Last day of Term Friday 18th December
Early Finish at 1.30pm
No Lunch Orders—Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th December
Last Fresh Fruit Friday—4th December

Principal’s Report

PARENT HELPER’S MORNING TEA

We look forward to saying a big thank you to the many parents who have once again supported the school so enthusiastically during 2015, at our Parent Helper’s Morning Tea in the Gym next Tuesday 8th December beginning at 10:45am.

Whether it be helping in the classroom, attending camps/excursions, being a Class Rep, coordinating special events (Fete, Stalls, social activities etc) or being on a committee; we simply couldn't offer the high level of provision for our students without the ever reliable assistance of our wonderful parents.

We hope you might be able to join us for a cuppa and a yummy treat at this morning tea. To assist with the catering, could you please RSVP Belinda at gill.belinda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au by Monday 7th December.

COMPASS UPDATE

We currently have 31% of families logged onto our new Compass platform. Thank you to those families who have logged on since receiving their details in the mail.

*It is crucial that all families log on over the next fortnight (including all families with a student in Year 6), as student reports will only be available electronically through Compass at the end of the school year. Student reports will no longer be printed at school for distribution.*

If by chance you have misplaced your Compass letter with your initial password details, please call the main office or email Belinda (gill.belinda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au) for these details as soon as possible. When logged on for the first time, you will then be able to personalise your password details.

In addition to accessing student reports, you will now have the ease of registering your child’s absences from school via Compass. Some of you may have accessed the newsletter last week for the first time via the Compass News Feed on your home page. As we broaden our functionality over the next twelve months, we look forward to further connecting parents, students and staff through Compass.

2016
- Term One Dates
  - 27th January to 24th March
- Students start on Thursday 28th January 2016
- Staff Training Days for 2016
  - Wednesday 27th January
  - Friday 26th February
  - Friday 20th May & Monday 31st October
months, we aim to ensure that all communication processes with the school are seamless and accessible for everyone.

**Year Level Room Allocations**

With our growing enrolments, it has become increasingly difficult to cluster each year level in classrooms that are adjacent to each other. For the first time next year, we will have five classes at every level up to Year 3 and four classes at Year 4. Unfortunately our class numbers for 2016 do not align with our building configuration and so you will note in the allocations below that there will be two sections of the school where grades within a particular level will be separated.

The following provides an overview of the year level placement’s for 2016:

*Preps – Junior Learning Centre (same as 2015)*

*Year One – Rooms 3 to 7 (main building and one portable classroom)*

*Year Two – Rooms 1 & 2 (near the staffroom) and Rooms 15 – 17 (near the Gymnasium)*

*Year Three – Rooms 18 – 22 (mainly portable classrooms towards Burgoyne Lane)*

*Year Four – New Double Storey Facility*

*Year Five - Rooms 9 & 10 (upstairs in the main building) and Room 23 (next to the art room)*

*Year Five/Six – Room 11*

*Year Six – Rooms 12 – 14 (upstairs in the main building)*

Just to complicate the matter a little more, we have renumbered our classrooms next year as the current numbering system has evolved over recent years and the arrival of six new classrooms for 2016 has prompted a more coordinated and logical approach to our numbering system. We will publish the new map when all of these details have been confirmed.

In next week’s newsletter, we will also publish the staff who will be teaching at each year level of the school in 2016.

**Twilight Carols**

I hope everyone has Wednesday 16th December locked into their phone calendars for our upcoming Twilight Carols. We have our fingers crossed for a lovely summer’s evening for the performances that will get underway from 7.00pm in the school grounds.

The introduction of our Twilight Carols is part of a detailed community engagement strategy that aims to ensure a very coordinated approach to all of our major activities and social events every two years.

Next year, we will host a major Musical and an Art Show as we focus on a year that will promote the arts across the school and throughout the community. The following year, we will start the cycle again with our Fete and Twilight Carols as our major events for the year, and so on.

The ultimate aim of our two yearly community engagement planner is to ensure that all families are able to maximise their participation in the school’s many extra curricula activities.

