Principal’s Report

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Last week we ran information sessions for parents on how to further support your child’s Literacy and Numeracy development. We were absolutely delighted that in excess of 50 parents attended each of these sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday night. Building strong partnerships between school and home is a key ingredient of the high student achievement we have at WNPS and I would therefore like to sincerely thank all those parents who were able to come along to these information sessions.

STAFF TRAINING DAY REPORT

On Monday 6th May all teachers participated in our third staff training day for the year which focused on the topic of spelling. The program for the day was divided into three components with teachers working together on identifying effective spelling strategies for all students, as well as auditing our current planning mechanisms for spelling across the school. We also incorporated the use of the interactive whiteboards (IWB’s) into the day, with teachers exploring a number of new programs and strategies for teaching spelling on our IWB’s.

In our current Strategic Plan, the school has identified spelling as an area for development over the next four years. Whilst our results in spelling have been satisfactory, we believe that our students in general can achieve higher results in this important area. Monday’s training program was a highly engaging day and we are delighted that our development of this area has started so successfully.

One of the changes you will start to see in our practice is, the number of words that children will bring home to learn each week. The focus here will be on ‘spelling for life,’ whereby a child can spell words correctly in both test situations and in their classroom writing activities. In the past we have found that children will for example get 20 out of 20 on a spelling test on Friday and then spell some of the same words incorrectly the next week in their writing. The words had been learnt successfully for the test but not ‘learnt for life’. Consequently, there will be an increasing focus on learning smaller groups of words (and their related word spelling patterns) at a much deeper level. Over the coming months, we will aim to provide tips for how you can further support your child’s spelling at home.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Each week at assembly, Wendy and I really enjoy presenting our students of the week with their certificates. It is a fantastic way to recognise the wonderful behaviours that our students demonstrate during the course of each week. We endeavour to link these awards to the foundation skills that underpin our ‘You Can Do It’ program. The awards focus on students who demonstrate respect, confidence, resilience, cooperation and getting along. We are so fortunate that our students are generally so caring and are able to demonstrate so many tangible examples of these behaviours each week. We aim to award one student of the week for each class, each week, and over the course of the year we will

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST 2013

Term 2
15th April to 28th June

Wednesday 8th May
2014 Prep Enrolments commence

Thursday 9th May
Mother’s Day Stall

Friday 10th May
Year 5/6 Family Life Session 3

Tuesday 14th May
NAPLAN Testing—Language Conventions & Writing

Wednesday 15th May
NAPLAN Testing—Reading

Thursday 16th May
NAPLAN Testing—Numeracy

Thursday 16th May
Cake Stall—Prep Families

Tuesday 21st May
Tabloid Sport—Prep to Year 2
Athletics—Year 3 to 6

Monday 3rd June
3/4 CSIRO Incursion

Tuesday 4th June
3/4 CSIRO Incursion

Tuesday 4th June
Year 6 IMAX/Museum

Thursday 4th June
Year 1/2 Zoo Excursion

Wednesday 5th June
Year 5 IMAX/Museum

Thursday 27th June
Year 3/4 IMAX Excursion

Dates to Remember

School Photo Day
Tuesday 28th May

School Tours
Friday 24th May—Noon
Thursday 6th June—10.00am
Wednesday 26th June—11.30am

Public Holiday
Queens Birthday—10th June

Curriculum Day
Friday 16th August
endeavour to ensure that all students in each class receive an award. As a highly inclusive school, we believe it is important to recognise the different talents and skills that all students demonstrate at school.

**EDUCATION WEEK**

I hope all parents have Thursday 23rd May marked in the diaries for the major focus of our Education Week celebrations this year. From 11:30am to 12:45pm we will have all of our classrooms open for parents to come and join in the fun of maths. This will be followed by a family picnic whereby parents and children will be able to enjoy a picnic lunch in the grounds (BYO – rug and picnic hamper). We hope you will be able to juggle the work commitments to participate in our Open Day program. I will provide a complete run down of Education Week in next week’s Newsletter.

**NAPLAN**

All Year 3 and 5 children will sit their NAPLAN tests from next Tuesday 14th – Thursday 16th May. We hope to optimise student attendance over these three days so that students may complete all four components of the testing program. As per our usual procedures, if your child is absent on any of these days, please advise the school in writing, or via a phone message to the main office.

**MOTHER’S DAY STALL**

A final reminder for all dads that children will need up to $5.00 in their bags tomorrow so that they can purchase a special treat for mum at tomorrow’s Mothers’ Day Stall.

**PREP CAKE STALL**

On Thursday 16th May, we will be holding a cake stall to help raise money for new sand pit equipment for our Preps. At lunchtime, all students will be able to purchase a range of yummy biscuits, slices, cupcakes, toffees etc, ranging in price from 20cents to $3.00 to support this fundraiser. If each child brings along money to purchase a cake, we will be able to replenish all of our sand pit equipment. We hope everyone will be able to support this fundraiser next week in support of our Prep students.

Enjoy your Week!

Jim Cahill
Principal

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**Calling for volunteers - we need your help!**

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program includes an exciting Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings. Every time students make a deposit at school they receive a Dollarmites token which can be redeemed for a range of exciting reward items in recognition of their regular savings. Students have lots of fun saving their tokens for these cool gifts.

At our school, the School Banking program is run by two lovely volunteers. We Need Your Help! A vacancy has just become available for a volunteer parent to assist us with processing the weekly school banking deposits. **This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week (Wednesday morning 9.00am to 10.30am).** Training is provided, and your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills, and also help our school with fundraising.

If you are able to assist us, please indicate your interest in volunteering for this great program by completing the tear off section below and returning it to the office, or contact Leanne Sutton, School Banking Coordinator on 0424221752 for more details.

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**Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!**

Name: _______________________________   Phone: _______________________________

Email: _______________________________   Availability: _______________________________
It’s called Mother’s Day, not Parent’s Day

Mothering is different to parenting. Being a mum is emotional, instinctive and a job for life!

There’s a massive difference between being a mum (or dad) and being a parent.

‘Parenting’ is a twentieth century term that suggests that raising kids is a gender neutral activity. It’s a managerial, almost scientific term that has given rise to a huge industry. In Western countries, millions of parenting books and magazines are sold each year, parenting columns appear in most newspapers, and new television series appear every year focused on the modern notion of parenting.

The problem is that when we refer to ‘parenting’ we tend to remove the heart and emotion from the task. We obscure the fact that it is mothers and fathers who are doing the child-rearing, rather than mere parents.

Parenting means different things to different people. For many people the term ‘parenting’ is code for behaviour management — particularly taming toddlers and their close cousins, teenagers. A broader and more thoughtful definition includes teaching kids positive values and attitudes, developing a range of skills that equips them for adulthood, and ultimately preparing kids to be parents themselves one day.

I often point out to audiences in parenting presentations how being related to our kids can stop us from being great parents. We all know how our neighbour’s kids should be raised, but somehow it’s harder to raise our own. That’s because the hopes and dreams of motherhood (and fatherhood) can somehow get in the way of rational decision-making.

Mothering is emotional and instinctive

And that’s the thing. Being a mother is not always rational, as parenting is often made out to be. There is a great deal of emotion attached to the role of mother. This emotion drives you to fight hard to protect your children, work assiduously to right any wrongs on their behalf, and exhaust yourself looking after their physical and psychological well-being.

Being a mother is instinctive. In the information age we need to be careful we don’t deny the intuitive nature that mothers bring to their child-rearing. The nature of mothering interds nurturance, protectiveness and longevity. Mothering is relational rather than rational. You may grow out parenting by making yourself redundant but mothering is something you never grow out of. You are a mum for life.

Kids want their mothers, not their parents

Kids of all ages say, “That’s my mum!”

They don’t say, “That’s my parent!” (They may say that when they are annoyed or embarrassed by you, but that’s another story.)

Boys and girls of all ages generally love their mothers unconditionally, whereas they merely put up with their parents, particularly during adolescence. They can live without their parents, or so they think, but deep down they know they can’t live without the one person who has a blind spot for them, overlooking all their faults. That person, of course, is their mother.

When kids of all ages get into emotional difficulty or their life becomes too hard, they generally go looking for their mums. They only look for their ‘parent’ when they want some money, or want someone to get them out of a jam!

Raising kids is about mothering (and fathering) ... rather than parenting. That’s why we have Mother’s Day (and Father’s Day) rather than Parent’s Day.

I hope you have a good one!

For ideas to help you be a great mum subscribe to Happy Kids my weekly email guide at Parentingideas.com.au.
**Rosters…**

**Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)**

The parents on the roster for Fresh Fruit Friday for this week **Friday 10th May** are:

Martin Ray, Pamela Fernando, Helen Parker, Larissa Deeth, Mette Nielsen, Meredith Cooper, Ivana Musura, Leanne Sutton, Vicky Gibson and Kim Goddard.

If you are able to help out weekly, fortnightly or monthly, please contact Linda Taylor at, taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au. This is a very happy and social group.

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**Canteen**

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

- **Thursday 9th May**—Fran Mitchell
- **Friday 10th May**—Kaylynn Rasmussen
- **Wednesday 15th May**—Rachelle Burbridge
- **Thursday 16th May**—Anne Tobin
- **Friday 17th May**—Majella Snelling

Please remember that Lunch Orders are only available on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and NO Lunch Orders are available on the Last Day of Each Term.

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**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. **Items out of stock have been reordered and should arrive next week. If you want to skip queuing up for uniform items, please fill out an order form which is available at the office.**

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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 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.

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**Early Release**

All child/ren 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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**Working With Children Card (WWCC)**

If you wish to assist in the Canteen, Fresh Fruit Friday, Sport, Swimming, Excursions, or on Camps, you must have a Working With Children Card. Please note that these forms are available from any Australia Post office if you are wishing to apply for a check (note the forms are no longer available from the school). If you have a WWCC provide it to the office staff to be photocopied and a copy place on file. A WWCC remains valid for five years.

Please note, this year, the second group of our parents who received their WWCC in 2008, will need to renew their WWCC in 2013. If you are in this situation, you will receive a ‘Renewal Letter’ from the Department of Justice. As soon as you receive this letter, please complete the process to renew your WWCC. If you don’t, you may be ‘caught out’ when it comes to volunteering to assist with school activities. Please don’t put it aside, act upon it immediately.

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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, 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.**
Mother’s Day Stall
Reminder

Mother’s Day Stall tomorrow from 9.00am – 1.00pm.
There will be a wonderful range of gifts for both mums and grandmas, ranging in price from $1.00 - $5.00. Please remember send along a plastic bag so your child can keep your lovely gift a surprise. We hope you love your gift as much as we love seeing the smiles on your children’s faces as they choose your special present.

Thank you  Davena Toplis & Jo Gumley

IT'S CAKE STALL TIME!!!
The Preps are holding a cake stall on ….

WHEN:  Thursday 16th May
TIME:  Lunchtime
WHERE: In the covered area at the front of the school in the Junior Playground
COST:  Items will range from 20cents to $3.00 (please bring change or small notes).

Funds raised from the cake stall will be used to purchase much needed sturdy sand play equipment (buckets, spades, wheelbarrows, sifters etc.), for the sandpit in the Junior Playground.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
* All items will be nut free.
Start collecting your WOOLWORTHS Earn & Learn Points

The WOOLWORTHS Earn & Learn Program is up and running for 2013. WNPS has registered once again to participate in the program for the opportunity to continue adding maths equipment into our classrooms.

