Principal’s Report

2015 Enrolments

Many of you may have read a number of articles in last weekend’s papers about the extreme pressure on inner city schools as they attempt to accommodate an ever increasing student population. This is certainly the case for Williamstown North PS, with next year’s prep cohort being one of the largest groups to enrol at the school for many years (approximately 120 students). In December we will have 81 Year 6 students graduating from the school, which roughly equates to an overall increase of about 40 students. Pending students enrolling and leaving the school at all year levels, our total school population next year is predicted to be in excess of 680 students (currently 646).

Our draft plans for next year will see us move to 27 classes; however we are exploring many options at the moment to try and find the best solution to larger class sizes to accommodate all of these students. As we confirm aspects of our planning, I will certainly share all of this information through the newsletter.

To further support our planning processes, we are very eager to hear from any families that will be leaving our school community at the end of the year. If you are relocating in 2015, can you please forward an email to Wendy Emin or myself as soon as you can confirm your change of circumstances:
cahill.jim.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
emin.wendy.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Updated First Aid Policy

The Education Sub-committee of School Council is charged with the responsibility of reviewing and updating all of the school’s policy documents every three to four years. Last term, the committee spent some time updating our First Aid policy to ensure that it clearly outlined the many steps undertaken to treat students who do require some form of first aid. I’m sure many of you would have received a first aid slip in the school bag at some stage, or possibly even a phone call (as per the policy) if your child received a bump to the head. If you would like to peruse our updated policy, please follow the link provided and we hope it provides you with a strong sense of our very thorough practices in this important area:

Congratulations

On behalf of the school community I would like to congratulate two of our teachers, both Ana Ford (Milnes) and Chrissie Van Nieuwkuyk, who will both become mums for the first time next April. If you thought you had noticed a ‘baby bump’...
bump’ over the last couple of weeks then I can now confirm your suspicions! Both Ana and Chrissie will complete the year in their current classes and then be with us for about half of Term One. We wish them good health over the coming months and we all have our fingers crossed that everything proceeds smoothly.

**MUSICAL UPDATE**

We hope to have information available shortly in regards to purchasing tickets online for our school musical which will be staged on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th December. Please keep a close eye on the newsletter in the next fortnight.

I’ve had a few queries about the school performing a musical this year as opposed to a concert and you may therefore me curious about how this will be different this year.

The first major difference is that all of the students will be united in performing different scenes from the ‘Wizard of Oz’ as opposed to individual acts as in past years. We hope that this may forge a greater degree of connectedness across all levels of the school as students see that their performance is more closely linked to other performances. As you can appreciate, this will be a mammoth undertaking as we work through the logistics of 646 students moving on and off stage through their scenes.

Whilst all teachers will play a key role in supporting this year’s musical, most of the songs and choreography has been the focus of performing arts lessons for the last several months, thereby reducing the time needed to prepare during normal class time.

We anticipate that the performances will last between 75 – 90 minutes each night, thereby reducing the time demands on families at a very busy time of the year.

I hope this brief information may answer a few of your questions about our Musical. We are excited to be trialling something a little different this year and we are confident that it will give all of our budding thespians a chance to shine on the stage!

**FETE MEETING**

Our next Fete Committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 28th October at 7pm in the staffroom**. We look forward to many parents attending the meeting and assisting with the planning of this wonderful event. We only have two coordinator roles left to fill, for either the garden stall or the spinning wheel, so please feel very welcome to come along to the meeting to lend a hand.

**CANTEEN MENU**

An updated Canteen Menu is attached to the Newsletter. A couple of items have been removed, Pasta Bake and Vegetarian Sushi rolls are no longer available. Spoons and forks are provided if you purchase a Pasta or Frozen Juice Cup Julianne has been providing a large number of spoons to children who have forgotten to bring one to school to eat their Yoghurt etc. Spoons will now cost 5 cents.

Enjoy your week
Jim Cahill—Principal

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**Year 6 Cashtivity Markey Day Stall**

Cashtivity is a program the Year Six’ children have been using to set up our own businesses and learn about profit and loss. Each group have been making products to sell to the students of Williamstown North PS. All of the profit we make from the sales will go towards the cost of our end of year Graduation celebrations. Some of the things that you can buy are: stress balls, pencil tins, decorated pens, necklaces and bracelets, grass heads, bookmarks, and things made out of duct tape. You can also participate in games, lucky dips and a photo station/booth.

The Cashtivity market day will be held next Tuesday 28th October. Your class will have a time that they can come and buy our products. Make sure you bring some money along and come to the stalls. Items are priced from 50cents to $3.00. We hope to see you there. Thank you for supporting us.

The Year 6 Students
Williamstown North Primary School

Final on-campus is Monday 27th October.

After 5th November your uniform will be available from our new PSW Port Melbourne Store.

During the transition period from on-campus to the Port Melbourne store you will not be able to purchase your uniform at an outlet, on-campus or online. We encourage you to purchase any new uniform items needed before the closing of the on-campus on Monday 27th October.

PSW PORT MELBOURNE
Unit 1, 128 Bertie St,
Port Melbourne VIC 3207
eMail: portmelbourne@psw.com.au

TERM 1&4 TRADING HOURS
Tue to Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm
Sat 9:00am - 1:00pm
Sun CLOSED

LAY-BY AVAILABLE WITH 20% DEPOSIT

Buy all your 2015 uniform needs today & save!

*Take 5% off original RRP for purchases made in store between November 10 - December 13, 2014. Lay-bys available with a 20% deposit. Lay-buys must be collected by Friday 19 December, 2014. Offer not available online.
After School Care

Dear Parents,

IMPORTANT: for safety reasons and the safety of all children in the program, please be sure to close and latch the school gates on arrival and departure.

Term Four—the Sun Smart Policy does apply, the children are required to wear a hat outdoors at all times, it would be great if a spare hat could be provided in your child’s bag.

The program also requires children with Asthma to have their own Ventolin. If you have completed an Asthma Plan for your child, please see Hannah or Leanne.

Thank you - OSHClub Staff
**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 continue to need parent volunteers. If you are available on Friday, please email Linda Taylor directly to be added to the roster—
taylor.linda.11@edumail.vic.gov.au.

The parents on the roster for this Friday 24th October are: Martin Ray, Pamela Fernando, Camilla Thompson, Helen Parker, Larissa Deeth, Mette Nielsen, Simeone Logan, Kim Goddard, Moyra McCann.

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**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 23rd October—Anne Tobin
- Friday 24th October—Kelly Walker
- Wednesday 29th October—Help Needed
- Thursday 30th October—Tracey Somerville
- Friday 31st October—Majella Snelling

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**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 until Monday 27th October.

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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 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, 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.**

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**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.

School Banking Rewards Program Update!
The Term 4 rewards are now available for your children to redeem with two new items released.

**Projector Cup** - every child will want one as this cup lights up and makes drinking fun.

**Sea Streamers** - perfect timing as the warmer weather is upon us. These streamers will provide hours of swimming fun.

**Term 4 - Clam of Fortune Competition**
We're rewarding regular savings by sharing the Dollarmites latest find, precious prizes from the ancient Clam of Fortune.

- 40 GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras; and
- 150 Slip N' Slide Double Wave Riders.

Entry into the promotion is a little bit different to those we have run previously. For every School Banking deposit made during the competition period, the student will receive one entry into the competition (up to a maximum of 6 entries). So, the more they save, the more chances to win a prize. Competition period: 20th October — 30th November 2014.

For more information, or to view the full competition terms and conditions, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

A Special Request from our School Banking Volunteers....
We have unfortunately seen a steady increase in the number of Student Banking Deposit slips received that have not been completed with any details at all. To allow our volunteers to confirm that we have received the correct amount of money, and to ensure no errors occur in processing your deposit, PLEASE ENSURE that you fully complete your child’s deposit slip and receipt butt for EVERY deposit including Name; Account Number; Student ID and Total Deposit.

Thank you for your assistance.
Leanne Sutton, School Banking Coordinator (volunteer)
Calling all mums, dads, grandparents and any seamstress!
I have had a couple of people offer to help out with sewing costumes for the school musical, ‘The Wizard of Oz’. I’m asking for some more helpers please….if you have some skills, patience and TIME!!
If you are able to help with shopping for costume materials and making items, please complete your contact details below and return to school ASAP!!
I have a number of items that could be made in advance for various classes.

Thank You
Crystal Tyson—Musical Costume Coordinator
tyson.crystal.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Parent Name/s: __________________________________________  ______________________________________
Child’s Name: ____________________________  Year ______  Room Number ______
Skills Offering:
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

Contacts: (Telephone) (H) ____________________  (M) ________________________________
(Email Address) ____________________________________________ @ __________________________
**SWAP SHOP SALE—Monday 3rd November**

Swap shop will open on Mondays from 3.15pm - 4.00pm in Room 23 (next to the Art room), twice a term. All second hand clothing has been reduced. Limited numbers of brand new, unworn and old stock is available at reduced prices.

**Term 4—3rd November and 8th December**

Prices are as follows:

$5.00 items  
Rugby tops, Baseball jackets, Long sleeve polos, Girls long pants, Track pants, Stussy pants, Short sleeve polos, Stussy shorts & Skorts

Winter tunics: $15.00, Summer dresses: $10.00, 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. Please only donate Polo and Rugby tops with the school logo. Any donations of clothing can be dropped off at the office.

