WILLIAMSTOWN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL No 1409

Junior School Council Policy
Date: April 2010

1. Rationale
   1.1 Williamstown North Primary School strongly supports the development of student Leadership Skills.
   1.2 At our school the Junior School Council will represent the student body in raising, discussing, reporting and acting upon relevant student issues.

2. Aims
   2.1 To provide a forum where student issues and concerns can be raised on a regular basis.
   2.2 To develop Leadership Skills in students elected from Years 3/4 and 5/6.
   2.3 To represent their peers via Junior School Council, where issues concerning the school are raised and discussed.
   2.4 To assist with fundraising activities that support charities.
   2.5 To assist with whole school events such as RTIM and Footy Week etc.

3 Implementation
   3.1 Each 3/4 and 5/6 class elects a male and female Representative and a male and female Vice Representative.
   3.2 Representatives meet on a regular basis at a designated time.
   3.3 Two Junior School Council representatives attend a meeting at Hobson’s bay Council each month.
   3.4 A male and female are elected from the representative body to report outcomes of meetings to the Principal/Assistant Principal.
   3.5 Each elected representative is responsible for giving their class and their designated Prep or Year 1/2 class an opportunity to provide ideas, issues or concerns to take back to the meetings.
   3.6 Junior School Council members are invited to attend a designated School Council meeting during the year.

4 Evaluation/Review
   4.1 The program will be carefully monitored and changes made where appropriate. This will occur via the Professional Learning Teams, Leadership Team and the Well-being Key Reference Group.
   4.2 Annual program evaluation will occur to assess strengths and improvement opportunities.
   4.3 This Policy will be reviewed in-line with the School Review process.

This policy has been ratified by School Council on 25th May 2010.