Principal’s Report

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 17th February**
- Year 3: 5:00pm in Room 18
- Year 4: 5:00pm in Room 16
  (Child care to be provided in Room 19)

**Tuesday 18th February**
- Prep: 5:00pm in Room 1
- Year 5: 5:00pm in Room 11
- Year 6: 5:00pm in Room 14
  (Child care to be provided in Room 3)

**Wednesday 19th February**
- Year 1: 5:00pm in the Junior Learning Centre
- Year 2: 5:00pm in Room 5
  (Child care to be provided in Room 7)

To further assist your attendance at these sessions, we have arranged for several of our Education Support staff to provide child care supervision 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 (9397 5722) to book a place.

At these information sessions we will aim to provide an overview of the learning programs that will be operating throughout 2014. 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.

The next stage of our parent communication process will encompass individual student led conferences that will be conducted on Monday 17th March and Tuesday 18th March. This will enable students to meet with their parent/s and their teacher to discuss their start to the school year and to jointly develop learning goals for each student. These sessions will be conducted between 3:30 and 6:00pm on each of these days. Details regarding the booking of these conferences will follow in the next few weeks.

INTERVENTION & EXTENSION PROGRAMS

This week, three of our very experienced teachers began implementing our Intervention and Extension programs for 2014. 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.

**SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS IN THE PLAYGROUND**

During the school day, all teachers work closely together to ensure students are supervised whilst out in the playgrounds. In our planning, we have the school divided into three distinct zones and staff are assigned to each of these zones from 8:45am before school, through each recess and lunchtime, as well as after school until 3:45pm. In further support of our Prep students in term 1, we have a minimum of two staff assigned to this area at all times.

To ensure that students are appropriately supervised at all times, we ask that students arrive at school after 8:45am each morning. If you elect to send your child/ren to school prior to 8:45am, it is important that you understand that they will not be supervised until yard duty teachers begin their assigned duty from 8:45am. Similarly, at the end of the school day, the school will ensure the appropriate supervision of all students until 3:45pm and after this time it is the responsibility of parents to collect/supervise their children. In further support of parents on this important matter, our Before and After School Care programs provide wonderful levels of care for students and whilst places for Before School care are somewhat limited, there are always plenty of places available after school for the care program.

**CLASS REP PROGRAM – THANK YOU**

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 2014. 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 2014 class reps tonight at the Class Rep Information Session beginning at 7:00pm in the Butterfly Room. This year’s Class Reps are:

- Prep S—Melissa Fisher & Phil Grimwood  
  Prep M—Johanna Owen & Miriam Mansell  
  Year 1G—Helen Parker & Metee Nielsen  
  Year 1M—Natalie Hammond & Cath Reynolds  
  Year 1T—Tanya Turner, Lisa Colcoa & Sara Williams

- Prep B—Tracey Graham & Rachael Burgess-Middleton  
  Year 1H—Melanie Kern & Caroline Geddes  
  Year 1C—Claire Turton, Cheryl Wright & Helen Dixon

- Prep P—Paula Soon & Claire Harrowell  
  Year 2M—Julie Sturtevant & Julie Burke  
  Year 3H—Mette Nielsen & Christine Zeuschner  
  Year 4V—Kim Henderson & Maris Carson

- Year 4R—Sally Lock & Linda Mezzetti  
  Year 5B—Simone Logan & Anne-Marie Dickinson  
  Year 5M—Grace Donnelly & Alison Vergheze  
  Year 5P—Rebecca Rowley & Craig Fraser

- Year 6R—Linda North & Kara Kreis  
  Year 6B—Moyra McCann & Bianca Scott

- Year 6C—Kylie Shackleton & Michelle Stephens

**EXCESS FURNITURE**

Now that all of our classes are up and running and equipped with all of their resources for the year, we have a number of excess furniture items that we would be happy to donate to school families. These items would be ideal for a play room, cubby house, garage etc. In particular, we have many old trolleys and tables that we are eager to donate. If you would like to have a look at these items at any time please give the school a call, or send me an email at cahill.jim.a@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Enjoy your week

Jim Cahill—Principal
Welcome to 2014 Prep and New Families

Picnic/Barbecue Tea

In the first term of every year, the school hosts a family Picnic/Barbecue tea as a way of welcoming the Prep families and other new families from other year levels to Williamstown North Primary School.

We hope you can make it, and look forward to meeting you there.

Date: Wednesday 26th February, 2014
Time: 5.30pm to 8.00pm
Where: Williamstown North Primary School
Junior Playground

What you need to bring

- Food: Picnic Hamper, BBQ food, salad etc (BBQ’s provided)
- Drinks/refreshments, glasses, paper cups, plates, cutlery, serviettes etc
- Picnic blanket, chair etc
**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 assisted with Fresh Fruit Friday. **Fresh Fruit Friday will need parent volunteers for this week and any other Friday throughout the year.** If you are available on Friday, please meet in the Staffroom at 9.00am. A Reply slip is included in this weeks Newsletter.

