to the doctors, to the detriment of their health. As the problem of Prostate Cancer and Depression grows in society, we must take a stand to help out in any way we can.

This year, Williamstown North Primary School, Simon Corcoran a Year 4 teacher, will be asking children and families to save up their 10 cent pieces and bring them into school as donations. Each class will have a running tally of their donations with the winning class set to celebrate in style with prizes galore!

So gather up those pesky silver nuisances in the bottom of your purse, or behind the couch, ask your Grandma or Uncle to collect them as well, get the whole family on board, and bring your 10 cent pieces to school. Remember, the more you bring, the more chance you have to win!

School Fete – Garden Stall
Anyone interested in catching up to brainstorm ideas for the garden stall for 2013 fete, please contact Virginia vmfk@internode.on.net by Monday 12th November. I will then get back to you with a date and venue.

Many thanks,
Virginia Millard and Fiona Douglas
SCHOOL BANKING
Rewards Program

Please be advised that the last day School Banking rewards will be ordered is **WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER** to ensure they are received by the end of the year. Any rewards ordered after this date will not be received until next year. Rewards currently available are:

USB, Pen Pod, Booklight, Cred Moneybox, Pat the Dog Moneybox, Addy Moneybox, Pru Moneybox,

To avoid disappointment, get your orders in as soon as possible.

**Bank Some Money and you could bank yourself an iPad Mini**

Simply making a deposit through School Banking before Friday 14th December will put you in the draw to win one of twelve (12) iPad Mini’s valued at $369 each for Christmas.

For more information talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator, Leanne Sutton (Volunteer)

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Community Notice Board

**Williamstown Mobile Blood Service**—Location Williamstown Town Hall. Dates: Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th December from 1.30pm to 7.30pm. To secure an appointment contact 13 14 95 or email dpallen@redcrossblood.org.au
The EMA information below is located on the website. Click the Link below to access this information and the EMA Newsletter Information 2013.


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Financial Assistance - Information for New Parents

Financial assistance available to parents with children commencing school in 2013

**Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA):**

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with education-related costs.

If you have a child under 16, and hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August.

The payment is intended to assist with education-related costs such as, uniforms, excursions, textbooks, and stationery. You can elect to have your EMA paid in one of the following ways:

- Paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your own nominated bank account; or
- Paid to the school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses; or
- Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection.

In 2013, the annual EMA amount is:

- $200 for prep students
- $150 for students in years 1 – 6.
- $300 for year 7 students
- $250 for students in years 8 – until age 16.

How to Apply: Contact the school office to complete an application form for the EMA.

Closing Date: Parents/guardians need to lodge an EMA application form by 28 February 2013.


**Schoolkids Bonus:**

From January 2013, a new payment called the ‘Schoolkids Bonus’ will be introduced by the Commonwealth Government. The Schoolkids Bonus will be paid by Centrelink in January and July each year to help families with school costs.

Families receiving Family Tax Benefit Part A will receive:

- up to $410 for each child in primary school
- up to $820 for each child in secondary school.

Engraved Pavers

Willy North Primary School
Fund raising project – proceeds to our new playground equipment.

YOUR NAME WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY

INDIVIDUAL PAVER
Your donation of $50 entitles you to have your child’s name (and/or yours) engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in the area in front of the school canteen.

Engraving details: Please print clearly in block letters. Each square represents one letter, number, space or punctuation mark. (34 max)

A unique and lasting record of your support.
A great reminder of your child’s attendance at Willy North and something you and they can re-visit and view for many years to come.

DOUBLE PAVER
Your donation of $75 entitles you to have your name engraved into a double paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The double paver will be permanently installed in the area in front of the canteen for all to see for generations to come.

Engraving details: Please print clearly in block letters. Each square represents one letter, number, space or punctuation mark. (64 max)

Simply fill out this form and return with full payment:
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Come in and say Hi to Julie Higgins and the Team.
St Mary’s Parish Williamstown ~ Sacramental Preparation Classes 2013

Confirmation: Classes will be offered for students in Years 5 & 6 2013 who attend schools other than St Mary’s

Seminars: 22nd and 24th January, 9.30am – 1.00pm OR
Evenings: Mondays 4th February – 18th March, 6.30pm – 7.15pm
Reconciliation: Classes for Year 3 students commence 22nd April
First Eucharist: Classes for Year 4 students commence 22nd July

Please contact St Mary’s Office (9397 6066) as soon as possible to enroll.

Participants needed: Free study for overweight teens looking for help!

Murdoch Children’s Research Institute at The Royal Children’s Hospital is doing a study to find a better way to support overweight young people aged 12 to 17 years to make healthier choices about weight management.

Participation involves completing online questionnaires and having height, weight, blood pressure and waist circumference measured at the beginning and then at 3, 6 and 12 month follow-ups.

Parents are also invited to take part. Every 3 months there will be a draw for a $100 gift voucher for those who have kept their appointments.

The results will help us to find out a helpful way to teach young people about weight-related behaviours during adolescence.

We need overweight young people aged 12-17 living in metropolitan Melbourne to join in!

Enquiries: Karly Cini 03 9345 6954 or stayingfit@mcri.edu.au

For more info: