We are excited to announce that tickets for this year’s whole school musical ‘The Wizard of Oz’ will be available to all parents from 7.00pm on Thursday 30th October by logging onto the following site:


We ask that families initially restrict their bookings to, two tickets for each performance, to ensure that there are sufficient tickets for everyone in our school community. We will keep you posted as the ticket sales unfold and will let you know through the newsletter if further tickets become available.

We hope that parents will find this online facility easy to navigate and user friendly.

Uniform Shop Reminder

All Uniform Shop trading onsite at school has now ended.

As we move forward into a new era for our uniform provision, new school uniform will only be accessible through our retail point in Port Melbourne (Unit 1, 128 Bertie Street Port Melbourne), or online after Wednesday 5th November. (See the flyer enclosed in this newsletter for details).

On behalf of the school community, I would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to Kara Kreis (parent) who has managed our uniform shop at Willy North for over five years. As you would all know, Kara has always been a friendly and helpful face at the Uniform Shop, always working hard to ensure all uniform orders were filled as expeditiously as possible. Kara has committed tireless hours to this position over the years and I commend her ongoing commitment to our school community in this position.

The good news is that Kara may be assisting at times at our retail point in Port Melbourne; which will be great to see a familiar face in this new context.

Cashtivity Market Day

There was much excitement at school yesterday as our Year 6 students put their business plans to the test at this year’s Cashtivity Market. Over recent weeks, Year 6 students have been producing items for sale, marketing their ideas and projecting production costs and profits from anticipated sales. This is a fabulous
initiative that provides an exciting and relevant platform for learning! My sincere thanks to our Year 6 teachers for all of their wonderful support with this program.

**Parking Pressures around the School**

In recent weeks, you may have noticed Hobson's Bay Traffic Inspectors, patrolling the early morning drop offs and pickups around the school. Please note, the school has no jurisdiction over these matters when infringements are issued.

The school is however astutely aware of the very limited parking spaces and drop off zones around the school. To this end, our School Council is in regular communication with Hobson's Bay City Council on how this matter can be addressed.

In light of increased enrolments for 2015, we have recently made a request to council to review this matter again. Please be assured that the safety of our students is of paramount importance and we will continue to be proactive in this important area. I will keep you informed as our discussions with the council unfold.

In the interim, we encourage you to leave a few minutes earlier each morning/afternoon so that you might park a little further away from the school, thereby eliminating any potential frustrations/safety concerns.

**Good Bye Emily Millman**

We’ve watched the ‘baby bump’ grow over recent months and at the end of next week it will be time to say goodbye to our much loved Prep teacher, Emily Millman, as she prepares for the birth of her first child. We will be very excited to hear all of the news later in the year and we have our fingers crossed that everything will proceed smoothly for the birth! Best of luck to Emily and her husband Cameron.

We are delighted that Jess Kennedy (who currently facilitates part of the school’s Intervention and Extension program each week) will be able to teach PM four days a week for the remainder of the year and Neilma Collins (who is a highly respected consultant in the region and has a strong association with our school), has kindly offered to teach in PM each Friday until the end of the year. I am confident that Jess and Neilma will ensure a very seamless transition for PM.

**School Days Next Week**

Please note that next Monday 3rd November is a regular school day and students are expected to attend school. If your child/ren will not be in attendance on this day, either email the absence to gill.belinda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au, contact the main office (9397 5722), or your child’s teacher, with the details of this absence.

*The school will be closed on Tuesday 4th November for the annual Cup Day holiday.*

Enjoy your week
Jim Cahill—Principal

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**Congratulations to my mum Zoe Ferguson for competing in the Ironman World Championships!!**

My family and I were so excited to be travelling to Kona in Hawaii for my mum to be competing in the Ironman World Championship. This special event was held on 11th October 2014 and is the biggest Ironman in the world. It took my mum 11 hours to swim 3.8km, ride 180km and run 42km. My mum was extremely tired after this big event. I am very proud of my mum!!

Alyna 3L
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 a 20% deposit

*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 31st October are: Pamela Fernando, Camilla Thompson, Larissa Deeth, Mette Nielsen, Rachel Burbridge, Ivana Musura and Andrew Savoia.