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**Canteen—NEW HELPERS MOST WELCOME**

Julieanne Weir manages our Canteen and is always very appreciative of the time parents or family members can volunteer to help in the Canteen. Julieanne can be contacted via the General Office. New parents or family members are always needed and most welcome, so, if you can spare any of your valuable time, it would be greatly appreciated. Please fill out the Reply slip in today’s Newsletter.

- **Thursday—13th February**—Kaylynn Rasmussen
- **Friday 14th February**—**Help Needed**
- **Wednesday 19th February**—**Help Needed**
- **Thursday 20th February**—Anne Tobin
- **Friday 21st February**—**Help Needed**

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**Uniform Shop News**

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

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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 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, ribics 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**

As from the 1st July 2013 the process for applying for a Working With Children Check has changed. Due to the continual changes to the forms they are no longer available at School or the Post Office. The only way to apply for a Working With Children Check is online. These forms are available at [http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au)

Reminding Parents, if you wish to assist in the Canteen, Fresh Fruit Friday, Sport, Swimming, Excursions or Camps, you must have a current Working With Children Check. If you have a current WWCC and have **not** provided a copy to the office, please bring your WWCC to the school office, where a copy will be placed on file. Working With Children Checks remain valid for 5 years.
Ordering a replacement WWC Check card online

Following the successful implementation of the online application form in July this year, the Working with Children (WWC) Check Unit plans to launch an online replacement card service later this year.


How to use 'MyCheck'

MyCheck is an easy-to-use online portal that enables Working with Children (WWC) Check applicants and cardholders to manage their check.  


Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA):

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with education-related costs.

If you have a child under 16, and you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August.

The payment is intended to assist with education-related costs such as; uniforms, excursions, textbooks, and stationery. You can elect to have your EMA paid in one of the following ways:

- Paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your own nominated bank account; or
- Paid to the school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses; or
- Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection.

In 2014, the annual EMA amount per student is:

- $200 for prep students
- $150 for students in years 1 – 6.
- $300 for year 7 students
- $250 for students in year 8 – until age 16*.

* A pro-rata amount is payable for students turning 16 in 2014.

How to Apply: Contact the school office to obtain an EMA application form.

Closing Date: You need to obtain an EMA application form from the school office and return by 28 February 2014.

For more information about the EMA, visit http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/financial/Pages/default.aspx
Dear Parent/Guardian,

Williamstown North Primary School (WNPS) prides itself on constantly striving to provide our students with a learning experience that is of a high standard. The active involvement of parents in the life of a school helps promote a healthy, interactive and engaging learning community for staff, parents/carers, and most importantly for students. With this in mind our Class Representatives Program aims to enhance communication and engagement between teachers and parents/carers, to more actively support learning in the home environment.

Each class has 1 or 2 Class Representatives who facilitate regular communication between teachers and parents.

When you ‘opt in’ to the Program, your Class Rep. will add your details to the Class Contact List which is distributed to all the families in the class. Your Class Rep. will also send you a fortnightly E-news which provides you with an overview of what is happening in your class, activities you can do at home to support your child’s learning, and details of upcoming social get-togethers.

If you require any further information on the Class Representatives Program, please contact Julie Noonan our Program Co-ordinator at wnpsclassreps@gmail.com

*By opting in to the Program you agree that your contact details can be shared with other parents in your class. These contact details are used for the purposes of the Class Representatives Program only. Any issues outside of the Program need to be raised directly with the teacher or School Principal. Please note you are opting in to the Program for the time your child is a student at WNPS. If at any stage you wish to ‘opt out’ of the Program, please contact the school office at williamstown.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Williamstown North Primary School

Class Representatives Program ‘opt in’ form 2014

I consent to ‘opt in’ to the Class Representatives Program at Williamstown North Primary School.

Parent Name/s: _____________________________   ______________________________

Child’s Name: _____________________________________ Grade: __________________

Child’s Name: _____________________________________ Grade: __________________

Parent/s Details: Mobile_________________ Email: _______________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________  Date: ___________________
WNPS Services Program 2014

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 2014

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 Canteen
- o Fresh Fruit Friday (See separate sheet)
- o Student Banking
- o Class Social Activities
- o Lost Property
- o Sick Bay Washing
- o Family Life Education
- o Cake Stalls
- o Prep & New Families BBQ/Picnic

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 2014. 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: ________________________________

Mobile: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________
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).

We have a ‘Toddler Play Area’ in the foyer of the Gym for parents who have pre-school age children. (Young children are not allowed in the Canteen area due to occupational health and safety requirements).