This is our third year that the school community has worked together to help collect our points. In 2010 we managed a total of 1541 points that we purchased playing cards and calculators for student to use. In 2011 a grand total of 44360 points—What a community effort, enabling us to purchase trundle wheels, balance and weights and 3D shape sets for students to use to support their learning in Measurement.

We would love to exceed last years total so please bring your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points (for every $10.00 spent equates to 1 point). You will find our collection box in the foyer of the office.

RUN AROUND AUSTRALIA
GET READY TO SHOP, RUN AND WIN FOR YOUR SCHOOL.

Are you ready to shop, run and win for your school?

Run Around Australia is part of the wider initiative launched by Colonial First State Global Asset Management called “Let’s Live Better”. The program aims to encourage communities to adopt healthy and happy lifestyles. And what better way to start than with the support of our charity partner, Children’s Food Education Foundation, and our favourite celebrity trainer, Michelle Bridges.

If you shop at Altona Gate, please put your receipts in the Williamstown North Primary School box, located near the Center Management Office.

If you forget to put your receipts in at Altona Gate, please bring them to school and drop them off into the box provided in the front foyer.

The more receipts we receive, the further our school ‘runs’ in the competition, which finishes on Sunday 26th May.

This year schools will share the MAJOR CASH PRIZE, as well as the opportunity to win WEEKLY PRIZES provided by Altona Gate Retailers. We are very excited to announce there is a prize pool of $4,000 to win for your school!

1st Prize—$2,500, 2nd Prize—$1,000 and 3rd Prize $500

So get on board and get as many receipts in as you can!

Thanks,
On behalf of the Junior School Councillors.

Williamstown North Primary School
Absent Note

Child’s Full Name ___________________________________________________ Year ______

Date of Absence _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____

Reason for Absence (Please tick )

- o Illness/Sickness
- o Doctors Appointment
- o Dentist Appointment
- o Other Appointment
- o Holidays
- o Other/Parent Choice

Other – Please specify _____________________________________________

Parent/s Name ___________________________________________ Signature __________________________
**St Kilda Mums**—is a not-for-profit organisation run and staff solely by volunteers, operating from our own homes. We collect donations of nursery equipment and recycle cots, prams bassinets, clothes and other baby essentials by cleaning and repairing them and making sure they meet safety requirements. We receive requests from Maternal Health Nurses and local charities on behalf of families in need. We then try to match our stock with what each family needs. As you might guess, demand always exceeds supply. In fact, prams and cots are in such high demand, they are re-homed within days of receipt. We currently have a waiting list of families who are desperate for cots and prams. If you have a cot or a pram which is in decent condition and you live in the Melbourne area, please email us at mums@stkildamums.org.au, or visit the website www.stkildamums.org

2013-2014 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE to WNPS families via Williamstown High School. Willy North is no longer selling the books, however Willy High Parents & Friends Group is raising much-needed funds for our school. Books are still only $65 with many new businesses and most of the favorites still included. Order forms are available in the front foyer at WNPS and if you email this to Karen Needs at karenneeds@hotmail.com or phone 0408 547 539 to request your book be dropped into the Willy North office for you to collect. Alternatively, you can pick up a book directly from the High School Junior Campus office at Bayview Street, or the Senior Campus office in Pasco Street - just pop in. Thank you for your support, Sue Breedon & Karen Needs - Williamstown High Parents & Friends Group.

**Williamstown Apex Club**—On Monday 13th May at 7pm, Williamstown Apex presents, Steve Ryan, Life Member, as he speaks on the horrid bushfire catastrophe and the aftermath that the Williamstown Apex Club was a part of, near Traralgon. The Williamstown Apex Club assisted with catering for 80 fellow Apex members over a whole weekend. Steve Ryan will discuss the lead up to this weekend, and how it helped local farmers and the communities of Seaton and Heywood. For further information phone Nicole on 0425 747 477, or check out Williamstown.Apex on Facebook.

