Principal’s Report

Learning Buddies

Over the course of this last fortnight, all students across the school have been 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 friends can distract us from our learning. The differences between the learning needs and social connectedness have been a key part of these classroom discussions over the last week.

As we begin to draft our new classes for 2015, 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 towards 700 students in 2015.

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 2015. 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. Please take a few minutes to have a chat with your child’s teacher if you have any concerns on this matter.

**Wizard of Oz Tickets**
We are aware that a small number of families were unable to purchase tickets for our upcoming performances of the Wizard of Oz. We are keeping a list of the names at the main office, in case any spare tickets might become available.

If you have purchased tickets and are by chance unable to attend, could you please contact the main office to let us know so that we may potentially reallocate these tickets. We understand that any notifications under these circumstances may be at the last minute.

**Year 4 Boy’s Class 2015**
I have been curious to learn over the last week, through many discussions and emails with parents, that many parents feel that the proposed Year 4 Boy’s class next year will potentially be a more boisterous and possibly less settled class in comparison to other classes.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure parents that this will certainly not be the case. Under no circumstances would we compromise our standards and expectations in regards to student behaviour. Students thrive best when they are engaged in a classroom that is safe, calm, nurturing and supportive. As explained with our class demographics above, there will be a distinct mix of all capabilities in this class; however the only factor that won’t be considered is obviously gender. Further to this, we will also consider those boys who display good self-discipline and initiative, so that they may seize the unique opportunities presented by the boy’s class.

**2015 Prep Parent Information Evening**
We are looking forward to our Prep Parent Information Evening next Tuesday 25th November from 6:30pm in the Junior Learning Centre. Guest speaker, Kay Margetts, will provide an engaging presentation on how parents can establish a seamless transition to school for new prep students. All families will receive an information pack, with all of the important dates and information needed for 2015. There will also be a chance for parents to ask any questions about their child’s transition to school.

We hope all of our new and existing families with 2015 prep students will be able to attend the presentation.

**Fete News**
Don’t miss out on the last chance to coordinate a stall at next year’s Fete!

We only have two positions left – a parent to coordinate the spinning wheel and another parent to organise the chocolate strawberry stall. If you would like more information about these roles, don’t hesitate to make contact with Shane Graham (Fete Coordinator) at wnpsfete@gmail.com

**Thank You Lunch**
A big thank you to the many parents who kindly provided a gold coin donation to the parent group organising the “Teacher Thank You Lunch”. Thank you also to the many students who were able to find some time to compose a special message for a teacher that will be displayed at this Thank You lunch.

Enjoy your week
Jim Cahill—Principal

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**Movember Parade—All Welcome**

Friday 28th November at 3.00pm in the Gym
Williamstown North Primary School

Your school uniform is available at PSW Port Melbourne.

Laybys are available with a 20% deposit.

Uniform Sale
Take 5% off everything!*
Mon 10 Nov - Sat 13 Dec

Don’t miss out!
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Port Melbourne VIC 3207
email: portmelbourne@psw.com.au

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Sat 9:00am - 1:00pm
Sun CLOSED

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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 are available with a 20% deposit. Lay-bys must be collected by Friday, 19 December, 2014. Offer not available online.
BOOK CLUB
This will be the last issue for 2014. Thank you for your support which has enabled our library to receive books from points earned through sales. Please ensure child’s name & class are written on all orders.
IF ORDERS ARE TO BE A SURPRISE, PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL.
After processing and dispatching from Scholastic they can be collected from the office.
Due date for orders is: Today Wednesday 19th November 2014
No orders can be accepted after this date.
Thank you,
Sue Smith—Book Club Organizer

Williamstown North Primary School
Uniform Price List
Price as at .......... 01-10-2014

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| 110068 | Semi Fit Darled Dress | Bottle/Gold/White Check - 8173 | 4G-10/16G | 16/5-19/M | 45.50 |
| 1100405 | Bootleg Pants - Polyester | Bottle | Print 4G-10/16G | 16/5-19/M | 29.50 |
| 1104002 | Box Pleat Tunic | Bottle/Black Winter Check - 9010 | 4G-10/16G | 16/5-19/M | 99.50 |
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**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 21st November are: Pamela Fernando, Camilla Thompson, Larissa Deeth, Mette Nielsen, Kellie Walker and Helen Gibbs.