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. Juliane 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 30th October—Tracey Somerville  
  Friday 31st October—Majella Snelling  
  Wednesday 5th November—Rachelle Burbridge  
  Thursday 6th November—Anne Tobin  
  Friday 7th November—Tracey Somerville

Uniform Shop News
Primary School Wear (PSW) is our official Uniform supplier. Uniforms can be purchased at the new store located at Unit 1, 128 Bertie Street Port Melbourne. Items will also be available for purchase online. Email portmelbourne@psw.com.au. Trading hours for Term One and Term Four are Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm, Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm and closed on Sunday and Monday. See the flyer in today's Newsletter for further information.

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.
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

Wizard of Oz Sewing Help!!

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

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Rewards Program Update

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)
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.

MoveMEnber!

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!
Community Notice Board

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 Explores 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.

Footscray Hockey Club will be running Hook-In2-Hockey Come & Try Sessions for NEW players during Term 4, with details as follows: Wednesday 5th November, 5:30pm to 6:30pm, Wednesday 12th November, 5:30pm to 6:30pm, Wednesday 19th November, 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Hockey sticks and shin guards are available for use by new players if required. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early if you need to have a hockey stick fitted. Location: McIvor Reserve, Fogarty Ave, Spotswood, For any further information please contact Hook-In2-Hockey Coordinator Belinda Passmore -0400 495 839 or Belinda.passmore1982@gmail.com

Are you interested in being involved in our fun Nippers Program this summer? If you are a new or renewing Nipper, the season starts on November 7th. You will need to be registered before you can start. We now only have a limited number of spots available for enrolment, so sign up now to avoid missing out on having some fun at Williamstown Beach. If you are interested in joining please email info@williamstown.org.au, or visit our website www.wiliamstownlsdsc.org.au for more information.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT LFK!

SUNDAY THE 27TH OF OCTOBER FROM 3.00-6.00PM $30.00 FROM AGES 5-12

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR WITS ABOUT YOU! WEAR YOUR SCARIEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME, MAKE A TRICK-OR-TREAT BAG, DESIGN YOUR OWN NEIGHBOURHOOD WITH LFK’S GYM EQUIPMENT AND THEN GO DOOR, KNOCKING! PRACTICE YOUR TRICK AND WE’LL GIVE YOU A TREAT. MAKE A SCARY MASK, MAKE HALLOWEEN COOKIES, TELL SCARY STORIES AND MAKE PAPER WEBS AND MAKE A HANGING BAT TO PUT ON YOUR HOUSE FOR HALLOWEEN! MAKE CHOCOLATE SPIDERS, GET YOUR MONSTER FACE PAINT AND GO ON A SKELETON SCAVENGER HUNT TAKE HOME HALLOWEEN COLOURING IN SHEETS AND MUMMY MAZES LOTS OF LOLLIES A, PINATA AND PRIZES UP FOR GRABS—DON’T MISS OUT ON THIS SPOOKY AFTERNOON!

CALL 9397 7766 NOW TO MAKE A BOOKING!
Host Families Wanted 2015

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

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**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.
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*We beat any price online or advertised*

You’ll always get a **FAB DEAL** from me!

**30 DAY PRICE GUARANTEE**

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**IS YOUR CHILD A SMART SCHOOL SAVER?**

We measured the ‘Savings IQ’ of the nation and found Australians who learn about money at school grow up to become smarter savers.

To find the next generation of savers, we’re launching a national competition.

Have your child tell us in 50 words or less what they are saving for, and how they plan to save their money to achieve it and they could win:

- An iPad for themselves and one for their school (six regional winners)
- $1,000 for their savings (one national winner)


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**Footscray City Festival**

**Saturday 29 November**

9am til 3pm

FOOTSCRAY CITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
10 HYDE STREET FOOTSCRAY

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**PICCADILLY MARKET**

Melbourne

Sunday November 9th

Williamstown Town Hall • 10am - 3pm

FREE ENTRY

CAR PARKING AVAILABLE

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**Live Music**

**SOUL BAND** The Yeah Yeahs

DJ Vincent Peach DJ Jack Sparrow

**Relaxed Family Fun**

**Jumping Castle**

**Painting Story Telling**

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**Victorian State Election Day**

**COFFEE PAELLA**

**ANDREW’S CHOICE**

**KRANSKYS BACON**

**BUTTIES CAKES**

**DESIGNER ART & CRAFT**

**MARKET PRE-LOVED TREASURE STALLS**

**PLANT STALLS**

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