**FOOD ALLERGY WEEK: 13th to 19th MAY 2013 AUSSIES WITH ALLERGIES**

Australia has the highest prevalence of food allergy in the world. 1 in 10 infants now have a food allergy. Some food allergies can be severe, causing potentially life threatening reactions known as anaphylaxis. The most common food allergies in childhood are cow’s milk, egg, peanut and tree nuts. The foods that trigger 90% of food allergic reactions in Australians include cow’s milk, egg, peanut, tree nut, sesame, soy, wheat, fish and shellfish. Peanut, tree nut, fish, shellfish and sesame allergy are usually lifelong.

Living with food allergies is manageable if we have an allergy aware community. Please support families in our community living with the challenge of managing risk, whilst maintaining a good quality of life.

**PARTY CUPCAKE RECIPE**

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| Preheat oven to 180c              |
| Combine flour, custard powder and sugar.   |
| Add oil, water and vanilla and mix well. |
| Pour batter into prepared patty cases until almost full. |
| Cook at 180c for approx. 20 minutes.    |
| Decorate with icing and/or lollies     |

* Tips – Nuttalex (dairy free margarine) instead of butter for frosting. Orgran Custard Powder is dairy and egg free.
STUDENT BANKING 2013

Does your child have a Commonwealth Bank Dollarmite account?

Did you know that for every NEW child that starts banking at school – we get $5.00 commission?

PLUS we get 5.00% commission on all deposits.

This is a great fundraiser for our school.

We have School Banking every Wednesday

Just bring your deposit book in with your $ and hand it to your Teacher.

Your deposit will be processed and your child will get their book back the same or next day.

The Student Banking program is aimed at helping students understand core financial values and money management skills. The emphasis on this program is on regular savings and not the value of each deposit so there is no minimum deposit amount, it is more of a fun and engaging activity for the students to enjoy!

DON’T HAVE A BOOK?

……..Call into your local Commonwealth Bank Branch and open a School Banking account – it’s simple; all you need is Parent photo I.D and child’s Birth certificate – you can start banking at school straight away!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office or call our School Banking Specialist Susan Brailsford M: 0422 116 040 / email susan.brailsford@cba.com.au

The School Banking Team

Win a share of the Dollarmites’ treasure by saving in Term 2 of School Banking.

The Dollarmites have found some amazing treasure on Savings Adventure Island and both your child and school could win a share of it in Term 2 just by saving.

First prize is a $5,000 family adventure holiday to anywhere in Australia, with $500 spending money. Plus, the winning student’s school will also receive $5,000 to spend as they wish. What's more, there are 25 Runners-up Kid’s Adventure Packs, worth over $700 each, to be won. Each adventure pack includes a Wii U, night vision goggles, a waterproof camera, walkie talkies and a Razor eSpark electric scooter!

For you chance to win, students need to simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2. To find out more, talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit commbank.com.au/adventureisland

Williamstown High School
Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program for Students of Exceptional Academic Ability

In 2014 Williamstown High School will provide a Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program for Year 7 students who have exceptional academic ability. This program offers students the opportunity to undertake challenging learning experiences that are tailored to meet the needs of students of outstanding academic achievement. There is a greater emphasis on higher order thinking and learning skills and independent learning and research. Extension leads to indepth study and the integration and application of knowledge at a higher level.

Enquiries and applications to enter the program should be directed to the school on 9399 9228. Applications for the Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program close Friday 10th May 2013. The test will take place on Friday 17th May at 9.00am.
Prep Enrolments for 2014

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

Provisional Enrolments

A Parent Information session will be held on Tuesday 7th May. Provisional Prep enrolments for 2014 will commence on Wednesday 8th May. ‘Enrolment Forms’ and the ‘Preliminary Information Sheet’ will be available at the Information Session, or from the General Office from Wednesday 8th May. A copy can also be downloaded from the School Website from Wednesday 8th May.

