Principal’s Report

**Year Level Teams for 2013**

I’m delighted to announce the following teaching teams for 2013. We welcome back two previous staff members from leave as well as welcoming two new staff members to our wonderful school. We’re excited about the complimentary team structures we have been able to compose and feel very confident that each team will continue to ensure high academic provision at each level.

**Prep Team** –
Lisa Gammon, Stella Stamatakis, Emily Millman, Emma Healy & Tania Brown

**Year One Team** –
Erin Verdolini, Mary-Ann Skidmore, Kaitlyn Hayes & Melanie Hinsley

**Year Two Team** –
Lewis Mulvey, Virginia Irvine, Annemarie Honeybone & Robyn Law

**Year Three Team** –
Wendy Drayton, Lewis Bainbridge & Dianna Lane  **Year 3/4 Jamie Peters**

**Year Four Team** –
Ana Milnes, Chrissie Van Nieuwkuik & James Ritchie

**Year Five Team** –
Vicki Symons, Dean Pearce & Melissa Brown

**Year Six Team** –
Simon Radford, Caroline Reid & Melissa Bull

**Specialists Team**–
Felicity Minton (ICT), Sarah Nobbs (PE), Fran McCormack (Performing Arts), Helen Atkins (Japanese), Julie Kelly (Visual Arts), Lynney Walters & Vivien D’Aquino (Reading Recovery).

In addition to these positions, we’re currently finalising new roles for intervention & extension programs as well as coaching and various support roles. More about this in future newsletters!

**Community Thank You**

What a wonderful response we had to our call for help in last week’s newsletter for one of our families that was recently involved in a serious car accident. The generosity of our school community has really shone through and we now have three wonderful Xmas
stockings for each of the children involved in this accident. My sincere thanks to all parents who dropped off gifts at the office – your compassion has been humbling! (No further gifts are required).

**CONCERT EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING!**

Students have been excitedly practising their Concert items across the school in preparation for next week’s school Concerts on Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th December. I’m really looking forward to my first Willy North Concert as I have heard so much about them. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Veronica Hillhouse and Wendy Pelns for the many hours of work undertaken to manage the ticket sales for both nights with support from Melissa Eastwood – all families should have received their tickets on Tuesday.

As the performances can be quite draining on all of our students & staff, we are seeking your support with a later start to the school day on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th December. If students arrive at 11:00am, this will enable them to have a good sleep in on both mornings and to hopefully not be too ‘overwhelmed’ by the whole Concert experience. We appreciate that this may be difficult for some families and so we will ensure that some classes will be operating at each level from 9:00am.

Please take some time to read Fran McCormick’s updates in the Newsletter so that you have all the information you need for our upcoming Concerts.

**2013 CURRICULUM DAYS**

Each year, government schools may schedule four student free days to support the Professional Development of staff. In 2013, all Victorian government schools will hold their first student free day on Tuesday 29th January (students will begin on Wednesday 30th January). Schools are then able to schedule their remaining three student free days throughout the remainder of the year.

To assist with you forward planning, please note our school’s student free days for 2013:

*Friday 8th March, Monday 6th May & Friday 16th August.*

**REPORT COMMENTS**

There has been considerable media attention over the last week in regards to the upcoming student Reports and the current round of industrial bans. As explained in previous newsletters, students will only receive subject letter grading’s against the relevant subject areas and there will be no written comments on any December Reports.

We understand that some parents may elect to contact their child’s teacher in order to organise an interview time. If you do wish to speak with your child’s teacher we ask that this interview is conducted between 8:45am – 4:00pm in order to comply with current work bans.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE—MORE DONATIONS REQUIRED**

Thank you to all the families that have donated to our Christmas Hampers. We still need more donations and will still be collecting this week. Raffle tickets were sent home yesterday. If you would like more raffle tickets, they can be collected from the office.

**CANTEEN SALES**

The last day for Lunch Orders is Friday 14th December. As the end of the year is fast approaches with only 5 days remaining for Canteen lunch orders, we wish to advise that the Canteen will now be starting to wind down the stock on hand. Should your child place a lunch order and the Canteen is unable to fill this lunch order a call will be made to the classroom and a ‘substitute’ item will be given.

There will be counter sales from Monday 17th to Thursday 20th December. There will be no counter sales on the last day of school, Friday 21st December.

**LATE START—NO LUNCH ORDERS**

If your child is having a late start next Thursday 13th or Friday 14th December to due the Concert, they are unable to have a lunch order.

Enjoy your week.

