Last day of Term Friday 18th September
Early Finish at 2.30pm
No Canteen No Fresh Fruit Friday

Principal’s Report

ANGLESEA CAMP
Our Year 3 and 4 students enjoyed a terrific camping experience last week at Anglesea. Fortunately we had fairly clear conditions for the most of the week which enabled students to participate in all of the planned outdoor activities. For many of our younger students, it was their first ‘camping’ experience and we were very impressed with how everyone engaged with the program and were willing to ‘have a go’ at new experiences.

Our Year 3 & 4 students were wonderfully supported throughout the week by teams of teachers/parents who provided great care and support around the clock. On behalf of the school community I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the following staff & parents for making this camping experience such an enriching opportunity for our students:


I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Daniel Vuik and Stephanie Taylor for the many hours spent behind the scenes over recent months to thoroughly organise all aspects of these successful camps!
**FOOTY WEEK REMINDERS**

With the footy finals now upon us, our students are enjoying a number of additional activities this week as part of our ‘Footy Week’ program.

Many students will enjoy a ‘Footy Day’ lunch on Thursday, thanks to a large group of parent volunteers who have been ‘mustered’ for the occasion by Kayleen Rasmussen.

Students will also be able to wear footy gear/colours on Friday to wind up the footy festivities. We ask that children attending “out of uniform” bring along a gold donation to support our Junior School Council Fundraising efforts. The nominated charity for this event being: State Schools Relief Fund.

**2016 PLANNING**

Our planning for next year continues to unfold as our teachers collaborate on the grade structure that will work best for our students in 2016. At this stage, we know we are looking at an overall enrolment increase of approximately 60 students. To further support our planning processes, we are now eager to know of any students/families that will be leaving us at the end of the year and moving to new schools. We appreciate that sometimes parents might not be able to confirm this until later in the year; however we seek your support by contacting the school ASAP if you are intending to leave Willy North. Please don’t hesitate to email Wendy or I at cahill.jim.a@edumail.vic.gov.au or emin.wendy.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

**END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS**

It’s hard to believe that Term 3 is drawing to a close with next week being the final week of the term.

Our regular Monday afternoon assembly will proceed on Monday 14th September at 3.00pm, with a shorter assembly scheduled on Friday 18th September to end the term.

*Please note that students will be dismissed early on Friday 18th September at 2:30pm at the conclusion of assembly.*

**BIKE SHED REDEVELOPMENT**

Planning has continued in recent months with several contractors being canvassed for the redevelopment of our bike shed. This project has been made possible as a result of the outstanding community effort stemming from this year’s Fete which raised in excess of $65,000. We are currently exploring completely weatherproof structures that would be able to house up to approximately 100 bikes in the existing bike shed location. As soon as School Council has approved the preferred contractor, I will provide some timelines through the Newsletter as to when this project may proceed.

How fortunate we are to be able to undertake significant projects such as this in order to continue to improve our facilities for our wonderful students!

Enjoy the week
Jim Cahill, Principal

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**SWAP SHOP SALE—Term Three CHANGE OF DATE**

Swap shop will be open on Monday 14th September 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 clean and in reasonably good condition. 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 4—12th October & 7th December**
**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, so she can add you to the roster—taylor.linda.11@edumail.vic.gov.au. The parents on duty this week, Friday 11th September are: - Julia Hacket, Mel Maskey, Camilla Thompson, Zohreh Basiri, Kim Pannone, Larissa Deeth, Kristina Bader, Helen Gibbs and Helen Parker.

We would like to thank all parents that assisted with Fresh Fruit Friday throughout this Term.

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**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 September**—FOOTY DAY LUNCHES ONLY

**Friday 11th September**—Maha Sidaoui  
**Wednesday 16th September**—HELP NEEDED

**Thursday 17th September**—Anne Tobin  
**Friday 18th September**—CANTENE CLOSED

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**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. Trading hours are Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm, Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm and closed on Sunday and Monday.

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**School Banking** School banking day is Wednesday. Don't forget to send in your child’s bank book.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.**

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**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.

Melbourne Writers’ Festival

This amazing excursion started when we met the one and only Andrew McDonald. We participated in an awesome writer’s workshop where we improved our narrative and character creating skills. After our workshop we went to Federation Square to see John Marsden talk about his fantastic books. He talked about his journey through being an author to being a Principal of his own school. We took down notes to help us with our writing. His motto was ‘Take care—Take risks’. It was a marvellous day and to top it off we got delicious soft serves from McDonalds. We all loved this day and we hope the Year 5’s next year get to go as well! By Lucy, Gemma, Harriet, Leila and Arielle.

As we hopped on the train all fifteen of us started to get excited. Walking through Birrarung Mar we got the pleasure of meeting John, the stunt bike rider, who jumped the rocks on his bike. After a playtime and snack in the park we made our way into Art Play. The author Andrew McDonald took our session. He has published two books. Andrew taught us his process of how to make a character and how to build on one. We then walked to Fed Square to listen and see John Marsden. He talked about himself, his life and his writing. We learnt lots of new facts about him and at the end we got a photo with John Marsden. We ate lunch outside of Fed Square and walked to McDonald’s to get a 50c soft serve. Our group then walked back to Flinders Street Station and got back to school at 3:15 pm. It was a great day!

