Fete News
It’s now only about a month away!
Excitement is building as we approach one of the biggest events on our school’s calendar - our School Fete! I hope everyone has Sunday 15th March already programmed into the phone.
The first committee meeting for 2015 was held last Wednesday night and it was terrific to have so many parents in attendance. Under the skilful leadership of Shane Graham (Fete Coordinator) everything is falling into place very smoothly.
Please keep a close eye on the Fete news through the upcoming newsletters, as there will be many calls for support over the next few weeks.
To ensure all of our stalls and rides run smoothly, we would love to hear from an electrician in the Willy North community. We require some assistance just prior to the day in tailoring the electrical plan for all of the amusements, checking switchboards/circuits etc, as well as some help on the morning of the Fete to ensure everything is functional and compliant. Please give me a call at school if you might be able to assist in this important area.
Also keep an eye out for the raffle tickets which will be coming out soon. We have an amazing list of prizes for the raffle thanks to the hard work of Ivana Musura (parent), so don’t miss out on purchasing your tickets!

School Council Elections
Thank you to the many parents who have chatted to me over the last week in regards to being a School Councillor at Willy North. I’m delighted to report that we currently have sufficient nominations to fill all of the current vacancies. If this remains the case, pending the 4 o’clock deadline today for the close of nominations, then no election process will be required.
I will confirm the outcome of the election process and/or the composition of our 2015 School Council in next week’s newsletter.

Year Level Information Sessions
Next week we will be holding information sessions for all year levels across the school. We published some preliminary information in last week’s newsletter to help you plan ahead for these sessions. Please note the details below for each information session:

**Monday 16th February**
- Year 3  5:00pm in Room 21
- Year 4  5:00pm in Room 16
  (Child care to be provided in room Butterfly Room)

**Tuesday 17th February**
- Prep   5:00pm in the Junior Learning Centre

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**Fete 2015 Website & Facebook Page**
- www.wnpsfete.org.au
- www.facebook.com/wnpsfete

**Dates to Remember 2015**

**Term 1**
- 28th January to 27th March
- Parent Information Sessions
  - Monday 16th February
    - Year 3 —Room 21
    - Year 4 —Room 16
    - Tues 17th February
      - Prep—JLC Room 28
      - Year 5—Room 10
      - Year 6—Room 13
    - Wed 18th February
      - Year 1—Room 28 JLC
      - Year 2—Room 2
    - Child care will be provided in the Butterfly Room for all sessions
  - * P/T/S Conferences
    - Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd March 3.30pm to 6.00pm
  - * Friday 6th March
    - Free Dress Day
    - More info to follow
  - * Labour Day Public Holiday
    - Monday 9th March
  - * 2015 School Fete
    - Sunday 15th March
  - * Friday 20th March
    - Year 3 Taskworks Excursion
  - * 2015 Staff Training Days
    - Monday 23rd February
    - Monday 18th May
    - Friday 14th August
    - Camps
      - Year 5 & 6 Howqua Camp
        - 27th to 31st July
      - Year 3 Anglesea
        - 31st Aug to 2nd Sept
      - Year 4 Anglesea
        - 2nd Sept to 4th Sept
  - * Swap Shop Dates Term One
    - 16th March
  - Term 2
    - 13th April to 26th June
  - Term 3
    - 13th July to 18th September
  - Term 4
    - 5th October to 18th December
Year 5  5:00pm in Room 10
Year 6  5:00pm in Room 13
(Child care to be provided in room Butterfly Room)

Wednesday 18th February
Year 1  5:00pm in Room 28 Junior Learning Centre
Year 2  5:00pm in Room 2
(Child care to be provided in Room Butterfly Room)

To further assist your attendance at these sessions, we have arranged for several of our education support staff to provide child care supervision (no babies, children at Kindergarten and school age) as indicated above. If you would like to organise care for your child/ren during the course of these information sessions could you please notify the main office (93975722) to book a place.

At these information sessions we will aim to provide an overview of the learning programs that will be operating throughout 2015. We will also provide details of the intervention and extension structures at every year level, in addition to homework arrangements, camps/excursions, student wellbeing and other relevant organisational matters. There will also be some time for questions at the end of each session. We anticipate that each session will last for about 30 – 40 minutes.

CLASS REPS
My sincere thanks to the many parents over the last week who have kindly volunteered to become a Class Rep for their child’s class in 2015. This is an important communication function across the school to ensure that all parents are provided with regular updates on the learning focus in each class as well as upcoming excursions, social events etc. I look forward to meeting all of the 2015 class reps tomorrow night at the Class Rep Information Session beginning at 7:00pm in the Butterfly Room.

CONGRATULATIONS EMMA HOLLAND
I’m delighted to report that one of our much loved staff members, Emma Holland (previously Healy) and her husband Thomas are expecting their first child later in 2015. Emma will continue in her current Year 1 position until the middle of the year before leaving to begin her maternity leave. On behalf of the Willy North community we congratulate Emma and Thomas and we look forward to sharing this exciting journey with them over the coming months.

INTERVENTION & EXTENSION PROGRAMS IN 2015
This week, four of our very experienced teachers began implementing our intervention and extension programs for 2015. This year, we have these teachers allocated to each level of the school for the entire year with the sole focus being to provide further support to individual and small groups of students who require additional support or extension in their learning. An essential element of this program is the ongoing assessment being undertaken by teachers to ensure they have a very clear picture of the learning needs of their students. To this end, we can be very confident that all of our students are receiving very targeted instruction in the important areas of literacy and numeracy. Further information about our progressive intervention and extension programs will be provided at next week’s information sessions.

SOME SAD NEWS
On behalf of the Willy North community, we extend our sincere condolences to one of our long standing members of staff, Dianna Lane, on the sudden passing of her father last week. Dianna’s family has been part of the Williamstown community for several generations, with her father actually attending Williamstown North PS. Our thoughts are with Dianna and her family during this sad period.

STUDENT ABSENCES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY
Just a quick reminder that parents need to come to the main office during the school day if they are wanting to remove a child from school. An Early Leavers pass, which has been signed by the office, must be handed to the classroom teacher before a child will be released.

If a student is to be removed on a regular basis, we ask that parents discuss this matter with the classroom teacher to ensure that these arrangements do not impact negatively on important learning blocks throughout the school day.

Enjoy the rest of your week
Jim Cahill—Principal

Lost School Bag—Friday 6th February. If any one picked up a school bag with a letter “L” on the zipper could they please return it to the office as soon as possible.
In 2013, the Willy North Primary School Fete went down in history as the BEST EVER! But this didn’t happen by accident…. it was because of all the wonderful support from our local sponsors and hard working volunteers.

And now in 2015, we want to make our Fete bigger and more awesome than the last, so once again we are calling on all our wonderful Willy North parents to volunteer some time on Fete Day to man the stalls and help make our Fete the best yet!

This year, volunteering has moved into the 21st century and you can now book your preferred stall and timeslot on-line! Bookings will open on Friday 13th February at 9.00am.

Here’s how to do it:

Step 1: Make sure that Fete Day is on your Calendar:

Sunday, 15th March 2015

Step 2: Click on the following link or paste into your web browser:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Step 3: Enter the Willy North Fete Volunteer Code:

H49LW

Step 4: Enter your details where requested so that we can send you a confirmation of your booking and a reminder closer to Fete Day.

Step 5: Select a job that really suits your style in a timeslot that works for you.

And Last but not least….Show up on the day to help make this Fete a fantastic success!

Remember that it is “first in - best dressed” for stall allocation, so please get in early!

If you have any questions about volunteering please feel free to email me at rebecca.shane@iinet.net.au

Thanks so much for your help!

Beck Scriberras, Volunteer Coordinator
Facebook ‘Likes’ – Let’s keep liking!
We now have 163 Facebook likes! Thanks so much for helping to promote our great fete in this way. But we still need more! If you haven’t already done so, please make an effort to ‘like’ us and then invite your friends as well. Just go to http://www.facebook.com/wnpsfete

Let’s keep talking it up!
The Willy North Fete is renowned as one of the must-attend community events in the West and anticipation for our 2015 Fete continues to grow!

We need EVERYONE’S continued help to spread the word about our much-loved Fete and this week we are pleased to announce that The Mudcakes will be performing on stage from 11.00am.

The Mudcakes – from Nashville Tennessee now based in Melbourne Australia – perform original songs that celebrate the delicious ups and downs of family life in a range of music styles including bluegrass, rock, reggae, Hawaiian, surf and pop. Voted top 10 kids music by the New York Post!

So please keep spreading the news to family, friends and locals as there are only four weeks to go!

Discounted Ride Bands on Sale
Buy your discounted ride bands at www.wnpsfete.org.au before 6th March and pay only $30 for kids and $20 for juniors ($35 & $25 respectively after pre-sale).

This Week’s Stall Shout Outs
Thankyou for your generosity so far!

