Principal’s Report

Canberra Camp Feedback

Last week, students in Years 5 and 6 were fortunate to participate in an educational tour of the National Capital. Students were given the opportunity to engage in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the camp the Australian Government contributed funding of $30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate was paid directly to the school upon completion of the camp and was factored into the overall camp budget.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. The entire tour was a rewarding and exciting experience for all students, teachers and parents involved. Sincere thanks again to all of the teachers and parents who participated in the camp and congratulations to Melissa Brown who did a fabulous job organising all aspects of the camp.

National Assessment Program – Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN)

All students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in a series of tests next week as part of the National Assessment Program (NAPLAN). Students will complete four separate tests in the areas of numeracy, reading, writing & language conventions. The test timetable for the week is as follows:

Tuesday 13th May – Language Conventions (40 minutes – Years 3 & 5) Writing (40 minutes – Years 3 & 5)

Wednesday 14th May – Reading (45 minutes Year 3, 50 minutes Year 5) Thursday 15th May – Numeracy (45 minutes Year 3, 50 minutes Year 5)

We would be grateful if student absences could be minimised through this period to help ensure that our overall school results are a true and accurate reflection of our total cohorts of students at Years 3 and 5.

Parents in the Playground

We are so grateful for the wonderful parental assistance we receive every day across so many areas of the school. If you are coming up to assist for an extended period of time we ask that you sign in at the office so that we have an accurate register of all adults on site at any point of time. Please note that teachers and support staff on yard duty are asked to approach any adults in the playground.
yard who are not wearing a lanyard (as a result of the school’s signing in process). As you can appreciate, it can be unsettling for students if there are adults present in the yard during recess and lunchtime that they do not know. We appreciate your support on this important safety matter.

**Mother’s Day Reminder**

Our annual Mother’s Day stall will be held on Thursday 6th May (tomorrow) for all classes. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to purchase a small treat for mum to help celebrate the special day on Sunday. We recommend that children bring five dollars along for the stall in a clearly marked envelope with their name and class marked on the envelope (a little job for dads tonight!).

**Staff Training Day**

As mentioned in previous newsletters, our third staff training day for this year will be held on Monday 26th May. Children are not to attend school on this day as teachers will be working collegially to further develop the school’s writing program.

OSHClub will operate a special program on this day for any families requiring care arrangements.

Please note that our final staff training day for 2014 will be on Friday 22nd August.

**SMS Messages**

Last week we sent out SMS messages to parents in Years 5 and 6 about the Canberra Camp. Thank you to the many parents who expressed their thanks for these messages.

Several parents also indicated that they would have like to have received a text message about the early arrival back from camp on the Friday afternoon. Unfortunately it can take a few hours for our text messages to reach everyone, given that we are usually sending our several hundred messages at any one time from our database.

When we became aware that the buses had had a good run and were returning early on Friday, it was too late to send out a further message as many parents would have received this message well after the original pick up time of 5:00 - 5:30pm. We apologise for any angst parents may have felt in regards to this early return last Friday.

**Attitudes to School Survey (ATSS)**

All students in Years 5 and 6 completed a state wide survey today from the Department of Education and early Childhood Development (DEECD) called the Attitudes to School Survey. This survey aims to measure students feelings whilst at school, with a particular focus on their wellbeing & safety, their levels of connectedness to their peers/school as well as their engagement with their learning.

In Term 3 we will receive a report from DEECD which will show how students at Willy North feel in comparison to all other schools in Victoria. I will share these results in the Newsletter when they become available.

**Hobson’s Bay Writing Contest**

A gold star goes to one of our Year 4 students, Aysha N, who was recently announced the winner of the Hobson’s Bay Writing Contest hosted by Andy Griffiths. Aysha’s story called, ‘The Cyborg Villainous Toaster and the Historical African Banana’ certainly demonstrated Aysha’s wonderfully creative writing skills. Well done Aysha!

**Congratulations Julie Papazisis**

After a state wide selection process, I am delighted to announce that Julie Papazisis has been formally appointed to the school and will teach Year 5B for the remainder of 2014. This is a wonderful outcome for our school and I am very confident that Julie’s placement in Year 5B will result in a seamless transition for our students and ensure that their strong academic provision continues throughout the remainder of 2014.