By Marni, Marley, Olivia, Amy and Kate

On Wednesday 26th August we walked towards Art Play where we saw a brave bike rider hopping recklessly on massive rocks. We feared for his life as he almost missed a jump.

When we walked into Art Play, we met the magnificent author Andrew McDonald. He taught us how to develop characters and how to better our writing.

After we finished at the awesome Art Play we went to see the marvellous John Marsden. He was interviewed and he told us about his life and how to become an author.

IT WAS THE BEST DAY EVER!

By Hugo, Taylor A lyx, Aysha and Max.
After School Care

Dear Parents,

Please remember to log onto the oshclub site or call/text the program on 0422 236 845 to cancel your child/children booking if they are not attending aftercare.

There have been a lot of bookings not cancelled of an afternoon. This takes up a substantial amount of staff time, looking for children and telephoning parents. This is time that could be well spent with the children in the program.

The Holiday Program is fast approaching, please remember to make your child/ren’s booking through the oshclub website as places do fill quickly.

Children at aftercare are also collecting pet food, old towels and blankets for Pet Haven Animal Shelter. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

Please check the lost property ‘blue basket’ which is located next to the sign in/sign out table.

Also, as part of our ‘Sunsmart Policy (1st September through to 30th April), children will be required to have and wear their Sunsmart hats for the remainder of term 3. Oshclub do have a ‘no hat, no play’ policy.

Thank you—OSHclub Staff

Williamstown Magic Basketball Club

If you have missed the Winter season and would like to play basketball in Summer 2015/16, please let us know by emailing the registrars, so we can organise the teams. New players welcome. Online Registration will be available in soon. For more information please contact Dale on 0400208428 or at girlsregistrar@williamstownmagic.asn.au or boysregistrar@williamstownmagic.asn.au

Op Til You Drop!

To highlight the huge range of items stocked in The Williamstown Hospital Opportunity Shop, we’ve recently started an email database called ‘Product of the Month.’ Simply provide us with your email address by writing to opshopwtn@wh.org.au, or by clicking on the link through our website www.westernhealth.org.au/opshopwtn and when we have something we want to shout about we’ll let you know. From our half price days and book sales, the arrival of Australian and International designer fashions, children’s clothing, toys and antique treasures, we’ll keep you in the loop!

Nicky Cooper Volunteer Coordinator – The Williamstown Hospital Opportunity Shop

Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club are in search of keen boys or girls born 2009, 2010 or 2011 to play in their under 8’s teams for the Summer season beginning 30th October. 1 hr training in Williamstown per week & 30 minute games are played at Altona Stadium at 5.10pm on Friday evenings. If interested, please contact David Weston

e: under8teams@williamstowncannons.org.au or ph: 0438 110 373

Amelia Pagram
(Williamstown High School Student)
Mobile: 0457 191 579

Babysitting Service rates $10 per hour

Experienced
Provisional Prep enrolments for 2016 has 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.

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, 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 take place on Thursday 22nd & 29th October and Thursday 5th & 12th November.

All transition details will be included with the ‘Confirmation of enrolment,’ letter sent to families.

Last Days

Woolworths “Earn and Learn” stickers promotion finished yesterday.

If you have any stickers at home, please return them to school by this Friday so they can be collated and sent in for redemption.
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School Holiday Program
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Clifton Hill PS 21st, 22nd, 23 September
Aspendale Gardens PS and Fitzroy PS 28th, 29th, 30th September

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DANCE WORKSHOPS DAY

Wednesday 23rd September Ages: 8-14 years  10.00am - 3.30pm  Cost: $55.00
Register 9.50am  Please BYO snack-lunch and drink bottle ... wear Dance gear and jazz shoes.
The red carpet is out for an extraordinary day of Dance! Stretching, turns, technique, jumps & new moves.
10-11: Contemporary class-Warm-up, stretching and dance with Karea Philpott from Spectrum Dance.
11.45-12: Hip Hop routine and break dance with Demi from the top 10 "So you think you can Dance" 2012
12:45-Dance & Trampoline with Sarah Kenighan ALP and Nicola Cairns NICA
12:45-1:00 Lunch  A Dance water bottle to take home and a Sports girl arm band tattoo
1:00-1:30 Silks and Aerial hoop lesson with Sarah and Nicola.
1:30-2:00 Classical ballet class with Sophia Bender VCA
2:00-3:00-Musical Theatre drama games, Acting, Singing & Photo shoot in photo booth with Tracy O’Hare.
3:00-3:25 Practice favourite routines of the day for the performance at 3:25
3:25 - Performance of routines learnt during the day to parents and friends. "So you think you can dance??