**Forward Planning Dates for 2016**

Last week at our final School Council meeting for the year, we were able to confirm the staff training days for 2016. Please note that no children are to attend school on these days as teachers will be participating in professional learning programs.

I hope the early publication of these dates helps to support your forward planning for next year.

*Day One – Wednesday 27th January (All students begin on Thursday 28th January)*

*Day Two – Friday 26th February*

*Day Three – Friday 20th May*

*Day Four – Monday 31st October*

Enjoy the week!

Jim Cahill,
Principal
After School Care

Dear Parents,

Bookings/Enrolments are now open for 2016 Before and After Care.

Log onto oshclub.com.au to complete an online enrolment. Create a username and an account for your child. Please ensure all information provided is correct.

Families that already have an enrolment, please be sure to update all contact details, including your child’s class for 2016.

Bookings are also open for the School Holiday Program located at Spotswood Primary School (Melbourne Road, Williamstown).

Last day of term, Friday 18th December. School will finish at 1.30pm. After School Care will open from 1.30 to accommodate children that need this service.

A number of parents have not been signing out their children at pick up time. Please remember to sign your child or children out from AfterCare as this is a requirement and can cause issues.

A big thank you to all parents and families who donated items for the Smith Family for Christmas. Meredith will come and collect these donations for the Smith Family on Monday 7th December. No more donations can be accepted after this Friday 4th December.

If you need to contact the Program our number is 0422 236 845.

Thank you—OSHclub Staff

SWAP SHOP SALE—Term Four

Last Swap shop for the Term will be on **Monday 14th December** from 3.00pm - 3.30pm in the old Uniform Shop. All second hand clothing has been reduced. Limited numbers of brand new, unworn and old stock is available at reduced prices.

**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
Williamstown North Primary School
Presents
TWILIGHT CAROLS 2015

WEDNESDAY 16th December
Gates Open at 6.30pm
Please Bring Picnic Blanket, Nibbles, Drinks and Holiday Cheer
Venue: In The School Grounds
Time: Prep, Year 1, 2 & Year 3K/3L, are required at the front of the stage by 6.45pm
Show Begins at 7.00pm and will conclude around 8.30pm
Special Guests—School Band, Glee Club and hopefully the Big Guy in the Red Suit!

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE EVENT AND WE ASK THAT CHAIRS ARE LIMITED TO THE TREED AREA IN FRONT OF THE GYM
Rosters... Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF) - FINAL DAY
This is the last Fresh Fruit Friday for the Year. Thank you to all parents that have assisted the school with this process. It is very much appreciated by all the children and staff. The parents on the roster for this week Friday 4th December are: Julia Hackett, Mel Maskey, Kim Pannone, Larissa Deeth, Kristina Bader, Helen Gibbs and Helen Parker. This is the last fresh fruit Friday for the Year.

Canteen
Julianne Weir is our Canteen Manger and is always very appreciative of the time parents or family members can volunteer to help in the Canteen.

Thursday 3rd December—Anne Tobin
Friday 4th December—HELP NEEDED
Wednesday 9th December—Help Needed
Thursday 10th December—Help Needed
Friday 11th December—Caroline Wilkinson

NO CANTEEN LUNCH ORDER THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL 16TH TO 18TH DECEMBER
CANTEEN SALES ON MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY ONLY

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.

Host Families Wanted 2016

Japanese University Students Visiting WNPS
The students are studying Childhood Education at University in
Japan. They will be visiting our school to observe classes and run
some fun activities with the children to share their Japanese culture.

Dates: 13th (Sat) to 24th (Wed) February 2016
Duration: 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: __________

Optional: Please indicate if you have a preference to host a male or female student
          (we will endeavor to meet your request, but it cannot be guaranteed due to student numbers)

          Male ☐  Female ☐

Please return the completed form to the school office, or email to Helen Atkins:
atkins.helen.h@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you for your cooperation.
Your school uniform is available online and at the PSW store in PORT MELBOURNE.

Unit 1, 128 Bertie Street, Port Melbourne VIC 3207
Phone: (03) 9768 0385

**SUMMER TRADING HOURS** (5th Oct - April)
Mon to Fri: 8:30am - 5:00pm  Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

www.psw.com.au  Save Time, Shop Online!