Enjoy your week

Jim Cahill—Principal

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**Nude Food LUNCHBOX!**

This term we will be continuing the challenge for a ‘Nude Food’ lunchbox. This requires students to pack a fruit snack and recess and lunch snacks without any form of packaging. All students are encourage to have a plastic free lunchbox everyday, however Wednesday will be the day we count the number of Nude Food lunchboxes at Williamstown North. The class with the highest number of litter free lunchboxes will be announced at the following Monday assembly.
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 will need parent volunteers throughout the school year. If you are available on Friday, please email Linda Taylor directly to be added to the roster—taylor.linda.I1@edumail.vic.gov.au
This Friday 9th May the parents on the roster are—Martin Ray, Pamela Fernando, Helen Parker, Larissa Deeth, Mette Nielsen, Andrew Savoia and Diane Dibiasi.

Canteen—NEW HELPERS MOST WELCOME
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 8th May—Kaylynn Rasmussen
Friday 9th May—Majella Snelling
Wednesday 14th May—Tracey Somerville
Thursday 15th May—Anne Tobin
Friday 16th May—Leanne Sutton

NO SUSHI IN TERM 2 & 3

Uniform Shop News
Primary School Wear (PSW) is now our official Uniform supplier. For all uniform enquiries please contact Kara on her mobile: 0413 008 185, between 9.00am and 5.00pm weekdays (excluding weekends and school holidays).

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
As from the 1st July 2013 the process for applying for a Working With Children Check has changed. Due to the continual changes to the forms they are no longer available at School or the Post Office. The only way to apply for a Working With Children Check is online. These forms are available at http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au
Reminding Parents, if you wish to assist in the Canteen, Fresh Fruit Friday, Sport, Swimming, Excursions or Camps, you must have a current Working With Children Check. If you have a current WWCC and have not provided a copy to the office, please bring your WWCC to the school office, where a copy will be placed on file. Working With Children Checks remain valid for 5 years.
PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
Williamstown North Primary School

Parent Information Session
“Finding Out About Williamstown North Primary School”
An Information Session for prospective 2015 Prep Parents will be held on **Tuesday 6th May** from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at the school. A tour of the Prep Classrooms will be held prior to the start of this session from 6.30pm to 7.00pm.

Provisional Prep enrolments for 2015 will commence on Wednesday 7th May. ‘Enrolment Form’ and the ‘Preliminary Information Sheet’ will be available at the Information Session, or from the General Office from Wednesday 7th May. A copy can also be downloaded from the school website from Wednesday 7th May.

If you have any enrolment questions or concerns regarding enrolments please contact the general office on 9397 5722.

**Additional School Tours will be conducted on**
- Tuesday 20th May at Noon
- Monday 2nd June at 10.00am,
- Thursday 19th June at 11.30am,
- Friday 18th July at 11.30am.

Please contact the school office on 9397 5722 to register for a tour.

**Please Provide the following information when lodging your enrolment**
1. Enrolment Form and Preliminary Information Sheet
2. Proof of Age - (Child’s Birth Certificate)
3. Certificate of Immunization (School Entry Form)
4. Three documents for “Proof of Residential Address”. (Drivers Licence, a Rates notice and a third document with your full name & residential address).

**Enrolment Policy**
Please note that in line with the “School Ceiling” endorsed by the South Western Regional Director, only families who reside within the defined school neighbourhood are eligible to seek enrolment. A map defining the school neighbourhood is available on the school website.

**CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT WILL BE MADE IN WRITING BY THE END OF TERM 3, 2014**

The ‘2015 Prep Parent Information Night’ is only for Parents of confirmed Prep enrolments.
**Tuesday 25th November 2014, 7.00pm to 8.30pm.**
Kay Margetts from Melbourne University will speak on “School Readiness” and “School Expectations”.

**Transition Program**
Our Kinder to School Transition program for our 2015 Prep children will commence week beginning Monday 13th October, Week 2 of Term 4.

