No Canteen or Fresh Fruit Friday on the last day of School—Friday 27th June.
Early Finish on 27th June—2.30pm

Principal’s Report

140TH CELEBRATIONS

On Sunday 22nd June, our school community came together to proudly celebrate the school’s 140th anniversary. Around 500 students, parents, staff and visitors participated in the official ceremony and toured the displays through the afternoon. Our Glee Club did a wonderful job of starting the ceremony with a special rendition of the anthem and ‘I am Australian’. The unveiling of our 140th mosaic was another highlight and we commend the work of Vicki Symons (Visual Arts teacher) and local artist Libby McKinnon with this project. The cutting of our 140th cake by past student Mrs Jean Jenkins (who will turn 99 today) and Louise Graham (the youngest prep student currently enrolled at the school) was a very special moment on which to finish up the official ceremony. All visitors who attended received a complimentary showbag of gifts to mark the occasion. Feedback from many guests was wonderful with many people expressing their deep thanks for such a special day. Here are few snippets:

* It was a fantastic day. Loved being back there!!!
* Had a lovely day, loved the rolls and the photos. Met lots of friends .Congrats Willy North well done.
* Well done for the whole event. To be honest I didn’t know what to expect. Was very happy with the entire event. The old photos were fantastic. I even enjoyed the kids singing!
* Absolutely a fantastic day. Felt weird going back there after so many years. ………… Hopefully will attend the 150th celebration. Well done to everyone for the excellent way everything was set out.
* Had a great time today. Bumped into 2 old school friends and 2 cousins.

Our students celebrated the milestone with a special day of activities on Monday 23rd June where they participated in multi-age groups. Some of the activities
included bush dancing, butter making, traditional games, calligraphy, hopscotch, marbles, elastics, etc. To mark the occasion, each child received a 140th drink bottle and wrist band. A special assembly was held at the end of the day with all students receiving an individual cupcake at the end of the assembly and another birthday cake was cut.

It was a fantastic team effort once again with many staff and parents putting in countless hours to bring the event to fruition. I would particularly like to recognise the efforts of Belinda Gill, Vicki Symons, Dean Pearce, Jamie Peters and Melissa Fisher (parent).

**Reports & Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences**

If all goes according to plan, we hope to distribute student reports tomorrow - Thursday 26th June. Please check the school bags at the end of the day!

To assist your planning for next term, please note that P/T/S Conferences will be held from 3:00pm – 7:00pm on Monday 26th and Wednesday 30th July. Online booking for selecting your preferred time/s will open on Monday 14th July from 9:00am by following the link to [http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/) follow the step-by-step process using the Event Code BCASR.

**eSmart Accreditation**

Last year our school registered with eSmart, which is a comprehensive approach for managing cybersafety and dealing with bullying and cyberbullying in school communities. We’re pleased to let you know that we have now officially completed the first phase of our eSmart journey.

We have planned many activities in line with the eSmart Schools Framework, and are now progressing with implementation. Expect to hear a lot more in the coming months about our efforts to promote the smart, safe and responsible use of digital technology. I commend the work of our eSmart committee with this initiative – Melanie Hinsley, Dean Pearce, Simon Radford and Melissa Brown. For more information you can visit [www.esmart.org.au](http://www.esmart.org.au).

**Congratulations Dean & Laura**

On behalf of our school community, we would like to extend our sincere congratulations to our Performing Arts teacher, Dean Pearce, and his wife Laura, on the birth of their twins last Sunday 22nd June. Oliver and Connor came into the world quite a bit earlier than everyone had expected, but I’m delighted to report that mum and the boys are well. Dean and Laura will have to wait six weeks until they can take the twins home, but it will certainly be worth the wait!

**Dogs in the School Grounds**

I’ve had several parents approach me over the last week to express their concerns about the increasing number of dogs being brought into the grounds at drop off and pick up times. To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students we ask that parents refrain from bringing their dogs onto the grounds. There are many students who are intensely scared of dogs and these students can become very anxious when they see them in the grounds. Our experience has also found that many dogs can become quite excited and unpredictable around large groups of students and of course there are the obvious hygiene matters at times as well.

Where a puppy or small dog is brought to school for show and share, we ask that this is done in full consultation with the classroom teacher (to ascertain whether any students may become anxious), and if this goes ahead, that the dog is under the close supervision of the owner at all times.