Jim Cahill—Principal
Keep the spirit of generosity alive

Developing a sense of sharing in kids is really important for their future relationships as well as the well-being of our communities.

If there was one positive to come out of the terrible Victorian bushfires it was the astounding response of ordinary Australians to the plight of the bushfire victims. It seemed everyone wanted to do something to ease their burden.

Helping out wasn’t just left up to adults. Kids of all ages did their bit. It seems there wasn’t a school that didn’t have a sausage sizzle, free dress day or fund-raiser of some type. Kids everywhere passed on used toys, donated their pocket money, or volunteered to help in any way they could.

I heard the story of a nine year old whose mum went into his bedroom to growl at him for being up too late. She found him busy emptying his money box into little plastic bags, ready to donate at the school bushfire appeal next day. This mother was pretty chuffed as she knew the money box represented over 6 months pocket money, including Christmas contributions. She then helped him look through his drawers for any coins that he may have missed. There are plenty of stories like this showing the generosity of Australian kids.

The trick now is to keep alive this spirit of generosity that has been triggered by this tragedy. With families shrinking, kids get fewer opportunities to help others than before. They are less likely to help out at home without being paid.

And of course, young children are egocentric by nature so giving is not exactly a high priority for them. But part of a parent’s job is to remind children that the world doesn’t revolve around them.

In the eagerness to get kids off to a good start in life, a spirit of generosity is one quality that parents can easily overlook. Developing independence and personal competencies tend to be higher on most parents’ wish lists for their kids.

But developing a sense of sharing in kids is really important for their future relationships as well as the well-being of our communities. Children who are able to share their time, space and possessions generally have more friends and experience more success than those who are self-centred and mean-spirited.

Like most facets of child-rearing developing a community ethos in kids’ can be a frustrating task but perseverance and modeling are parents’ greatest allies when it comes to things that really matter.

Here are four practical ways to keep the spirit of generosity alive in your kids:

1. Encourage them to give toys, books and clothes away when they have finished with them.
2. Expect them to do at least one job at home each day that’s not tied to pocket-money.
3. Ask them to put away a small amount of pocket-money each week for charity or to help others.
4. Encourage them to visit, or even help, an elderly or sick neighbor, if safe to do so.

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Rosters...
Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)
Roster for Fresh Fruit Friday for Friday 7th December are: Martin Ray, Leah Hollo, Lara Wood, Michelle Lopes, Kate Hart, Kellie Walker & Narelle Young.
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 members 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 6th December—Fran Mitchell  
Friday 7th December—Majella Snelling & Lisa Robertson
Thursday 13th December—Kaylynn  
Friday 14th December—Kellie Walker & Tania Harvey

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 or the School Year.

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, 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.
CONCERT 2012 bumper issue: full of information for next week

2012 CONCERT HQ, Monday 3rd December: This week rehearsals have stepped up further on the tempo range, and the excitement levels are on a crescendo, as we enter the final days. The students are excited as the finishing touches are made to their items. Our youngest students together with their teachers and parent helpers have created items that are filled with contrasting music and dance: on one hand the subtle, embracing movements from the Asia, and on the other hand, powerful movements inspired by children’s music. Students in Years 3 and 4 have created items linked to their learning, and finally, our senior students have developed their own unique items full of energy.

Important ticket information

Tickets have been distributed to families. Should you have any questions regarding ticket allocation please do not hesitate in contacting either Wendy Pelns on 0403 702 734 or Veronica Hillhouse on 0422 162 177 and Melissa Eastwood on 0402 029 793.

“To assist sorting out any questions promptly, please have your ticket order purchase envelope along with your seat allocation tickets,” says Wendy and Veronica

2012 CONCERT Start Time

Starting Time for each Concert is: 6:30pm sharp. Due to all patrons entering the hall via the main entrance, please allow more time to be seated. All patrons will enter the town hall from the front entrance only. Our Ushers will be closing the doors at 6.30pm, therefore, late patrons will be shown to their seats during a break between items. It is anticipated the 2012 CONCERT will finish at 8.40pm.

