Principal’s Report

MUSICAL TICKETS

We are excited to announce that tickets for this year’s Musical will go on sale from 7:00pm next Monday 17th October. The Musical is not one of the school’s fundraising events and therefore the relatively low cost of $22.00 each ticket is primarily to cover the cost associated with the venue, costumes, props, technical support etc.

As mentioned last week, students are expected to perform on both nights of the Musical, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November. On each of these evenings, students in Prep to Year 2 will firstly perform the ‘Jungle Book’ which to be followed by an interval. Students in Years 3 to 6 will then perform ‘Lion King’ after the interval, which will then by followed by the entire school on stage to finish with the closing songs. We are all certainly in for a treat over these two nights!

For the first time this year, the Musical will be staged at The Quin Auditorium, Caroline Chisholm Catholic College in Braybrook. In selecting this venue, a total of 1600 tickets will be offered for sale (400 more than the last musical), thereby ensuring that families will have good access to tickets. When booking tickets, we implore all families to limit their initial purchases to two tickets per night – no more than four tickets in total for the two nights. If we find that there are still tickets available after the first week, we will send out further information to the school community to let you know that additional tickets can be purchased. We really need everyone’s cooperation on this important matter – we could all appreciate how disappointing it would be for any families to miss out on tickets!

Please note that due to the safety and compliance requirements of the venue, no babies/toddlers/young children are permitted to sit on the laps of adults.

Before tickets become available, we need to hear from any families who might require wheelchair access to the Musical. This will enable the school to block out these seating requirements prior to the release of tickets. If you require wheelchair access, could you please send Dean Pearce an email, pearce.dean.d@edumail.vic.gov.au, no later than 4.00pm this Friday 14th October. Tickets can be purchased at the following Try Booking website: https://www.trybooking.com/KQWH

Stay tuned for weekly updates in the Newsletter as we get closer to our 2016 Musical.
**Whole School Review**
Over the coming fortnight, we will welcome Leslie Tulloch as the school’s nominated external Reviewer who will lead the next stage of our Whole School Review process.

On Tuesday 18th October, Leslie will spend some time visiting classrooms, sitting in on meetings and chatting with students. She is also very keen to chat with any parents who may like to share their thoughts/experiences about the school. To this end, Leslie will be available to meet with parents just prior to pick up time, 3.00pm in the Conference room. If you would like to meet Leslie for a chat about Willy North, could you please send me an email at cahill.jim.a@edumail.vic.gov.au.

**Big Night In**
What a terrific night we had last Friday for all of the Year 1 & 2 students who participated in the Big Night In. Everything ran like clockwork and it was a delight to watch our students engaging so happily together as they enthusiastically participated in all aspects of the event. The photos enclosed in this Newsletter capture all of the excitement!

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the many staff and volunteers who made this event possible. There were so many teachers and helpers to assist with the dinner and the disco, as well as the many staff who stayed overnight to provide a high level of support to our students. How lucky we are to have such a great team of teachers and Education Support Staff at Willy North. A special thank you to Kate Richards who spent the last several weeks ensuring everything was meticulously planned – great job Kate!

**Foundation Transition Program**
We look forward to welcoming our 2017 Foundation students on Friday 21st October as they begin the first week of their four week transition program.

Sincere thanks to all parents who accessed our student booking website to select their preferred times. At present, we only have vacancies available for the 12:30pm session each week. If you need any help making a booking, please don’t hesitate to contact the main office.

Enjoy the Week.
Jim Cahill
Principal—Williamstown North Primary School

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**After School Care**
Dear Parents,
Welcome back to Term 4. Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable break.

As you would be aware Term 4 is a Sun Smart term. At Before and Aftercare children will be required to apply sunscreen and also wear their hats outdoors. Aftercare does follow, No Hat, No Outdoor play. Please ensure your child has a spare hat placed in their bag, as if they do not have a hat they will be required to stay indoors to play.

Aftercare uses the Coles brand sunscreen or you are welcome to supply your own sunscreen if you wish. If your child is allergic to sunscreen, please see Leanne.

There is also a Student Free Day on Monday 31st October (the day before The Melbourne Cup holiday). The program does require 15 or more children to register for the day to operate. Operating hours will be 7.00am to 6.15pm.

Please log onto oshclub.com.au to book in your child/children. Further information will be sent out shortly including costs. Please book under the After Care Tab.

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.linda11@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Parents on the roster for Friday 14th October are; Kim Pannone, Larissa Deeth, Ray Price, Leah Foley, Sandra Ensabella, Nova Ward, Zohreh Basiri & Malour Guy

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**Canteen**

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 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 13th October—Sandra Ensabella | Friday 14th October—Dawn Bridgeman |
| Wednesday 19th October—Caroline Wilkinson & Natalie Smith | Thursday 20th October—Suzi Meiers |
| Friday 21st October—Kate Bennett | |

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**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.

