Principal’s Report

140TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

Not long now until we celebrate the school’s 140th birthday!

I had a wonderful meeting last week with past student, Mrs Jean Jenkins, who will turn 99 three days after our Official Ceremony on Sunday 22nd June. Mrs Jenkins has very kindly offered to be part of the Official Ceremony (pending her health on the day) and she has agreed to blow out the candles on our cake with our youngest prep student currently enrolled! What a special moment this will be at our ceremony.

In addition to our open afternoon on Sunday 22nd June from 1:00pm – 3:30pm, we have a full day of activities planned for students on Monday 23rd June. Students will be split into Prep—Year 2 and Years 3 to 6 multi-age groupings for the morning where they will participate in a number of ‘olden day’ school games and activities. To make this day even more memorable, we are asking that students come to school dressed in clothing of the era of the late 1800’s. Over the next fortnight, it would be great if you could delve into the wardrobes to see if you can find some creative combinations that might fit this brief!

After the program of activities on Monday 23rd June, students will have an extended assembly beginning from 2:45pm that afternoon.

We also look forward to a special performance from our Glee Club which has prepared a very patriot and moving song to open both the Official Ceremony on Sunday and the assembly on Monday.

Please feel very welcome to join in the celebrations for our 140th by joining in the open afternoon on Sunday 22nd June or by attending our extended whole school assembly on Monday 23rd June.

STUDENT ONLINE SAFETY PARENT INFORMATION SESSION—POSTPONED

Unfortunately we have needed to postpone our Student Online Safety parent information session due to the presenter ending up in the Children’s hospital with one of her children. We are very sorry for this late notice. An SMS was sent out yesterday as soon as the school was made aware of the circumstances.

We will provide the rescheduled details in the Newsletter as soon as we can negotiate a new time and date.

LOCKDOWN DRILL

As part of our emergency management procedures, we practised a whole school lockdown yesterday. As an added challenge this time around, we ran the lockdown siren whilst the children were out to play at recess.

The response was fantastic with our students very well behaved and returning immediately to their classrooms. Within a couple of minutes the entire yard was
empty and all of the main doorways had been locked. Working through our communication protocols, by around the four and a half minute mark we were able to account for every student in the school (excluding the Year 6 students who were on an excursion). We were also pleased that all of the relief staff present yesterday were also able to easily pick up our procedures.

In sharing this through the Newsletter, we hope you have a strong sense of the vigilance we have in regards to student safety at Willy North.

**CASHTIVITY**

Last year, our Year Six students were invited to participate in a trial program called ‘Cashtivity’. This program culminated in the wonderful Market Day which was held by the Year 6 students during term 4.

We were delighted to hear that this program recently won an award in America for being such an innovative program in which to build financial literacy amongst students. The photo shows some of our current Year 6 students holding the award won by the company who designed the Cashtivity program.

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS - HAZELDENE**

As part of the on-going commitment to strengthening links in our local community, nominated children in Year 4 have been visiting Williamstown Hospital. Over the year, children will interview different employees to find out more about their particular roles within the hospital. So far, we have met Allied Health specialists, nurses, theatre staff and doctors. Here is a photo of last weeks visit, with our students engaging with some of the hospital staff. We are so thrilled with the many links that our Year 4 students are forging with local organisations and community groups.

**Mandatory Reporting Policy**

At our last School Council meeting, we endorsed an updated Mandatory Reporting Policy and Procedures. This is a very important policy in regards to maintaining student safety.

The rational of the policy states:

- **All children have a right to feel safe and be safe, and to develop to their potential.** Williamstown North Primary School (WNPS) acknowledges the critical role it plays in supporting children and their families and in protecting students who may be at risk of harm due to abuse or neglect.

- **School staff have a legal and moral responsibility to respond to incidences involving abuse and neglect of the children with whom we have contact, and to report instances that we believe involve physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse or neglect.**

As a school, we are very fortunate that we rarely have to make any formal reports regarding suspected abuse or neglect, however it is something that all staff are trained to monitor. If you would like to read more about this policy, please follow the link below.


Enjoy your week

Jim Cahill—Principal

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**Junior School Council—Gold Coin Donation**

On Thursday 19th June we will be holding a JSC fundraiser. The money raised will be sent to the ‘Save the Children’ organisation. ‘Save the Children’ is a campaign raising money for the children who lost homes and belongings in the Typhoon.

Children can come dressed in their pyjamas and make their hair crazy!

JSC will also sell raffle tickets on Monday 16th through to Wednesday 18th June. Prizes will be drawn on Friday 20th June.