Craft Stall – if you’re crafty and interested in helping we need peg bags, tea towels, pencil cases, key rings, Frozen themed hair accessories/tutus or any other ideas that you have made! We’ve got lots of remnant fabric to collect if needed. For more details contact Toni Burton at domtoniburton@yahoo.co.uk

Chocolate Toss – donations of varying sized choc bars for this great stall are now on! Please drop off chocolate bar packs to office or to your class teacher.

First Aid Volunteers – Are you a doctor or nurse or do you hold current first aid certificate? If so please consider volunteering as a first aid officer. Please email michelleirvine@yahoo.com for more information.

Electrician Needed – if you’re a qualified electrician and can spare some time on Saturday before the Fete then we’d love to hear from you. Please contact Shane Graham on 0417 862 or email wnpsfete@gmail.com to discuss further

Spread the Jam – so far we have received 500 jars with the help of our fantastic volunteers. We only need 100 more jars of jams or chutney made. If you can help please contact either Sheena Hickman on 0418 500 056 /tjbhickman@bigpond.com or Caroline Geddes on 0402 942 848 /shayne.y@bigpond.net.au Jars, toppers and labels will be supplied.

Spare tablecloths? - If you have any old fabric tablecloths that you no longer use then the High Tea stall would love to hear from you. Please contact Kelly Smith on 0424 020 928 to arrange pick up.
White Elephant Stall

The White Elephant Stall will sell good quality toys, books, puzzles, bicycles, scooters, sporting goods, CDs, DVDs, (no VHS please!) and small household bric-a-brac items. Items that sell well are clean, working and intact. No items that are broken or have parts missing please!

Bi-weekly collections will be held again on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of March as follows:

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Please drop your items to the new shed located at the rear of the teachers’ car park (Station Road entrance).

To prevent vandalism and theft, donations can only be made when the shed is attended; **under no circumstances are goods to be left at the shed whilst it is unattended.**

Please contact Leanne Sutton on 0424 221 752 for further information.

Plant Stall

If you’re a green thumb or have a garden full of plants start your cuttings now in time for Fete day. Herbs, ground covers, succulents and veggies are all welcome! We also need to start collecting empty plastic bottles and tin cans (see below) for plant pots.

A cardboard box will be placed at the office for easy drop off.

New Silver Sponsor Announced

Thank you kindly to Santori’s new owners (and new school parents!) for coming on board as Silver sponsors. The team at Santorini restaurant have donated a dinner voucher for our monster raffle and will also be running a yummy gyros food stall on the day.

We hope that our great Willy families will visit their restaurant on Nelson Place, as well as taking advantage of the great products and services that all of our Fete sponsors offer.
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LOVE INTIMI

Catherine Rothberg
Stylist & Director
Telephone: 0411 207 657

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.
If you able to assist on Friday 13th February, please meet in the staff room by 9.00am.
A reply slip is in this week’s Newsletter.

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.

Please complete the Canteen Reply Slip in this week’s Newsletter.

| Thursday 12th February — HELP NEEDED | Friday 13th February — HELP NEEDED |
| Wednesday 18th February — HELP NEEDED | |
| Thursday 19th February — HELP NEEDED | Friday 20th February — HELP NEEDED |

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 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
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.
Dear Parents/Guardian,

Our Canteen lunch days are Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and our Canteen is managed by Julieanne. We rely on parents to assist in the Canteen from 9.00am to 2.00pm for counter sales and to prepare lunches on these days.

For parents new to the school, it is a great way to meet other parents and become familiar with the school. Children also enjoy seeing ‘mum or dad’ or even ‘nan’ helping.

The tasks are quite easy and for new helpers, there are people there to ‘train’ and support you.

Any amount of time is appreciated. Parents may nominate how often they can assist, whether it be for a couple of hours, or a full day (9.00am to 2.00pm).

This year if you can assist for any length of time, please complete the “Reply Slip” below and return to the School Office by Monday 16th February or send an email to gill.belinda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Please note: our Canteen Manager, Julieanne, is there to assist with all tasks on lunch order days so volunteers do not work unassisted. All Canteen helpers are required to have a Working With Children Card.

Please see the Reply Slip below.

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**I WOULD LOVE TO HELP IN THE CANTEEN**

Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________________________

Child’s Name: __________________________________________ Child’s Class: ______

Phone No: __________________________________________

Days Available To Work (Please ✓) Wednesdays: ☐ Thursdays: ☐ Fridays: ☐ Any day: ☐

Frequency (Please Circle)

- WEEKLY
- MONTHLY
- TERMLY
- OCCASIONALLY (Provide Details)
- EMERGENCY HELPER (Provide Details)

Preferred Time:

- ☐ 9.00am - 10:00am (Sort money, check orders, organise change)
- ☐ 9.00am - 11:30am (Organise ‘non-perishable’ items for orders, assist with recess sales)
- ☐ 12:30pm - 1:30pm (Pack lunch baskets, assist with lunch time sales)
- ☐ 9.00am – 2.00pm (All of the above)
WNPS Services Program 2015

Below are the services that our school currently provides. If you have some spare time and would like to be involved in one or more of these programs, please provide your details on the Reply Slip below and return it to the General Office.