All details outlining transition will be included with the ‘Letter of Enrolment’ sent to families.

For our School Zone go to [www.wilynth.vic.edu.au](http://www.wilynth.vic.edu.au) / slider tab – Enrolments / WNPS Zone Map
SWAP SHOP SALE

Swap shop will be open from 3.15pm - 4.00pm in Room 23 (next to art room).

All second hand clothing has been reduced. A limited number of brand new, unworn and old stock available at reduced prices.

Prices are as follows:

- Rugby tops — $5.00
- Girls long pants — $5.00
- Skorts — $5.00
- Short sleeve polos — $5.00
- Long Sleeve Polos — $5.00
- Baseball jackets — $5.00
- Track pants — $5.00
- Winter Tunics — $15.00
- Stussy pants — $5.00
- Stussy shorts — $5.00
- 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. Polo and rugby tops with school logo only please. Any donations of clothing can be left at the office.

Thank you, Yogada Rafferty – Swap Shop Coordinator
Dear Parents,

- Due to the growing number of children at Before Care, we are going to trial the children placing their bags under the verandah area—just outside before care room (where children place bags when in Music and Japanese). There are too many bags for the inside foyer area and this is causing a safety issue.
- It is now the start of Term Two and we are still waiting for a few health management/asthma plans etc. It is of major importance that these are handed to Leanne or Cassie at After Care as soon as possible.
- Children have been involved in a number of activities over the past week. Children have enjoyed creating a ‘this is me’ folder, loom bracelets, drama masks and Anzac Day wreathes. Children will also be involved in the upcoming ‘biggest afternoon tea’ to raise money for Cancer Council.
- There is also a new ‘parent feedback’ box for parents to place any feedback about the program. Parents are also welcome to add suggestions about the programs.
- We will be placing plastic tubs on the front table for children’s laptops. There have been a couple of incidents involving laptops when children have left them on the floor and not in their bag.

Student Free Day—book your place
There will be a student free day on
Date: Monday 26th May, 2014.
Time: 7.00am to 6.15pm
Cost: $9.00 to $48.00 (not including 50% rebate)
- Log onto oshclub.com.au and log in through the Aftercare site.
- Children are required to bring morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and snack for throughout the day.
- We do require a minimum of 15 children for the day to run.
- Parents will be notified a week prior to the day via email to inform parent if the day will be running.
- Please remember to check the lost property at Aftercare for your child’s belongings. The basket is getting quiet full.

Thank you—OSHCLUB Staff

A Community Class to be held at Williamstown Yoga Centre
We invite you to join us for a community class at Williamstown Yoga and Meditation Centre, 109 Douglas Parade, Williamstown.

Classes run from 11.15am to 12.15pm, every Tuesday. Donation appreciated. Funds raised to be donated to a charity.

For further information, please contact Andrea on 0457 943 755.
Williamstown North Primary School is proud to present an evening with key note speaker Mark Hogan and his wife Leanne. Together they share Mark’s personal journey of growing up with ASD and his adult life. Mark provides us with invaluable insight into what is going on inside the mind of a child with ASD and how he looks at the world.

Mark explains reasons for many feelings and emotions and odd behaviours your child goes through, and talks about strategies that have worked for him. He also reveals personal experiences about parallel play, stimming, bullying, depression, school life, visual learning, parenting and strategies to overcome struggles associated with ASD.

Leanne also talks about living with her ASD husband and some of the strategies they use to make their life easier and maintain a happy relationship. Leanne and Mark have two beautiful children, Ben and Claire. Ben was diagnosed with Autism at the age of two and currently attends Western Autistic School.

Mark Hogan is a published author of his book “The Key That Unlocked a Mystery” This will be available for purchase on the night.

**When:** Thursday 22nd May, 2014  
**Time:** 7.00pm—9.00pm  
**Where:** WNPS  
**Cost:** Free

**Bookings:** either contact the school on 9397 5722 or email gill.belinda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au to advise of your attendance.

There are limited numbers—Please book early to avoid disappointment!