Thank you—Aysha & Alyx
Rosters… Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)
This is a very social and interactive group who volunteer an hour of their time each Friday morning. Thank you to the many dedicated parents that assist with Fresh Fruit Friday. Fresh Fruit Friday will need parent volunteers throughout the school year. If you are available on Friday, please email Linda Taylor directly to be added to the roster—linda.l11@edumail.vic.gov.au
This Friday 13th June the parents on the roster are—Martin Ray, Pamela Fernando, Helen Parker, Larissa Deeth, Mette Nielsen, Andrew Savoia and Diane Diblasi.

Canteen—NEW HELPERS MOST WELCOME
Julieanne Weir manages our Canteen and is always very appreciative of the time parents or family members can volunteer to help in the Canteen. Julieanne can be contacted via the General Office. New parents or family members are always needed and most welcome. So, if you can spare any of your valuable time, it would be greatly appreciated.
Thursday 12th June—Anne Tobin  Friday 13th June—Kellie Walker
Wednesday 18th June—To be advised
Thursday 19th June—To be Advised  Friday 20th June—To be advised

NO SUSHI IN TERM 2 & 3

Uniform Shop News  Primary School Wear (PSW) is now our official Uniform supplier. For all uniform enquiries please contact Kara on her mobile: 0413 008 185, between 9.00am and 5.00pm weekdays (excluding weekends and school holidays). Opening times are: Mondays and Thursdays 8.30am to 9.30am
Internet orders can be placed on the website: www.psw.com.au

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 Principal 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 children 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.

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.

Working With Children Checks
From early April 2014, cardholders who are required to renew their WWC Check will no longer need to go to Australia Post to lodge a paper form and present their current card. From this time, cardholders will go to the WWC Check website to complete their renewal application online and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the fee using a credit card. The online renewal process Cardholders will be notified by SMS, letter or email 28 days before their WWC Check is due to expire. It is important for cardholders to keep their contact details up to date so that they receive this important reminder.

After receiving a notification, individuals continuing to do child-related work should go to MyCheck on the WWC Check website and apply to renew their Check. Cardholders will be asked to register with MyCheck if they have not already done so. Once logged in to MyCheck, cardholders will be prompted to confirm or update their personal contact and work details, complete the online form and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the non-refundable $102.70 fee. More information, an FAQ guide to online renewals will be available in 'Publications' under 'Resources' on the WWC Check website. Or contact the Customer Support Line on 1300 652 879 8.30am – 5.00pm weekdays except public holidays.
Williamstown North Primary School

140th Birthday Celebrations
Sunday 22nd June
1.00pm to 3.30pm
133 Melbourne Road, Williamstown

1.30pm Opening Ceremony in the Gym
Visitors invited to wander through the corridors to take a trip through the decades

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Visitors welcome to enjoy a Devonshire Tea
PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
Williamstown North Primary School
Enrolment Begins

Provisional Prep enrolments for 2015 has commenced. ‘Enrolment Form’ and the ‘Preliminary Information Sheet’ is available from the General Office or a copy can be downloaded from the school website.

If you have any enrolment questions or concerns regarding enrolments please contact the general office on 9397 5722.

Additional School Tours will be conducted on
Thursday 19th June at 11.30am,
Friday 18th July at 11.30am.
Please contact the school office on 9397 5722 to register for a tour.

Please Provide the following information when lodging your enrolment
1. Enrolment Form and Preliminary Information Sheet
2. Proof of Age - (Child’s Birth Certificate)
3. Certificate of Immunization (School Entry Form)
4. Three documents for “Proof of Residential Address”. (Drivers Licence, a Rates notice and a third document with your full name & residential address).

Enrolment Policy
Please note that in line with the “School Ceiling” endorsed by the South Western Regional Director, only families who reside within the defined school neighbourhood are eligible to seek enrolment. A map defining the school neighbourhood is available on the school website.

CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT WILL BE MADE IN WRITING BY THE END OF TERM 3, 2014

The ‘2015 Prep Parent Information Night’
is only for Parents of confirmed Prep enrolments.
Tuesday 25th November 2014, 7.00pm to 8.30pm.
Kay Margetts from Melbourne University will speak on “School Readiness” and “School Expectations”.

Transition Program
Our Kinder to School Transition program for our 2015 Prep children will commence week beginning Monday 13th October, Week 2 of Term 4.

All details outlining transition will be included with the ‘Letter of Enrolment’ sent to families.

