Principal’s Report

BOOK FAIR & RWTIM

Our annual Book Week program was once again a great success with our students excitedly engaging with many forms of literature. As I watched many students leaving the Book Fair last Thursday, it was a delight to see the excitement on their faces as they anticipated the wonder and intrigue of their newly purchased books. Thank you to all parents who supported the Book Fair last week with a special mention to Vivien D’Aquino (Reading Recovery teacher) who coordinated the Book Fair for the whole school.

Last Thursday night we had almost 500 parents attend our Reading & Writing Together Is Magic (RWTIM) program with their child/ren. Our senior students did a wonderful job of hosting the presentations in each classroom and encouraging both confident and reluctant readers. The imagery and impressive vocabulary used in many of the poems showcased the advanced writing skills of our students, but more importantly it was the pride that our students displayed when they made their presentations that was a highlight of the night. Once again we are very grateful to all students and parents who were able to attend on the evening and support RWTIM. Through these opportunities we continue to reinforce reading as our most successful program across the school!

WALKATHON - THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST

We would be really grateful if you could support your child/ren to collect some sponsors over the next week for our annual Walkathon on Thursday 22nd August. The money raised will all go directly to supporting the construction and installation of our new playgrounds. This is a very exciting project for the school and it would be great for all children to feel that their efforts have helped to support this major project. Information sheets were sent home last Friday and a copy is also included to this weeks Newsletter.

ART SHOW TICKETS

A flyer went home yesterday to all parents for purchasing tickets to the Opening Night of our Art Show on Thursday 29th August. As previously explained, the Opening Night will be just for mums and dads to come up to the school to celebrate the artistic talents of our students. The $15.00 ticket price will entitle each adult to one complementary glass of champagne/wine or beer and finger food will be served throughout the evening from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. In addition to promoting the Visual Arts, we will also have a number of musicians performing on the night to help also promote the Performing Arts.

However, the parents are not the only ones to enjoy all of the fun of the show! Family viewing of the displays will be available on Friday 30th August from 3:30pm – 5:30pm. So mums and dads will be able to wander through the main
building at leisure with their child/ren to find all of those treasured pieces of art work! We hope all parents will be able to support our 2013 Art Show.

TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS
This weekend we will have seven of our Year 5 & 6 students participating in the annual ‘Tournament of the Minds’ program. Our team of seven will compete against school groups from across Melbourne at the Burwood Campus of Deakin University. The tournament has two main challenges; the first being a team response to solving an impromptu problem as well as a prepared response to a predetermined challenge (which is an applied technology challenge around the theme of ‘Avatars’). What an exciting opportunity ahead for these seven students as they represent the school in Tournament of the Minds. I have every confidence that these students will be wonderful ambassadors for Willy North this weekend. Good luck to Leo North, Will Long, Isabel Schulz, Tom Roads, Alex Morton, Max Pettet and Jake Sciberras. A huge thank you also to Tess Holland (Year 3D teacher) who has coordinated all aspects of our school’s involvement in this year’s tournament.

SARAH NOBBS – LONG SERVICE LEAVE
Even Sarah Nobbs, our beloved PE teacher, needs a break sometimes! Sarah is about to embark on two weeks of long service starting next Monday. This is certainly a well-deserved break and we wish Sarah well for her travel adventures. We are delighted that Julie Papazisis will be replacing Sarah during her leave. Julie has worked extensively across all levels of the school and she will ensure that our PE program continues to run smoothly during Sarah’s leave.

STAFF TRAINING DAY – FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST
Our staff training day program this Friday will see all teachers continuing to further embed our school's Professional Learning Community (PLC) journey. The central practices underpinning this journey include an intense focus on very targeted learning, heightened collaboration amongst teachers at each level, as well as the close tracking of students to ensure their successful progression. Our school operates with professional learning teams, whose planning meetings now exclusively focus on four critical questions:

- What is it we expect our students to learn?
- How will we know when they have learned it?
- How will we respond when they don’t learn?
- How will we respond when they already know it?