Thank you, Yogada Rafferty – Swap Shop Coordinator

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**BABBA**

*We hope you can all still hear the distant drums of Fernando ...*

A great night was had by all on Friday 5th September at the Williamstown Town Hall with BABBA. It was amazing to see how much trouble people went to on the night, with not only their costumes but with their food platters as well. Jim and Wendy had a hard time judging the event but did a sterling job in the end!

Melissa Brown (ICT Teacher) has been kind enough to accept photos of the evening through her email address so that they can be posted on the school website. If you have any snaps that you would like to share with us all, please send them to the e-mail address below.

brown.melissa.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

We would like to thank everyone for their support with BABBA and it just goes to show what an amazing community spirit we have here at Willi North. It was an absolute pleasure to be part of the committee putting this event together for you all. Many thanks from the BABBA Committee.
Japanese University students visit WNPS

The students are studying Childhood Education at University in Japan in order to become teachers. They will be visiting our school to observe classes and introduce Japanese culture.

Duration: 13th (Fri) to 24th (Tue) Feb. 2015 for 11 nights.
How many: One student per family
Homestay fee: Payment of $400 towards your expenses.

Please provide 3 meals per day (Breakfast, packed lunch & dinner)

If you have any questions, please contact the program coordinator, Midori:
Tel: 03 9572 3381 or 0418 540 865 E-mail: midori@japan-link.com.au

Application Form

Parents’ names: __________________________________________________________

All children’s name(s), age and gender (M/F): __________________________________________________________

Email address: __________________________________________________________

Telephone No.: __________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________

Other household members’ name(s)/gender: __________________________________________________________

Pet(s): __________________________________________ Method of transport to school: ____________________

Please return this form to the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Friends of Newport Lakes are holding a Snake information night @ Newport Lakes.

As snake season is upon us, we all need to stay informed about what we need to do when we come in contact with snakes.

Bring the Family, as Reptile Education Victoria will be there with snakes that you may be able to hold.

**When:** Thursday 23rd October 5.30pm to 7.00pm.

**RSVP:** to Lorraine on 0438 307 002 by Monday 20th October.

Tea, Coffee and light snacks provided.
Footscray Swimming and Water Polo Clubs would like to invite you to their GO Swim Day to celebrate everything great about swimming. This will be an opportunity to have some fun racing against your friends and the clock. Get involved in Australia’s most popular Olympic and Paralympic sport! Date: 26th October 2014 (Sunday) Time: 9.15am, Location: Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre, 1 Aquatic Drive, Maribyrnong (opposite Highpoint), What to bring: Bathers, Towel and a big smile, Requirements: 6 years and over and be able to swim 25 metres of any stroke. Contact: Registrations can be made online: footscrayswimmingandwaterpolo@gmail.com Any Child that Pre Registers to attend the day will receive a free Hot Dog and Drink or visit the following websites: www.goswim.org.au or www.footscrayswimmingandwaterpoloclubs.com.au Please direct any interested students to Ann : 0417129133 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at what will be a fun filled day!

Former Footscray High School Students Reunion 1979-1984 Where: Yarraville Gardens, Somerville Road, Yarraville When: Sunday 23 November, 2014 Time: From 1.00pm BYO: The lot, food/drink, partner/kids, or come alone. For all Inquiries: Maria Cois-Pattison 0416140833 or 8354-7618

Inside the Brick Model & Construction Play Expo—Bookings essential. When: 8th & 9th November. Where: Seaworks, 82 Nelson Place Williamstown. Tickets—www.trybooking.com/97363. Rediscover the magic of building and join Inside the Brick for a major exhibition of Models made from thousands of LEGO Bricks, a large hands on construction play zone and sets for sale. This year we are featuring all things nautical including Pirates, Deep Sea Explorers and more. We will also have displays of Sci-fi, rare sets and of course our brick city and train layout for you to enjoy. For more information go to www.insidethebrick.com

Florence Craft Market Family Fun Day—at Florence Aged Care Car Park, 375-379 Mason Street Altona North. Saturday 15th November, 9.00am till 3.00pm. Activities include face painting, jumping castle, animal farm, sausage sizzle, show bags, lucky dips, craft stalls, timber stalls, jewellery and accessories.

