Principal’s Report

2014 PLANNING

Based on our current projections, we anticipate a similar overall school enrolment of approximately 630 students in 2014. If this projection remains stable, we are planning to group these students across 26 classes. The following is a draft breakdown of the classes at each year level and the number of students expected within each class:

- Prep – 90 students - 4 classes @ 22/23
- Year 1 – 109 students - 5 classes @ 22
- Year 2 – 93 students - 4 classes @ 23
- Year 3 – 92 students - 4 classes @ 23
- Year 4 – 83 students - 3 classes @ 27/28
- Year 5 – 84 students - 3 classes @ 28
- Year 6 – 79 students - 3 classes @ 26/27

In addition to the 26 teachers needed for these classes, we are also planning to have three teachers who will be working in each sub-school to provide Intervention and Extension programs for students throughout the entire year. We have trialled this strategy in 2013 with tremendous success for our students and as a result, will expand this next year to ensure that our learning for each student is carefully targeted at their point of need. As our planning for 2014 is confirmed over the coming weeks, I will keep everyone updated through the Newsletter. If you ever have any questions about these planning mechanisms, please don’t hesitate to drop me a line at cahill.jim.a@edumail.vic.gov.au.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2014

After considerable discussion at School Council, I am pleased to report that our Student Essential Items and Voluntary Contributions for 2014 will remain predominantly unchanged and at the 2013 level, with only two small exceptions. The first exception is in regard to the Computer Voluntary Contribution which was $30 this year. In support of all of the students at Years 4 – 6 who will be on the 1:1 netbook program next year, as well as the large number of iPads and laptops across the remainder of the school, the school will need to employ additional technical support in 2014 to trouble shoot the hundreds of devices onsite each day. The school will continue to invest heavily in this area, with our expected budget for computer hardware to be in excess of $50,000 next year, however, we would then be financially challenged to provide the level of technical support needed. In 2014, the $30 Computer contribution sought in 2013 will rise to $45 as a Computer Technical Support request.

The only other small change in next year’s costs will be in regards to the Grounds contribution. This will rise from $20 to $30 in support of the increased
costs associated with mulch and upkeep of the newly installed playground equipment.

Parent support in regards to the Essential Items & Voluntary Contributions has been outstanding in past years and we are extremely grateful for the wonderful financial support from our community that enables us to offer such strong provision for our students across so many curriculum areas. By minimising increases to these charges, we hope that this will continue to be manageable for all families. We will distribute the 2014 Essential Items & Voluntary Contributions documentation around mid-November so that all families can forward plan accordingly. If you have any queries about these charges please don’t hesitate to contact the main office (9397 5722).

**NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

We are delighted with the response to our new playground equipment from students across all year levels and it is terrific to see the level of challenge that the new equipment is generating. Staff have been providing close supervision of the new equipment, starting from 8:45am each morning until the end of yard duty roster at 3:45pm each afternoon. Whilst this equipment is still relatively new, we would strongly recommend that all parents provide close supervision of children on the equipment after hours, particularly the large pyramid and slide that is only designed for use by our Years 5 and 6 children during the school day.

**GET WELL SOON CHRISSIE VAN NIEUWKUYK**

On behalf of the school community, we would like to wish one of our teaching staff, Chrissie Van Nieuwkuyk, a speedy recovery. Whilst the surgery on the tonsils went well, the recovery has been a little longer than expected. Chrissie is eager to return to her class, so we have our fingers crossed that she may be back on deck next week (if not earlier). A huge thank you to Julie Papazisis who has done a great job teaching Year 4V over the last fortnight.

**CONGRATULATIONS KRISTY KRYWULA**

We would like to extend our congratulations to Kristy Krywula (one of our teachers currently on family leave), who was married to partner Graeme last week. We wish Kristy & Graeme many years of happiness ahead in their married life.

**ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS**

A huge thank you to all parents who contacted the office or sent an email after last week’s request in the newsletter to notify the school about student absences last Monday. Attendance numbers varied greatly on Monday, with some classes only having a handful of students present, whilst other classes were almost full. It was great that we could officially account for these absences as opposed to processing them as unexplained absences.