Please Provide

1. Proof of Age (Birth Certificate).
2. Certificate of Immunization.
3. Proof of Residential Address for Primary Carer (3 Documents)
   (Drivers Licence, a Rates notice and a third document with your full name & residential address).

Enrolment Policy

Please note that in line with the “School Ceiling” endorsed by the South Western Regional Director, only families who reside within our defined school neighbourhood are able to seek enrolment. A map defining the school neighbourhood is available on the school website.

Parent Information Session

“Finding Out About Williamstown North Primary School”

An Information session for prospective 2014 Prep Parents will be held on Tuesday 7th May from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at the school. A tour of the Junior Learning Centre will be held prior to the start of this session, from 6.30pm to 7.00pm.

School Tours will be conducted on

Friday 24th May at Noon, Thursday 6th June at 10.00am and Wednesday 26th June at 11.30am.

Additional tours will be facilitated on request during Term 3 by contacting the office on 9397 5722.

The ‘2014 Prep Parent Information Night’ is only for Parents of “Confirmed Prep Enrolments”.

Tuesday 26th November 2013, 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Kay Margetts from Melbourne University will speak on “School Readiness” and “School Expectations”.

Transition Program

Our Kinder to School Transition program for our 2014 Preps will commence the week beginning Monday 14th October, Week 2 of Term 4.

All details regarding transition will be included with the ‘Letter of Enrolment’ confirmation, sent to families at the end of Term 3.
02 May 2013

Dear Parent / Guardian of Children Attending Swimming Lessons or Swim Clubs

An outbreak of cryptosporidium infection (also referred to as ‘crypto’) is affecting Melbourne and many parts of regional Victoria. The Department of Health is requesting that parents and guardians of all children who attend swimming lessons or swim clubs in Victoria be provided with information on how to protect themselves and others when swimming. **This letter does not indicate a problem with the facility your child attends** - it is being provided across the State and contains advice that is important all year round.

Crypto is a parasitic infection that causes gastroenteritis, with the most common symptoms being diarrhoea, stomach cramps and nausea. Symptoms may last for weeks and have serious consequences for people who have weakened immune systems. During swimming, people can become infected by swallowing water which has become contaminated by human faeces, usually from tiny amounts that cannot be seen. Crypto can also be spread from person to person, especially in settings such as childcare facilities and in households where there are cases.

All swimming pool patrons are able to become infected if the pool is contaminated with crypto because crypto parasites are not killed by the normal levels of chlorine used in swimming pools. Without realising, people with crypto infection can contaminate pool water up to 14 days after their diarrhoea has stopped. Pool operators have taken steps including decontamination of water where appropriate as a protective measure, but this cannot break the cycle of crypto infection without the help of patrons.

**To prevent the spread of disease, parents / guardians should ensure they and their children take the following actions to protect themselves and others:**

- Do not swim if you have diarrhoea or if you have had diarrhoea in the past two weeks;
- Shower and wash thoroughly with soap before entering the pool;
- Wash your hands with soap after going to the toilet or changing a nappy;
- Avoid swallowing pool water.


If you have any concerns about your health or the health of your child, please consider seeking medical advice. A simple stool (poo) test is available to diagnose crypto infection if your doctor considers that crypto may be a cause of symptoms.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr Rosemary Lester
Chief Health Officer
A $2.00 book sale will be held to raise money for Uganda Sewing Project. $2.00 is a day’s wage in Uganda if lucky.

**WHEN:** Friday 17th May & Saturday 18th May

**TIME:** 10.00 am to 4.00pm

5 Sargood St, Altona
Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre

Hairhouse Warehouse
Williamstown
18 Douglas Parade, Williamstown
Telephone 9397 1655
Hair & Beauty Product
Hair Salon, Nail Bar
Body Piercing, Waxing, Spray Tanning
Come in and say Hi to Julie and the Team.