Thank you in anticipation of your support on this important matter.

**Special Religious Instruction (SRI) – Parent Consent Form**

All government schools across Victoria were instructed last week by the Department of Education & Early Childhood Development (DEECD) to issue new consent forms for SRI to all parents. Under new guidelines beginning next term, students can only participate in SRI if this new form has been returned to the school with signed parental consent. We appreciate the timeline for this request is short and thereby seek your support by returning this form by the end of term, so that we can plan accordingly for the start of next term.

**Mid-Year Holidays**

A final reminder that term two concludes this Friday 27th June, with students being dismissed early at 2:30pm from the Gymnasium to begin their mid-year break.

School will resume on Monday 14th July for the start of term 3.

Thank you to all students, staff and parents for another wonderful term. We’ve certainly had many milestones to celebrate!

Enjoy your holiday

Jim Cahill—Principal
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—taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au
NO FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM

Canteen—NEW HELPERS MOST WELCOME
Julianne Weir manages our Canteen and is always very appreciative of the time parents or family members can volunteer to help in the Canteen. Julianne 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 26th June—Help Needed
Friday 27th June—CAITNEEN CLOSED

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. http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/
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 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).

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

SCHOOL BANKING – MISSING DEPOSIT
To the parents and carers of our School Banking students,

On Wednesday the 4th June a deposit for the amount of $8.00 was received via School Banking. At the time of entering deposit details into the School Banking website we identified that a deposit slip was not fully completed with account name or account number resulting in the funds not being credited to the child’s account.

If your child deposited $8.00 on the 4th June, kindly present your child’s bank book to the office so that the receipt can be verified and account number details obtained which will enable funds to be deposited to your child’s account.

Do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter further.
Kind regards, Leanne Sutton, School Banking Coordinator, Mobile: 0424 221 752, Leanne@e-counting.com.au
Tutoring only
$11 p/hour!

Small groups of 10 students

English & Maths

- Struggling at school?
- Want to be ahead of class?
- Need help with homework or tests?

Grade 1 - Year 12:
- English & Maths
- Chemistry
- 2 hour classes

ENROL NOW!
LIMITED SPOTS

Working With Children Checked

John Nguyen
Tel: 0422 120 070

Newport Youth Film Fest

FRIDAY 4TH JULY

Newport Town Hall
67-100PM - 1000PM
ENTRY $7 / $5 CONCESSION

Keep saving
to win a family underwater adventure holiday.

Plus make friends with the dolphins at Sea World.

The Destinaties have hidden sunken treasure in the last City of Laming. For your choice towards a year of writing prizes, simply see how many or more objects at school during term 2 and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major prize:
- Five nights accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast.
- A trip for two adults and two children along the Brisbane River, Gold Coast & Whitsundays
- A Double Family Room at Adventure Park.
- A $5,000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up prizes:
- $100 Strip in Sam Caffe in the water at $1000 cash to spend on your favourite item.
- Plus, there will be a separation of 1st and 2nd prize for the best school in each category.

To find out more, visit
commsbank.com.au/deepseasavers
Hobsons Bay City Council is hosting a series of free workshops for residents which will provide lots of information, ideas and advice for living more sustainably at home. **Register at**

Hobsons Bay City Council has the pleasure in inviting you to attend the Flag Raising Ceremony which will include guest speakers and a Smoking Ceremony to celebrate NAIDOC Week. **When:** Monday 7th July, **Where:** The Hobsons Bay Civic Centre, 115 Civic Parade Altona. Please RSVP by Friday 27th June arts@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

Does your child want to learn to play the recorder and learn to read music? Then read on. In the first week of the school holidays, I will be doing an intensive recorder camp here in Willy. Monday to Friday from 10.30am to 11.00am. Total cost: $60. It will be group lessons. Please contact me for further details: 0432559044 or metteadlernielsen@gmail.com. Cheers Mette

There has been a change of location for the **Williamstown Wetlands Planting Day** on Sunday 29th June. The new location will be at Paisley Challis Wetland. Meet and register at the Anglers Club, corner Maddox Road and Grey Reserve Road, Williamstown.

**Helen's Kitchen Favourites:** - Position Available—Business Development Manager. Are you able to work autonomously, a highly self-motivated, diligent, energetic and honest individual and have a comprehensive knowledge of the fine food market, then this position maybe right for you. For a position description and any further information please contact Simon Gibbs on 0414 784 351.

