Friday 16th September
Early Finish 2.30pm &
No Canteen Lunch Orders

Principal’s Report

ART & TECHNOLOGY SHOW
Anticipation has been building all week as we approach our biennial ‘Art & Technology Show’ which will be open to our school community tomorrow – Thursday 8th September.

There will be two prime viewing sessions for families:

  - Thursday 8th September from 5:30pm – 7.00pm
  - Friday 9th September from 3:45pm – 5:00pm

In addition to viewing all of the wonderful art pieces that have been developed through our Visual Arts program, this year we will also showcase some of the fantastic work being undertaken by students using digital technologies. All visitors to the show are certainly in for a treat!

The Art & Technology Show will be staged in the gymnasium and we seek a gold coin donation from visiting families to help cover the costs associated with this event. Our Visual Arts teachers, Vicki Symons and Emily Millman have done an outstanding job organising all aspects of this event and it certainly will be a wonderful celebration of the Arts at Willy North – we hope you will be able to join us!

PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP THANKS
Our Years 3 & 4 students certainly enjoyed a wonderful camping program last week at Phillip Island. Fortunately the early weather forecasts never eventuated and students were able to participate in all aspects of the program with only some minor drizzle from time to time. Other than a few bumps and scrapes over the week, everything unfolded according to schedule thanks to the meticulous planning of camp organisers, Jamie Peters and Lisa Gammon. It has been an absolute delight to read the scores of emails from parents since the camps, all sharing that the camp was a very positive and enriching experience for our students.

On behalf of all of the students who attended, I would like to take this opportunity to deeply thank our hard working teachers and parent volunteers, who consistently went ‘above and beyond’ to ensure every child was sensitively...
encouraged and supported to have a go at all activities and get the most out of this experience. Thank you to;

**Year Three Camp**

**Staff:** Jamie Peters, Crissy Samaras, Wendy Drayton, Ashlie Gauld, Virginia Irvine, Lauren McGill & Belinda Gill.

**Parent Helpers:** Melissa Russel, Fiona Haddrell, Tim Steer, Karl Jenkins, Raji Fernando & Natalie Hammond

**Year Four Camp**

**Staff:** Lisa Gammon, Stephanie Taylor, Giorgia Moss, Kaitlyn Hayes, Zach Schmidt, Anita Goldsworthy & Belinda Gill. **Parent Helpers:** Lisa Donato, Julia Kaye, Paul Donnelly, Dawn Bridgeman & Branko Saran

In supporting the medical needs of students on camp, I would like to extend a special thank you to Belinda Gill (Communications Officer) who attended both camps over the course of the week and provided an outstanding level of care to our students.

**Father’s Day Stall**

We hope all dads had an enjoyable Father’s Day last Sunday.

There were many special gifts purchased for dads last week at our Father’s Day stalls which were held last Tuesday and Thursday. We hope these carefully chosen gifts helped to provide a bright spot in dad’s day and added to the celebrations.

On behalf of all students, we extend a special thanks to our Father’s Day Stall coordinators, Helen Parker and Rachelle Burbidge. Our students had a great range of gifts to select from thanks to the many hours spent by Helen and Rachelle in sourcing these gifts. We also thank the many parents who assisted with the sales at the stalls last week. Another terrific team effort from our wonderful parents!

**SunSmart**

Thank you to all parents who have purchased sunsmart hats over the last fortnight to ensure students are ready for the sunsmart period ahead over Term 4 and Term 1 next year. We will be tracking this carefully over the remainder of this term to ensure our students are well in the habit of wearing their hats for the higher UV days ahead. Students not wearing a hat in the grounds, will be directed to one of two covered areas to ensure they are not exposed to high levels of radiation at recess or lunchtime.

Next term, we will also provide new pump packs of sunscreen for each class as an added measure of protection. If you know that your child has an existing allergy to any sunscreens, could you please send an email to gill.belinda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au so that we can update our records with this information.

**End of Term Arrangements**

It’s hard to believe that Term 3 concludes next week on Friday 16th September.

