Principal’s Report

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCE (P/T/S)
A reminder to parents that our P/T/S conferences are scheduled for next Monday 29th February and Wednesday 2nd March from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. If you haven’t already booked a conference time, please log onto www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the event code 2g5d9 to book online. Remember this is an ‘up to’ 10 minute conference to discuss the goals your child has set.

STAFF TRAINING DAY
Parents, please remember that we have a Staff Training Day scheduled for Friday 26th February, and no children are to attend school.

PARKING
Parking around the school is limited and at drop off and pick up this can be quite a challenge. We encourage, where possible, parents ‘walk’ their child to school, or for older students, scooter or cycle to school. For parents who park in Power Street, please be mindful not to park over driveways. This has occurred on a number of occasions and has caused inconvenience to the residents. Your cooperation with this would be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL GROUNDS
As you are aware there has been an extensive amount of work in our grounds since the end of 2015. The improvements to buildings and pathways has been terrific. There is just one final area to be developed between the green playing field and the new relocatable (Room 9). At last week’s School Council meeting, School Council approved to have this final area developed. We are delighted to inform you that this area will soon be covered in artificial turf.

This means no ‘muddy puddles’ etc for winter. The patch of asphalt should be repaired by early next week and those temporary fences will then be removed. Thank you for your patience to date. The temporary fencing will be there for a few more weeks until the work is completed.

WELCOME PICNIC/BBQ
Our welcome to New and Prep families picnic/bbq for 2016, is scheduled for tonight, from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Fingers crossed that the weather will be kind to us, so that families can enjoy their picnic/bbq in a warm social setting; BBQ’s will be available for families to use.
MAINTENANCE—A WELDER IS NEEDED
Calling on any of our parents (or their relatives) who weld. We have a broken seat at one of our tables in front of the Canteen. Attempts to engage a welder hasn’t been successful to date, so if you can assist us, please contact the office and ask to speak to Wendy Emin.

THANK YOU
On behalf of the students and parents, especially those who use the Station Road crossing, we are saying good-bye to Julia, the Crossing Supervisor. Julia is moving to the country and we wish her the very best. Thank you Julia for looking out for all the students and parents so they can safely cross the road to school.

Enjoy the rest of the week
Wendy Emin
Acting Principal

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)
If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student is $125.00 for Primary School students.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Application forms should be completed and lodged with schools by 29th February 2016

MORE INFORMATION
For more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 6 Friday Sport
Rosters... Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)
This is a very social and interactive group who volunteer an hour of their time each Friday morning. Fresh Fruit Friday continues to need parent volunteers. If you are available on a Friday, please email Linda Taylor directly, so she can add you to the roster—taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au.
Due to the Staff Training Day (STD), no volunteers are required this week.

Canteen
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 25th February—Dawn Bridgeman

Friday 26th February—Staff Training Day No Children at School
Wednesday 2nd March—Rachelle Burbridge
Thursday 3rd March—Dawn Bridgeman Friday 4th March—to be advised

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.
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Parent/Teacher/Student conferences will be held for all Prep to Year 6 classes on Monday 29th February and Wednesday 2nd March.

The focus of the conference is for your child/ren to share their work for the start of 2016 and to consider their main 'Learning Goals' for this semester. Teachers will also provide a snapshot of how your child/ren have started the school year and help guide and confirm the goal setting process.

To book a time for your child’s P/T/S conference, go online www.schoolinterviews.com.au. Follow the step-by-step process, using the Event Code 2g5d9. At the end of the ‘booking,’ confirmation is sent to your email address. Online bookings will open on Friday 19th February at 9.00am, and close on Friday 26th at 4.00pm.

Please remember, that once a time has been booked, the options for parents are reduced, so, be prompt to select your time. If all conference times are booked, please contact your child’s teacher to make an alternative time.

If your appointment is during the school day, can collect your child from the Gym, then proceed to their classroom to meet with their teacher.

The P/T/S Conference days are as follows:

**Monday 29th February**
- 3.30pm to 6.00pm – All classes
- 4.00pm to 6.00pm – Specialist Teachers
  (Note: 3.00pm to 3.30pm, Assembly in the Gym)

**Wednesday 2nd March**
- 3.30pm to 6.00pm – All classes
- 4.00pm to 6.00pm – Specialist Teachers
  (Note: 3.00pm to 3.30pm, Assembly in the Gym)

If you would like to make an appointment with a Specialist teacher, (Sarah Nobbs - PE, Helen Atkins – Japanese, Dean Pearce – Performing Arts, Melissa Ziebowski – ICT and Vicki Symons - Visual Art) please select a time via the online booking system.

P/T/S conferences are highly effective in enhancing children’s motivation and understanding of their learning. The length of each P/T/S Conference is “up to 10 minutes”.

Prior to the conferences, teachers and children will spend time discussing how to take part in a P/T/S conference. We believe all parents and children will find the conferences very informative and rewarding.

The Prep & Year 1 & 2 children will talk about their ‘Goals’ and achievements, as well as articulating their learning.

The Year 3 to 6 children will talk about their ‘Learning Goals’ and what they were aiming to achieve in the first half of the year.