Opportunity to Play Cricket—Williamstown CYMS Cricket Club has had such a strong response to registration that it has started a 3rd under 11 Cubs team. This is the introductory level to hard ball cricket. Everyone participates equally, and boys and girls continue to bat for a set number of overs even if they “get out”. Most players in Cubs are grade 2 or 3, although it does vary. With the 3rd team being added there is now the opportunity for some late registrations. Training is at the Fearon Reserve each Monday at 4:30pm with games on Fridays from 5pm. Please come along to training or go to www.williamstowncyms.com.au/cricket for further information and contact details.
Williamstown High School Uniform Shop
(Located at Pasco St Campus)

Buy early sale now on
Sale finishes 2nd November

Trading Hours
Tuesday—1.00pm – 4.30pm,
Wednesday—8.00am – 11.00am
Thursday—1.00pm – 4.30pm

Personal fitting appointments are available outside of trading hours. Phone Kaye or Marie-ann 9399 8662 or email wil@dobsons.com.au

Pelicans Three Year Old Program for 2015
Several places are still available in our Pelicans Three Year Old Program at the Williamstown Community and Education Centre.

Proudly entering its eighth year, delivered by Cathy a qualified Kindergarten Teacher with over 19 years experience, the program allows your child to learn through play and planned activities, while creating new friendships and developing social skills.

For more information on Pelicans or the Occasional Care and 2 ½ Year Old Activity Groups that are offered, please contact the Centre on 9397 6168.

Enrich your home with a WEP exchange student arriving in January 2015!

World Education Program (WEP) is looking for caring families who wish to experience another culture in their own home by becoming a volunteer host family. Browse through student profiles, and select a student who you think will fit best into your family and lifestyle!

For further information, please contact Sylvia Kelly (WEP Inbound Manager) on 1300 884 733, by email on info@wep.org.au or by visiting our website www.wep.org.au.
Help WNPS raise money during Movember!

Step 1: Hassle your dad, granddad, carer, uncle or friend to grow a moustache!

Step 2: Help them to choose a style of moustache to grow—visit the website www.movember.com for ideas and get them to register!

Step 3: Collect as many 5c and 10c coins you can and bring them in to your class each day.

Step 4: Come along to the ‘Moustache Parade’ at assembly on Monday, 1st December where a moustache parade will take place!
# Canteen Menu & Price List – Term 4 2014

**Canteen Manager:** Julieanne Weir  
**Telephone:** 9397 5722

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## LUNCH PACKS

- **Kids Combo**  
  Vegemite sandwich, popcorn, Juice  
  *Healthy Delight Combo*  
  Cheese sandwich, Choc Chip Muffin & Juice  
- **Wrap Attack**  
  Chicken, lettuce & mayo wrap with a Cookie & flavoured milk

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## SANDWICHES – WRAPS

- Sandwiches - wholemeal or white bread  
  All fillings available  
- Wraps - 30 cents extra

- Cheese (Reduced Fat)  
  $2.10  
- Chicken  
  $3.20  
- Egg  
  $2.50  
- Ham (Lean)  
  $3.20  
- Tuna  
  $3.20  
- Vegemite  
  $1.90

### Extra Fillings Available Per Item

- Carrot  
  $0.60  
- Cheese (reduced fat)  
  $0.60  
- Cucumber  
  $0.60  
- Lettuce  
  $0.60  
- Mayonnaise  
  $0.20  
- Tomato  
  $0.60

## Wednesday Special Only

- **Hot Dog**  
  $3.50

## Extras

- **Paper Bag**  
  $0.10  
- **Tomato Sauce – per item**  
  $0.20  
- **Soy Sauce – per item**  
  $0.20  
- **Spoon or Fork**  
  $0.05

## SUSHI

**Term 1 and Term 4 Only**

- **Tuna Handroll Sushi – per roll**  
  $2.50  
- **California Handroll Sushi – per roll**  
  $2.50

## SNACK TIME ITEMS

- Choc Chip Muffin  
  $1.80  
- Cookie – Chocolate Chip  
  $1.00  
- Frozen Juice Cup (Term’s 1 & 4 only)  
  $0.80  
- Piranha Rice Snacks  
  $1.00  
- Popcorn – Koala  
  $1.00  
- Noodle Snacks  
  $0.50

## DRINKS & ICE-CREAMS

- Cooray Mountain Water – Plain (600mls)  
  $1.50  
- Cooray Mountain Water – Plain (250mls)  
  $0.90  
- Quelch 99% Fruit Tube  
  $0.50  
- Flavoured Milk – Low Fat (Chocolate or Strawberry)  
  $1.90  
- Just Juice (200ml)  
  (Orange, Apple, Apple/Blackcurrant, Paradise Punch)  
  $1.70  
- Paddle Pop – Chocolate or Rainbow  
  $1.30

## Please Write

Name, Room Number and Amount enclosed on the paper bag.  
If not enough money is enclosed a deduction or alternative item will be given.

## Please Note:

- the Canteen does not sell peanut butter, nutella or nut products.
- All items on the Canteen Menu are ‘green’ or ‘amber’ rated items endorsed by the School Canteen Guide.