Principal’s Report

SPOOKY PREP PARTY
Our prep students had a wonderful evening last Thursday at their Spooky Prep Party. They were so excited upon arrival, with most creatively dressed in some form of Halloween costume. They began by expending some of the excitement whilst jumping around on the dance floor and then proceeded to enjoy a yummy dinner of pizza, donuts and fruit. Some further dancing followed after the dinner with lots of exhausted preps heading off home with a lollibag at around 7.00pm. The photos below capture some of the action from the party:

A huge thank you to our dynamic prep teachers, Ashleigh Paton, Kaitlyn Hayes, David Carter & Julie Papazisis, for organising such a wonderful event for our prep students. Thanks also to the many other staff that were able to assist on the night.

COMPASS
Over the next fortnight, we are going to transition to the next stage of our COMPASS platform, whereby parents will be able to sign into this program to lodge all information about student absences. This will hopefully streamline the notification process for parents by simply logging onto the COMPASS site with your User ID and Password. When you log onto the site for the first time, you will...
be able to generate your own password as well confirm your email address for notifications and your preferred mobile contact for SMS notifications. At the end of the school year, all student reports will be uploaded onto the COMPASS platform for parents to access these reports electronically. Further applications will be phased in during 2016 as we fully mobilise this platform.

Over the next week, all families will receive a letter in the mail outlining their unique User ID and initial Password, as well as a complete set of instructions for accessing the site. We ask that you take five minutes to log onto the site and customise your password. If you have any difficulties, please don’t hesitate to contact the main office on 93975722. Further instructions and updates will be published in the newsletter throughout the remainder of 2015.

**Learning Buddies for 2016**

Over the course of the next fortnight, all students across the school will be asked to trace an outline of their hand and to write the name of a learning buddy on each finger. Learning buddies have been identified as those students within the classroom who support each other’s learning; they may help you when you are working on an activity so that you have a better understanding, or they may give you some ideas for how you may enhance your work, as well as being someone that you interact well with during group activities. During these discussions in the classroom, we emphasise that learning buddies may be different to the students who you consider to be your close friends, as sometimes our good friends can distract us from our learning. The differences between the learning needs and social connectedness will be a key part of the classroom discussions over the next fortnight.

As we begin to draft our new classes for 2016, there are several factors that will be carefully considered. In each new class, teachers will aim to ensure that there is a balance of academic capabilities, social competencies, behavioural traits & special needs, and that the classes at each level have an almost identical profile. In addition to these factors, our teachers also take into account each child’s nominated learning buddies to ensure that every child is matched to at least one of their nominated learning buddies. As you can appreciate this is a very complex undertaking, especially in light of our total school enrolment edging over 750 students in 2016.

To this end, please be assured that all of these factors are carefully considered. Like you, we want to ensure that we establish the best learning opportunities for all of our students in 2016. Given the rigour in this process, we ask that parents refrain from requesting friendship groupings and teacher preferences, unless there are extenuating circumstances that we may not be aware of, which may potentially impact on a child’s placement. You may wish to chat with your child/ren about who their nominated learning buddies might be next year (please note that learning buddies can be any students across a particular year level).

**Sustainability News**

We have been very impressed with the support from families in recent years in regards to our ‘Nude Food’ program. Many students now use the lunchboxes with all of the small compartments, thereby reducing the need for any wrapping such as gladwrap, paper or foil. During the remainder of 2015, we’re now going to move a step closer to reducing our level of waste on the site, by asking students to take home any wrappers that they bring to school in their lunchboxes. Many of you will be familiar with visiting a National Park, where there are no bins available and visitors are asked to take their rubbish home. As we embed many of our school’s sustainability practices, we are aiming to generate no waste materials from student lunchboxes on a daily basis. We hope this next stage in our school’s environmental journey generates some discussion and reflection at home. It might be timely to discuss with your child/ren the foods that work well in the lunchboxes each day.

Next week we will be focusing on a number of topics in the classroom revolving around sustainability. Please note a free dress day on Friday 13th November, whereby students are being asked to wear green in support of initiatives at the school.

**Bike Shed Redevelopment**

Planning continues to unfold for our new Bike Shelter, which will be constructed as a result of the proceeds raised from our amazing Fete earlier in the year. We have our last planning meeting for the project this week, whereby all engineering details will be finalised so that the construction of the structure can begin off site. Unfortunately this project cannot proceed whilst we have multiple projects occurring on site; we have therefore scheduled this project for January with the aim that it is competed prior to the start of the 2016 school year. I’ll keep you posted as this unfolds.

Enjoy the week!

Jim Cahill,
Principal
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 most welcome. So, if you can spare any of your valuable time, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thursday 5th November—Rachelle Burbridge
Wednesday 11th November—Rachelle Burbridge
Thursday 12th November—Anne Tobin
Friday 13th November—Carolyn Wilkinson

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 can also be purchased online.
Email portmelbourne@psw.com.au. Summer 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, 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 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. 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.

The ‘Enrolment Form’ and the ‘Preliminary Information Sheet’ are available from the General Office. A copy can also be downloaded from the school website located under the Enrolment slider tab.

If you have any enrolment questions, or concerns regarding enrolments, please contact the school office on 9397 5722.

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).

Enrolment Policy
Please note that in line with the “School Ceiling” endorsed by the South Western Regional Director, only families who reside within the defined school neighbourhood are eligible to seek enrolment. A map defining the school neighbourhood is available on the school website.

CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT HAVE BEEN MADE.

The ‘2016 Prep Parent Information Night’
is only for Parents of confirmed Prep enrolments.
Tuesday 24th November 2015, 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 2016 Prep children will take place on Thursday 22nd & 29th October and Thursday 5th & 12th November.

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

Amelia Pagram
(Williamstown High School Student)
Mobile: 0457 191 579
Experienced
**Sustainability News**

Week 6 will be Sustainability Week at our school. We will be running a variety of Sustainability activities to promote the 4 Rs; Reduce, Re-use, Recycle and Refuse. Some of the activities will be:

- A litter slam-dunk competition
- An appearance by Captain Trash, aka Neil Blake the Port Philip Baykeeper ([http://www.bay-keeper.com](http://www.bay-keeper.com))
- Prizes for great waste management in the school yard
- A screening of Baykeepers, a film about the effects of plastics on Port Philip Bay, for Year 5/6 students
- A go-green free dress day on Friday November 13 to raise funds for sustainable initiatives at the school

As part of Sustainability Week we will be starting an initiative to send home waste that comes to school, in an effort to reduce our waste. By packing a Nude Food Lunch Box, you can directly reduce the amount of plastics going into the bay and land-fill. The “take-home litter” policy will come in to full effect in 2016, and we hope in the near future to be a relatively waste-free school.

We are also putting out a call to any families that have chickens or worm-farms at home. If you could let your classroom teacher know, then we can begin collecting food-scrapss so that they might be better recycled.

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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 starts this **Friday Nov 6th** at Williamstown Beach.

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 $250) – 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](http://www.williamstownslsc.org.au/membership/working-with-children))

Please note memberships cannot be processed until we receive WWCCs

For further information, see our website www.williamstownslsc.org.au or contact our admin team on 0478 416 004
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# Williamstown North Primary School Uniform Price List

Price as at: 02-11-2015

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Our next information session is on Saturday 28th November 2015 @ 10.30am to 11.30am in the Yarraville area. Come along to find out more & have your questions answered. Ask us to come and speak at your school. To book or to receive an information package please contact Liesl Trenfield on 93967400 or liesl.trenfield@anglicarevic.org.au. It is easy to become an Anglicare Foster Carer, call us NOW to talk about how

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