If a parent or teacher requires time for a 'one-on-one' discussion, an alternative time/date can be arranged.

Jim Cahill  
Principal

Wendy Emin  
Assistant Principal
After School Care
Dear Parents,
For the families booked into all day care on Friday 26th February, the program will open at 7.00am. The children will start the day in the Before Care room (Japanese room) so that they can have breakfast. The children will then move to the Gym at approximately 9.00am. The program will close at the usual time of 6.15pm.
Breakfast and an afternoon snack will be provided. Please send your child with their morning snack and lunch and extra snacks if they need this throughout the day. Sensible footwear to be worn, no sandals or thongs.
Children will also need their hat for the day if they wish to go outside.
Please drop off your child to the Japanese room (up until 9.00am) and pick up will be from the Gym.

Thanks You—OSHCLUB Staff
INTERESTED IN PLAYING LACROSSE?
WILLIAMSTOWN MEN'S &
WILLIAMSTOWN WOMEN'S LACROSSE
CLUB
INVITE YOU TO COME ALONG TO OUR
FAMILY & INFORMATION NIGHT
WHEN: FRIDAY 4TH MARCH
WHERE: @ CLUBROOMS FEARON RESERVE
CNR. ESPLANADE & GARDEN ST.
WILLIAMSTOWN
TIME: 6.00PM
SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINKS AT THE BAR EVERYONE WELCOME!
ENQUIRES contact@williamstownlacrosse.com.au
williamstownwomenslacrosse@gmail.com
WLC (MEN) – TRAINING WILL COMMENCE TUES 1ST MARCH 5.30-6.30PM @ FEARON RESERVE
WWLC (WOMEN) – TRAINING WILL COMMENCE WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH 5.30-6.30PM @ FEARON RESERVE
BOTH CLUBS CURRENTLY FIELD JUNIOR TEAMS IN UNDER 11,13,15 & 17 AGE GROUPS

BARNSTONEWORTH UNITED JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
"The Barnies" are inviting boys and girls between the ages of 5-18yrs to register for the 2016 season. Based in Williamstown, the "Barnies" is a family friendly, FFV-affiliated soccer club with members coming from across the Western suburbs.
WHERE: J.T. Gray Reserve, Kororoit Creek Rd, Williamstown
WHEN: Registrations now open
Pre-season: JK Grant Reserve, Sugargum Drive, Altona
SEASON: Sunday 10th April to 4th September
COST: U7’s $120, U8-11’s $200, U12-16’s $250
MORE INFO: www.bujfc.com
All new members welcome.
Come and try out for Barnies!
Call Helen: 0487 916 590 secretary@bujfc.com
Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online we are hosting a Cybersmart Outreach - Internet Safety Awareness presentation provided by the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner as part of a national program of Cybersmart Initiatives.

This free presentation is for parents and carers, conducted by Cybersmart trainer Greg Gebhart, and will cover:

- the role of the Children's eSafety Commissioner
- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure
- tips to help children stay safe online

**ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR**

Thursday 3 March 2016
6.45pm to 8.30pm
with a 7pm start

Williamstown Library
104 Ferguson St Williamstown

**BOOKINGS**

via the library website or phone 1300 482 542
http://libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au
## Canteen Menu & Price List – Term 1 2016

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

### Counter Sales: Everyday @ Recess & Lunchtime

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<td>Kids Combo</td>
<td>Chicken Crackle – 3 pieces $2.00</td>
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<td>Vegemite sandwich, popcorn, Juice</td>
<td>Chicken Crackle – 5 pieces $3.30</td>
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<td><strong>Healthy Delight Combo</strong></td>
<td>Fried Rice (Vegetarian – No Egg) $4.60</td>
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<td>@Cheese sandwich, Choc Chip Muffin &amp; Juice</td>
<td>Glenroy Pizza – Ham &amp; Pineapple $4.40</td>
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<td><strong>Wrap Attack</strong></td>
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<td>@Chicken, lettuce &amp; mayo wrap with a Cookie &amp; flavoured milk</td>
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<td>Mini Cobbett (Corn) $1.30</td>
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<td>Sausage Rolls $2.90</td>
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### SANDWICHES – WRAPS

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

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### Wednesday Special Only

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<td>Hot Dog</td>
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### Snack Time Items

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<td>Cookie – Chocolate Chip</td>
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<td>Frozen Juice Cup (Term’s 1 &amp; 4 only)</td>
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<td>Piranha Rice Snacks</td>
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<td>Popcorn – Koala</td>
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### Drinks & Ice-Creams

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<td>Quelch 99% Fruit Tube</td>
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<td>Flavoured Milk – Low Fat (Chocolate or Strawberry)</td>
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<td>Just Juice (200ml)</td>
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<td>(Orange, Apple, Apple/Blackcurrant, Paradise Punch)</td>
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<td>Paddle Pop – Chocolate or Rainbow</td>
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### Extras

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<td>Spoon or Fork</td>
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### Sushi

- Term 1 and Term 4 Only
  - Tuna Handroll Sushi – per roll $2.50
  - California Handroll Sushi – per roll $2.50

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**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.