Principal’s Report

2016 SCHOOL MUSICAL

After months of negotiating, I’m delighted to confirm that we have secured the rights to The Jungle Book Kids (Prep to Year 2) and the Lion King Junior (Years 3 – 6) for our 2016 School Musical.

Our last School Musical was performed in 2014, with approximately 650 students coming together to perform the Wizard of Oz at the Williamstown Town Hall over two nights. This was certainly a spectacular and very memorable event for our school!

Increasing student enrolments over the last two years have required the school to ‘rethink’ the concept of a whole school musical and we think we have found a very creative solution to ensure the whole school is united in this endeavour. The students in Prep to Year 2 will perform The Jungle Book Kids which will be followed by an intermission and then students in Years 3 – 6 will perform the Lion King Junior. The musical will then culminate with all students from Prep to Year 6 coming together as all of the ‘animals on the savannah’ to perform the closing reprise. In putting this concept together we wanted to ensure that all students had sufficient time on stage to ‘shine’ as well as maintaining the unity of a whole school event for all students.

The School Musical will be performed over two nights, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November, so please mark these dates on your phone calendars. All students will be expected to perform on each of these nights.

The choice of venue for this year’s School Musical was a very complex undertaking due to the performance rights secured by the school and so I’m delighted to confirm that we will be performing at Caroline Chisholm Catholic College in Braybrook, in a beautifully equipped and modern auditorium that can seat just over 800 in the audience.

Excitedly, students have begun to nominate for major roles in this year’s Musical. At last count we had just under two hundred students who had expressed interest in undertaking a major role. Auditions will be held for all of these roles in the coming weeks and a panel consisting of staff and parents has the unenviable task of selecting these major characters.

In the coming months we will provide regular updates through the newsletter and eNews.

With our Art Show in September and our School Musical in November, we certainly have an exciting year ahead!
Parents Assisting on School Camps
Thank you to the many parents who have recently expressed interest in attending the Years 5 & 6 Camp to Canberra. We are always so very grateful for the overwhelming offers of support for our major schools events.

In selecting the parents to attend, please be assured that this is given considerable consideration by teachers in consultation with the school’s leadership team. Firstly, preference will be given to parents who may have a skill set that supports the camp program, or level of care that can be provided for the duration of the camp, such as a doctor/nurse, park ranger, outdoor instructor etc.

Once this has been determined, we aim to ensure that places are offered to parents who have not had the opportunity to attend previous camps, in order to ensure that this opportunity is one that is shared amongst all parents in our school community.

Camps are organised on a student/adult ratio of one adult to everyone ten students. For the upcoming Canberra Camp, there will be twelve WNPS staff attending and six parents.

Thank you again to those parents who have expressed interest to support this camp. You will be contacted shortly in regards to the outcome of this selection process.

Local Excursion Permission Slip
We are in the process of updating all of our office records in regards to students participating in local walking excursions. A permission notice will be sent home this week, seeking the consent of parents/guardians for students to undertake local walks/visits that aim to support the classroom programs. We would appreciate if these forms could be signed and promptly returned to school.

These new forms will provide permission for the duration of each child’s enrolment at WNPS.

Labour Day Reminder
Please note that the school will be closed on Monday 14th March for the annual Labour Day holiday. I hope everyone has a chance to enjoy the longer weekend! School will resume as normal on Tuesday 15th March.

Planning Week
Next week all teachers will participate in their first planning week for 2016.
Children attend school as usual; however instead of having their specialist lessons (such as sport, Art, etc.) throughout the week, they will have all of these lessons on one designated day. In restructuring the timetable in this manner, it means that all of the teachers at a particular level can be released for an entire day so that they can collaboratively plan their program outline for Term 2. These strong planning practices continue to ensure that our curriculum programs are rigorous and that there are heightened degrees of consistency in our provision in classrooms at each year level.

We’re Getting Closer!
Further developments to our grounds have continued over the last week with the installation of a new section of synthetic grass adjacent to one of our new portables (room 9). This has greatly enhanced an area that had previously been crushed rock. Some further repairs are also being undertaken to the synthetic grass on the soccer field. We hope to have all temporary fencing removed over the next week as these works are finalised.

My sincere thanks to everyone for your patience during these developments.

Enjoy the rest of your week
Jim Cahill
Principal

Book Club
Book Club is due on Friday 11th March 2016.
NO LATE ORDERS can be accepted.
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 TUESDAY 15TH 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.l1@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 10th March—Shandi Momeni  
Friday 11th March—Melanie Dmytrenko

Wednesday 16th March—Rachelle Burbridge  
Thursday 17th March—Dawn Bridgeman  
Friday 18th March—Julie Noonan

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 ribstic 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.

After School Care
Dear Parents,

School holidays are fast approaching. The holiday program will be available at Spotswood Primary school over the two week holiday period. The program will be open from 7.00am to 6.00pm each day.

To book your child/ren into the holiday program, please log onto oshclub.com.au and complete an enrolment form for the Spotswood Holiday program. When you log in to the website, you will also be able to see all the activities planned for each day of the holidays.

On the last day of this term, After Care will be opening at 2.30pm to provide care for children, due to the early finish.