WNPS SCHOOL SERVICES PROGRAMS REPLY SLIP FOR 2015

Parent/s Name: ____________________________________________

Child/ren: ____________________________________________  Class/es: ________

Daytime Phone Number/s: ________________________________  ________________________________

I would like to assist with the following program/s: -

- o Swap Shop  o Lost Property
- o Canteen (See separate sheet)  o Sick Bay Washing
- o Fresh Fruit Friday (See separate sheet)  o Family Life Education
- o Student Banking  o Mother’s Day Stall
- o Prep & New Families BBQ/Picnic  o Father’s Day Stall

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 volunteers to assist in 2015. 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.

I can assist  o Weekly

- o Fortnightly
- o Monthly

Parent Name: ____________________________________________

Child’s Name: ____________________________________________  Class: ________

Contact Numbers:  Home: ________________________________

- o Mobile: ____________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________
After School Care
Dear Parents,
We have a new staff person at Before and After care. Her name is Meredith, please say hello and introduce yourself.

Could all parents please check their enrolment information and update any details e.g. phone numbers etc. We have on occasion tried to contact parents but numbers have been incorrect on the forms. It is very important for information to be kept up-to-date.

There will be a Student Free day on Monday 23rd February. The program will operate from 7.00am to 6.15pm and the cost will be $50.00 for the day. Please note that we do need a minimum of 15 children for the service to go ahead. To book for the Student Free day, please log onto the website oshclub.com.au Select the ASC tab and book the date of Monday 23rd February. Please feel to contact the program on 0422 236 845 if required.

Thank you - OSHClub Staff

SWAP SHOP SALE—Term One

Swap shop will open on Monday 16th March 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 2—20th April & 15th June
Term 3—20th July & 7th September
Term 4—12th October & 7th December
SUSTAINABLE LIVING FESTIVAL EVENTS
IN HOBSONS BAY

Happening over the next 2 weeks are some great events celebrating ways we can do things that are fun for us, or day to day things, but also kinder on the planet.

So have a look at what’s happening around you, starting this weekend the 7th February:

♦ is your interest in electric cars and local brewed beer? Yes? Go to the Great Car Talk on Thursday 26th February

♦ is it locally grown veggies/fruit you can swap for some baking/sewing/jam? Yes? Veggie swaps in Williamstown, Newport and Altona are held over the weekend of the 14/15th February

♦ what about making quick and easy school lunches? yes? Then that’s on Saturday 14th February and more in the brochure at SLF in the West 2015 or pick some up from the Library

Refreshments provided. Contact office for queries:
(03) 9250 8050

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Bunches of Lunches-
Making quick, healthy and yummy school lunches

Saturday February 14, 11am-2pm
Altona P-9 College - Corner Grieve and Civic Parade, Altona

Book at Eventbrite:
http://tinyurl.com/BookingsBunchesofLunches

This workshop will show you how to make a week’s worth of healthy food options for school lunches that are simple to prepare. Participants will take home 5 lunch items (please bring plastic containers for these items), recipes and lots of inspiration from this workshop which is being run as part of the Altona P-9 College’s Seed Savers and Beyond garden program which covers food sustainability, seasonality and healthy, delicious meals to grow and eat.

This event is entry by suggested donation ($5 per person) to go towards the use of the College’s kitchen facility.

For more information visit www.sustainablelivingfestival.com

FOOTSCRAY Hockey Club

Hockey Victoria

Hookin2Hockey Club

Competitive Entry Level Hockey

Level: 4-12 year olds NEW to the game of hockey

Where: Footscray Hockey Club Ferguson Avenue Yarraville

Times: U6 & U8: 5.15 - 6.00pm
U10 & U12: 6.00 - 6.45

Dates: Wednesdays 11th - 25th March

Cost: FREE

Equipment: Hockey sticks and shin guards are available to borrow if required. Please arrive 15 minutes early if you need to have a hockey stick fitted. Moulting is recommended.

SCHOOL BANKING 2015 is ready for launch.

For over 40 years, the School Banking program has been teaching Australian children lifetime money skills. This year, your child is invited to join the Dolermites on an intergalactic mission to Planet Earth!