LIVE REPTILE SHOW SNAKES CROCODILES & LIZARD DAY

Thursday 24th September Ages: 5-12 years  10.00am - 3.30pm  Cost: $55.00
Register 9.50am  Please BYO snack-lunch and drink bottle .... wear animal theme clothes!
LIVE REPTILE SHOW AT LFK. Learn new facts about reptiles, touch them and have your photo taken holding your lizard
Make a frog in pond, spider, red snake, green swamp slime & go on a lolly snake
& red frog treasure hunt in the gym. Animal face paint, make Gator-ade and animal finger puppets.
Play games like snakes and ladders, hungry hippo, crocodile cross my river, the fishing game and lizards and frogs.
Play on the jumping castle and gymnastics equipment and receive a sticky lizard to take home as well as colouring sheets, reptile facts & mazes to colour in. DON’T MISS out on a snake-buster of a day.

SEQUINS AND SPARKLE DAY

Friday 24th September Ages: 5-12 years  10.00am - 3.30pm  Cost: $55.00
Register 9.50am  Please BYO snack-lunch and drink bottle. Wear your most sequined clothes ready
for a Disco party with cool music, Disco ball, smoke machine, balloons and glow sticks ......
Make a sequined topped treasure box and fill it with hand made silver glitter gloss, sequined bracelets &
sparkly bauble. Make a glitter hat to take home as well as a pink sequined bandana, DANCE THE AFTERNOON
AWAY AT THE DISCO with a Cinderella Petata: smoke machines, disco
lights and a bubble machine. Dancing games, competitions and disco ball treasure hunt and PRIZES
to give away. Glitter face paint and nails and your own sequined bubble container to take home. Make chocolate freckles with glitter, fairy
bread and play on all of our GYMNASICS equipment. SPARKLE!!!

THE PAN DAY

Monday 28th September Ages: 5-12  10.00am - 3.30pm  Cost: $55.00
Register 9.50am - Please BYO snack lunch and drink bottle... Bring Faith, Trust and Pixie dust....
Come on a PAN adventure and fly to Neverland with Tiger Lily, Captain Hook and Blackbeard.
Make an old "Darling" treasure map, a wooden Indian Tepee and go on a scavenger hunt to find the lost treasure.
Write a message in a bottle to send across the seas and make fairies in a jar to keep by your bedside.
Learn some PAN shadow play and make a Tiger Lily feathered headband and Tiger Lily
wrap shoes. Story telling, Drama imagination games, Tepees and Indians, Captains coming and Captain hook ring toss.
Play walk the plank and make Apple and cheese pirate ships. tick tock goes the clock... do you believe??

ACRO SILKS CHEER TRAMPOLINE GYMNASICS

Tuesday 29th September Ages: 6-12 years  10.00am - 3.30pm  Cost: $55.00
Register 9:30am - Please BYO morning tea and lunch and wear comfortable gymnastics clothes.
Circus  Try your skills on the aerial hoop and red silks - Watch Nicola from NICA display her talents
Acro Practice Dive rolls, Front saults, Group pyramids, Partner balances, Partner Aerial cartwheels, Handsprings & lots of drills, skills
and lifts to help you fly through the sky + Gym Teachers displays
Cheerleading Use our professional Pom Poms and learn a routine with lifts and cool formations.
Learn a group strength routine to Uplift Funk and a cheerleading routine to Fight song.
Trampoline Use our new 6 metre trampoline track. Trampoline Olympic size Trampoline and Double Mini tramps.
Learn Swivels, seat drops and lots of new aerial tricks. Lots of tramp displays as well.
Gymnastics Have a Gymnastics lesson on the Bars - Beam - Rings - Vault, Trapeze and learn the Level 2/3-floor routine + an award. Best handstand, cartwheel or special trick and Hula Hoop/limbo
Play Obstacle races, Limbo, Juggling, Trapeze skills and Parachute games.
3.25-3.30 Parents come and watch our Cheerleaders!!

SOFIA THE FIRST DAY

Wednesday 30th September Ages: 5-12  10.00am - 3.30pm  Cost: $55.00
Register 9.50am - Please BYO snack,lunch and drink bottle..... wear something purple or blue......
Come to the magical land of Enchancia for a day with Sofia the First. Make a diamond tiara with purple sequins, a magical Amulet
necklace and beaded bracelet. Make a gold glitter horse and carriage to take you to the Royal Ball and DISCO at LFK.
Make Royal treats like a purple, blue and pink layer cake with royal icing and royal decorations as well as Royal crowns made out of delicious
gingerbread. Receive Sofia the first stickers, tattoos and make silver lip gloss. Play games like the animal sound contest, princess
Treasure hunts and dance routines to “I'm not ready to be a princess” Sofia the first treat bags, plates, cups, blowers, colouring
sheets and a purple helium balloon to take home.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL AND PLACES ARE LIMITED

Please leave a $25.00 deposit to secure your spot. Payments can be made by cash, credit card, cheque or direct deposit
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