Last Day of Term 2
Friday 26th June—2.30 finish & No Lunch Orders

Principal’s Report

OPEN AFTERNOON
A huge thank you to the many parents, grandparents, uncles & aunts, who joined us on Tuesday afternoon to help ‘Crack the Code’ in our classrooms. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to work alongside our hard working students in each class – they certainly enjoy being challenged in their learning! It was also terrific to see so many families then come along to our whole school assembly after the open classrooms. As well as our regular awards we were treated by the Glee club who sang a lovely rendition of Ed Sheerans’ song ‘Photograph’.

Here’s a few snaps from the classrooms:
**Homestay Places Needed**

We are excited to have six students visiting us in early August from our sister school in Japan called Shin Ishikawa. These students will be attending classes during their visit and staying with school families to ensure they get a true taste of family life in Australia.

To facilitate these visits, we are seeking the generosity of several Willy North families who would be willing to accommodate and support these students during their stay. If you would like to know more about hosting one of these students, please make contact with Helen Atkins (Japanese teacher) for more details at atkins.helen.h@edumail.vic.gov.au.

**A Short Survey for Year 5 & 6 Parents**

In February each year, we hold information sessions for all levels of the school so that parents can find out about the sort of programs that students will be engaged in during the course of the year. Over the last several years, we've had great parental attendance for sessions from Prep to Year 4, however participation at the Year 5 and 6 levels has waned with invariably only a handful of parents attending. We're eager to gain some feedback on this matter, to ensure these sessions remain relevant and engaging for all parents. If you currently have a child in Year 5 or 6, we would be grateful if you could take 3-5 minutes to complete the attached survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GMMR786

**Teacher Absences**

As we head into the colder months, we are already seeing an increase in student and staff absences as a range of coughs and colds take hold. We are very fortunate that we have a great pool of relief teachers to call upon so that in most cases there is a familiar face present to welcome students at the start of the day and who will continue to implement the regular classroom program as seamlessly as possible. When a teacher is absent, a yellow notice is placed on the doorway of that classroom in the morning to inform both students and any parents who may be dropping off, that a relief teacher is taking the class. With over fifty teachers and aides on staff, this keeps the admin team very busy some mornings. Please note that it is just not feasible to electronically notify all parents of these changes on a day to day basis, particularly as we juggle staff right up to the start of the school day in some instances. Please be assured that this situation is monitored closely on a day to day basis to ensure our regular classroom programs tick along smoothly.

**Annual Report Presentation & School Master Plan**

We warmly invite all parents to a brief presentation in the Butterfly Room on Thursday 11th June at 3.00pm.

Wendy and I will share the key achievements of the school from last year as outlined in the 2014 Annual Report, as well as the guiding parameters that helped to shape the school's newly developed facilities Master Plan.

The presentation will conclude at 3:30pm, so if you a picking up your child/ren tomorrow afternoon, it would be great if you could arrive a little earlier to join us for this presentation.

**Family Science Night**

Family Science Night is open to all students and families and aims to engage participants in a fantastic collection of hands-on science activities.

As the program requires considerable organisation to ensure sufficient materials/resources, we ask that families book their attendance online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the Event Code 4UBAD to assist our planning of the night. Online bookings opened last Wednesday 3rd June and will close on Friday 19th June at 4.00pm. Please see the flyer in this week’s Newsletter for further information.

Enjoy the rest of the week

Jim Cahill—Principal
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 continue to need parent volunteers. If you are available on Friday, please email Linda Taylor directly to be added to the roster—taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Parents on the roster for Friday 12th June are: - Julia Hacket, Mel Maskey, Camilla Thompson, Zohreh Basiri, Kim Pannone, Larissa Deeth, Kristina Bader, Helen Gibbs & Julie Du Plessis.

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 11th June—Anne Tobin
Friday 12th June—Di DiBlasi
Wednesday 17th June—Kath Trevaskis
Thursday 18th June—Anne Tobin
Friday 19th June—Tracey Somerville

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 will also be available for purchase online. Email portmelbourne@psw.com.au. Trading hours for Term One and Term Four are Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm, Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm and closed on Sunday and Monday.

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 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
From early April 2014, 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. From this time, 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.
Provisional Prep enrolments for 2016 have commenced. ‘Enrolment Form’ and the ‘Preliminary Information Sheet’ are available from the General Office. A copy can also be downloaded from the school website located under the Enrolment slider tab.

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

Additional School Tours will be conducted on
Wednesday 17th June – 10.00am
Tuesday 21st July – 11.30am

Please contact the school office to register for a tour.

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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.

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**CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT WILL BE MADE IN WRITING BY THE END OF TERM 3, 2015**

The ‘2016 Prep Parent Information Night’ is only for Parents of confirmed Prep enrolments.

Tuesday 24th November 2015, 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 2016 Prep children will commence week beginning Monday 12th October, Week 2 of Term 4.

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

For our School Zone go to www.willynth.vic.edu.au / slider tab – Enrolments / WNPS Zone Map

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**The NEW 2015-2016 Entertainment Book is here**

Last years books expire June 1st so get your new book soon.

