Principal’s Report

**Reading & Writing Together Is Magic (RWTIM)**

The school was a hive of activity last Thursday night for the annual Reading & Writing Together is Magic evening. Our students were able to proudly present their published texts to parents, family and friends with the focus this year on poetry writing. We received lots of great feedback about the night and I thought I would share one of the emails I received the following day:

‘I just wanted to email and thank you and the staff for a fantastic event last night. Our daughter is in Prep and we thoroughly enjoyed watching her and the other students read out their poems. It was a really positive event and it was good to see how the Year 6 hosts in our room supported the younger students, particularly those that were a little shy of the occasion ..........’

The following morning I spoke to a number of children about the event and they were all unanimous in the sense of achievement and pride they felt. What a fantastic forum for celebrating the high quality learning that takes place at Williamstown North Primary School each day! We have had such a busy term to date and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents/grandparents and friends who were able to attend and support the event.

I would also like to recognise the many hours of work undertaken by Giorgia Moss to coordinate the event, as well as the tireless work of our hard working teachers to ensure every child was well prepared and able to ‘shine’ with their reading and writing.

**1:1 Netbook Initiative for 2013**

In 2012, Williamstown North Primary School has been innovative with the introduction of a 1:1 Netbook program for all students currently enrolled in Year 4. This trial has demonstrated many benefits to further support students in their day to day learning as well as their engagement levels in the classroom.

Whilst a comprehensive evaluation of the trial will be undertaken over the next term, we are now in a confident position to embed this initiative into our school to further support our students as successful 21st Century digital learners. To ensure our current Year 3 students are equipped with their Netbooks for the beginning of 2013, we have extended the expression of interest timeline until this Friday 24th August. We would really appreciate it if all Year 3 parents who have not yet responded could return the expression of interest form ASAP. If you have any further queries about this program, don’t hesitate to drop me a line at cahill.jim.a@edumail.vic.gov.au. Thank you in anticipation of your support with this deadline.

**Principal for a Day**

We will be welcoming Jo Hayes from the National Australia Bank on Wednesday 22nd August as part of the Principal for a Day program that is facilitated by the ACER group each year. I have participated in this program for the last several years and found it to be a very valuable learning experience for past participants and myself as well as being a terrific networking opportunity for the school.

On behalf of the Williamstown North Primary School community, we would like to welcome Jo and I hope she finds the program professionally engaging.
LONG SERVICE LEAVE UPDATE
Each term we invariably have teachers who request to take long service leave as per the entitlements documented in the current staffing agreement. This is a great opportunity for staff to recharge the batteries and undertake that long awaited holiday, or to just simply spend some extra time with the family.

We wish Jamie Peters well for his long service leave that will start on Monday 27th August. Jamie will be back with us from the start of Term 4. We have been fortunate to engage Maurie Tanian to teach Year 6P during this absence. Many of you will have met Maurie at some stage as he has undertaken regular relief work at Williamstown North Primary School and I am very confident that he will ensure a seamless transition to Year 6P’s learning program for the remainder of this term.

NETBALL SKIRT DONATION
After a recent family holiday to Fiji, one of our parents discovered that a local school netball team was unable to compete against other schools because the girls couldn’t afford the netball skirts required. So, in a very kind gesture, this parent has generously offered to help our Pacific neighbours by seeking donations of netball skirts through the school so that she can send them over to this school to support the girl’s team. So, if you have a netball skirt (in good condition) at home that is not being used could you please drop it in at office over the next fortnight in support of this very worthy cause.

CANTEEN PRICE LIST
Attached to this Newsletter is an updated Canteen Menu price list for the remainder of this year. Julieanne has skilfully managed to keep the price of most hot food items stable for the last three years but we have found it necessary to raise the price of these items by around 10% to ensure our canteen balance sheet remains in the black. Julieanne would be delighted if you could note this price increase on lunch orders as soon as possible.

HOBSON’S BAY PRINCIPAL CLASS CONFERENCE
As part of our professional learning program, Wendy and I will be on a Conference with our Hobson’s Bay Principal class colleagues from this Sunday 26th – Tuesday 28th August. We will be back on deck from Wednesday 29th but if you have any concerns or queries early next week, don’t hesitate to contact either our Junior School Leader - Crissy Samaras, or our Senior School Leader - Giorgia Moss. I will provide a rundown of the conference in a future newsletter for your interest.

FOOTY DAY DRESS UP—MONDAY 27TH AUGUST—GOLD COIN DONATION
Just a reminder that on Monday 27th August, the children can come dressed up in their favourite Footy Colour. A gold coin donation will be collected for the State School Relief fund.

UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST
Attached to today’s Newsletter is an updated price list for the Uniform Shop.

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.

ART REQUEST
Next term, students in some Year levels will be using 1.25 litre plastic bottles as part of an Art project. If your family has any of these bottles, (that have been washed out) please drop them into the Art room between now and the end of term. I will set out an empty recycling box near the door way of the Art room for students and adults to place plastic bottles in. I am also hoping to source a new carpet/mat for the Art room floor where the students sit at the beginning of each lesson, during instruction time. The current mat is quite old and threadbare and it would be great for the students to have a new (second hand) mat to sit on.

Please pop into the Art room or email the school on williamstown.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are able to assist with this.

Regards,
Julie Kelly
Visual Arts Teacher.
10 ways children draw parents into sibling conflict

Sibling fighting is common but not inevitable. Parents can become embroiled in sibling fighting by responding to some of the games children play.

Sometimes parents get drawn into sibling disputes when they don’t involve them. Parents become embroiled in the conflict and help create the problem rather than solve it.

Children usually become quite adept at drawing their parents into disputes between siblings. Parents need to be aware of the following ten common ways children involve parents in their sibling disputes:

1. Beware the teller of tales because they can draw you into disputes you don’t need to be in.
   “Tale children” tend to involve parents in fights and disputes when they don’t need to be. Tales also invite parents to take sides, which may mean a fight stops momentarily. However, it will begin again at another time as there may be lingering resentment about you taking sides.

2. Beware the blame gamers for it is never, ever their fault!
   Some children will blame other siblings for wrongdoing but will rarely see their side in a dispute. It usually takes two or three to tango so make sure you point out their place in the dispute.

3. Beware the tantrum-throwers as they divert attention away from themselves.
   Kids who throw a ‘wobbly’ when a sibling even looks at them in the wrong way have discovered a great way to keep mum or dad busy with them.

4. Beware of children’s tears as they can make us feel pity rather than look at the whole story.
   A child who comes to you with tears in her eyes and a tale of woe sure knows how to get their parents onside. Tears usually gain sympathy but sometimes the person who cries the loudest is the child who caused the dispute in the first place.

5. Beware of children who say that they couldn’t help hitting, hurting or misbehaving.
   Children always have a choice. They just choose the easy way or a way that suits them a lot of the time.

6. Beware the child who is always, always the victim.
   Sometimes they revel in this role.
   Some children, particularly youngest kids, love to play the victim in fights and arguments with their siblings. “He always picks on me” is their catchcry. Don’t give these children too much attention and give them some options about how they can keep away from their siblings if things look likely to “cut up rough”.

7. Beware the child who acts like the deputy sheriff, always giving orders and bossing others around. They can make life unpleasant at home.
   First-born boys can sometimes act like a parent’s deputy and believe it is their job to keep peace on the ‘family range’. They often use methods more akin to the ‘wild west’ than those they would learn in a negotiation skills workshop. Aggression and power is their preferred methodology. Keep a firm eye on these kids and don’t put them in charge of the ‘family range’ too often.

8. Beware the donkey who whines and whinges about his siblings. “Hee Hawlways picks on me!”
   Give them some ideas about how to deal with their siblings and refuse to be drawn by incessant whining. Like water torture, whining wears a person down after a while.

9. Beware children who bring home poor attitudes and behaviours that they learned at school or pre-school.
   You can tell sometimes what is happening in the schoolyard as children can bring home poor conflict resolution skills that they see in the schoolyard. We treat each other well in this family!” is the message!

10. Beware of the home environment that uses power to resolve disputes and conflict.
   Children will often reflect the ways that the significant adults in their family resolve conflict so make sure you use the same methods to sort out issues and disagreements with your partner that you want your children to adopt. Children tend to live what they see so make sure they see conciliation and compromise rather than bullying and power. It helps if they see assertiveness rather than aggression. And make sure they see you looking at both sides of the picture rather than your side all the time in disputes.

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**Rosters…**

**Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)**

This week, Friday 24th August, the following parents are on FFF duty: - Martin Ray, Leah Hollo, Mark Donnelly, Andrew Savoia, Vicky Gibson, Moyra McCann.