For our School Zone go to www.willynth.vic.edu.au / slider tab – Enrolments / WNPS Zone Map

Last Wednesday, 10 schools played in the ADSSA Girls FITBA Lightning Premiership and WNPS won. The girls will play more games next term in divisional.
**SWAP SHOP SALE**

Monday 16th June, Swap shop will be open from 3.15pm - 4.00pm in Room 23 (next to art room).

All second hand clothing has been reduced. A limited number of brand new, unworn and old stock available at reduced prices. Prices are as follows:

- Rugby tops—$5.00
- Baseball jackets—$5.00
- Long Sleeve Polos—$5.00
- Skorts—$5.00
- Girls long pants—$5.00
- Track pants—$5.00
- Stussy pants—$5.00
- Winter Tunics—$15.00
- Summer Dresses—$10.00
- Short sleeve polos—$5.00
- Stussy shorts—$5.00
- Bike Shorts—$2.00
- Bottle Green Socks—$1.00 (Size 5-8 only)

**CASH ONLY SALES (NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE)**

Please bring small change and BYO bag.

If you have any school clothing you no longer need or want, the Swap Shop would greatly appreciate your donation. Clothing should be in reasonably good condition and clean. Polo and rugby tops with school logo only please. Any donations of clothing can be left at the office.

Thank you, Yogada Rafferty – Swap Shop Coordinator
Dear Amaze Member

Fiona Sharkie Appointed New Amaze CEO

We are delighted to let you know that Amaze now has a new CEO. Fiona takes over from Interim CEO, Beryl Raufer who lead the organisation since Murray Dawson-Smith’s departure at the end of January after five and a half years’ service with Amaze.

“On behalf of the Board of Governance, I welcome Fiona to Amaze,” said Jane Evans, Board Chair. “We are delighted that Fiona has accepted the role and is bringing her extensive experience across private, public and non-profit sectors, to guide Amaze through these next years as the NDIS takes shape. The Board is looking forward to working with her and the whole Amaze team, to continue to improve the quality of life for individuals with ASD.”

Fiona comes to Amaze from Quit Victoria, the peak anti-smoking organisation, where she worked as Executive Director for the past six and a half years. Prior to that, she led the Office of Women’s Policy in the Victorian government, and worked for 15 years in marketing in the private sector in multinational and Australian companies, as well as a start-up organisation.

Fiona’s background includes international development, having previously held the position of Deputy Chair at Plan International and she is the current President of the International Women’s Development Agency.

“I’m really excited to be here and looking forward to working with the Amaze staff to support the ASD community,” says Fiona.

We welcome Fiona to Team Amaze!

Kind regards

Cath, Maria, Emily & Fran The Amaze Membership Team

03 9657 1600 | 03 9639 4955

E membership@amaze.org.au | 24 Drummond Street Carlton VIC 3053 | PO Box 374 Carlton South VIC 3053

http://www.amaze.org.au | Amaze (formerly Autism Victoria)
ASD Case Consultant Practitioner—
North West Program presents:

Disability Services Forum:
Autism Spectrum Disorder

Speakers

Dr. Janine Manjiviona, Clinical Psychologist
- DSM 5—Changes to the Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnostic Criteria, and
- Females on the Spectrum

Kardie Whelan, Family Planning Victoria
- ASD & Sexuality in the Disability Setting

Where & When

When: 1.30-4.30pm, Wed 18 June 2014
Where: The Yarraville Club, 135 Stephen Street, Yarraville
Parking: There is ample car parking at the venue
Transport: Located 650m from Yarraville Station

Should I attend?

The Forum us for:
- Disability Support Workers, Instructors & Case Managers
- Respite, Day Services & Shared Supported Accommodation
- Team Leaders, Coordinators & Managers
- Disability sector professionals


Questions? Fiona at learning@amaze.org.au or 9657 1605
Community Planting Day
Truganina Park

Come and join the Friends of Truganina Park in a Community Planting Day

When: Saturday, 21st June
Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm
Where: Truganina Park, meet in the car park
Andrew Park Drive, Altona Meadows
Mel ref 298 K2

The Friends of Truganina Park, with the help of Hobsons Bay City Council’s Conservation Ranger, are conducting a Community Planting Day. For those of you who like to get out into your local parks and maybe learn a thing or two about the local plant life and enjoy getting your hands dirty this is your chance. You may even want to become a member of the Friends Group.

For more information, contact the Conservation Ranger on 9932 1008 or ranger@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

Hobsons Bay Libraries
Little Worlds June/July 2014 school holiday program

Monday, 30th June Tuesday, 1st July Wednesday, 2nd July Thursday, 3rd July Saturday, 5th July

Cassy Bugs and Butterflies
Create a beautiful, healthy garden or backyard to attract and encourage your local wildlife.