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Williamstown North Primary School Presents

School Social Function—Williamstown Town Hall  
**Save the date**—Friday 5th September, 2014  
**Get your friends together and book a table.**  
**More information to follow soon!**

- Dancing Queen  
- Mamma Mia  
- Money, Money, Money  
- Gimme, Gimme, Gimme

- Waterloo  
- I Do, I Do, I Do, I Do  
- Super Trouper  
- Hasta Manana  
- Knowing Me, Knowing You

- The winner takes it all  
- Thank you for the Music  
- SOS  
- The name of the game  
- Fernando
Welcome to 2ND Newport Scouts

We are located in Market Street Newport between the RSL and Bowling Club.

We recruit from surrounding areas Newport, Altona North, Spotswood and Williamstown North.

Our Group consists of the following sections:

Cub Scouts (8 to 11 years) Monday 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Scouts (11 to 15 years) Monday 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Leona Gresty | 0418 518 689 |
Paul Hyman | 0432 486 895 | paulhyman1958@gmail.com

Why would I join Scouts?

Tired of playing the same meaningless video games all the time? Want to really achieve something? Come along! All sections offer try-before-you-buy style introductory nights where there is no cost and no obligation. And it’s not just for the kids, Parent Helpers are always welcome. All of our sections always welcome expressions of interest from youth (boys AND girls) who wish to join our Scouting community or perhaps just want to find out more. Please feel free to contact us by phone, email or visit our website to register your interest via online enquiry form.

Protection of Youth Members

All Adult and Youth members of 2nd Newport Group must agree to comply with a voluntary code of conduct. There are strict policies and rules in place through the Scouting Movement that all Youth and Adults must comply with. All Adult Members are required to undergo regular Police Checks, hold a current Victorian Working with Children Card and undergo continuous improvement through training and exposure to other groups. Adults are continuously monitored by their peers, District and Branch representatives.

Scouting offers fantastic opportunity and lots of activities, and is about having fun and making new friends. If you’re interested come along to try an evening or contact us.

Christian Religious Education (CRE) WNPS 2014

The Christian Religious Education (CRE) program at Williamstown North Primary School will commence in Term 2.

Each class is 30 minutes and will be taught in the afternoon. Each of the CRE teachers is looking forward to meeting with the students.

The CRE teachers are:

Mrs Sue Russell  1G & 1T  Tuesday  Mrs Linda Sutton  1H, 1M & 1C  Thursday

Mrs Ann Hodges  3D & 3H  Wednesday  Mr Rodger Duff  4R & 4V  Thursday

Miss Elise Jasper*  4K & 3L  Friday  Miss Shaya Minns  6C & 6R  Wednesday

Mrs Astrid Jasper and Mrs Sophie Clayton are Team Support and Mrs Patti Gerkins is a Replacement teacher

*We welcome new CRE teachers to our team at WNPS. The new teachers will begin later this term. We plan to provide CRE for more classes as accredited teachers become available.

The cost of CRE student workbooks and materials is $10.00. Please send payment to your child’s teacher by 30th May 2014, in a clearly named envelope.

The CRE program relies on the contribution of accredited CRE teachers, who volunteer their time to teach the curriculum developed by ACCESS ministries, approved by the Education Department. The CRE program appreciates the support provided by the WNPS staff and school community.

If you are interested in finding out more about the program; there is information on the Access Ministries website, visit www.accessministries.org.au.

Anyone who is interested in joining our teaching team, or would like further information, is welcome to contact one of the team leaders below, via the school office.

Thank you.

Astrid Jasper & Sophie Clayton
CRE Team Leaders
The NEW 2014-2015 Entertainment Book has arrived! Now also in Digital form for smart phone users. So….if you have had a book before, left it in a drawer and forgotten all year to use it – now it can be with you always on your phone or iPad. The DIGITAL book is sharable across up to 4 devices so you can still share vouchers with whoever you chose, your partner, your Mum, sister, friend, teenager. You chose. Books are still only $65. Hundreds of vouchers, great savings across a huge range. Use only 2-3 vouchers and the book pays for itself all the rest is savings. Demo book to peruse at the WNPS office.