Please note that students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on the 16th September to begin their two week break. Our last whole school assembly for this term will be held next Monday 12th September at our usual assembly time of 3.00pm. A final end of term assembly will be held in the gym on the 16th at 2:15pm, with students being dismissed from the gym at 2:30pm.

Term 4 resumes on Monday 3rd October.

Enjoy the Week! Jim Cahill—Principal, Williamstown North Primary School
Asthma Club at WNPS!!

Did you know that we have over 70 children managing their asthma at our school?

To help us educated and care for this special group of children the Asthma Foundation of Victoria are coming to WNPS to run Asthma Club! This is a government funded initiative that makes asthma education engaging and fun.

Keep an eye on the school newsletter for more details.

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After School Care

Dear Parents,

This week (Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th September) After School Care will take place in Room 9 due to the School Art Show that is happening in the Gym. We will occupy both Room 9 and the Japanese Room (Before Care Room). Children will be signed out from the Japanese Room (Before Care Room).

Children are now required to wear hats at Aftercare. Please make sure your child has a spare hat left in their bag for Aftercare. We have a ‘No Hat—No Play’ Policy.

Please remember bookings are open for the Spotswood holiday program and places do fill quickly. Log onto oshclub.com.au to book/enrol your child and to also see what is happening over the two week holiday break.

Please remember we do have a ‘Planet Ark’ cartridge collection box.

Thank you

Oschclub Staff—0422 236 845
Rosters… Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)
This is a very social and interactive group who volunteer an hour of their time each Friday morning from 9.00am to 10.00am. Fresh Fruit Friday continues to need parent volunteers. If you are available on a Friday, please email Linda Taylor directly, so she can add you to the roster—taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au.
Parents on the roster for Friday 9th September are; Kim Pannone, Larissa Deeth, Ray Price, Mel Maskey, Helen Gibbs, Malour Guy, Carolyn Watt

Canteen
Julianne Weir manages our Canteen and is always very appreciative of the time parents or family members can volunteer to help in the Canteen. Juliianne can be contacted via the General Office. New parents or family members are always needed and are most welcome. If you can spare any of your valuable time, it would be greatly appreciated and we would love to hear from you.

Thursday 8th September—Helen Gibbs
Wednesday 14th September—Melanie Dmytrenko
Thursday 15th September—Footy Day Lunch (Sausage Sizzle) No other lunch orders on this day

Uniform Shop News Primary School Wear (PSW) is our official Uniform supplier. Uniforms can be purchased at the store located at Unit 1, 128 Bertie Street Port Melbourne. Items can also be purchased online. Email portmelbourne@psw.com.au. Trading hours are Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm, Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm and closed on Sunday.

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, ribstic and helmets must be labelled, with your child’s name and class. Children are reminded they must wear their bike, scooter, skateboard or ribstic 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 Cards Cardholders who are required to renew their WWCC will no longer need to go to Australia Post to lodge a paper form and present their current card. Cardholders will go to the WWCC website to complete their renewal application online and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the fee using a credit card when using the online renewal process, cardholders will be notified by SMS, letter or email 28 days before their WWCC 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 WWCC 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 WWCC 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/
The ‘2017 Prep Parent Information Night’
is for parents of confirmed Prep enrolments.
On Thursday 3rd November 2016, 6.45pm to 8.00pm,
Kay Margetts from Melbourne University will speak on
“School Readiness” and “School Expectations”.

Transition Program

Our ‘Kinder to School’ Transition program for our 2017 Prep children will
commence Friday 21st October through to Friday 11th November (4 Fridays)

All transition details were included with the
‘Letter of Enrolment’ sent to families at the beginning of September.

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

2016 WNPS ART & TECHNOLOGY SHOW
OPENING TOMORROW

We have been busy setting up displays today and our gym has turned into an amazing Art Gallery. Thanks to all the wonderful parents who have generously donated their time in assisting – the Willy North PS community is just brilliant. Our students are so incredibly creative and talented.

Every child in the school will have at least one piece of work on display and some of our senior students will be showcasing their musical talents with live performances. The Technology component will include Lego Movies and Robotics on display.

