Principal’s Report

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES (PTS)
We have had a wonderful response from parents eager to hear their child talk about their learning and goals they have set for the start of the year. Tonight will see the conclusion of the PTS introductory conferences. It has been delightful to hear children at all levels from Prep to Year 6, articulate about their learning/learning goals.

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY
This Friday 4th March is National Ride 2 School Day. All families are encouraged, where possible, to leave the car at home and make their way to school by walking, riding, scooting or skating. Join more than 350,000 students across the nation who will ride, walk, scoot and skate to school.

NOTIFICATION OF ROAD WORKS
Vicroads has advised the school that there will be work undertaken in Melbourne Road between 6th and 13th March. It will take approximately one day, however the exact date is not known. Assistance from the staff and parents has been requested by not parking on either side of Melbourne Road, 30 meters north of Stevedore Street to 21 meters north of John Street, keeping well clear of the work zone.

STAFF TRAINING DAY (STD)
Last Friday all staff participated in a terrific STD with a focus on spelling. The day was put together by Giorgia Moss and Sue Peterson with a number of staff assisting with short presentations.
Staff looked at:-
• The 6 stages of the Spelling Continuum,
• Effective spelling instructions that works and what it looks like,
• Spelling assessment tools,
• Spelladrome, and
• What are ineffective strategies
  ◊ writing words several times each to ensure retention (Children therefore only learn for the test, not for life).
  ◊ encouraging children to depend heavily on phonic rules (The english language is far to complex for that).
  ◊ having students choose their own methods to study words; and
presenting words in sentences and not in a list (in a list children can see patterns).

It was a very informative day and provided a sound base for staff to develop the teaching of spelling from Prep to Year 6. The staff found the day answered their questions that had been posed at an earlier Staff meeting, as well as a very productive day.

**PTS Conferences for 2R, Kate Richards**

Unfortunately, Mrs Richards was ill on Monday and we had to cancel her PTS conferences. For parents that had their PTS Conference cancelled we will reschedule for next week. An email will be sent to those families on Thursday, providing all necessary details.

**COMPASS**

The school has started sending the Newsletter out via ‘News Feed’ through Compass. Parents will receive the ‘email link’ as well as the ‘News Feed’ for the remainder of this term. At the start of Term Two, the Newsletter will only be sent out via the ‘News Feed’ through Compass, so it is very important for all families to access their Compass login. A letter went out to several families yesterday, reminding them to login to access Compass.

Enjoy the rest of your week
Wendy Emin
Acting Principal

**BOOK CLUB**

Book Club is due on Friday 11th March 2016.

**NO LATE ORDERS** can be accepted.

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**URGENT**

**MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY**

**FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY – Reply Slip**

A big thank you to all the everyone who have kindly volunteered to be part of Fresh Fruit Friday in the past. Without your assistance this program could not happen.

We need more volunteers to assist in 2016. Please complete the Reply Slip and return it to the General Office to be part of a team that has lots of fun in helping to provide fresh fruit to all the students each Friday morning from 9.00am to 10.00am.

I can assist  
- Weekly  
- Fortnightly  
- Monthly

Parent Name: ____________________________
Child’s Name: ____________________________  Class: _________
Contact Numbers:  
Home: ____________________________
Mobile: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________
Cross Country Trials

Dear Parents/Guardians,
On Thursday 17th March, WNPS will be conducting their school Cross Country Trials at Cherry Lake. The 11 and 12 year olds will be running 3km and the 10 year olds running 2km. The following schedule is when your child will be running:

4:00pm – 10 year old Girls (including 8 & 9 year olds)
4:15pm – 10 year olds Boys (including 8 & 9 year olds)
4:30pm – 11 year olds
4:45pm – 12 year olds

All participants must attend the trials in order to be considered for the team. Parents will need to be in attendance, unless arrangements are negotiated with me prior.

Please enter the Fresno Street car park entrance, off Civic Parade.

On the day, I can be contacted on 0437 309 043, or you can see me at school prior to the trials.

Sarah Nobbs—Sports Coordinator

NOTES ARE DUE BACK BY Monday 14th MARCH.

Name of Child ______________________ Class _________ Age turning this Year_______

Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date ____/____/____

Home Number: __________________________ Mobile Number: __________________________

Work Number: __________________________

Email: _________________________________________________________________________

Parent Helpers needed to assist with the trials

We need parents to help Marshall the track to ensure the students are running the right course. Approximately 2 parents will be needed to assist for each age group.

Parent Name: __________________________________________________________________

Mobile Number: __________________________

☐ I am able to Marshall the course with an age group

☐ I am able to run at the back of an age group (help students in need) around the course

☐ I am able to help Marshall for the 10/11/12 (please circle) year olds
### 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.11@edumail.vic.gov.au. We are in need of more volunteers to assist with Fresh Fruit Friday.

### 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 3rd March**—Dawn Bridgeman
- **Wednesday 9th March**—Michelle Crompton & Sheena Hickman
- **Thursday 10th March**—Shandi Momeni
- **Friday 11th March**—Melanie Dmytrenko

### 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. http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/
Newport Lakes Primary School

Twilight fete

Friday 18th March 2016
3.30 - 8.00 p.m.