**CASHTIVITY**

The Year 6 students have been using a computer App called Cashtivity during Term 3 and Term 4. The App has taught us how to set up our own businesses and about finances. On the 7th and 8th of November the Year Six students will be having a Market Day, selling products from our businesses. All money raised will go towards our 2013 Year Six Graduation. The students will be selling items such as beaded jewellery, key rings, craft, sweets, balloonies, stationary, photo booths, drinks, baked goods, and toys, etc. We hope it will be a great success and that we raise lots of money for our 2013 Year Six Graduation. Hope to see you there. The Year 6 Students.

Enjoy your Week

Jim Cahill—Principal

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The good and the bad of digital technology for kids

The jury is still out as to the educational benefits, or otherwise, of digital technology for children – and until a clearer picture emerges parental vigilance is paramount writes Karen Fontaine.

Like moths to a flame, 21st-century children gravitate to touchscreen-enabled tablets and mobiles – so much so, that a study across Australia, New Zealand, the US and Britain found more two- to five-year-olds are able to manipulate apps than tie their shoelaces or ride a bike.

However, given the relative infancy of these devices – and hence a dearth of studies into the effects on children of their long-term use – it’s becoming increasingly difficult for parents to decipher which apps stand to actually maximise their children’s learning.

“We are still beginning to understand the possibilities that new technologies like iPads can have on experiences that engender learning for children,” says Dr Denise Chapman, a lecturer at Monash University and an early-childhood specialist for more than a decade in the US and Australia.

Dr Chapman points to research from Dr Jackie Marsh of the University of Sheffield, who said that “these virtual worlds are fast becoming a part of the online landscape of play for young children and rather than dismiss them as irrelevant, or deride them as potentially harmful environments, academics and educators need to examine their affordances more closely in order to identify what children gain from their playful engagement in these worlds and how their experiences can be built upon in early years settings and schools”.

It is through play that children learn, Dr Chapman says, and iPads ‘just happen to be a part of, and compatible with, children’s play’.

Still, according to two surveys of US teachers released late last year, there is a widespread belief among teachers that students’ constant use of digital technology is hampering their attention spans and ability to persevere in the face of challenging tasks.

Scholars who study the role of media in society say no long-term studies have been done that adequately show how – and if – student attention span has changed because of the use of digital technology. But, as The New York Times reported, ‘there is mounting indirect evidence that constant use of technology can affect behaviour, particularly in developing brains, because of heavy stimulation and rapid shifts in attention’.

Dr Jordy Kaufman, a senior research fellow at the Swinburne University of Technology, is looking into the effects of tablet use in 140 three- to seven-year-olds. He has found that tablet use has no negative effects on executive function, which is the cognitive ability to exercise control and manage tasks such as planning and problem solving.

He has also found that, for some children, touchscreens appear to motivate and enhance learning rather than hinder it. Dr Kaufman’s results indicate that calm, creative activities on the touchscreen, such as painting, were similar to their ‘real world’ counterparts in that they ‘do not seem to adversely affect children’s behaviour or attention in the short term’.

Kristy Goodwin, director of www.everychancetolearn.com.au and a lecturer at Macquarie University, says her own research into the 150,000+ ‘educational’ apps available on iTunes found 72 per cent are aimed at toddlers and preschoolers, the majority of them promoting rote learning (a memorisation technique based on repetition).

However, she says iPads are not an ideal tool for rote learning and young children are better off using apps that stimulate creative expression, language development and problem solving.
'In an ideal world, parents should be using iPads to enhance their children's communication skills and opportunities for creativity,' Dr Goodwin says. 'When they are not being used as a digital babysitter or a digital pacifier, there is a lot of upside to using them in the right way.'

In her book Screen Time, journalist Lisa Guernsey lays out a framework – which she calls the three Cs – for thinking about media consumption: content, context, and your child. She poses a series of questions such as 'Do you think the content is appropriate?' and 'Is screen time a relatively small part of your child's interaction with you and the real world?', and she suggests tailoring your rules to the answers, child by child.

All apps are not created equal

'So many apps have been designed not by educators but by 20-something app developers and there is no real scrutiny (as to their educational benefits) before they are put in the educational category. All iTunes does is check for inappropriate language or links to inappropriate websites,' says Kristy Goodwin, director of www.everychancetolearn.com.au.

