**Last Day of Term**
**Thursday 24th March—2.30pm Finish**
**No Canteen Lunch Orders or Counter Sales on Thursday 24th March**

**Principal’s Report**

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FINAL WEEK OF TERM 1**

It’s hard to believe that term one is drawing to a close; it feels like 2016 has just got underway!

*Please note that the term will conclude at 2:30pm on Thursday 24th March.*

There will be a short assembly in the Gym at 2:15pm on this day and all students will be dismissed from the Gym at 2:30pm to begin their term holiday.

Our regular Monday assembly will still proceed at 3.00pm on Monday 21st March in the Gym. As always, parents are warmly invited to attend any of our weekly school assemblies.

Term 2 will commence on Monday 11th April.

**UPCOMING ATHLETICS DAYS**

The final week of Term One will be very busy with our Tabloid Sports day (Tuesday 22nd March) for our Prep to Year 2 students and our Athletic days (Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd March) for our students in Years 3 – 6.

As a result of increased enrolments this year, two separate Athletics Day programs have been organised in order to maximise student participation in the various sports and streamline the organisational aspects on each of these days. Years 5 & 6 will participate in their Athletics day on Tuesday 22nd March whilst our Years 3 & 4 students have their Athletics day scheduled for Wednesday 23rd March.

To this end, our hard working PE Teacher, Sarah Nobbs, has taken on the challenge of double the load this year in organising both days of athletics. Whilst Sarah is eager to embrace this challenge, she is on the lookout for as many parent helpers as possible for Tuesday. If you can spare any time on Tuesday to assist, we would be very grateful for your support. Please drop Sarah an email at nobbs.sarah.l@edumail.vic.gov.au.

**WHOLE SCHOOL REVIEW**

Victorian Government schools undergo a major Review of their operations every four years as each school’s Strategic Plan draws to an end.
Our school’s Strategic Plan 2013 – 2016 finishes this year and we will therefore be heavily involved in this formal Review process during Terms 3 and 4. The major focus of this Review will be the compilation of our Self Evaluation document, which will be audited by an external consultant who will be appointed through DET (Department of Education & Training).

The external Reviewer will liaise with the school to compose a number of key recommendations for Willy North, which will then be used to form the basis of the school’s new Strategic Plan.

Last week, Wendy and I met with Sue Conquest who is a highly regarded figure in education, to begin this process. We have engaged Sue to analyse all of our data sets from the last four years and to analyse our progress against the goals set out in the current Strategic Plan. Sue’s input will be greatly valued and her objective observations will significantly inform the compilation of our Self Evaluation.

A key aspect of this Whole School Review process will be to engage our school community and to seek your input. As well as celebrating the school’s progress over the last four years, we will all need to project into the future to think about the sort of school we want for our students from 2017 – 2020.

I therefore challenge all parents to contemplate: What will our school look like and how might it operate differently in 2020?

Please watch out for important forum dates, meetings, surveys etc, over the next couple of terms as we seek your input into this question and the future directions of the school.

**Professional Learning**

As a learning community, we embrace the fact that we are all lifelong learners.

To this end, we are delighted that our school has been accepted into a significant Professional Learning program this year called “Leading Pedagogy”. This program will be delivered through the Bastow Institute in conjunction with the University of Melbourne. Six leaders from across the school will be attending the program which begins on Wednesday 16 and 17th March; these include Tim Boylan, Annemarie Honeybone, Crissy Samaras, Melissa Ziebowski, Wendy Emin and myself.

A key driver for participating in this program is our upcoming School Review. As we grapple with what will be the best learning environments for our students in coming years, our participation in this course will enable us to engage with contemporary research from all over the world in order to ensure that our pedagogy (how we teach), enables all Willy North students to be successful learners.

As we get deeper into this program, I will share our ongoing observations and provocations through the newsletter!

**Generations Attend Willy North**

Our school has a very proud heritage having been part of the Williamstown community for over 140 years. Each year when we begin our new enrolment procedures, we always come across families who have been linked to the school for several generations.