On Friday we will be finalising our ‘Power Standards’ in number. These will be the base standards that we will expect every child will have achieved in Number when they progress to their new level each year. We will determine the skills and knowledge linked to each Power Standard in Number, thereby clearly articulating the proficiencies expected at every level of the school.

This year we have trialled new approaches for providing intervention and extension opportunities for our students as a key component of our PLC journey. We now have three teachers who are facilitating these programs across the school to ensure that all students achieve our Power Standards, as well as providing more extension opportunities for our more able learners. Our PLC focus is transforming many of our practices across the school, and this Friday will provide us with valuable time to continue this important work.

WALKING IN AUTISTIC SHOES
Last Monday night, about thirty parents and staff attended a presentation by Donna Williams called ‘Walking in Autistic Shoes’. Donna is herself autistic, and it was fascinating to listen to how this has impacted on her day to day life. Over the years she has also worked with close to one thousand children and adults with autism and so she certainly had many strategies and tips to share. It was a highly informative and engaging session and I would commend her work to anyone who is interested in knowing more about autism. Special thanks to our Inclusion Support Coordinator, Sue Ongarato, for organising this presentation on behalf of the school community.

Enjoy your Week!
Jim Cahill—Principal
Improve your child’s concentration at home

Like any skill, concentration can be improved and made automatic.

To accomplish any task you need to be able to concentrate your attention for a time. It is a requirement for learning. Kids not only need to be able to focus on tasks but to stay in the one place long enough so they can listen to and follow instructions.

Most kids, from time to time, will experience some concentration or focusing difficulties. This is particularly true when they are over-tired, over-stimulated or over-loaded. However some children due to either their physiology or psychology have greater difficulty focusing on tasks and on people than others. Either they find settling into or starting a task a problem or they lose focus easily and leave tasks half done.

There are many things you can do at home to impact on children’s concentration levels. Like any skill, concentration can be enhanced and made automatic. The trick to effective concentration is to know what to concentrate on and what to filter out.

Here are five ideas you can use to help kids to concentrate better:

1. **Attend to their physiological needs:**
   Most children and teenagers concentrate best after nine hours sleep so make sure they get sufficient sleep. Reduce sugar intake and increase protein levels with lean meat, almonds and eggs. This stimulates their dopamine levels which make concentration easier, particularly for lethargic kids. Frequent breaks for exercise have a similar effect.

2. **Remove distractions at home:**
   List the distractions at home that may prevent your child from concentrating. These include: noise, people, lighting, fighting, fatigue and hunger. List ways to eliminate or reduce, and work at them systematically.

3. **Create the mood for concentration:**
   Calming background music, placing a fish tank (with fish) in a place of work and removal of fluorescent lights are some simple ways to make the environment more amenable for concentration. These strategies have been used successfully in overcoming concentration problems in many ‘boy-friendly’ schools.

4. **Introduce sequencing and organisation activities:**
   The link between sequencing and concentration is a strong one. Following recipes, setting the table and putting things in alphabetical order are great activities for kids who have concentration difficulties. Board and card games promote children’s ability to focus on tasks as well.

5. **Figure out what activities your child focuses on best:**
   Some kids concentrate better when they are involved in hands-on activities, while others focus better when there are plenty of visual cues to help them. That’s why teachers use hand signals such as ‘hands on heads’, and ‘fingers on lips’ to indicate quiet. Look for activities that your child gets lost in; and those activities that they can spend literally spend hours in. These activities enhance children’s concentration levels.

Like any skill, concentration can be improved and made automatic. Anyone who has learned to drive a car will have had the experience of thinking, “How will I concentrate on all these things?” Extensive practice allows for the pathways of concentration.

It helps before you begin to assist kids to concentrate better if you pay close attention to their pattern of concentration and see if there are links between diet, their energy pattern, sleep and your own behaviour.

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For more ideas, support and advice for all your parenting challenges visit: www.parentingideas.com.au
Rosters…

Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)

No Assistance for Fresh Fruit Friday this week, Friday 16th August as it is a Staff Training Day.
If you are able to help out weekly, fortnightly or even each month, please contact Linda Taylor at, taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au. This is a very happy and social group.