Thanks You—OSHCLUB Staff

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  o Weekly
         o Fortnightly
         o Monthly

Parent Name: __________________________________________

Child’s Name: __________________________________________  Class: _______

Contact Numbers:  Home: ________________________________
                  Mobile: ________________________________
                  Email: ________________________________
Lifestyle for Kids—193 Champion Road Williamstown,
Williamstown North Primary School’s 2016 Social Event of the Year

REWIND 80’S

SAVE THE DATE
Friday, August 5th
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN HALL
*Tickets to follow in the New Year

TICKETS WILL SELL FAST
DON’T MISS OUT!!

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

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, Fairyfloss, Popcorn,
BBQ, Sushi, Indonesian Food, Slushies,
Pop Tops, Beer & Wine (18+)

YARRAVILLE MARKETS 2016

Masonic Hall
Canterbury St Yarraville

Saturday 12th March
First lesson free

Piano Lessons
Suitable for all ages
Beginner and Intermediate
Williamstown area

LUCAS DOWNER 0402 306 287
lucas.downer77@hotmail.com

HANDMADE • AUSTRALIAN MADE •
Songbird is currently casting out for local women who sing and would relish the opportunity to join a small and regarding all-female part singing vocal group based in Yarraville.

We rehearse every Thursday evening during school term time and cover a wide range of repertoire, from world to popular—all of it fresh and eclectic.

Music reading skills are definitely an advantage, however not a necessity. Please come and join us for a trial session. Contact Amelia Barden on 0434 143 195.
# Canteen Menu & Price List – Term 1 2016

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

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<th>Counter Sales: Everyday @ Recess &amp; Lunchtime</th>
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## LUNCH PACKS

- **Kids Combo**  
  - Kids Combo, popcorn, Juice
  - Price: $4.50

- **Vegemite sandwich, popcorn, Juice**
  - Price: $4.00

- **Healthy Delight Combo**  
  - Cheese sandwich, Choc Chip Muffin & Juice
  - Price: $5.00

- **Wrap Attack**  
  - Chicken, lettuce & mayo wrap with a Cookie & flavoured milk
  - Price: $6.00

## HOT FOOD ITEMS

- **Chicken Crackle**  
  - 3 pieces  
  - Price: $2.00

- **Chicken Crackle**  
  - 5 pieces  
  - Price: $3.30

- **Fried Rice (Vegetarian – No Egg)**
  - Price: $4.60

- **Glenroy Pizza – Ham & Pineapple**
  - Price: $4.40

- **Glenroy Pizza – Margherita**
  - Price: $4.40

- **Glenroy Pizza – Vegetarian**
  - Price: $4.40

- **Mini Cobbett (Corn)**
  - Price: $1.30

- **Pasta – Lasagne**
  - Price: $4.60

- **Pasta – Macaroni Cheese**
  - Price: $4.60

- **Pasta – Ravioli**
  - Price: $4.60

- **Pasta – Twirls**
  - Price: $4.60

- **Party Pie**
  - Price: $1.30

- **Pie (Pattie’s Light)**
  - Price: $3.60

- **Sausage Rolls**
  - Price: $2.90

- **Steamed Dim Sim**
  - Price: $1.20

## SANDWICHES – WRAPS

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

- **Cheese (Reduced Fat)**
  - Price: $2.10

- **Chicken**
  - Price: $3.20

- **Egg**
  - Price: $2.50

- **Ham (Lean)**
  - Price: $3.20

- **Tuna**
  - Price: $3.20

- **Vegemite**
  - Price: $1.90

## Extra Fillings Available Per Item

- **Carrot**
  - Price: $0.60

- **Cheese (reduced fat)**
  - Price: $0.60

- **Cucumber**
  - Price: $0.60

- **Lettuce**
  - Price: $0.60

- **Mayonnaise**
  - Price: $0.20

- **Tomato**
  - Price: $0.60

## SNACK TIME ITEMS

- **Choc Chip Muffin**
  - Price: $1.80

- **Cookie – Chocolate Chip**
  - Price: $1.00

- **Frozen Juice Cup (Term’s 1 & 4 only)**
  - Price: $0.80

- **Piranha Rice Snacks**
  - Price: $1.00

- **Popcorn – Koala**
  - Price: $1.00

- **Noodle Snacks**
  - Price: $0.50

## DRINKS & ICE-CREAMS

- **Cooray Mountain Water – Plain (600mls)©**
  - Price: $1.50

- **Cooray Mountain Water – Plain (250mls)©**
  - Price: $0.90

- **Quelch 99% Fruit Tube**
  - Price: $0.50

- **Flavoured Milk – Low Fat (© Chocolate or Strawberry)**
  - Price: $1.90

- **Just Juice (200ml)**
  - Price: $1.70

  - Options: (Orange, Apple, Apple/Blackcurrant, Paradise Punch)

- **Paddle Pop – Chocolate or Rainbow**
  - Price: $1.30

## Wednesday Special Only

- **Hot Dog**
  - Price: $3.50

## Extras

- **Paper Bag**
  - Price: $0.10

- **Tomato Sauce – per item**
  - Price: $0.20

- **Soy Sauce – per item**
  - Price: $0.20

- **Spoon or Fork**
  - Price: $0.05

## SUSHI

- **Tuna Handroll Sushi**  
  - Term 1 and Term 4 Only  
  - Price: $2.50

- **California Handroll Sushi**  
  - per roll  
  - Price: $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.

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### 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.