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<th>Canteen—NEW HELPERS MOST WELCOME</th>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Thursday 20th November—Anne Tobin</td>
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**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.

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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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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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 children about wearing helmets for their safety. All bikes, scooters, skateboards, ribtics and helmets must be labelled, with your child’s name and class. <strong>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.</strong></td>
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<td>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. <strong>The online renewal process</strong> 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.</td>
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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. http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/
10 research-backed tips for raising happy kids

I have just returned from a research trip to the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence near New York. The Yale Center is home of the RULER Program, the world’s best emotional intelligence program for children and families. I visited the Center in preparation for the introduction of the RULER Program tools to all Parenting Ideas Club members. We’ll be doing that soon – and I can’t wait!

The thing that I love about the RULER Program is that it’s totally evidence-based. Its effectiveness is backed by mountains of scientific evidence, so credibility is assured. But that’s all I can tell you about the program now – you’ll just have to wait.

In the meantime, there are plenty of other evidence-based tips for parenting that I can share with you. Here are 10 research-backed tips for raising what most parents want: happy, successful kids.

1. Birth order matters

Birth order is something parents need to work with. If you disregard the birth order of your children you are overlooking a vital piece of your parenting puzzle. For instance, research has shown that eldest children tend to experience greater mental health problems, particularly anxiety, than children in any other birth position. Happiness can be elusive for this group so they require a parenting style that is cognisant of their drivers, and that releases pressure rather than placing extra pressure on them.

2. Positive peers matter

Your child’s friends impact heavily on their wellbeing and frame of mind. When peer relationships are smooth, children seem to be happier, more content and even learn better. Recent research I was involved in demonstrated that the wellbeing of teenage girls is highly influenced by their peer groups. A positive peer group usually equated with high life satisfaction regardless of what other factors were at play.

3. Parental mental health matters

If you want happy kids then you need to get yourself happy. Parent anxiety and depression is linked to behavioral problems in kids; it also makes our parenting less effective.

4. Sibling relationships matter

Research shows that over the long haul healthy relationships make kids happier. But how do you go about teaching kids to get on? Start by encouraging children to build small acts of kindness, which builds empathy. Help them mend relationships that have broken down. Start this with siblings first. With only-children, make sure you build these skills through plenty of interactions with peers.

5. Developmental matching matters

A number of studies have shown that much of what is considered ‘poor parenting’ has more to do with poor developmental matching. Put simply, parents who raise an eleven-year-old like they did their eight-year-old may find that conflict and resistance become their constant companions, and unhappiness accompanies their child.

6. Good parenting matters

Permissive, laissez faire, autocratic or authoritative parenting? These are parenting styles most parents use at some point.

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If you want your child to be happy and succeed over the long term, then extensive British research shows the way. The links between authoritative parenting (a mixture of firmness, warmth and family participation) and children’s happiness and wellbeing are well drawn.

7 Family dinners matter

Yes, you’ve got to eat. But you need to eat together. Significant research links family strength and children’s wellbeing with regular family mealtimes. Importantly, there is a high correlation between teenagers who eat with their family at least five times a week and good mental health.

8 Fun matters

Many kids get too little unstructured time these days. Play that is not initiated by adults is more than just mucking around: kids learn and grow through such play. Researchers believe that the dramatic drop in unstructured play time is in part responsible for slowing kids’ cognitive and emotional development. Unstructured play helps children learn how to work in groups, to share, negotiate, resolve conflicts, regulate their emotions and behaviour, and speak up for themselves.

9 Helping others matters

The Positive Psychology movement know what they are talking about when they put volunteering at the forefront of an individual’s wellbeing. Helping others makes you happy over the long term. The same applies with kids. Just don’t let their grumpiness put you off when you expect them to help.

10 Emotional intelligence matters

Emotional intelligence is a skill, not an inborn trait. Believing that your kids will just naturally come to understand their emotions (let alone those of others) doesn’t settlhem up for success or happiness. Kids learn best when they have concrete tools to assist their learning, whether learning to read (books come in handy), playing sport (a ball and some goalposts helps) or learning to dance (some suitable music helps). The wonderful tools in the RULER Program toolkit make learning emotional intelligence accessible for kids.