Willy High Parents & Friends are most grateful for the opportunity to again offer Willy North families the chance to assist us in our fundraising through purchase of the Entertainment Books. Our fundraising assists school purchase items that are not covered in capitol expenditure. Last year we assisted in equipment for the science labs, music department, cadets sailing and food tech, to name a few. Remember primary school kids today are high school kids tomorrow.

Order forms are available at the school office or you can order directly via the link https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1884e76. Contact Karen Needs on 0408547539 or email karenneeds@hotmail.com to arrange to drop your book into Willy North for pick up or you can collect a book from either the Bayview Street or Pasco Street Campus, or order your Digital copy online, via the link.

MSJ 2015
First round enrolment offers are posted to parents on 24th April 2014. Final date for acceptance of enrolment offers is 9th May 2014. Limited places are available for other year levels.

Further information can be found at our website www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the College Registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au.

MSJ Golden Jubilee Dinner
MSJ proudly celebrates 50 years of educating and empowering young women. Past students and staff are warmly invited to join our celebration 3-course dinner on Friday 2nd May at Moonee Valley Racecourse. Drinks at bar prices; Tickets $60. Tables of 12 or individual tickets can be purchased at www.tickethost.com.au

MSJ Open Mornings - 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday)
8th May, 29th May, 19th June, 31st July, 28th August, 11th September, 13th November 2014

MSJ Open Day 2014
Sunday 12th October, 11.00am – 2.00pm
Keep saving to win a family underwater adventure holiday.

The Dallamante have found seven treasures in the Lost City of Kiarra. For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits at school during term three you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

**Major prize.**
- Five night’s accommodation at the SeaWorld Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast
- VIP Premium for two adults and three kids at Sea World, Warner Bros, Movie World and Sea World's Sea Life water park.
- A Dallamante Aqua Adventure and
- A $1000 gift card to be won.

**Runner up prizes.**
- 12 X Top of the Hill Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toy.
- Plus, there will be a separate draw of $1000 cash for one school in each state.

To find out more, visit
www.robinascottkindergarten.vic.edu.au/kpso/whats-on

For more details please call 9397 6902, or visit
www.robinascottkindergarten.vic.edu.au
or find us on Facebook

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**Make a Substation Farmers Market school lunch box!**

This month's market dates are: 4th May & 18th May
1st & 3rd Sundays of the month: 9am - 1:00pm at The Substation, Newport

School is back so come along to the Substation Farmers Market for a great range of Victorian food that is perfect for healthy school lunches, family dinners & BBQs! The produce is sold directly by the farmers and producers that have grown/handmade it.

Choose from a wonderful selection of freshly baked bread, FR eggs, crumpets, organic fruit & veg, dips, olive oil, wines, grass fed beef, pork & lamb... and sweet treats!

Bring the kids, the dog & enjoy a Sunday at the Substation

The Substation Artists Market will also be running inside the building on the 4th May

FIND US AT: The Substation, 1 Market St Newport

Get on board and join the weekly circuit of accredited 'REAL' Farmers Markets.

MORE INFO: www.mfm.com.au 03 9419 0826 info@mfm.com.au
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Hobsons Bay City Council will be celebrating this special day at Dog Grant Reserve. Be there on Sunday, 17th May from 9.00am onwards and join in the festivities with a free BBQ and guest speakers from BirdLife Australia.

For more information, contact the Conservation Ranger on 03 531 1009 or ranger@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

World Migratory Bird Day
Hobsons Bay City Council

Thursday 8th May 6pm–8pm

Join us for a great night of fun!
- Make a gift for mum
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping

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Williamstown Fruit & Veggie Swap - 10th May Got too many lemons and not enough parsley? Or maybe you have too much silver-beet that the kids won't eat. Why not bring along your excess produce and swap it for something you can use. A Fruit & Veggie Swap is a concept allows gardeners to share their produce with others. If you don't have a garden, you can still participate. You can swap other items including: recipes, egg cartons, worm tea, plant labels or even coffee grounds! Come along to the Williamstown Fruit & Veggie Swap and find out more. Saturday, 10th May, 10.30am - 11.30am Library Deck (weather permitting) or inside Foyer. The Williamstown Fruit & Veggie Swap is supported by Transitions Hobsons Bay - a community group working towards a sustainable future. http://transitionhb.groupsite.com/main/summary

Family fun at Melbourne Museum. Have a blast on day one of Education Week at Melbourne Museum’s Science on Show! Visitors to the museum on Sunday 18 May can meet leading Australian scientists in palaeontology, marine biology, birds, mammals, mineralogy and more.