Age: 6 to 12 years

Insects and Microbes
Discover the fascinating world of insects and invertebrates with Natalie Cusack.

Age: 6 to 14 years

Mystery Boxes
Games, drinks and popcorn provided. Great fun!

Age: 9 to 12 years

Cassy Bugs and Butterflies
Create a beautiful, healthy garden or backyard to attract and encourage your local wildlife.

Age: 6 to 12 years

A Little Bit of Blue Show
Interactive environmental educational story told with puppets.

Age: 3 to 8 years

Navy Seals

12pm to 1.30pm Altona Library

10am to 1.00pm Altona North Community Library

12.30pm to 4.00pm Newport Library

Event bookings: Any library branch, via library website; or phone 1300 367 967 / 1300 462 942

http://libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au
Friends of Altona Coastal Park & Hobson's Bay City Council are holding a community planting day. Come down and get your hands dirty, great family activity.

**Where:** Altona Coastal Park, Meet next at the gate next to the Pines Scout Camp Altona Rd, Altona.

**When:** Sunday 15th June.

**Time:** 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

For more information on the day or other community planting days please contact ranger@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au or phone 99321000. We would love to see you down there on the day.
Community Notice Board

Children’s school holiday program: Little Worlds. Explore the wonders of the Little Worlds around us with the interactive insects and minibeasts show, make your own bug or butterfly, enjoy A Little Bit of Blue puppet show and watch a mystery movie. Celebrate NAIDOC Week with the Didgeman and learn how to play the didgeridoo. Monday, 30th June to Friday, 11th July. For bookings phone 1300 HOB LIB / 1300462 542 or please go to the library website http://libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/children

Youth school holiday program. Minecraft is back! A game about adventures with friends, breaking and placing blocks, building structures and watching out for nocturnal monsters. Bring your own laptop or use one of the libraries’. But get in quick as spaces are limited. Pizza and soft drinks provided. Parental/guardian permission required for all participants on the day. Two sessions: Wednesday, 2nd July and Monday, 7th July 2.30pm to 4.00pm, Altona North Community Library Ages 12+. For bookings phone 1300 HOB LIB 1300 462 542 or please go the library website http://libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/youth

ON OFFER FREE TENNIS TRIALS (till the end of June) WESTGATE INDOOR CENTRE Tennis Programs Vic : is a leading provider of quality tennis coaching across the state and a certified MLC Hot Shots program provider for schools. Indoor venue - no washouts! Free tennis racquet on enrolment. Lessons available at great rates, friendly people, great fun. To book in for YOUR FREE TRIAL contact PAUL MICK: 0415511150 or email: p.emick2011@gmail.com

The NEW 2014-2015 Entertainment Book has arrived! Now also in Digital form for smart phone users. So…..if you have had a book before, left it in a drawer and forgotten all year to use it – now it can be with you always on your phone or iPad. The DIGITAL book is sharable across up to 4 devices so you can still share vouchers with whoever you chose, your partner, your Mum, sister, friend, teenager. You chose. Books are still only $65. Hundreds of vouchers, great savings across a huge range. Use only 2-3 vouchers and the book pays for itself all the rest is savings. Demo book to peruse at the WNPS office.

Willy High Parents & Friends are most grateful for the opportunity to again offer Willy North families the chance to assist us in our fundraising through purchase of the Entertainment Books. Our fundraising assists school purchase items that are not covered in capitol expenditure. Last year we assisted in equipment for the science labs, music department, cadets sailing and food tech, to name a few. Remember primary school kids today are high school kids tomorrow.

Order forms are available at the school office or you can order directly via the link https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1884e76. Contact Karen Needs on 0408547539 or email karenneeds@hotmail.com to arrange to drop your book into Willy North for pick up or you can collect a book from either the Bayview Street or Pasco Street Campus, or order your Digital copy online, via the link.

MSJ 2015 Limited places are available for 2015. Further information can be found at our website www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the College Registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au.

MSJ Open Mornings - 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday)
19th June, 31st July, 28th August, 11th September, 13th November 2014
MSJ Open Day 2014
Sunday 12th October, 11.00am – 2.00pm
ENROLMENT FOOTY TERM 3 2014

When: Thursdays. Term 3 2014
Classes commence: 24/7/14
Classes conclude: 11/9/14
Time: 3:40pm - 4:40pm  Year Levels: P-4
Venue: Williamstown North Primary School
The cost per student per term is $11

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ENROL ONLINE AT WWW.BIG5SPORTS.COM.AU

Do not leave enrolment forms at the school office.