I was delighted to receive an email last week from the Milner family, who currently have Spencer Milner enrolled in Prep at Willy North. The photo below shows Spencer’s great grandmother, Eileen Spencer (back row 2nd from left) in her Year 3 class in 1926 also at Willy North!

What a fantastic historical link that this family has with the school!

You may be interested to count the number of students in this class.

Sincere thanks to the Milner family for sending through a number of photos to the school last week.

Enjoy the rest of your 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. Fresh Fruit Friday continues to need parent volunteers. If you are available on a Friday, please email Linda Taylor directly, so she can add you to the roster—taylor.linda.11@edumail.vic.gov.au.
We are in need of more volunteers to assist with Fresh Fruit Friday.

Canteen
Julieanne Weir manages our Canteen and is always very appreciative of the time parents or family members can volunteer to help in the Canteen. Julieanne can be contacted via the General Office. New parents or family members are always welcomed and most welcome. So, if you can spare any of your valuable time, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thursday 17th March—Dawn Bridgeman
Friday 18th March—Julie Noonan

Wednesday 23rd March—
Thursday 24th March—Last Day of Term No Assistance Required

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

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

Student Safety Please take the time to regularly remind your child/ren about safety, especially when going to and from school. Here are the important points to mention:
- Do not to talk to strangers and never accept a ride from a stranger, or accept lollies or gifts from a stranger.
- Immediately report any issue or problem you may have when going to or from school, to your mum and dad, or to your teacher, the Principal, Assistant Principal or office staff.
- Always get permission from mum or dad before going to play with a friend after school and always let mum and dad know where you will be and what time you will be home.

We advise that, wherever possible, children should travel to or from school with an adult or with their friends, rather than travel alone.

Early Release All children collected from school before 3.30pm must be signed out at the Office. Parents will be handed an ‘Early Release Pass’ to hand to the supervising teacher. If a child is signed out at Recess or Lunch time, the Office staff will call the child to the Office and then ensure the Early Release Pass is given to the supervising teacher.

Bikes & Scooters Many children ride bikes and scooters to school each day. All bikes and scooters must be locked up 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 Cardholders who are required to renew their WWC Check will no longer need to go to Australia Post to lodge a paper form and present their current card. Cardholders will go to the WWC Check website to complete their renewal application online and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the fee using a credit card. The online renewal process Cardholders will be notified by SMS, letter or email 28 days before their WWC Check is due to expire. It is important for cardholders to keep their contact details up to date so that they receive this important reminder.

After receiving a notification, individuals continuing to do child-related work should go to MyCheck on the WWC Check website and apply to renew their Check. Cardholders will be asked to register with MyCheck if they have not already done so. Once logged in to MyCheck, cardholders will be prompted to confirm or update their personal contact and work details, complete the online form and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the non-refundable $102.70 fee.

More information, an FAQ guide to online renewals will be available in ‘Publications’ under ‘Resources’ on the WWC Check website. Or contact the Customer Support Line on 1300 652 879 8.30am – 5.00pm weekdays except public holidays.
Just a reminder to return your local excursion permission slip. These notices went home last week—the school would like to have them all returned by the end of the Term (Thursday 24th March).

Williamstown North Primary School – 1409
Local Excursion Permission Slip
To Cover the Duration of the Student’s Schooling at WNPS

Dear Parents/Guardians

To cover the short walking activities around the immediate neighbourhood that are occasionally undertaken by classes, we are requesting that this blanket “permission form” be completed, signed and returned to school.

This permission only covers walks to places such as the gardens, public library, local sporting venues, historical buildings etc, where there is no travel costs involved. This permission precludes having to complete a separate form for each local walking activity each year.

NB. Cost-incurring excursions will continue to have individual notification, with specific approval sought from parents for each occasion.