- Learn about some of the most interesting specimens from the Museum’s state collection.
- Identify some of Australia’s most beautiful wildlife with the Museum Victoria Field Guide App.
- Meet some of the Museum’s live collection items, including stick insects and scorpions.
Learn about wildlife photography and videography from the Museum’s highly skilled multimedia specialists.
Children up to 16 years and concession card-holders are free, adults are $10. The Melbourne Museum is located at 11 Nicholson Street, Carlton, with paid onsite parking available, and easy access via public transport.

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Altona Magic Soccer Club is seeking soccer players for our "Miniroos teams" this coming season 2014. We have positions available for the following age groups, Under 7’s (5 to 7 years), Under 8’s, 9’s, 10’s,11’s. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday nights 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Venue: Paisley Park Soccer Complex, Cnr Mills street and Ross road, Altona North.
For further enquiries please contact us at altonamagic@hotmail.com or 0411 023 661 Zoran Milenkovski 0411 023 661 Club Secretary.
Come and learn how to play like your soccer hero’s. The Big 5 Sports Team will show you how to become a SOCCER STAR!

ENROL ONLINE AT WWW.BIG5SPORTS.COM.AU
or fill out the enrolment form & send with a cheque or credit card details to: Big 5 Sports. PO Box 357, Richmond 3121
Enrolment forms will not be processed without payment. Do not leave enrolment forms at the school office.

ENROLMENT SOCCER TERM 2 2014

When: Thursdays, Term 2 2014
Classes commence: 1/5/14
Classes conclude: 19/6/14
Time: 3:40pm - 4:40pm Year Levels: P-4
Venue: Williamstown North Primary School
The cost per student per term is $109

School: Williamstown North Primary School
Year Level: ____________________________
Name(s): ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Date Of Birth: _________________________
Phone (Home): ________________________ Mobile/Work: ________________________
Email Address: ________________________

Parents Consent: I hereby authorize Big 5 Sports and Dance Oz to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Big 5 Sports and Dance Oz from any liability incurred by my child at a Big 5 Sports or Dance Oz Program.
Parents Name: ________________________
Parents Signature: ____________________

Medical Conditions: ____________________

At the completion of the after school class does your child:

Go to aftercare ☐ Get collected ☐

Credit Card Payment: (Please tick) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard
Card Number: _______ _______ _______ _______
Expiry Date: ___ / ___
Card Holders Name: ______________________
Amount: $___________ Card Security Code: ___ ___ ___
Children who wander

Parents, carers and families are invited to hear Lucinda Nolan, Deputy Commissioner – Victoria Police, discuss the different ways Victoria Police work to protect people with disabilities in the community.

“The major challenges presented by absconding are both the safety of the absconding individual and the issue of quality of life for the family. The need for strategies and resources is critical.” Absconding individuals Strategies and Resources Amaze 2012.

Co presenter Elizabeth Curren, will discuss how she has required the assistance of the Victorian Police to assist in locating her absconding son and how she has worked closely with the Crime Prevention team to raise awareness of people with Autism and to assist with developing communication strategies.

Cost: Free
Date: Tuesday 27th May
Time: 7.00pm – 8.00pm
Venue: Southern Autistic School
12 Margareta Street
Bentleigh East

Tea/coffee and light snacks provided.

Please register your interest by returning the slip below to Natalie Walsh or calling 95638139

Attention: Natalie Walsh
I would be interested in attending the information session on strategies for safety in the community.

Name: ________________________________

Number of people attending: ______________
Friends of Laverton Creek
Sunday 18th May
10.00am – 12.00pm Planting Day
Meet and register @ Laverton Creek
Bladin St, Laverton

Free BBQ Lunch

Would love to see you all to help out in beautifying this amazing Creek.