Special guest appearance by Kai, a.k.a. Oddball the dog

Live music and entertainment by The Angelicats, Indonesian performers MAPA dancers, the NLPS choir Fernwood demo and more...

Music & Entertainment, Show Rides and Games, ‘Best in Show’ Competition, Badge-making, Side Show Alley, Face-painting, Kids’ craft activities, Second-hand books, Art, Craft and Plants, Fairy Floss, Cakes, Lollies, Falafels, Popcorn, BBQ, Sushi, Indonesian food, Slushies, Pop Tops, Beer & Wine (18+)
FC Williamstown
Junior Registration 2016

Football (soccer) Club Williamstown registration days are:
Thursday 3rd of March from 6.00-8.00pm
Thursday 10th of March from 6.00-8.00pm

We welcome all players back from 2015 and also any new players that are interested in joining. If you would like to check out the club and find out some information please come and see us.

Training will start in March on Tues/Wed/Thurs nights from approximately 6pm to 7pm for juniors turning 6-16 this year. These times and days will vary due to coach availability.

The first round of the season starts 10th April and finishes mid September.

Please contact Brett Blakemore (0407602875) for further details or check out our website www.fcwilliamstown.com.au or email any enquiries to info@fcwilliamstown.com.au

Find us at JT Gray Reserve, Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown.
Clubhouse is inside fenced area, with the gate entrance past the Bus Stop.
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

BARNSTONEYWORTH 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
Football Star Academy Free Soccer Clinic
Date: Saturday 5th March
Location: Williamstown North Primary School (Soccer Oval)
Time: 9am-10am (5-7 year olds) and 10.00am-11.00am (8-12 year olds).
Book Online using this link: FREE CLINIC CLICK ME
Any questions please call 1 300 372 300 or email info.football@sportstaracademy.com.au
# Canteen Menu & Price List – Term 1 2016

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

## Counter Sales: Everyday @ Recess & Lunchtime  
## Lunch Orders: Wednesday – Thursday – Friday

© means everyday food

Last Updated April 2015

### LUNCH PACKS
- **Kids Combo**  
  Vegemite sandwich, popcorn, Juice  
  $4.50
- **Healthy Delight Combo**  
  Cheese sandwich, Choc Chip Muffin & Juice  
  $5.00
- **Wrap Attack**  
  Chicken, lettuce & mayo wrap with a Cookie & flavoured milk  
  $6.00

### HOT FOOD ITEMS
- Chicken Crackle – 3 pieces  
  $2.00
- Chicken Crackle – 5 pieces  
  $3.30
- Fried Rice (Vegetarian – No Egg)  
  $4.60
- Glenroy Pizza – Ham & Pineapple  
  $4.40
- Glenroy Pizza – Margherita  
  $4.40
- Glenroy Pizza – Vegetarian  
  $4.40
- Mini Cobbett (Corn)  
  $1.30
- Pasta – Lasagne  
  $4.60
- Pasta – Macaroni Cheese  
  $4.60
- Pasta – Ravioli  
  $4.60
- Pasta – Twirls  
  $4.60
- Party Pie  
  $1.30
- Pie (Pattie’s Light)  
  $3.60
- Sausage Rolls  
  $2.90
- Steamed Dim Sim  
  $1.20

### SANDWICHES – WRAPS
- Sandwiches – wholemeal or white bread  
  All fillings available  
  Wraps – 30 cents extra
- Cheese (Reduced Fat)  
  $2.10
- Chicken  
  $3.20
- Egg  
  $2.50
- Ham (Lean)  
  $3.20
- Tuna  
  $3.20
- Vegemite  
  $1.90

### Extra Fillings Available Per Item
- Carrot  
  $0.60
- Cheese (reduced fat)  
  $0.60
- Cucumber  
  $0.60
- Lettuce  
  $0.60
- Mayonnaise  
  $0.20
- Tomato  
  $0.60

### Wednesday Special Only
- Hot Dog  
  $3.50

### SNACK TIME ITEMS
- Choc Chip Muffin  
  $1.80
- Cookie – Chocolate Chip  
  $1.00
- Frozen Juice Cup (Term’s 1 & 4 only)  
  $0.80
- Piranha Rice Snacks  
  $1.00
- Popcorn – Koala  
  $1.00
- Noodle Snacks  
  $0.50

### DRINKS & ICE-CREAMS
- Cooray Mountain Water – Plain (600mls)  
  $1.50
- Cooray Mountain Water – Plain (250mls)  
  $0.90
- Quench 99% Fruit Tube  
  $0.50
- Flavoured Milk – Low Fat (Chocolate or Strawberry)  
  $1.90
- Just Juice (200ml)  
  $1.70
  - (Orange, Apple, Apple/Blackcurrant, Paradise Punch)  
  - Paddle Pop – Chocolate or Rainbow  
  $1.30

### Extras
- Paper Bag  
  $0.10
- Tomato Sauce – per item  
  $0.20
- Soy Sauce – per item  
  $0.20
- Spoon or Fork  
  $0.05

### SUSHI
- 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.