Late starts for students on the mornings after the CONCERTS

Due to the late finish of each Concert, we encourage parents, where possible, to allow their children a “sleep in” on the mornings following each CONCERT i.e. the mornings of Thursday 13th and Friday 14th December. Children are able to arrive at school at 11.00am. For families unable to accommodate the late start, children arriving at school between 9.00am and 11.00am on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th December will be supervised.
2012 CONCERT DVD Pre Sale details

A **2012 CONCERT DVD pre purchase order** envelope has been sent home. The cost to purchase a DVD is $25.00. It is a timeless keepsake capturing the whole event and presented in a library case with a coloured cover that matches our program. It is professionally edited, providing total viewing pleasure and easy navigation with a custom menu designed specifically for your child’s performance. Just click on the scene you want for instant access. Would you like to see some of Costello video work? Go to www.costellovideo.com.au. 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 the DVD’s before the last day of school. **Orders must be in before the Concert to ensure a speedy delivery.** So please return your envelope to the office by **Monday 10th December.** We have been assured that the slight audio problem in a section of the 2011 Concert DVD will not happen this year.

2012 CONCERT: information briefing for all ushers and backstage crew

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.

The 2012 CONCERT team invite all our helpers to an **INFORMATION BRIEFING**

**Venue:** The Staffroom

**Time:** Monday 10th December @ 9.00am till 9.20am

Briefing will include Veronica and Wendy explaining the arrangements for ushering patrons.

Seating and important arrangements for students

1. Students in Years 1—6 will sit in the balcony with their class. Prep students will sit at the front of the main ballroom near the stage. Additionally, selected Year 5 and 6 students will sit at the back of the ballroom.
2. We encourage the children to bring a **drink on the night of each Concert** in a plastic container, clearly named. This will be stored in the supper room during the Concert.
3. The children should be wearing their **costumes** to the Concert.
4. **Senior Choir, selected instrumental students and comperes please arrive by 6.00pm.** All children in Prep S and Prep K, 5R and 5B and the Band, please arrive by 6.20pm. These students must meet their teachers at the assembly area and then proceed directly to the supper room.

2012 CONCERT Drop off and collection points of students

**Drop off process:**

- All children are to be **dropped off** in their respective year groups in the Town Hall car park, from 6.00pm (see plan). Staff will be there supervising. **The car park is closed to traffic.**
- Parents then enter the Town Hall via the **main/front entry doors.**
- Please allow sufficient time to be seated. It is a full house on both nights.
- **Our team of Ushers—wearing black concert t-shirts will direct you.** A 2012 CONCERT help desk will be located in the front foyer.
After the Concert, collection of students process:
The following arrangements will be in place to collect your child after the Concert:
- Year 5 and 6 students sitting at the back of the ballroom exit first.
- All patrons, except for Prep parents, must then exit the ballroom, via the main entry doors/front doors of the Town Hall, proceed directly to the car park area and collect their child/ren from the designated areas.
- All students, other than Preps, will exit the Town Hall, walk to their designated collection points in the car park and meet their parents.
- Parents to collect from the locations below. Preps to be collected from inside the Ballroom, at the front of the stage area.
- When exiting the ballroom please do not obstruct the foyer area or entry/exit doors.
- Our team of ushers will direct you.
- If parents do not have a ticket, unfortunately, you are not permitted to enter the ballroom and stand at the back area during the Concert. Entry and exit doors must not be obstructed. We ask you to wait outside at the collection point.

Rehearsals: Friday 7th December for comperes @ 8.00am and choir @ 8.30am, in the Music Room

Finally, a special thank you to David Ross. Over the past seven years, David has been pivotal in organising the ticket and seating plans for the Concert. During this time the process has evolved, not the least of which is due to David’s input. At the end of this year, David and Wendy’s son Jack moves onto secondary school, therefore, on behalf of the school community, David please accept our heartfelt thanks.

I am Fran McCormick, on behalf of HQ, catch you next week at the Concert!
Special Thank you to our 2012 CONCERT

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**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](http://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.

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**Dr Mark Shackleton awarded Science Minister’s Prize**

**LIFE SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR**

Our Prime Minister, Julia Gillard presented Mark with this prestigious award. A special DVD was made about the recipients. Mark’s work featured in his specialised field of breast cancer, melanoma and how cells, in cancer, change over time.

Mark visited his daughter’s, Abbey and Ashleigh’s classrooms to talk about our Shared Inquiry, Science. The children shared their ideas on what Scientist do and spoke about cancer and how to be sunsmart and look after our skin.

Abbey proudly showed her Dad’s special silver medal award for Show n’ Share.

**MY SPECIAL DAD**

Today Mark Shackleton came to our class, on the 21st of November.

He won an award to do with science. He showed 2L his medal and his video. We took some photos of Mark’s medal and me. (By the way, he’s my Dad, just so you know, ok).

Recount - Written By Abbey Shackleton 2L

**ABBYEY SHACKLETON 2L**

Abbey has been selected to represent Victoria in the State Callisthenic finals. Congratulations Abbey, there are two quiet achievers in your family.