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 it would be greatly appreciated.**

The Roster for the next two weeks are:

- **Thursday 23rd August**—Sarah Eltham
- **Friday 24th August**—Kellie Walker
- **Thursday 30th August**—Fran Mitchell
- **Friday 31st August**—Tanja Harvey
- **Thursday 6th September**—Helen Gibbs
- **Friday 7th September**—Majella Snelling & Kellie Walker, Lisa Robertson

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 ribtic 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.**
A Big Welcome to Miho Sensei

This term our school is again fortunate to be hosting a Japanese university student through the Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language (TJFL) program.

Miho sensei, pictured at right, will be assisting in Japanese classes for the next four weeks and sharing her rich culture with us.

Miho is skilled in the art of Japanese Calligraphy (shōsōen), and the children of Year 5R have already had a chance to participate in a calligraphy session, guided by Miho.

It is an invaluable opportunity for our children to interact with a native speaker of Japanese.

Miho sensei is acclimatizing to the busy schedule in the Japanese Room and is already proving to be very popular with the children of all year levels.

A big thank you must go to the Homewood Family (Cassie, 2V) for hosting Miho. Without their support it would not be possible for our school to participate in such a valuable program.

Miho Sensei will stay with us until Friday the 7th September. So if you see her around the school, be sure to stop and say "Konnichi wa"!

The children of Year 5R with their calligraphy creations. This is the Kanji symbol shō, which means friend.

Abby from Year 5R enjoying here calligraphy session with Miho Sensei.
WNPS SOCIAL SKILLS

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 we are continuing our focus on: **Standing Up for Yourself**

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Prep Enrolments for 2013

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 Friday 24th August.
Letter of offers will be sent out soon.

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.

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 remain a surprise for dad.

Thank you
Davena Toplis & Jo Gumley

WNPS Footy Week

Week 7 (27th August – 31st August)

Footy Week is commencing next week and the Junior School Council (JSC) has arranged some fun activities for all children. The JSC will be holding a ‘Longest Kick Competition’ for all Year Levels. They will also have a ‘Footy Week Quiz’. Each class will be given a question and must post their answer in the Year level boxes located outside the general office. A winner will be drawn for each year level!

To start the Footy Week celebrations, on Monday 27th August, children are encouraged to wear their favourite footy colours and bring a Gold Coin donation to raise some much needed funds for the State Schools Relief Fund!

It should be a fantastic week!! As always, you support is much appreciated.

JSC Representatives
DOLLARMITES SPEN MONEYBOX OFFER - AUGUST

Throughout August 2012 when student bankers redeem 10 silver coloured Dollarmites tokens for any Dollarmites reward moneybox* they 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 child/ren 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 your child has 10 tokens or more, we request 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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Scope ‘See Me September’ is a month long campaign aimed at encouraging the community to See the Person, Not the Disability. The objectives of Scope ‘See Me September’ are:

- Provide engagement and participation opportunities—Scope Young Ambassadors Conference Walk With Me, Melbourne, Bendigo & Geelong, Scope See Me September Ball.
- Raise awareness of the issues people with a disability face.
- To generate support for Scope.

For further information on Scope ‘See Me September’ visit www scopeseemeseptember org au
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**Please write**

Name, Room Number and amount enclosed on the paper bag.
If not enough money is enclosed a deduction or alternative item will be given.

**Extras**

| Paper Bag | $0.10 |
| Tomato Sauce – per item | $0.20 |
| Soy Sauce – per item | $0.20 |

**Please Note:** the Canteen does not sell peanut butter, nutella or nut products.

All items on the Canteen Menu are ‘green’ or ‘amber’ rated items endorsed by the School Canteen Guide.
Williamstown North Primary School Presents

ROCKAPEDIA
the live rock trivia show

Friday 26th October 2012
The Substation – Newport
Doors open at 7:00pm for 7:30pm start
Tickets $25 each
Tables of 8
Live Rock Trivia, Games & General Mayhem
Then the band cracks up for Classic Rock dancing
Drinks available at bar prices
Bring your own nibbles & snacks
Tickets are available at the Office and will go fast

For further details
contact:
Renae Cadman
0419 960 446
Kerryl Drake
0414 939 544

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Last year was a sell out!!

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## UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST

**EFFECTIVE FROM August 2012**

**SHOP HOURS**
MONDAY 8.30am – 9.15am & THURSDAYS 8.30am – 9.15am

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### Other School Items

| School Bag                  | One Size| $42.00 |
| Reading Satchel             | One Size| $14.00 |

Please present correct cash or cheque
Eftpos facilities now available.