Williamstown North Primary School
Local Excursion Permission Form To Cover The Duration of the Student’s Schooling at WNPS

I give permission for my child: __________________________ Class: ______
to participate in planned school activities within walking vicinity of Williamstown North Primary School for the duration of their schooling at WNPS.

I authorise the Teacher in charge of the Excursion to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Please indicate if your child is taking any medication or has any medical condition that we should be aware of: -

Anaphylaxis Yes / No – If Yes

Does your child have an epi-pen at school? Yes / No

Asthma Yes / No – Does your child require medication? Yes / No

Other Conditions Yes / No – Please add details

__________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Name: __________________________ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: __________________________
FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY – Reply Slip

A big thank you to all the everyone who have kindly volunteered to be part of Fresh Fruit Friday in the past. Without your assistance this program could not happen.

We need more volunteers to assist in 2016. Please complete the Reply Slip and return it to the General Office to be part of a team that has lots of fun in helping to provide fresh fruit to all the students each Friday morning from 9.00am to 10.00am.

I can assist

- Weekly
- Fortnightly
- Monthly

Parent Name: ________________________________

Child’s Name: ___________________________________________ Class: _________

Contact Numbers: Home: ________________________________

- Mobile: ________________________________
- Email: ________________________________

URGENT
MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY—Term Two

Swap shop will open on Monday 18th April & Monday 20th June from 3.15pm - 4.00pm in the old Uniform Shop by the Canteen.

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, Leisha Campbell – Swap Shop Coordinator

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

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

Music reading skills are definitely an advantage, however not a necessity. Please come and join us for a trial session. Contact Amelia Barden on 0434 143 195.
School Banking Account Opening Day

Williamstown North is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

School Banking day is every Wednesday. Each week you need to hand in your child’s deposit book to your child’s teacher for processing by our team of School Banking volunteers.

Account Opening Day!

The Commonwealth Bank will be holding an Account Opening Day this Monday 21st March before School Assembly 2.30pm-3.00pm and; after Assembly 3.30pm-4.00pm in the Foyer of the Gym.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child, please bring along your current Driver’s Licence, or another form of photographic identification. No identification is required for your child attending school, as the school will confirm their identity.
Lifestyle for Kids—193 Champion Road Williamstown,
It’s that time of the year again! Newport Power Net Set Go starts again on the 16th of April. Each session will be held on Saturday from 9:00am to 10:00am

So come on down for an hour of fun and laughs, while learning some netball in the process.

Follow the link below to register.
LFK Holiday Program April 2016

APRIL FOOLS DAY
Friday 1st April  Ages: 5 - 12  10.00am – 3.30pm  Cost: $55.00
Register 9.50am –Please BYO snack -lunch and drink bottle
Come and have a fun-filled, foolish day at LFK! Lots of April fools day Tricks before 12PM
Play on the gymnastics equipment; make sticky coloured goo, fake bugs and spiders to hide at home! Make giant jelly earthworms to eat, tell your trickiest jokes, compete in the April Fools Talent and tricks show-perform your best trick or talent and win a prize! Make up a character and pretend to be them at our morning tea break! Make some yummy dirt-looking mousse and choc ripple biscuits with gummy worms coming out, and make dessert burgers! Play lots of games like two truths and a lie, hide and seek and Simon says, make some sneaky arts and crafts to fool your parents and make disguises to take home and trick people! Get fooled and fool us at April fools day! We are not tricking- this day is going to be a hoot!

LFK KITCHEN RULES DAY
Monday 4th April  Ages: 5 - 12  10.00am – 3.30pm  Cost: $55.00
Register 9.50am –Please BYO snack -lunch and drink bottle
Time to cook…Let’s all make an MKR APRON and get started! On the menu... ‘Fruit and Vegetable People’ competitions + Red Velvet Cupcakes + Home made pizzas with your choice of toppings + Banana and Berry Smoothies + Decorate and make funny face biscuits and make Tiny teddy cars to take home. Play Fruit Bingo > Fruit Salad >Under the cup food memory game>Fruit loop necklaces, wear the latest Burger rings, dip ice cream cones in chocolate and cover in 100’s and1000 ‘s. Play on the jumping castle, trampolines, bars, rings and swings and play lots of great food games. Have a great day at LFK kitchen rules day. Ready steady cook!