Willy High Parents & Friends are pleased again to be able to offer Willy North families the chance to purchase the Entertainment Books. The NEW 2015-2016 Entertainment Book has arrived at our school offices at Bayview and Pasco Street! Both Book and the New Digital version for smart phone users is available.

Our Entertainment Book fundraising assists school purchase items that are not covered in capital expenditure. We hope this year to have enough funds to assist with the plans to establish shade areas at Bayview. Remember primary school kids today are secondary school kids tomorrow.

You can collect books from either school office or order online. Order forms are available at WNPS school office or you can order directly via the link https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1884e76. For any queries or to arrange a book pickup contact our Entertainment Books coordinator Karen Needs on Phone: 0408547539 Email: karenneeds@hotmail.com We can also get Books from other regions if you are travelling, or perhaps buying for a gift.

Want to know more about Entertainment books? – Go to www.entertainmentbook.com.au
All students and their families are invited to attend a Family Science evening on Thursday the 16th July at Williamstown North Primary School, commencing at 6.30pm through to 8.00pm.

The purpose of the evening will be for parents/guardians and families, together with their child/ren, to share in fun and challenging, hands on Science activities.

To confirm your attendance at this evening, you will need to book online via www.schoolinterviews.com.au using the Event Code 4UBAD by Friday 19th June.

It is very important that you book online by the due date.

Once the online booking has closed - No late bookings can be accepted.

Bookings will assist us with planning, purchasing equipment and the overall organisation of the evening.

We look forward to your attendance on the night.

Jamie Peters & the Science Team
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST SOUGHT FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLAY WORKSHOPS – Term 3

We are offering the opportunity for senior students to attend after school Clay lessons with an experienced Ceramist. If your child is interested, please complete the Expression of Interest below and return this to Vicki Symons, Visual Arts teacher – either through the office, or email me directly – symons.vicki.v@edumail.vic.gov.au by Monday 22nd June 2015, at 4.00pm

I anticipate the workshops will operate from the school’s art room on Wednesday 9th and 16th of September. Students can choose to attend one or both sessions. We are limited to 20 places and priority will be given to WNPS senior students in Years 4 to 6. Cost will be around $10 per session, however this may actually be reimbursed fully, if a grant is successful. Sessions will run from 3.45pm to 5.15pm on both days. Terracotta clay will be used and items will be fired. I will confirm placements/costs by week 1 of Term 3.

AFTER SCHOOL CLAY WORKSHOPS TERM 3

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please return by 22nd June 2015 4.00pm

Name of Student: ________________________________

Class: __________

(Please tick preference below)

Interested in attending both sessions  9th and 16th September □

Interested in attending 9th September only □

Interested in attending 16th September only □

Parent Name: ____________________________________________

Parent contact email: ______________________________________
After School Care

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support and generous donations during the aftercare children’s “Biggest Afternoon Tea” last Thursday. The children raised a total of $211.00 which will be sent off to the Cancer Council.

Please remember that the holidays are fast approaching. Holiday bookings can be made by logging onto oshclub.com.au. Spaces are limited and do fill quickly. Please be sure to book early to be guaranteed the days you require care.

Please remember to book and cancel children online, as the program does need to be staffed according to the number of children attending.

Please check the blue lost property basket for any of your child’s clothing. This is located next to the “sign in/out” table.

We do have a reflection book with a variety of photo’s with children involved in activities. Please feel free to add comments to the book.

Thank you—OSHclub Staff

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**SWAP SHOP SALE—Term Two**

Swap shop will open on Monday 15th June from 3.15pm - 4.00pm 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

**Term 3**—20th July & 7th September

**Term 4**—12th October & 7th December

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**MEET NICK FALK AND TONY FLOWERS**

**THURSDAY JUNE 11TH AT 4PM**

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**Saturday 13th June**

10am - 11:30am

**KIDS by the BAY BEACH KINDER**

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Meet our kindergarten teachers and hear a short presentation about the program (including Beach Kinder) from 10.30am-11am.

Let your children explore our great indoor and outdoor play spaces.

Enjoy a FREE sausage sizzle.

**RSVP:** kinder@kidsbythebay.com.au

**Kids by The Bay Children’s Centre**

70-80 Hanmer St, Williamstown

(Enter via 85 Cecil St.)

P: 9397 5467

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**Ages:** 9 - 12 years

**Date:** Thursday 9 July

**Time:** 11am - 2pm

**Cost:** $50 (incl GST)

**Venue:** Rehearsal Room

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South Yarra 3141

**Book Online by 24 June:**

www.stmartinsyouth.com.au

**Or by phone:** 9697 9577

**Email for further information or to let us know of any access requirements:** info@stmartinsyouth.com.au

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Saturday 13TH June

10am till 4pm

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**Grand Opening!**

Sunday 12th July 2015


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10am - 3pm

for info: 0433746667
WEB: bigtop.net.au

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**Blue Light Disco**

19 June 2015
7.30pm - 9.30pm

For more information contact
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4942-3230

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**Newport Baptist Church Hall**

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Ages 7 - 14
ONLY $65 Earlybird at Williamstown North Primary School

Bouncing Basketball

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Dribble, Pass, shoot hoops these are the skills you will learn to master.

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Parents Name: ___________________ Parents Signature: __________________ Date: ______