'That said, there are some fantastic apps and they can be the most amazing tools when used in developmentally appropriate ways.'

Here, Kristy lists her top five apps (as of August 2013):

1. **Toontastic** – This app comes highly recommended. It is a creative app that allows users to draw, animate and share their own cartoons through imaginative play. Press the record button, move characters onscreen, and record your narration! Toontastic will play back the animation and voice as a cartoon for users to share on ToonTube. Suitable for children aged 3+ years.

2. **My Story-Book Maker** – This app allows young children the opportunity to create their own digital stories with ease. Students can draw their own pictures, take photos with the built-in camera and record their voice. The finished story can be emailed or uploaded online. This is a wonderful app to develop children's capacity to reflect. For example, it can be used to annotate and describe digital photos after a visit to the zoo or after a holiday. Suitable for 3- to 12-year-olds.

3. **Play School Art Maker** – This free app is ideal for Australian children familiar with Play School. Using this app, students can create movies and drawings using Play School characters. This app supports creative play, social interaction and language development. Suitable for children aged 3 to 5 years.

4. **Draw and Tell HD – by Duck Duck Moose** – This app allows children to create a digital artwork and simultaneously record their voice as they draw. Then it saves both the artwork as well as their verbal narration to your device's photo album. All of the on-screen movement is captured as a short video with your child's voice narrating. Suitable for 3 to 8 year olds. An excellent app for developing creative expression and language skills.

5. **Kids Flash Card Maker** – This creative app allows children (and parents) to make their own interactive flashcards. Insert your own photographs using your camera roll or camera app, record your own voice and videos as well. Suitable for children aged 3+ years. A great way to use this app is to create a 'morning routine' chart using the app and take photos and videos of children performing their daily tasks to get ready in the morning.

Beware the ‘pass-back effect’

You see it in cafes and shopping malls everywhere and now it has a name – the ‘pass-back effect’. It's where parents hand their mobile device to their child to pacify, placate or simply please them.

Dr Joanne Orlando, a lecturer in education at the University of Western Sydney, is researching how apps contribute to children's learning. She wrote in The Sydney Morning Herald that giving a child a mobile phone every time you want them to be quiet can be 'as detrimental to their development as giving them a lolly each time they throw a tantrum'.

'Consistently demanding children disengage with the world around them and expecting them to be quiet all the time limits their opportunities to learn how to engage confidently with society,' Dr Orlando wrote. 'It teaches them that they are not important. They may be having fun using a device, but the message is subliminal. We should develop the skills of children to use mobile technologies as valuable learning tools. They are fast becoming a way of life for young people, and it's our responsibility to ensure that children use them in a way that helps them reach their potential.'
**Rosters…**

**Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)**

The parents on the roster for Fresh Fruit Friday this week **Friday 8th November** are: - Martin Ray, Pamela Fernando, Helen Parker, Larissa Deeth, Mette Nielsen, Gail Chew, Moyra McCann, Meredith Cooper and Ivana Musura. If you are able to help out weekly, fortnightly or even once a 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.

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**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**

Primary School Wear (PSW) is now our official Uniform supplier. For Term 4, they will supply uniform items from the Uniform shop on Monday and Thursday mornings from 8.30am to 9.15am. Alternatively, uniform items can be purchased on-line by visiting www.psw.com.au. Kara Kreis is now employed by PSW, and for all enquiries, please contact Kara on 0413 008 185.

**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 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**

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.
Community Notice Board

**Mischa's Boxing**—Join before 30th November and get the first month free, pay $110 per month instead of $120, get a free 30 minute private session, get a free tank top. No Contracts or Joining Fee. Located 10/107 Whitehall Street Footscray. Contact Mischa on 0408 012 299 or at www.boxingcentral.com.au

**Market**—Date: Sunday 17th November 2013. Raising money for Sidhi Astu Orphanage. Location: Yarraville Senior Citizens Centre, 48 Fehon Street, Yarraville Time: 11.00am-3.00pm.

**Gooie & Mor-stor Samples and Seconds Sale**—November 29th to 1st December 10.00am to 4.00pm. Gooie Headquarters, 1/45 Chelmsford Street Williamstown for more information call 9397 5218. up to 70% off rrp, discounted designs, samples and seconds.