MATILDA MUSICAL THEATRE DAY
Tuesday 5th April  Ages: 5 - 12  10.00am-3.30pm  Cost: $55.00
Register 9.50am BYO snack/ lunch/ drink bottle Wear old school clothes for the MATILDA show! SING DANCE ACT ALL DAY! Sing and learn the words and actions to the song “When I grow up” and make a swing. Learn a dance routine to “Naughty”. Be given scripts and audition for a part in the musical MATILDA Drama games like space jump, Zip Zap Zop, tongue twisters, Dude, Knots and Add on to a picture. Make a red sequined school tie; a MATILDA show bag; MATILDA necklace and MATILDA drink bottle to take home. Cover the mirrors in letters like the set for the show and a special mini book. Lots of action packed games, book relay races, Obstacle courses, Dance games, Gymnastics and an Acro lesson to tire you out! GROUP PERFORMANCE at the end of the day please be back by 3.20pm to watch us perform MATILDA @ LFK

LFK TEAM GAMES DAY
Wednesday 6th April  Ages: 5 -12 years  10.00 - 3.30pm  Cost: $55.00
Register - 9.50am  Please BYO morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle.
A day full of challenges, tasks, teamwork mascots and fun. Divide into teams, wear your team coloured bandannas (provided) face paint and earn points for your team in every activity you do. Tug of war--Scavenger hunts--obstacle courses--sack races--Ping Pong battleships—puzzles to solve—Poison ball—Dodge ball—Balloon Tennis—Laser Maze—Fishing Game—Counting challenges—Congo board races--Soccer shootout Competitions—Partner balances—Gymnastics challenges—Jenga—Team Charades—Trivia Game—Best Gumdrop construction--

Gymnastics—Jumping Castle.  Teams must make their way to LFK for a day of action packed adventure to earn points for your team and win great prizes. GAME ON !!!!!!!

CHEERLEADING ACRO GYMNASTICS
Thursday 7th April  Ages: 5 -12 years  10.00am – 3.30pm  Cost: $55.00
Register - 9.50am- BYO Morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle.
Wear your cheer gear, Pom Poms provided
Circus—Watch a display and try your new skills on the red aerial silk and hoop.
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: Melbourne Storm Cheerleaders in to teach you a cheer routine with lifts and tricks .Use our professional Pom Poms and learn a routine with lifts,coll formations and chants. Learn a group strength routine to Uptown Funk
Trampolining-Use our Olympic size Trampoline and Double Mini tramps and 6 metre tumbling track Tramp. Learn Swivels, seat drops and lots of new aerial tricks.
Gymnastics—Have a Gymnastics lesson on the Bars --Beam --Rings --Vault—Floor—P Bars—Trapeze and learn the Level 2/3-floor routine+ an award. Best handstand, cartwheel or special trick and Hula-hoop comps. Play Obstacle races, Limbo, Juggling,Yoga skills and Parachute – 3.25 3.30-Parents come and watch our amazing Cheerleading routine

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL AND PLACES ARE LIMITED $25 DEPOSIT REQUIRED.
Payments can be made by cash, credit card, cheque or Direct Deposit.
Lunch orders are available everyday and can be ordered on the day.

Call 9397 77 66 or Email lifestyleforkids193@icloud.com to register and book in ...limited spaces
# Canteen Menu & Price List – Term 1 2016

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

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<td>Vegemite sandwich, popcorn, Juice</td>
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<td>Fried Rice (Vegetarian – No Egg) $4.60</td>
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All items on the Canteen Menu are ‘green’ or ‘amber’ rated items endorsed by the School Canteen Guide. |