Order forms available from office and on the website at

* Prices subject to change

* Please remember to provide your own bag for all purchases or you can buy a Green Recycle bag for 50cents.
Host families are needed in January Experience another culture in 2013—In January 2013, Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd will be receiving exchange students from Europe, Canada, the USA, Japan and Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a volunteer host family and attend a local school for 2-10 months. If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student, or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can either respond to this email, call our office on 1300 135 331 or visit our website. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to your family. No obligation. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Sandra Harders Hosting Coordinator.

Hosting is Fun—Join the WEP community and become a volunteer host family to an Italian exchange student. Become a second parent to an exchange student as they adapt themselves to the Aussie way of life and share their cuisine, history and culture with you. Volunteer host families come from all walks of life and communities. Contact WEP for more information 1300 884 733 or wep.org.au.
Aimed at getting kids aged 7-12 into sailing.
Each program includes 20 hours tuition from qualified YA Instructors. Fun on-water & off-water games, Tackers Kit & Certificate.

Where
Royal Yacht Club of Victoria
120 Nelson Place, Williamstown

When
24-28 Sept (Tackers 1&2)
1-5 Oct (Tackers 1&3)

Contact us now!
Ian Fox 0413 615 874
training@rycv.asn.au
www.rycv.com.au
WHAT'S ON AT THE LEARNING STORE

Activities for those considering further study

Return to study forum
Monday 5 September
1pm - 4pm
Free

Tuesday 6 September
1pm - 4pm
Free

You may be considering undertaking some study either at TAFE or University. We don't have many questions running through your mind:

- How much does it cost?
- What courses are available?
- Will I be able to get a job?
- Will I be able to do part-time work?
- How much will I need to work to pay for my studies?
- What learning support is available?
- How many hours of work are required?

Here from adult students about their experiences, the issues they faced and the support that is available. Learn about pathways from TAFE and University programs.

Demystifying VTAC
Friday 1 September
10am - 12pm
Free

Monday 10 September
10am - 12pm
Free

Friday 11 September
10am - 12pm
Free

Most courses at Certificate 4, Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Bachelor degree level require applicants to apply via the VTAC website (from August to December). Many courses have some requirements that also need to be completed such as the Personal History Form, interviews and attendance of information sessions. In this session we will explain all the necessary steps to completing a VTAC application and give you tips on completing your Personal History Form.

WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS

2012 / 2013 REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday, 1st September
10am - 12 noon

Fearnan Reserve, Osborne Street
Williamstown

Under 17, 15, 13 & 11 players welcome!

Cost $90
(Covers playing fees and some clothing)

CYMS also runs a Milo In2Cricket program.
Available on registration day or later online.
Cost $65

For more information contact Michael 0407 051 430
Please bring proof of age with you


SAVE LIVES TOGETHER

JOIN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP
IN MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE

WILLIAMSTOWN MOBILE UNIT
Williamstown Town Hall
Ferguson Street, Williamstown

Monday 10 Sept 1:30pm - 7:30pm
Tuesday 11 Sept 1:30pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday 12 Sept 1:30pm - 7:30pm

Appointments essential. New donors welcome.
Call 13 14 95 or email cpallen@redcrossblood.org.au

Australian Red Cross Blood Service

HOBSONS BAY LIBRARIES

Children's Book Week
Saturday 18th to Sunday, 25th August

Read Off Your Fines 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 dailey and a
mystery corner bookmark
Ages 5 plus

Tuesday, 21st August
4:00pm - 5:00pm
Altona North Community Library

Friday, 24th August
4:00pm - 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 22nd August
4:00pm to 5:30pm
Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre

Italian and English Bilingual Story Time
Family Friendly

Thursday, 23rd August
10:30am to 11:30am
Altona Library

The Reading Hour
Join Hobsons Bay Libraries
Korean endorsed special guest, Ailina Turcilla as
we read together and discover the importance of
reading daily with your children.
Family friendly

Saturday, 25th August
10:00am to 11:30am
Altona Library
Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre

Bookings: at any library branch, or via the website, or phone 1300 HOBBIB / 1300 462 542

http://libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

CLUBRED
GROUP BLOOD FORMATION
READ THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE

Williamstown North Primary School Newsletters are available electronically every Wednesday.

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.

Or

Complete the form and return it to the school office.

You will receive notification for the link as soon as the Newsletter is available for reading when it has been uploaded onto the website.

Eldest Child’s Name: ___________________________ Class: ______

Parent/Guardian Name: ___________________________

Contact Number: _______________________________

Email address or addresses

_________________________________________  __________________________________

All issues of the Newsletter are available on the WNPS website (www.willynthps.vic.edu.au).

Please Note: If you already receive the Newsletter via email you do not need to complete this form. However if your email address has changed please provide the new details.