**Final chance to purchase the NEW 2014-2015 Entertainment Book!**

- **Now also in Digital form** for smart phone users.
- The DIGITAL book is sharable across up to 4 devices so you can still share vouchers.
- Still only $65.
- Hundreds of vouchers great savings, there is much more than just dining out opportunities in the book, great holiday/accommodation offers if you’re heading away e.g. new this year is the 3 Day Mt Buller Lift Pass for 4 at 25% off. The Arts, Sport & Attractions section is filled with a huge range of activities, movies, footy tickets, theatre & comedy events, winery tours, and much more, - see below for a quick overview.
- Demo book to peruse at the WNPS office.
- Order forms are at the school office or order directly via the link [https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1884e76](https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1884e76).
- Contact Karen Needs on 0408547539 or email karenneeds@hotmail.com with any queries or to arrange to drop you a book this week or during the school holidays, or order your Digital copy online via the link above. Other city Books (e.g. Cairns, Gold Coast, NZ) are available upon request.
Dear Amaze Member,

We have two great events coming up:

- Thursday 26 June: Grandparents Session – Understanding ASD (morning and evening session)
- Tuesday 8 July: Hear and Share – Stephanie Crawford Talks Speech Pathology

Grandparent Information Session: Understanding ASD

Join us for the next Family Information Session in Carlton: the session aims to increase your understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder and highlight ways to support your grandchild and their parents. This Session will also provide a great opportunity to connect with others and share experiences.

Members can attend for FREE and non-members for the small fee of $20.

Please note: grandparents can use their son or daughter’s Amaze membership to access the session for free.

Thursday 26 June: Daytime session (10am-12pm) click here to register
Thursday 26 June: Evening session (6pm-8pm) click here to register

More information: Phone: 9657 1676 or email pia.wrafter@amaze.org.au

Hear and Share: Stephanie Crawford: Tuesday 8 July

At the next Hear & Share, we welcome Stephanie Crawford to help us understand the full range of assistance that a Speech Pathologist can provide for individuals with ASD, how it can help, and she’ll break down some of the misconceptions and jargon that is associated with Speech Pathology.

Speech Pathology is so much more than it is often understood to be. A speech pathologist...

- Works with individuals of all ages
- Helps with language, voice, sounds and literacy
- Can help with feeding and swallowing problems
- Helps with hearing
- Helps with communication and interpersonal skills
- Works with non-verbal communication

7-9 pm (light refreshments provided)

Collingwood Library
11 Stanton Street
Abbotsford 3067

We hope to see you at one of these great sessions.

Kind regards

Cath, Maria, Emily & Fran, The Amaze Membership Team, T 03 9657 1600 | F 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)
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)
31st July, 28th August, 11th September, 13th November

MSJ Open Day 2014
Sunday 12th October, 11.00am – 2.00pm

Creative Dance
New class starting for boys & girls 5-8 years

Creative Dance is based on each child’s dance style. Helps with children’s confidence and self-awareness, expanding their creativity. Inspiration is provided by music and the world around them. Yoga postures are developed and refined with time. Classes held at Williamstown Yoga and Meditation on Thursday at 4.15pm

Pam: 0413 844 845
littlelotus.yoga@hotmail.com
Facebook: LittleLotus Yoga

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Liven your dream of days full of Dance, Singing & Acting workshops all week long at the Artz Performing Arts Holiday Program & experience all this:

- Step into the spotlight as you perform your favourite songs in front of your fans at our in-house showcase for family & friends!
- Learn Musical Theatre routines straight from the stage!
- Theatre Workshops to create your own characters & scenes
- Dramatic Games will bring out the budding actor within you!
- Be the star you always knew you could be as dedicated teachers share their secrets with you.

July 7th - 11th, 9am - 4:30pm
Extended Hours: Drop off after 8am & Pick up by 6pm

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Book Online today for 1-3 days or all 5 days! PH: 0425 781 569
www.arztcollective.com.au

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Fun French for Kids

Wednesdays 3.45pm – 4.45pm
Williamstown Community Centre
14 Thompson St

Earlybird Offer!
Book By June 20th for FREE Kids Fun-Glamour Photoshoot!