Entry into the Art Show will be by gold coin donation, or $5.00 per family and lucky door-prizes will be awarded. Winners will be drawn and announced at Monday’s assembly (12/9/16). Make sure you add your name, phone number and students name/class on your entry ticket.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE have been very flexible and will be conducting their After Care programs from Room 9 (Portable) from Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th September. PE classes will also be using this room as a back-up on these days.

It is always a fun night and we look forward to seeing lots of the Willy North Primary community there.

Some questions to ask your children about their artwork

1. What can you tell me about your artwork?
2. What materials did you use?
3. Where did you get your idea?
4. What is your favorite part of the picture?
5. If you had more time what would you add to your artwork?
To Parent/Guardians of Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 Students

As a part of the 2016 Musical this year, your child has been selected to play a special role in our musical.

We have been working hard with the students to collect their costumes, most the main items will be supplied to your child on the night of the musical.

We are asking if you could supply the following items to go along with your child’s costume. You can hold onto these at home and just wear them on the night to the venue.

You will be receiving a personalised note coming home soon, with your child’s specific details of costume requirements.

Please keep the items you are needing to gather at home until the night of the Musical, which is going to be held over 2 nights, during Term 4. Dates will also be placed in the school newsletter early next term.

Please see the below table for details about the costumes needing to be supplied and also the costumes we are supplying:

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<td>Green Poncho with leaves.</td>
<td>Grey Rock Back</td>
<td>Bee Vests</td>
<td>Green Singlet Leggings Head Piece</td>
<td>Flower Skirts and Face Paint</td>
<td>Bush Over Top and Skirts</td>
<td>Elephant Costume ALL Full Bodied</td>
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HELP NEEDED!!!
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT WITH SOME CUTTING, SEWING OR GLUING, PLEASE CONTACT ME ON THE BELOW EMAIL…I NEED A FEW COSTUMES WORKED ON!

Tyson.crystal.a@edumail.vic.gov.au Or Classroom, Room 7 (Year 1T)

Regards
Mrs Crystal Tyson and Ms Julie Papazisis (Costume Coordinators)
The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now closed. At Williamstown North Primary we are excited to announce that out of the 242 students registered, 90 students successfully completed the challenge to date.

As Coordinator again this year of the Premiers Reading Challenge, I wanted to set some exciting challenges for the students to achieve…from the Early Beginners Certificates to the 100 Books Read Challenge.

I am very pleased to announce that out of the 242 students, over half of the students successfully participated and had a go at trying to be the highest readers this year.

During assembly yesterday the following students were awarded a book prize for their outstanding achievement in the Premiers Reading Challenge 2016.

A special congratulations to the following students:

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<td>Zach Sandison</td>
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<td>Sophie Lee</td>
<td>Prep P</td>
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All children who meet the challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier with their name included on the online Honour Roll, to be given out during Term 4.

Congratulations everyone….

Premiers Reading Challenge Coordinator

Crystal Tyson  tyson.crystal.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club (WS&LSC) runs a fun Nippers Program for children aged 5-14 years (5 years old by Sept 30th).

Nippers are taught about surf awareness and surf safety through the Surf Life Saving Education Program.

The program is conducted on a Friday afternoon at Williamstown beach. The season begins in November and runs through to March, stopping for Christmas and January.

What do you need to do to sign up for Nippers?
To participate in the Nippers program, families are required to join the WS&LSC (New Family Membership starts from $275) – includes use of the pool and facilities for the year.

Every member 18 years and over (i.e. both parents/guardians) must have a Working with Children’s Check (WWCC), linked to both WS&LSC & LSV – details on website (http://www.williamstownslsc.org.au/membership/working-with-children) or at Information Sessions. Memberships cannot be processed until we receive WWCCs.

Attend the Information Session at the club house to answer questions you have!

Information Sessions
Sunday Oct 8th at 4.00pm
Wednesday Oct 12th at 6.30pm
Sunday Oct 16th at 10.00am

For further information, see our website www.williamstownslsc.org.au

If you are interested in competing for WS&LSC Nippers at carnivals during the summer please contact Fiona McCarroll on WSLSCnipperscomp@outlook.com or on 0407 106 160
Come and try!
FREE Basketball Session!