We are currently recruiting individuals who might be interested in a part time job as a charity support worker in order to amplify the network and coverage area between our National/Local charity organizations and numerous donors. This is a fantastic opportunity to make a real difference to people lives whilst getting paid for your good work. You are to act as a mediator between us and our numerous donors within and outside your locality as deemed reasonable in the areas of supplies and donations to our vulnerable beneficiaries globally. Please contact me to know more details about the job. Gabi Stuck Life Needs water project lifeneedwater@outlook.com

**Melbourne Cheeky Monkey Market**—Sunday 10th November 10.00am to 2.00pm. Ratcliff Hall, 1 South Road, Airport West. Adults entry $3.00 and kids are free. www.melbournecheekymonkeymarket.com

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Movember is a special time of year, when men's health takes centre stage. The time of year where the moustache comes out from hibernation, and we wear it with pride to support a good cause. Yes it’s a bit of fun, and often Movember is seen just as a bit of a laugh, but beneath the fun lies a meaningful initiative. Movember raises not only money to aid the research and treatment of prostate and testicular cancer, but also raises awareness of the mental and physical battles that males often face, but not acknowledge.

This year at Williamstown North, we are calling out to all Fathers, Grandfathers and Uncles in the school community to join the teachers in the Willy North Mo’s team.

Follow this link to join the Willy North Mo’s - [http://au.movember.com/team/1076753](http://au.movember.com/team/1076753)

Together let’s make a positive impact on the future health of your sons, grandsons and nephews!

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**CONCERT 2013 11th & 12th December, Williamtown Town Hall at 6:30pm**

**Ticket information**

The process for ordering your Concert Tickets is below.

1. Return the ticket order envelope to the class teacher via your child, and **not directly to the office**. Payments made via EFTPOS will be accepted at the office.
2. Seats are allocated on a first served basis and are numbered for seating priorities at the office.
3. Concert tickets are **$18.00 per person** and students performing do not need to purchase a ticket.
4. All families are offered a maximum of **two tickets per night**. Please note, due to increased student numbers, only two tickets per family per night can be offered. We request that one parent attends on each night of the Concert.
5. **Ticket sales end on Friday 8th November.**
6. Families requesting two separate envelopes, or who have any ticket inquiries, please call the ticket organisers on the following numbers: - Melissa Eastwood 0402 029 793 or Jan Zahra 0408 314 062.
7. Tickets will be distributed on Monday 2nd December 2013, via the eldest child in each family.

I am Fran McCormick, catch you next time.
WILLY NORTH CONCERT
2013

11th & 12th December at 6.30pm
Williamstown Town Hall
Would you like to sponsor the 2013 CONCERT?

Dear Williamstown North School Community,

Would you like to become a Community Patron Sponsor of the annual Williamstown North Primary School 2013 CONCERT?

School Concert is a non-profit event, so to be a Community Patron Sponsor, the school is seeking donations of $50, $100, $150, or $200.

Our school Concert is a major event for the Williamstown North Primary School Community and tickets are much sort after. We anticipate that all tickets will be sold— with over 1,300 people attending the two Concerts.

We will acknowledge Community Patron Sponsors in the following ways:

- The School Newsletter;
- The Logo/Advertisement of your company is put up on a Multimedia 12’ X 9’ Screen by the stage each night of the Concert;
- Verbal acknowledgement on the night from our Principal;
- Acknowledgement/advertising on the Concert program;
- The Logo/Advertisement of your company is on our promotional T-shirts worn by staff in the lead up to the Concerts;
- Continuous advertising on the Schools Website from 1st December through to 1st February 2014.

If you could consider supporting this wonderful Williamstown North Primary School event, and become a Community Patron Sponsor, please contact Melissa Eastwood—the Sponsorship Coordinator, on 0402 029793 or email: smeastwood@optusnet.com.au. Sponsorship payment details are as follows: cash, cheque—made payable to Williamstown North Primary School—or EFTPOS payments at the office. Seating for Community Patron Sponsors will be pre arranged.

The final date to secure your sponsorship of the 2013 CONCERT is 25th November 2013. This allows sufficient time for all printing and promotional items to be finalised.

Please include a digital copy of your logo for advertising purposes.

The school community values your commitment to, and sponsorship of, the 2013 CONCERT.