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Stay one step ahead of your kids with great ideas & expert advice from Michael Grose. Join Michael’s NEW Parentingideas Club today at parentingideasclub.com.au. You’ll be so glad you did.
Free community workshops in Hobsons Bay
Decorate a miniature wooden house.
Date/Time: Saturday 22 and 29 November 10am to 2pm
Venue: Woods Street Arts Space, 44 Woods Street, Laverton

Community launch and exhibition in Hobsons Bay of the artworks
Date/Time: Friday 12 December 4pm to 7.30pm
Venues: Woods Street Arts Space, 44 Woods Street, Laverton

HOME exhibited at the Main Lawn, Arts Centre 10 January 2015
From 11 to 20 January 2015, people are invited to take a Little House, leave it in a public location of their choice and upload an image from its new home... perhaps a park, cafe, public building, school or workplace. Tell a story and spread the word!
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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](http://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)
Community Notice Board

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.

Looking for a babysitter? Would you like a movie or dinner date night just for the two of you? Have you started your Christmas shopping yet? Would you like some time to shop without interruptions and stress free—Call Janine on 0411 512 100. I'm a very experienced mature and responsible female that can provide a current Working with Children Card and Police Check. Happy to supply referees on request.

Learn2Code Computer Programming Courses for primary school students. We are running a 'FREE Introduction to Programming for Kids' session at Williamstown Town Hall, on the 13th December 2014, 10.00am-11.00pm for Year 2 to 6 students. This session introduces students to computer science fundamentals and learning resources. For more information contact Jack Lawicki at www.hwlearn.com

MSJ 2015

Limited places are available for 2015 at some year levels. Applications for Year 7, 2015 have closed but a waiting list is available. Enrolment application forms can be obtained from the website www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the College Registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au.

MSJ Open Morning - 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday)

The final Open Morning for 2014 will be held on 13th November 2014. All are welcome.
LIFESTYLE FOR KIDS

LFK INVITES YOU TO THEIR ANNUAL DANCE PRODUCTION “THE LFK WORLD DANCE TOUR 2014”

Date: Saturday 22nd November @ 6.30pm  
Sunday 23rd November Kinder/Prep Junior Performance @11am  
Sunday 23rd November @ 2.30pm

Venue: Xavier College  
Senior Campus EH Performance Centre 135 Barkers Road Kew

Tickets: $38.00 Adult  $28.00 Child/Student/Concession

To buy tickets online go to our website www.lifestyleforkids.com and click on the World Tour Logo and follow the prompts or call LFK on 93977766 for assistance or more information.

Come and support 200+ local girls and boys from Lifestyle for Kids and be entertained and inspired by our talented dancers. Styles include Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Classical Ballet and Kinder Dance. Fabulous routines, sets, backdrops, music from around the world and a great community night out. Look forward to seeing you there!
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

Application Form

Parents’ names: ____________________________

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

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Email address: ____________________________

Telephone No.: ____________________________

Address: __________________________________

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

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Pet(s): ____________________________ Method of transport to school: ____________

Please return this form to the school office.

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Education at Swinburne is launching an Autism Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) in April, 2015 that is designed for parents, families and carers living and working with individuals who have autism. The MOOC is a free online course which will run for six weeks, using a scenario-based learning approach to support, guide and share stories and experiences from parents and experts in the field.

We’re running an information event for community and government organisations to discuss the overview of the MOOC. We are also asking for volunteers to contribute towards the MOOC in the following ways:

1. **Stakeholder Group:** By being part of the stakeholder group you will be able to use your expertise to look at the content, pedagogical approach and ethical issues of the MOOC.

2. **Contribute stories and experience:** By sharing your expertise and experience of autism through contributing to scenarios and problems for the weekly activities of the MOOC.

If you are interested in contributing, we encourage you to attend the community information session as detailed below

**Community Information Session**

- **Date:** Tuesday 25th November, 2014
- **Time:** 6:30pm – 7.30pm
- **Location:** Hawthorn Campus, BA Building, Room 201 ([Campus Map](#) Reference G5)

Light refreshments will be served

**Autism MOOC Details**

- **Date:** Commencing Thursday 2nd April, 2015 (World Autism Day)
- **Duration:** 6 weeks—**Certification:** Receive a Certificate of Participation upon completion

Express your interest to receive further information about the Autism MOOC by emailing autism@swin.edu.au »

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