Saturday 8 Oct
(9.30 to 10.30am ★ 10.30 to 11.30am)

Are you aged 5-10 years old? Then come along to Whitten Oval and see how much fun you can have playing basketball.

Get a taste of our Aussie Hoops and Pink Ball programmes with fun games and drills. We've got plenty of room, so bring your friends!

Register Now!
and see you on court

www.westgatebasketball.com.au

Victoria University Community Sports Stadium
Whitten Oval, 417 Barkly Street, West Footscray

Art & Industry Festival

18-27 November 2016

ART & INDUSTRY FESTIVAL

The western suburbs of Melbourne are recognised as the industrial heartland of Australia. The Art & Industry Festival celebrates and investigates this area, which is in the process of change.

Be a part of the first Art & Industry Festival as we consider our industrial heritage in an ever-changing world.

Over ten days, the Festival is a time to explore our unique locality, which is home to craft breweries and camphers, designers, oil tanks and treasured heritage buildings.

Visit a local industry at an open day. Discover our industrially inspired art events, which reflect a manufacturing history of producing electricity, petrol, aluminium, glass, textiles and trains.

For more information contact
info@artandindustryfestival.com.au
artandindustryfestival.com.au

Art and Industry Festival

Welcome to Jungle World

A place where tigers roar and flamingos soar where elephants dance and wear tight pants

At Jungle World there's so much to do there's even an awesome trip to the zoo with fun and games all to be played you'll be really happy that you stayed

Date: 30 - 12th of September
Where: 5 Western Ave, West Footscray
When: 10am - 5pm every day.
Cost: see Lifeline website for details — www.lifeline.com/au
Contact us for more information — helken@lifeline.com.au
Well word is definitely spreading that GIRLS LOVE AUSKICK!! Williamstown Auskick, Williamstown Juniors and AFL Victoria are now running a 6 week GIRLS’ GROUP introduction Program and as a result the girls’ are coming out in numbers. Why do girls love Auskick? Well, for the same reasons as the boys:
- Auskick is great fun for girls too!
- Girls love playing with their friends and making new friends;
- Girls love being part of a group or team;
- Girls love kicking goals just like the boys do!
So a GIRLS’ GROUP at Williamstown Auskick is a great way for the girls to be included in Auskick while learning all about footy and socialising as well.
This 6 week Introduction Program is chance for the girls and all our families to experience the excitement and hype that is building and will continue to build from now onwards in anticipation to the AFL’s Women’s League in 2017 that will feature the Adelaide, Brisbane Lions, Carlton, Collingwood, Fremantle, Greater Western Sydney, Melbourne and the Western Bulldogs.

Next year promises to be a HUGE year for Williamstown Auskick GIRLS’.

Details

**When:**
- Thursday 8th September,
- Thursday 15th September,
- Thursday 22nd September,
- Thursday 29th September

**Age:** Prep to Year 6

**Where:** Williamstown Juniors Football Ground (Bayview St, Williamstown)

**Cost:** $30.00

**Time:** 4.00pm to 5.00pm (1hr)

**Details** – Contact Tyrone Lewis – 0411 510 176


**All girls who do register online for the program will receive a bag a goodies that will consist off a Football, Football Cards, Drink Bottle and will be presented with a Medal and Certificate on the last day as well as tuition from our Level 1 Accredited Coaches.**

Spread the news “THE GIRLS ARE HERE” ITS AUSKICK LIKE YOU’VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE!
WILLIAMSTOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
Support your local VFL team!