*5% off all school uniforms & 25% off all school shoes promotion runs from Mon 9 Nov to Fri 18 Dec 2015. Lay-bys require a 20% deposit. New Lay-bys are not available in Jan 2016. Lay-bys must be picked up before Wed 27th Jan 2016. Store trading hours are subject to change, check the website for latest information. www.psw.com.au. PSW Retail stores will be closed Tues 28th Jan for the Australia Day Holiday.*
### Williamstown North Primary School

**Uniform Price List**

*Price as at: 02-11-2015*

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**Trading Hours**

- **Tuesday to Friday:** 9am - 5pm
- **Saturday:** 9am - 12pm
- **Sunday/Monday:** Closed

*Store hours subject to change*
**HARRY'S COMING TO ST KILDA**

**14, 15, 16, 17 or 18 December 2015**

This is one of the most exciting things to happen in Australian football, and it's happening right now. Harry Kewell has set up a special weekend, the Harry Kewell Academy (HKA). The goal is to provide success and enrichment for Aussie kids to the person named "Australia's greatest football player" as voted by Australian fans, players and the media on 12 July, 2012. If you have kids aged between 6-11 years old who want to learn the skills plus get a whole lot more, register today and book into one of the HKA Masterclass Clinics.

**PRICE $149**

**INCLUDES:**
- 1-on-1 training with Harry Kewell
- Exclusive HKA Training Kit *Training Jersey + Cap*
- Signed by Harry (even in stow!!)
- Photo with Harry
- Full day training the "Harry Kewell" way
- Lunch is provided

**WHERE:**
Harry Trot Oval  
(LindElizabeth Pavilion)  
Lakeside Drive  
St Kilda VIC 3182

[To register go to](#)

[www.harrykwellacademy.com/MASTERCLASS](http://www.harrykwellacademy.com/MASTERCLASS)

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**YOUTH SERVICES FREE PARENTING FORUM**

**RESILIENCE AND SCHOOL TRANSITION**

**WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2015**

A transition period is a critical time for a young person, often involving a variety of emotions, behaviours and concerns for both young people and their parents. For many, these transition periods are considered a major stepping stone in their way of becoming adult.

Secondary school can be marked by several changes: young people interact more with older young people, in different classrooms, with more teachers and often with different expectations for both performance and responsibility. A well-supported transition can mean the strong sense of belonging and support young people continue to enjoy and succeed in school and everyday life.

Presented by Diane Wilc, a 'senior facilitator, author and speaker'. Sharon has authored 12 books for young people including the best selling Teen Talk Series and Gilead series. She is also the author of Sunburn High School.

[The Parenting Forum is for all parents, guardians and carers who live, work or study in Hobsons Bay.](#)

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**Richmond**

**Saturday 5 December 2015**

**Heyes Cinema**

**Victoria Gardens Shopping Centre**

**Corner Victoria & Burnley Streets**

**RICHMOND**

**Entrance begins at 6.00pm**

**Movie begins at 6.30pm**

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**KidsFlix**

Hunt for the Walk in Walsh Sandwich of 21st

**Saturday 5 December 2015**

**Hoyts Cinema**

**Victoria Gardens Shopping Centre**

**Corner Victoria & Burnley Streets**

**RICHMOND**

**Ticket application form:**

Name of organisation that you received this invitation from?

I would like for children to be present? adult tickets. children tickets (please circle at box do not require a ticket)

Of those I require ______ wheelchair spaces. Name of person in wheelchair ______ child/adult (please circle). Able bodied transfer to a theatre chair? YES/NO (please check).

I would like to see ______ Smorgy & Cookie Brown: the Promote Movie

This Good Dinner

Name of parent/caregiver attending with children: (tickets will be posted in this person)

Address:
Suburb:
State:
Postcode:

Email:

I give permission for this person to be photographed at the Festival Richmond 2015. I understand my family may be in the Arthritis SA Conference Foundation Australia website, newspaper, magazine, flyer, television to promote KALBA.

Yes / give permission No I don't give permission