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 17th 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)

* Remember there is a separate ‘Toddler Play Area’ for parents with pre-school age children.
The Footscray Swimming and Water Polo Clubs Inc will be holding its 2nd Encouragement Meet on Sunday 2nd March 2014 at the Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre. Particularly designed for newcomers to the sport of swimming, the meet includes 50m races in all strokes, however, it also encompasses ‘Footscray Minis’ - a session for youngsters perhaps racing for the very first time in a 25m race. Further information and an entry form can be found at: 

Host families need in June—In June we will be receiving exchange students from Europe, Japan, the USA & Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are looking for host families across Australia to welcome these students into their home. If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can call our office on 1300 135 331.

After school care
Welcome back, hoping everyone had a great safe and enjoyable Christmas and new year break. Just a couple of reminders for ASC:

Please remember that term one the Sun Smart Policy applies. NO HAT, NO OUTDOOR PLAY. All children at Before/After Care need to have a hat for outdoor play. Children will also be having sunscreen applied when they arrive at After Care. Oshclub uses the Coles brand sunscreen, if your child cannot have this sunscreen or is allergic to sunscreen, please speak to the staff at the program. The younger children have been asked by their class teacher to leave their hats in their classrooms. It would be great if you could put a spare hat in the front pocket of your child’s schoolbag, so they always have it at Before/After Care.

Please remember to supply After Care staff with the appropriate medication forms, such as Asthma and Anaphylaxis plans and an Epi-pen and or any other medication needed for your child.

Just a reminder that it is no charge for 24 hours cancellations, as numbers are limited for Before Care, it would be appreciated if you could need to cancel your booking, if this could be done 24 hour in advance (if possible). This would greatly assist parents that requiring a place.

We do have a new staff member at Before and After care. Her name is Cassie; please say hello and make her feel welcome.

Thank you
OSHCLUB Staff
I love Cricket, I like Tree World, I like Lego, I love Amy’s trampoline, I like Lachlan A, I love sport, I like my school, I love me, I like lollies, I love my cricket team. By Hamish

I love my family, I love my cat ginger, I like going to the movies, I love eating strawberries, I like going to the pool. I like the movie Frozen, I love going to Germany, I like my brother, I like my mum, I love my dad. By Lucy

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I love Tacos, I love my Skylanders, I love my trampoline, I like my ipod, My favourite colour is red, I love cricket, I love books. By Austin

I like Alex, My favourite fruit is mango, I love Skylanders, I like Skyloses, I love Minecraft, I like my Mum, My favourite... I love Miss Stella, I like my Dad. By Sebastian

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SWAP SHOP SALE
MONDAY 17th February at 2.30PM – 3.15PM
(LOCATED at the CANTEEN, BEFORE ASSEMBLY)
CASH ONLY SALES (NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE)
Please bring small change and BYO bag
All second hand clothing has been reduced. Prices are as follows:

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**LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE IN NEW ITEMS IN LARGER SIZES EG. 12, 14 AND 16**

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. If donating Polo or Rugby tops, we only want those with the school logo. Any donations of clothing can be dropped off at the office.

Thank you, Yogada Rafferty – Swap Shop Coordinator
Jamie’s Ministry of Food Australia
Mobile Kitchen

The Good Guys welcome Jamie’s Ministry of Food Mobile Kitchen to Messers Coiling.
The Good Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation who has partnered with Jamie Oliver and The Good Guys to deliver Jamie’s Ministry of Food throughout Australia.

Jamie’s Ministry of Food Mobile Kitchen
The Mobile Kitchen will be located next to Youth Resource Centre, 86 Emmanuel Road, Haig Park.
Cycle 1 Commences Friday 28th February 2014, Cycle 2 Commences Friday 4th April 2014.
The Mobile Kitchen is Open 7 days a week.
For full course details and enrollment requirements log on to: jamiesministoffood.com

FC Williamstown
Junior Registration Day Sunday 16th February

Football (soccer) Club Williamstown registration day is on Sunday the 16th of February from 10am to 2pm. We welcome all players back from 2013 and also any new players that want to join or even if you want to come and check out the club and find out some information please see us on the day.

Training will start in the first week of March on Tues/Thurs/Thurs nights from 6pm to 7:30pm depending on the age group. These times may vary due to coach availability.

The first round of the season starts on Sunday the 27th of April and finishes on Sunday the 14th of September.

Last years' Small sided soccer for 8-7 year old girls and boys will be on again also on Thursday night from 5pm to 6pm. As Under 7s come should be on in the year once FFV confirm.

New players that want to “have a go” at soccer are welcome to come along to some training sessions fees of charge.

We are also interested to hear from parents of children aged 3 to 5 who are interested in joining the Foundation program for this young age group.

Please contact Brett Blakemore (0476722925) for further details or check out our website www.fcwilliamstown.com.au or email any queries to info@fcwilliamstown.com.au
Find us at JT Gray Reserve, Koorora Creek Road, Williamstown.
Clubhouse is inside fenced area, with gate entrance just passed the bus stop.