WILLIAMSTOWN VS SANDRINGHAM
SEMI-FINAL
11.40am, Saturday 10th September
North Port Oval, Port Melbourne

#WeStandAlone
MATILDA MUSICAL THEATRE DAY
Thursday 29th September  Ages: 5 -12  10.00am-3.30pm
Cost: $55.00
Register 9.50am BYO snack lunch drink bottle. Wear old school clothes for the MATILDA show! SING DANCE ACT ALL DAY!! Sing and learn the words and actions the song “When I grow up” and make a swing. Learn a dance routine to “Naughty”. Be given scripts and audition for a part in the musical MATILDA. Drama games like space jump, Zip Zap Zop, tongue twisters, Dude, Knots and paint a picture. Make a red sequined school tie; a MATILDA show bag; MATILDA necklace and MATILDA drink bottle to take home. Cover the upstairs mirrors in letters like the set for the show and a special MATILDA covered book. Lots of action packed games, book relay races, Obstacle courses, Dance games, Gymnastics and an Acro lesson to tire you out!
GROUP PERFORMANCE at the end of the day please be back by 3.20pm to watch us perform
@ MATILDA LFK….see you there!!!!

CHEERLEADING      ACRO       GYMNASTICS
Friday 30th September  Ages: 5 -12 years  10.00am – 3.30pm Cost: $55.00
Register 9.50am BYO Morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle. Wear your cheer gear + Pom Poms

   Circus—Watch a display and try your new skills on the red aerial silk.
   Acro Practice Dive rolls, Front saults, Group pyramids, Partner balances, Partner Aerial cartwheels, handsprings & lots of drills, skills and lifts to help you fly through the sky + Gym Teachers displays.
   Cheerleading - Melbourne Storm Cheerleaders in to teach you a cheer routine with lifts and tricks
   Trampolining—Use our Mini tramps and 6 metre tumbling track Tramp. Learn Swivels, seat drops and lots of new aerial tricks.
   Gymnastics—Have a Gymnastics lesson on the Bars—Beam—Rings—Vault—Floor—P Bars—Trapeze and learn the Level 2/3—floor routine+ an award. Best handstand, cartwheel or special trick and hula—hoop comps, obstacle races, limbo, juggling, yoga skills and parachute games.
   3.25 3.30—Parents come and watch our amazing Cheerleading routine

PAJAMA PARTY DAY
Tuesday 20th September  Ages: 5-12 years  10.00am – 3.30pm Cost: $55.00
Register 9.50am WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS ALL DAY TO LFK -Please BYO morning tea and lunch.
PAJAMA PARTY ALL DAY. Glow sticks, sleeping bag races, pass the pillow games, donut on a string game, charades, celebrity heads, Chinese whispers, gummy bear treasure hunts and parachute games. Make paper fortune tellers, fruit loop necklaces, shadow puppets, an amazing massive cubby house in the gym and a door hanger with your name on it. Have strawberry milk with a strawberry straw for morning tea as well as fairy bread pinwheels and fresh butter popcorn. Enjoy a manicure, pedicure and enjoy a fresh cucumber eye mask. Decorate a bottle with sequins and fill with bubble bath and make chocolate freckles in a spoon to take home. Get ready for the LFK TALENT SHOW and all done in your PAJAMAS AT LFK !!!!!

SURVIVOR DAY
Wednesday 21st September  Ages: 5 -12  10.00am-3.30pm  Cost: $55.00
OUTWIT OUTPLAY OUTLAST
Register 9.50am BYO snack lunch drink bottle.

Come ready for a day of action, adventure and tribal council.
Be divided into teams, decide on your team name, be allocated your team bandanas and start a day filled with challenge’s, rewards, games and tribal council. Go on scavenger hunts, obstacle races, congo relays, de-code puzzles, balancing activities and score points for your team for participating in activities. Make a tribal council torch, an immunity necklace, a tribal banner and flags to help cheer on your team. Shaving cream painting, popsicle stick puzzles to solve, jumping sack races, coconut relays, skittle sorting, balloon games and gross food challenges. Make fruit pizzas, receive a chocolate bar medal and outwit--outplay--outlast--@LFK

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL AND PLACES ARE LIMITED $25 DEPOSIT REQUIRED.
Payments can be made by cash, credit card, cheque or Direct Deposit.
Lunch orders are available everyday and can be ordered on the day.
Call 9397 77 66 or Email lifestyleforkids193@icloud.com to register and book in …limited spaces