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**Donated Books for Our Classroom Libraries**

A big thank you to those families who have donated books to our Classroom Libraries. Books included some great picture books, amazing novels and interesting non-fiction. Along with the books purchased by the school we have a great start to 2013.

The teachers will continue to purchase interesting and appealing texts for our Classroom Libraries but don’t forget, if you clean out your book shelves, donations are still welcome. Please leave them in the box in the Junior Learning Centre.

Sue Peterson

Literacy Coach
ART NEWS

**VISUAL ARTS PORTFOLIOS**

Students from Prep through to Year 6 have been developing a Visual Arts Portfolio over the course of the year. These portfolios are an excellent keepsake of their primary school years. They demonstrate the fantastic and creative work students have achieved over the course of the year.

The portfolios will be going home on the same day as student reports, Thursday 20th December.

Please take some time to sit down with your child/children and enjoy their wonderful work.

There will also be a feedback form in the portfolio for students and parents to express any feedback they have regarding the Visual Arts program.

I realise it is an extremely busy time of the year, however if you could take the time to respond on the feedback form and return it to school on the last day of term, this would be much appreciated.

Your feedback will be reviewed and considered when planning for Visual Arts in 2013.

There will be a labelled box in the office area for forms to be placed in.

**2013 HELPERS**

Next year will be a busy year in the art room as we will be involved in a number of community projects and also having our Williamstown North Art show.

It would be great to have some regular helpers to assist with many different projects in the art room. Older siblings and grandparents, as well as parents, would be most welcome. Just remember all helpers do need to have a working with children card. These can be organised from the office. If you are interested in helping in some capacity (either in the art room, or at home) please contact the school with your details, or drop into the Art room.

**ARTIST OF THE WEEK AWARD**

Congratulations to Bert Henkel on receiving the award this week. Bert has produced an amazing paper mache and clay sculpture, that has shown his ability to use a design brief to plan, implement and reflect upon his artwork. Well done.

Thanks,
Julie Kelly, Visual Arts Teacher.

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**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 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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Learn a language on Saturday morning!
The Victorian School of Languages is a government school committed to the provision of language programs for students in Years 1 to 12 who do not have access to the study of those languages in the mainstream schools in all education sectors. The school offers over forty languages through both face to face teaching in centres across the state and through distance education. The Victorian School of Languages West 1 centre is located at Footscray City College, Bayside Secondary College and Sunshine College and offers the following languages: Amharic, Arabic, Chin (Hakha), Chin (Matu), Croatian, Dinka, Greek, Hindi, Macedonian, Spanish and Vietnamese. Classes are held between 9.00am and 12.20pm and in order to assist with course costs a small annual charge applies: $70.00 in Years 1 to 10 and $85.00 for VCE. Enrolments for new students in 2013 are now being taken. For further details please contact the Area Manager on 96891166 or visit: http://www.vsl.vic.edu.au.

Soccer—Interested in playing outdoor soccer in 2013? Altona City Soccer club caters for all, boys, girls, women and men of all age groups. It welcomes all to come and try before joining. It all recommences in late January 2013. Keep an eye out on our website for more information www.altonacitysoccerclub.com.au or call 9398 3974.

Movember
Another year of fine moustaches across Melbourne and the world has come to an end, and what a month of fundraising and creating awareness we were a part of. A huge thank you goes out to the Williamstown North Primary School community for their support of this charity. Together we helped raise close to $2000 for Prostate Cancer research (final figure will be in next weeks Newsletter).
I have been personally touched by the devastating disease, as my father was diagnosed with prostate cancer only 4 years ago. Luckily for him he sought treatment and thankfully he is in remission. But far too often men do not seek help for their health, with the classic Australian attitude of, “She’ll be right” contributing to the late detection of this disease, and therefore the deadly ramifications that follows.
Hopefully men will be more aware of the services that are available to them, and that barriers that have prevented so many from getting help have started to be removed. Thank you again to the community, and we look forward to out doing our efforts next year.
Simon Corcoran and the Mo Men of Willy North!