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, so, if you can spare any of your valuable time, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thursday 15th August—Anne Tobin
Friday 16th August—STAFF TRAINING DAY
Wednesday 21st August—Rachelle Burbridge
Thursday 22nd August—Kaylynn Rasmussen
Friday 23rd August—Leanne Sutton

Please remember that Lunch Orders are only available on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

No Lunch Orders are available on the Last Day of Each Term.

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop hours are Mondays and Thursdays from 8.30am to 9.15am. Any enquiries please contact Kara on 0413 008 185. Size 6 and 8 tunics are back in stock. Also, if you have recently placed an order, please check at the office, as there are a number of orders awaiting for collection. Don't forget, if you can't make it to school when the shop is open, you can always fill out an order form at the office.

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

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) This is a simple 2 step process with instructions on how to apply in today’s newsletter.

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.
ART NEWS

Artist of the Week
Congratulations to Year 3/4P who have been awarded the Art Class Award this week. Not only did they construct some very pretty flowers, but also showed great manners and cooperation. Scarlett received the Artist of the Week Award at Assembly on Monday. Scarlett showed great creative talent when painting props for our Art Show.

Art Show News and Requests
I am still looking for any donations of table cloths to be used for displays at the Art Show. Large pieces of material would also be greatly appreciated. Please label your item and I will make sure they are returned.

Thanks so much to those parents who have offered to assist with various jobs and roles for our 2013 Art Show. We currently still require people who can assist with mounting art works onto display boards on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th August. We also require people who can assist with setting up displays, furniture etc on the Wednesday 28th August and Thursday 29th August.

We will need as many helpers as possible who can assist with packing up, on the following Monday 2nd September.

The students have all been working really hard to finalise pieces of their art work in readiness for the Art Show. Please see flyer attached to today's newsletter for further details regarding the Art Show and purchase of tickets.

Thank you
Julie Kelly Visual Art Teacher.

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2013 Father’s Day Stall
The Father’s Day Stall this year will be held in the school gym between 9.00am – 1.00pm on Wednesday 28th August. We have fabulous gifts, ranging in price from $1.00 to $5.00. All Dads favorite things are covered; from sport, music, cars, fashion and technology.

Don’t forget to send along a bag for your child to carry their gift in. That way it will stay a surprise a little longer. If you are to help during the morning, please send me a text or email (dtoplis71@gmail.com or 0437855535). Any help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you
Davena Toplis & Jodie Moore
Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 Aug, 11am – Sensory Friendly Screenings: Epic Movie

Village Cinemas will be running sensory friendly screenings this weekend at:

- Airport West
- Fountain Gate
- Geelong (RECENT ADDITION)
- Knox
- Southland

Book tickets online

1. Click here
2. Click on the big orange logo
3. Choose your venue
4. Choose ‘Return to Nim’s Island’
5. Choose the sessions with the blue logo beside them

Please note: whilst these are sensory-friendly screenings, you will need to determine if the content is suitable for you and your family.

About Sensory-Friendly Screenings

Many families who have someone on the spectrum have found it just too difficult to go to the movies and have given up trying, or they aren’t able to go as a whole family.

Since Village first offered the sensory-friendly option, we have had great feedback from those attending.

The lights are kept up, the sound is reduced, and customers are able to get up and move around if they need to. The start times are set to avoid busy times, and staff are aware of the needs of people with ASD.

So do try them out – and tell all your friends about them too!

The Amaze Membership Team

LUNCHBOX OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to David from Prep G for his Nude Food Lunchbox!

Every Wednesday is a nude-food day and we look forward to seeing everyone’s wrapper-free lunches!

District Athletics Training

A reminder that we are training this week on Thursday and Friday after school from 4:30pm till 5:15pm at the Newport Athletics Track.

Thursday’s session will be focussing on Relay & 800m.

There is no Friday’s session due to Staff Training Day.