Information on how students can earn on board with School Banking, including a Savings Tracker and rewards redemption card, is available for your centre banking co-ordinator.

Your school has received parent packets that include all the information you need to get board.
For more information at www.schoollbanking.com

Toys: Space Playsets, E.T. and ET Toys, Space Shirts and Jumpsuits, Space Mirrors, Space Books, Space Journals

You could win a family trip to Disneyland

by enrolling at School Banking West, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition draw to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland Park. The program includes return flights, car hire, accommodation, meals and entry for two adults and two kids.

For more information visit www.schoollbanking.com/schoolbanking

SLF in the West 2015 - Bookings

http://tinyurl.com/BookingsBunchesofLunches

SLF in the West 2015 - Brochure

http://tinyurl.com/SLFintheWest2015

SLF in the West 2015 - Library

http://tinyurl.com/SLFintheWest2015library
MSJ Year 12 Jubilarians Shire

Congratulations to all our girls, their teachers, and their parents for another strong, academic year at MSJ. We congratulate Kathryn Hovenden (ATAR 92.2), Jessica Daley (ATAR 91.75) and Emily Moloney (ATAR 96.4). We are proud of our Year 12 Jubilarians.

Mount St Joseph Girls’ College Twilight Open Evening
Tuesday 17th February 2015, 3pm – 7pm.

All local community members are invited to our Twilight Open Evening on Tuesday 17th February from 3pm to 7pm. Visitors will have the opportunity to speak with our families, students and staff members, and learn about how our College specialises in the education of girls.

Mount St. Joseph Girls’ College Year 7, 2016 Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 17th February 2015, 7pm – 8pm.

Applications for Year 7, 2016 will close on 27th February 2015.

Limited places available for 2015. 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 or Ph: 8398 2000.

2015 Soccer Season

FC Williamstown is a local family orientated club, with a strong focus on junior soccer skills development at a competitive level, whilst maintaining a fun environment for young kids.

We are have two registration days this year:
• Thursday the 12th of February from 6pm to 9pm
• Sunday the 15th of February from 10am to 1pm

Registration days are open for all existing and new players (aged from 4 to 16) and any families that want to come to the club and find out some more information.

Hope to see you there.
Ground Address:
JT Grey Reserve
Kororoit Creek Road
Williamstown VIC 3016

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Open Grades*
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More Information:
info@netballvictoria.com.au
or call (03) 9321 2222

Special offer for New/Small businesses
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michelle@goosedeign.com.au
www.goosedeign.com.au
This year the Williamstown Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the first ever WILLIAMSTOWN FAMILY FESTIVAL at Seaworks 82 Nelson Plc, Williamstown on SUNDAY MARCH 1st from 10am - 4pm. The event is designed to show case the array of Williamstown businesses and community groups that provide goods and services for Williamstown families, by hosting a great day of free, family entertainment and active participation. The event will feature entertainment including live stage shows, interactive events, educational activities, performers, face painting and rides.

PORT MELBOURNE SOCCER CLUB Training is Starting …Training Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm @ JL Murphy Reserve (SS Anderson Oval) 430 Plummer Street, Port Melbourne. Come and join a team for the 2015 season. We cater for all abilities and have great coaches for all age groups. For more information email juniors@portmelbournesc.com.au

Would your child like to learn how to create programs, games, animations, apps and websites?

6 Week Learn2Code iPad Courses for Term 1

Spotswood Community House- Friday 20th of February, 4:00pm-5:00pm.
• Understand the fundamental concepts of computer programming.
• Design and build mini-games on an iPad.
• Gain strategies to be solve problems.

Learn more, request information & enrol at:

www.learn2code.com.au
0422287267 jack@learn2code.com.au

Willy French Club for Kids

French Club is in its 5th year. We are a small group of kids from different schools who meet to role-play, sing and play games to develop our French language skills.

Francoise is our real French teacher and she is highly experienced and cares about our kids.

Wednesdays 3.50-4.50pm Williamstown Community Centre

Enquiries welcome

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Community Engagement Policy: Community Consultation

Hobsons Bay City Council is reviewing the way it engages with the community. We want to make sure that you have the opportunity to have a say on the things that are important in a meaningful, effective and consistent way.

Council is encouraging all residents to complete a short survey on how Council can improve engagement.

The survey is available at

http://participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/engagement or you can pick up a copy at the Hobsons Bay Civic Centre or any of the local library branches.

Survey closes Friday 20 February 2015.

Council will use the information from the survey to develop its Community Engagement Framework which will include a policy, staff guidelines and a toolkit.