Williamstown Juniors Football Club Inc.
New Player Registration Day
Sunday February 16
10am - Noon
Williamstown Primary School Hall
Efera Street, Williamstown
Cost: $170.00 (includes apron)

NEW: Girls U12 team in girl’s competition with modified rules

Please provide a copy of player birth certificate.
All players must be age 7 by 1 January 2014.

Existing members have been contacted to register online.

For further information:
www.williamstownjuniors.com.au or
registrar@williamstownjuniors.com.au

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272 Civic Parade, Altona
On Tuesday 19th and 25th of March at 9.30am-11.30am
And Tuesday 2nd of April at 9.30am-12.30pm (may finish earlier).

Learn about:
- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviour
- Creating your strategy, the three choices
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- Tools for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

Registration Fee $20

There are only 15 places available (couple = 1 place). We encourage both parents to attend if possible.
Registration for this course by contacting Melissa or Finella at Hobson Bay Student Support Services on 9988-4671

Who is running it?
The presenters for this course are psychologists Melissa Darragh and Finella Elston who completed Parenting 1-2-3 Magic® Emotion Coaching practitioner training in 2013. Melissa and Finella are both Psychologists with backgrounds in Educational Psychology who work in schools for the Department of Education.

For more information contact Melissa or Finella on 9988 4576

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Registration closes Friday 7th of March
Dear Amaze Member

‘Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2’ - Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February, 11.00am

Going to the movies can be a sensory overload for many individuals with ASD, and for families it can be a bit of a bumpy ride!

However, thanks to Village Cinemas, sensory-friendly screenings of family movies are shown once a month, where:

- the lights are kept up
- the sound is reduced
- movie-goers are able to get up and move around if they need to
- the start times are set to avoid busy times
- staff are aware of the needs of people with ASD
- And they are just $6 per ticket!

Note: this movie is classified G, but to ensure it is suitable for your family please view the trailer online.

Where: Village Cinemas at: Airport West, Fountain Gate, Geelong, Knox, Southland, Eastlands

Book tickets online
1. Click here
2. Click on the “By movie” tab and choose your venue (from those listed above)
3. Click on ‘Date’ and choose ‘Show all sessions’ then scroll to find the movie
4. Select sessions with the blue logo beside them

Or Contact Village to book - 1300 555 400.

We hope you enjoy the experience!

Kind regards

Cath, Maria, Emily & Fran

The Amaze Membership Team

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2014 Family Day & Registration Day
Sunday, 16 March from 12.30pm
$5pp – BBQ lunch included
Everyone welcome – bring along your family & friends
Fun activities including:
• Jumping Castle • Radar Gun • Adult v Kids lacrosse match

WWLC Training – Wednesday Evenings
Commences Wednesday, 5 March 2014 at Feuser Reserve
Under 11 – 5.15pm / Under 13 & Under 15 – 5.30pm
Under 18 – 5.45pm / Seniors – 7.00pm
New Members Welcome!

Music lessons at Willy North PS after school hours
Group lessons run at the music room on the following days
MONDAY – Band Instruments
Tuesday – GUITAR
Wednesday – Keyboard
Thursday – Keyboard
For private lessons see below
Music Lessons Williamstown Studio - Ph 9427 8049
Music lessons for all levels & ages Children & Adults
Piano * Guitar * Bass Guitar * Violin * Clarinet * Saxophone * Trumpet & Drums
AMEB exams or play for FUN
Ring us to find out more or ENROL Online at our website
www.abcmusicgroup.com.au

FC Williamstown
Junior Registration Day Sunday 16th February
Football/soccer Club Williamstown registration day is on Sunday the 16th of February from 10am to 2pm. We welcome all players back from 2013 and also any new players that want to join or even if you want to come and check out the club and find out some information please come and see us on the day.

Training will start in the first week of March on TuesWedThurs nights from 6pm to 7pm depending on the age group. These times may vary due to coach availability.

The first round of the season starts on Sunday the 27th of April and finishes on Sunday the 14th September.

Last years Small Sided soccer for 5-7 year old girls and boys will be on again also on Thursday night from 6pm to 7pm. All Under 7’s comps should be on later in the year once FFA confirm.

New players that want to “have a go” at soccer are welcome to come along to some training sessions free of charge.

We are also interested to hear from parents of children aged 3 to 5 as depending on the level of interest we want to run an indoor program for this young age group.

Please contact Brett Blakemore (0407602875) for further details or check out our website
www.fcwilliamstown.com.au or email any enquiries to info@williamstownfc.com.au

Find us at JM Gray Reserve, Kurrajong Creek Road, Williamstown.
Clubhouse is inside fenced area, with gate entrance just pasted the Bus Stop.