We hope to see you there!

Cheers

Sarah Nobbs
Sports Coordinator
From September, 5 things to remember

Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

From September, Victoria’s UV levels are on the rise, so it’s time to dust off the sun protection gear and Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times – you can find it on the free SunSmart app, online (sunsmart.com.au), in the weather section of newspapers, or as a free website widget. If you can’t check the UV Alert each day, make sure you use sun protection every day from September to the end of April in Victoria. Don’t just wait for hot, sunny days.

Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it’s cool or cloudy

1. **Slip on covering clothing.** If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child’s skin covered with cool clothing today?

2. **Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen.** Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every two hours. One application is not enough. Has your child had sunscreen applied and reapplied today?

3. **Slap on a sun protective hat.** The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child’s hat protect all of these areas?

4. **Seek shade.** Shady spaces help block some of the sun’s UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade. Does your child have shady places to play?

5. **Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067.** If practical, help protect your child’s eyes with sunglasses. Are your child’s eyes safe in the sun?

A note about vitamin D

The sun’s UV is the best natural source of vitamin D.

From September to April in Victoria, most people need just a few minutes of sun exposure to the face, arms and hands (or equivalent area of skin) mid-morning or mid-afternoon on most days of the week to help with vitamin D. Even with sunscreen you can still get some vitamin D. Sun safe outdoor play throughout the day should not put your child at risk of low vitamin D.

Children with naturally very dark brown or black skin need even more sun exposure to help with vitamin D. Those children usually don’t need to apply sunscreen but they should still use the other SunSmart steps during sun protection times.

For further information contact:
SunSmart:
Ph: 9635 5148
Email: sunsmart@cancervic.org.au
Web: sunsmart.com.au
Parent Information Night @ Willy North PS

Student Online Safety - Presented by Tracey Porter

Wednesday 4th September @ 6:30pm

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR KIDS ARE DOING ONLINE?

Protect your kids NOW with Student Online Safety - an invaluable and relevant Cyber Safety Presentation for Primary and Secondary schools, Parents and teachers - created by Tracey Porter

PRESENTATIONS FOCUS ON:

- Bullying/Sexting and the law.
- Dangers and relevant information regarding Apps/Chat rooms/Social Media.
- How to keep yourself safe against cyber-crimes (bullying/stalking/sexting/grooming).
- Sexual Assault – self respect and empowerment.

INFORMATION ABOUT TRACEY OUR PRESENTER:

- 23 years involvement with law enforcement.
- Extensive investigative experience into cyber-crime and sexual assault.
- Current experience within the ever changing online world.

“Tracey’s parent information night was one of the most successful and well attended nights we had for the year. Parents were still talking about the night for days after. With online media, the way of the future and the interest students have with the internet and social media, this night is a must for any school!”

Anthony Oldmeadow
Assistant Principal Laurimar Primary School

CYBER BULLYING
CYBER SAFETY
SEXTING
ONLINE GROOMING
SOCIAL MEDIA
APPS/CHAT ROOMS
Williamstown North Primary School

ART SHOW
Thursday 29th August
6.30pm to 8.00pm

Entry through the Main Office Entrance Only
on Melbourne Road

Cost: $15.00 per adult
(Children are unable to attend the opening night)

This includes a complementary glass of Beer, Wine or Champagne and Finger Food

For catering purposes, the Ticket Order Form must be returned on or before Monday 26th August.

Please complete and return along with full payment to the school office.

Strictly no refunds. Enquiries at the General Office on 9397 5722.

Parent Name/s: ________________________________

Contact Numbers: ________________________________

Number of Tickets: ________ @ $15.00 each = $___________

- Visa or MasterCard
- EFTPOS (Counter or Phone)
- Cheque
- Cash (Counter Only)

- Ticket to be sent home with the eldest child upon receipt of payment
  Child’s Name ____________________ Room Number __________

- Collect tickets from the General Office prior to the evening
- Collect tickets on the night at the Main Door on entry
Prep Enrolments for 2014

Telephone — 9397 5722  
Website — www.willynthps.vic.edu.au  
email — williamstown.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Information regarding the Prep 2014 Enrolment process — please go to the school website or click the link http://willynthps.vic.edu.au/page/55.