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**School Banking** School banking day is Wednesday. Don't forget to send in your child's bank book.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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 walk their bike, scooter, skateboard or ribstic 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.**

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**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.

WILLIAMSTOWN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRODUCTION OF

Disney's The Jungle Book

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QUIN AUDITORIUM
CAROLINE CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE
204 CHURCHILL AVE. BRAYBROOK
WEDNESDAY 9TH & THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 P.M.
The ‘2017 Foundation Parent Information Night’ for parents of confirmed Foundation 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)
Session 1—Friday 21st October
Session 2—Friday 28th October
Session 3—4th November
Session 4—11th November

All Transition details were included with the ‘Letter of Enrolment’ sent to families at the beginning of September. Please contact the school if you have not received these details in the mail.

CONGRADULATIONS OLIVER!
A few weeks ago students in Year 1 participated in Roald Dahls 100th Birthday Celebration. During that week a few classes entered the Oxford Roald Dahl Competition. Oxford sent us an email stating that the response was overwhelming – they had received over 3000 entries – and all entries were very entertaining.
The children were asked to invent a hopscotchy, phizz-whizzing and rendunculous Dahl-inspired word – there were no limits to the children’s imagination!
We were very excited to hear that out of the 7 winners, one of our Year 1 students, Oliver in Year 1T was successful winning an exclusive edition of Roald Dahls Dictionary for his word Fuzzlebottom:
meaning: When someone is being bored and not wanting to do anything. Congratulations Oliver, such a great achievement!
Mrs Tyson
Jam and Chutney Stall

WNPS Fete March 2017

“Spread the Jam”

Can you make Jam/Chutneys or Sauces?

Would you like to make some over the school Christmas holidays for our fete in March 2017

Please contact...........

Sheena Hickman 0418 500 056 tjbhickman@bigpond.com

Caroline Geddes 0402 942 846 shayne.y@bigpond.net.au

Jars/toppers/labels supplied and delivered to your door.
HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL ARE SEEKING SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS

Have you ever thought about becoming a school crossing supervisor? Do you know anyone who may be interested? For example parents, retired people or anyone who could fit crossing duties in with other work they may be doing.

Hobsons Bay City Council is currently recruiting people interested in taking on the position of School Crossing Supervisor.

If you, a member of your family, a friend or anyone you may know, happen to be at all interested, please contact Hobsons Bay City Council on 9932 1000 for more information. Or, please keep an eye out over the next few weeks for an advertisement in your local newspaper which will include how to apply.

Please don’t hesitate to ask Stuart or Andrea, your Melbourne Road crossing supervisors with regard to any queries you may have about being a School Crossing Supervisor.

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS AT WILLIAMSTOWN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

School Crossing
On behalf of the Williamstown North Primary School Crossing Supervisors, we would like to wish the sensational and smiling Stuart a FOND FAREWELL, and that all goes famously with the bionic knee. We will look forward to seeing Stuart again at our crossing when a relief supervisor is required in the New Year. It’s been an absolute pleasure working with you.

Missing you already and wishing you every success and a speedy recovery!

AND

We extend a very warm welcome to Lorraine and hope she enjoys the many amusing, delightful and intriguing interactions with parents and students.

We are looking forward to working with you.

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS AT WILLIAMSTOWN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.
Willy French Club Term 4

Supportive, stimulating and fun learning environment with experienced, native-speaking teacher.
Terrific grounding for future high-school French students.
Watch your kids feel positive about learning another language.
Children of all ages and experience welcome.

Wednesdays 3.50-4.50pm
Williamstown Community Centre
14 Thompson St
Enquiries welcome
Jim Callahan
0432 719 034
jim.callahan@lcfclubs.com.au
Williamstown Juniors Netball Club (WJNC)

Interested in netball?
We are looking for a couple of extra players for our 9/Under and 13/Under teams for the Summer Season at Altona Netball Stadium starting in Term 4. If your child wants to be part of a great local club we would love to see them at WJNC.

Please contact Nicki Bokma – 0411 043 950 for further details.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED!

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is looking for a volunteer host family for a 16 year old French boy who arrived in Australia in August 2016 and is currently attending Williamstown High School. He is a very open minded and friendly boy interested in sport and outdoor activities. Together with his host family, he would love to experience new activities and simply be part of his host family’s daily life. We are looking for a family able to host him from early November to end of May 2017.

If you are interested, please phone Isabelle or Masako at the Student Exchange Office: 1300 135 331. Thank you very much for your help.