JOB VACANCY – FETE
The WNPS Family Fete is one of the premier events on the school calendar. It only comes around every second year, so a special effort is made to make it a successful day. It is not only a significant fund raiser, enhancing the facilities that our children have at the school, but it assists to build the school community.
The next WNPS Fete will be held on 24th March 2013, and the planning process required to stage it has commenced. The Fete is run on a voluntary basis to maximise the funds raised for our children. A number of people have already put their hands up to manage the 2013 Fete, but we would like some others to help out, to learn the ropes and then to be able to take on more responsibility in 2015.
For example, support is required to:
- assist Angus Carter to manage the logistics process (basically ensuring each stall has the equipment it needs);
- help Sue Kirkland to coordinate publicity in the lead up to the Fete;
- assist Reece Sutton to source sponsors and donations for prizes for the raffle and spinning wheel;
- participate in the general management of the Fete.
The Fete is “your Fete” and all proceeds will go towards improving the environment in which our children learn.
If you are prepared to offer assistance, or require more information, then please contact the convenor of our Fete Coordinating committee, Michael Jackson on 0407 051 450 or Michael.jackson@awta.com.au.
Year 1 & 2 Update...

The Year 1 and 2 children have continued to build their Japanese vocabulary, learning words for the face and body parts. We have sung “Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes” in Japanese and played lots of games to help us remember the words. Here the children of Year 1V are pictured labelling their paper plate faces to demonstrate their knowledge and learning. Similarly, the Year 2 children created some fabulous self-portraits. The children also learnt how to question each other in Japanese, using their portraits to play a “Who is it?” game, and learning to ask “Where is it?”, as in Where is your nose? It’s here!

Words of the Week:

- me
- hana
- mimi
- kuchi
BANK SOME MONEY AND YOU COULD BANK YOURSELF AN iPAD MINI.

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

Here’s how it works -

- Make a deposit into your CommBank Youthsaver account at school any time between November 19 – December 14 2012.
- Every student that makes a deposit during the competition period will go into a draw to win one (1) of twelve (12) iPAD Mini’s (16GB with wi-fi).
- For more information, simply contact your School Banking Specialist or the School Banking Helpdesk on 1800 674 495.

Start saving more today and you can be a winner!

Join our Christmas Family Night

Thursday 6th December from 6pm – 8pm

- Fun for the whole family
- Workshops for kids of all ages
- Santa appearance
- Product demonstrations
- Light refreshments provided

Bookings essential – for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store.

Have you considered hosting an International Student?

International Students Need Homestay Accommodation

Williamstown High School is currently seeking homestay accommodation within a 5 km radius for our International Student program.

We are looking for high quality family experiences for our students who are aged between 15-18 years of age. Our homestays are well renumerated (not taxable) and are supported by the International Program Manager.

Homestay adults are required to hold a Working with Children authorisation.

For further information please contact Lucie on 9393 9039 or 0467 807 949.

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When
14-18 January (Tackers 1) 9am-1pm
21-25 January (Tackers 2) 9am-1pm
(Tackers 3) 1.30pm to 5.30pm

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SOCCER FOR JUNIORS

Get your child introduced to the fun and excitement of soccer through our Soccer For Juniors program. Our program is specifically designed for children aged 3 to 8 trying the sport for the first time who will learn basic skills from experienced coaches. Our sessions are held indoors so aren’t affected by the weather and for the 3 and 4 year olds each child requires a parent helper each week. No uniform or special equipment is required for our programs. Places are limited so register early to avoid disappointment.

Where
Williamstown High School Gym, 76 Pasco Street, Williamstown

Starts
Saturday the 9th of February
3 year olds - 9.00am to 9.45am
4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am
5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am
7 and 8 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

Cost
$80 for 6 weekly sessions and a soccer ball for you to keep!

Visit www.getactivesports.com.au for more information and our other sports and locations.

To secure your place, you MUST register by one of the following methods:

Email - rego@getactivesports.com.au OR
Phone - 1300 772 106 OR Fax - 1300 672 823

When registering, please let us know the sport and location of your chosen program and your child’s name, date of birth and a contact phone number.

Once registered bring the completed, signed consent form and payment to the first session.

WILLIAMSTOWN SOCCER FOR JUNIORS CONSENT FORM - TERM 1, 2013

Name: ............................................................ Male / Female
School/Kindy: ............................................................ Email: ............................................................
Phone (Home): ............................................................ Phone (Mobile): ............................................................

Any relevant medical conditions/medication taken? ............................................................

I acknowledge that I am required to stay with my child for the duration of each session and, if required, will administer any first aid. I hereby release Get Active Sports from any liability for injury incurred by my child at the Get Active Sports program.

Parent/Guardian Name: ............................................................ Parent/Guardian Signature: ............................................................

Payment Method Cheque / Credit Card / Cash

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

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Please have correct money, make your cheque payable to Get Active Sports or complete card details above.
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