If you have any enrolment questions or concerns please contact the Assistant Principal Wendy Emin on 9397 5722.

For our School Zone go to www.willynth.vic.edu.au / Our School Top Tab / Side Tab—Enrolments / WNPS Zone Map or click the link http://willynthps.vic.edu.au/app/webroot/uploaded_files/media/wnps_zone_map.pdf

For Sale—Year 6 T-Shirts
The school has the following Year 6 T-shirts available for purchase.
Two, Size 14 Short Sleeve Polo's—$33.00 each
Contact Judy in the office on 9397 5722 if you are interested in purchasing any of the two items.

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Taken from

Getting Started with Social Skills and Social Behaviours
(For School & Home)

Introduction

Everyday social interactions are complex and multi-layered. Everyone makes some social gaffes but on the whole we are quick to recognise our errors and act to repair them. However, people with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) are seriously disadvantaged socially as they have great difficulty understanding non-verbal communication, such as facial expression, body language and/or tone of voice. Their literal interpretation of language means that they frequently misunderstand the actual words.

We know, almost instinctively so it seems, how to act in different situations even when the differences are quite subtle; e.g. where to stand in a lift when it is full or empty, where to stand when there are only two people in the lift such as yourself and a stranger or yourself and a friend. For people with an ASD these differences are not obvious so they tend to apply the rule they learnt the first time they were in that particular setting whether it was appropriate or not. In addition they are unable to ‘read’ the other person’s reactions and so make no attempt to repair the situation if this could be proven necessary.

Social skills are not easy to teach as they are complex and so much depends on ‘reading’ an individual, and adjusting to the individual situation as it evolves. We often do not realise exactly what is involved in a social skill but we immediately recognise when it is absent. When teaching social behaviours and skills to students with an ASD many of us fall into the trap of assuming knowledge on the person with an ASD’s part, e.g. we fail to realise that the young child will not know that one greets friends in a different way to the school principal or even that the child will understand what the word ‘greet’ means. It is commonly known that children with an ASD are socially naïve and have the social awareness, without necessarily the quality, of a child two or three years younger than he or she is.

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Character Theme – dress up as your favourite character

All money raised will help build our new Playground

Thursday 22nd August

Details & Instructions

1. Students to dress up on Thursday 22nd August as their favourite book/film/movie character (e.g. Harry Potter, Where’s Wally, Cat in the Hat, Star Wars etc).

2. People are invited to sponsor a child for an amount ‘per lap’ of the course, or they may nominate an amount as a donation.

3. If it is a ‘per lap’ sponsorship this should be paid after the child has participated in the Walk-a-thon.

4. If it is a ‘donation’ this can be paid before or after the child has participated in the Walk-a-thon.

5. Children must have permission from mum, dad or carer before seeking sponsorships from people.

6. Children must not visit friends or neighbours for sponsorship on their own. They should be accompanied by an adult.

7. Details of Sponsors, including name, address and the amount of money, or donation offered, should be recorded on the attached Tally Sheet.

8. When the Walk-a-thon has finished, the classroom teacher will record the number of laps completed by each student and endorse this at the bottom of the sponsorship form. The Tally Sheet will be sent home with your child. Money can then be collected and forwarded to your child’s teacher.

9. The Sponsor should sign and record ‘paid’ on the Tally Sheet when they give the student the money.

10. There will be a prize for the child in each class who raises the highest amount of money. Spot prizes will be drawn for children who have returned their sponsorship money by the given dates.

11. Each child who participates in the Walk-a-thon will receive an icy-pole on the day.

Sponsorship forms are on the Website under Notices.
Walk-a-thon

Character Theme
Thursday 22nd August
Parent Helpers Needed!