Yours sincerely,
Melissa Eastwood and Fran McCormick

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TICKET INFORMATION 2013 CONCERT

Ticket sales end on Friday 8th November. Please make sure you have returned your Ticket Purchase Order Form by this date. For all ticketing queries please telephone: Melissa Eastwood on 0402 029 793 or Jan Zahra on 0408 314 062.

2013 CONCERT DVD sale

Next week, a 2013 CONCERT DVD Pre Purchase order envelope will be sent home with students. The cost to purchase a DVD is $25.00. It is an excellent memento to keep, as the children love watching it time and time again. As the Concert is so close to the end of the year, it is vitally important that we pre-sell the DVD’s. This allows the DVD company time to complete and distribute the DVD’s before the last day of school.

I am Fran McCormick, catch you next time!
WILLY WASTE WHISPERS (WWW)
REDUSE REUSE RECYCLE RETHINK (RRRR)

Some of the many ways our school is responsible for our eco footprint.

- Classrooms recycle fruit scraps into compost bins
- Shredded paper is taken to local pet shops by Sue Smith
- Containers placed under bubble taps to collect water to go onto the garden/trees
- Water tanks to flush toilets and water for plants
- Paper recycling bins in classrooms
- Nude food Wednesday
- Staffroom recycle cardboard, plastic, teabag labels and coke cans
- Monitors turn off light switches in classrooms
- Compost goes onto the vegie garden

CANS CANS CANS CANS CANS CANS CANS

Last term Year 2L took on the responsibility to recycle the coke cans from the staffroom. They rinsed, crushed, recorded, tallied, weighed, made weight predictions and calculated how much the aluminium would be worth. The dollars signs were flashing as the class thought they would be making a small fortune for the school. It was a good lesson in weight for money and effort in collecting aluminium to save it from going into landfill. The children learnt that 75 crushed cans minus the ring-pull equals one kilo. A kilo of aluminium is worth 50 cents. The class was so keen, they started bringing cans from home, neighbours, friends, parents workplaces, holidays trips and cans found on the way to school. 600 cans were collected. Crushing cans was fun and used quite a deal of strength. The ring-pulls were donated to the Altona Community Centre who collect them to help buy pressure body suits for a small boy who needs a new one as he grows.

Year 2L are proud to announce that for their efforts $6.50 was raised for the school vegetable garden, and recognising that they are doing a great activity for the environment, as well as being community minded.

Robyn Law—Classroom Teacher

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Aboriginal Literacy Foundation

Please donate your old books (children genre). Your old books will help the INDIGENOUS LITERACY FOUNDATION. The books will be used to raise money at the Williamstown Library Book Swap on the 8th November.

Where to donate?
Donation display/box will be placed in the office area.
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Yarraville Festival

Teddy Bear Picnic
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Dear Amaze Member

Would you like to have your say?

Monash University, The University of Queensland and The University of Sydney are working together on a programme called ‘Stepping Stones Positive Parenting Programme’. It will assist the parents/carers of children with a disability to learn strategies to cope with the added emotional and behavioural problems that their children experience. The project leaders would like to hear from parents/carers of individuals with ASD, and professionals who work with individuals with ASD. There is a survey for parents/carers which takes around 30 minutes to complete, and one for professionals which takes around 15 minutes to complete. All those filling in the survey will be amongst the first to receive the finished programme when it is rolled out across Victoria in 2014. **So please click on this link to give your views and comments:** [www.mysay.org.au](http://www.mysay.org.au)

If you have questions, please contact the organisers of the program at med-steppingstones@monash.edu

Thank you for supporting this project.

Kind regards

Fran Ludgate
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Amaze (Autism Victoria)
School Banking Update: Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year!

In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be two new reward items for students to choose from each term.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn’t miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Please understand that they still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.

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Free children’s activities, entertainment and showbags. A variety of market stalls and a special visit from Santa. Large display of classic cars. Police Pipe Band performing plus a range of other great talent.

Happy Diwali
Saturday 9th November 2013
2.00pm until 5.00pm
• traditional Indian games
• Rangoli decorations
• lantern making
• crafts
• Indian food
Free event – All welcome
Venue: Laverton Hub, 95–105 Railway Avenue, Laverton (Melways ref: 53 D10)

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