The Walk-a-thon is shaping up as a fun event again this year. Lots of helpers will be needed to make it a really successful activity. We need Marshals along the route and Checkpoint Checkers. Every child will receive an icy-pole on completing the Walk-a-thon. If you can help, please, put your name down on the “Reply Slip”. Return this to the office by Monday 19th August.

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Reply Slip

Walk-a-thon (Character Theme)

Walk-a-thon Helpers Form — Return to the office via your child’s teacher by Monday 19th August. Teachers will send the Reply Slip to office.

I am able to help with the Walk-a-thon on Thursday 22nd August, at the following times:

- [ ] 9:20 - 10:00 (Prep - Year 2)
- [ ] 10:10 - 11:00 (Year 3 - 4)
- [ ] 11:40 - 12:40 (Year 5 - 6)
- [ ] All morning

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Year/Teacher: ______________________

Parent/s Name: ________________________________

Contact Number: ___________________________
WILLIAMSTOWN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL: WALK-A-THON 2013

Please read the instruction page carefully before collecting sponsorships.

Name: ___________________  
Class: ___________________

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Teacher endorsement: __________________________ completed ______ laps of the Walk-a-thon course on 22nd August.

Signed: ___________________  Date: _____ / _____ / 2013

* Extra sponsors names can be recorded on the reverse side
Staff Training Day Program
Friday 16th August  7.00am to 6.15pm

Dear Parents,

Oshclub will be running a full day program on Friday 16th August. The Program will operate between 7.00am and 6.15pm. Children will be involved in Mini Pizza making, tie dyeing, biscuit decorating, clay models and making a balloon car. We will start the morning in the Before Care room (Japanese Room), so children can be provided with breakfast. We will then move across to the gym at 9.00am.

Please provide your child with morning snack, lunch and snacks throughout the day.

Just a reminder—to all parents that before care opens at 7.00am. Some children have on occasion been arriving before this time. OSHCLUB is licensed to open at 7.00am and will not allow children into the program until this time.

Children must be signed into Before Care by a parent or guardian each session on being dropped off, and signed out of After Care each session by a parent or guardian. Both of these are legal requirements. If parents do not sign their child or children in or out of programs they will be reminded by staff.

Could all parents please remember to check the blue basket at After Care for their child’s belongings, the basket is filling fast.

Thank you

Leanne
Oshclub Coordinator

Community Notice Board

Host Families Need January 2014—Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life! Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education & regulatory authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au. If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student, or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can either respond to this email or call our office on 1300 135 331. No obligation.

Tutor—Struggling at school? Want to be ahead of class? John Nguyen provides tutoring for small groups of 10 students in English and Maths. If you would like more information contact John on 0422 120 070 or take a look at the flyer on the school notice board.

Willy French Club!
Term 3
Wednesdays 3.50pm - 4.50pm
Williamstown Community Centre
14 Thompson St
Now in its 3rd year!
- Stimulating, supportive and fun approach to learning French for 4-12 yr olds
- Games, role-play, intimate small group environment
- Native French speaker
- Includes subscription to our cool website for kids
- Come along for a try-out

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Telephone 0432 719 034
www.lcfclubs.com.au

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Join on full membership & receive
6 SESSIONS WITH A BAYFIT TRAINER
See in centre for T&Cs

2013 AFL SPORTSMEN NIGHT
proudly supporting

Join us for a fun night about all things footy!
The 2013 AFL Sportsmen Night is taking place on Wednesday 21st August and we would love to see you there!

Special guests for the evening include Bryce Gibbs, Shaun Higgins, Chris Dawes, Lindsay Gilbee, Mick Martyn, Leigh Brown and Tony Jones as MC.

Beer, wine, soft drink with footy pies and finger food will also be provided.

This fun evening will include:
★ The chance to mingle with the players
★ Compete with the players in a hand ball competition
★ Two panels for Q&A on the 2013 Toyota AFL Premiership Season
★ Exclusive auctions for 2013 signed and framed jumpers and five Medallion Club tickets (and parking) at Etihad Stadium.

All proceeds from this event will go directly to Ardoch Youth Foundation to support the education of disadvantaged children and young people.

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