Principal’s Report

2014 Prep Information Night

We had a terrific turn out for our 2014 Prep Information Night last Tuesday 7th May. Around 120 prospective parents attended the evening to find out a little more about the school. It’s always a pleasure for Wendy and I to host these sessions as we always have so many wonderful things to share about our school. We have now started taking Prep enrolments for the 2014 academic year. Enrolment forms are available from the general office. Please note that all enrolments are exclusive to our neighbourhood zone. A map of this zone is on our school website for reference.

Sibling Enrolments for 2014

Existing school families can now also enrol siblings eligible for the 2014 Prep year. From our experience, existing school families often assume that different enrolment processes exist for younger brothers & sisters when they are eligible to enrol. Please note that a standard enrolment form still needs to be completed. We would appreciate it, if you could drop by the office when you get a chance to collect an enrolment form. For our planning purposes, it’s really helpful to receive as many of these enrolment forms as possible over the coming weeks.

Education Week

All Victorian Government schools will be celebrating Education Week next week. This is a wonderful chance to showcase all the rich learning experiences that happen in government schools every day of the year. We have planned a number of additional activities throughout the week, with the main focus being our open classrooms and family picnic on Thursday 23rd May.

Open Classrooms: Thursday 23rd May from 11:30am – 12:45pm. Please feel welcome to join your child’s class to enjoy some maths challenges.

Family Picnic: Thursday 23rd May from 12:45pm – 1:30pm. BYO picnic basket and blanket.

In addition to our program on Thursday, we have also planned:

Monday 20th May – The Preps will be leading the National Anthem at assembly and Year 3/4P will be performing in the assembly. (All parents welcome to attend.)

Tuesday 21st May – Tabloid Sports for Prep – Year 2 from 9:30am – 12:30pm and the Athletic Sports for students in Years 3 – 6 at the Newport Athletics Track starting at 10.00am – 2:30pm.

Wednesday 22nd May – Buddy activities after lunch for most classes across the school.

Friday 24th May – School tours for prospective parents.

During the week there will also be special Japanese quizzes and animations at lunchtime, as well as some very engaging cultural activities happening through
As you can see, we have a really busy week planned across the school. We look forward to seeing as many families as possible helping us celebrate Education Week on Thursday 23\textsuperscript{rd} May.

**NAPLAN Testing**

During the course of this week, students in Years 3 and 5 have been undertaking the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing. By the end of the week the students will have completed four individual assessments in the areas of Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy.

Please note that all of these tests are marked off site, with students receiving an individual summary of their results towards the end of Term 3.

**Mother's Day Stall**

I hope all the mums had a lovely day last Sunday for Mother’s Day. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a huge thank you to two of our fantastic parents, Davena Toplis and Jo Gumley, for all of the time they contributed into organising this year’s Mother’s Day Stall. There was a wonderful range of items for the children to choose from at the stall, and I know that Jo and Davena spent countless hours sourcing these gifts. On behalf of all of students – a big ‘Thumbs Up’ to Davena and Jo!

**Prep Family Survey Results**

Earlier this term the school distributed a survey to all Prep parents to ascertain their feelings about their child’s start to school life. We were delighted to have 78 surveys returned as this data provides us with valuable information from which we can reflect upon and continue to improve the transition to school for our preps.

The results in summary showed:

- **My child is happy at school.** Strongly agree – 72\%, Agree – 27\%
- **My child speaks positively about his/her experiences.** Strongly Agree – 62\%, Agree – 38\%
- **My child has settled in well to the school routine at WNPS.** Strongly Agree – 60\%, Agree – 40\%
- **My child's experiences with his/her Year 6 Buddy have been positive.** Strongly Agree – 72\%, Agree – 18\%, Unsure – 8\%
- **The Kinder to Prep Transition program prepared my child for their start to school.** Strongly Agree – 43\%, Agree – 50\%, Unsure – 7\%

Many parents also took the time to provide some further comments. The comment below sums up the sentiments of many of the parents who responded on the survey:

’We have been very happy. We were concerned because it is such a large school and we didn’t know if our child would go ‘unnoticed’. But we have no concerns at all. The contact from home to school is amazing with weekly newsletters and assemblies. Also our teacher in prep keeps us fully informed on our daughter’s progress in class. Wonderful school. You should be very proud. Also having the class reps is great because it makes the class communication much easier. Thank you.’

Thank you again to all parents who found the time to complete this survey. The overall results are extremely positive and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our wonderful Prep team who do a sensational job everyday nurturing our youngest students: Tania Brown, Lisa Gammon, Emily Millman, Stella Stamatakis and Emma Healy.

Enjoy your Week!

Jim Cahill
Principal

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**Melbourne Road Crossing**

The Melbourne Road school crossing is a safe place to cross. Nearly all families and drivers take heed of the pedestrian lights and of the supervisors. The crossing could be made even safer if cars were not parked, however briefly, in the **NO STANDING** zones beside the pedestrian lights, and if families did not take diagonal short cuts instead of keeping to the horizontal white lines.

Thank you Andrea and Vin School Crossing supervisors.
Make the most of teachable moments to promote resilience
How they cope will be determined by their resilience and the mindsets of the significant adults around them.

When parents and teachers have mindsets for resilience then they see these situations as TEACHABLE MOMENTS.
A teachable moment is usually disguised as a problem and is easily missed when we focus on the now.

When faced with a TEACHABLE moment ask yourself:

✔ How can I teach my child to cope?
  e.g. Encouraging kids to talk about problems is a great coping skill.

✔ What can my child learn about himself for next time?
  e.g. A child may learn when he goes on a school camp that he was dreading that he can spend time away from home and still survive.

✔ What can my child learn to avoid or turn this situation around?
  e.g. A child may learn that he can reduce conflict with less than pleasant peers by ignoring nasty comments and actively spending more time with friendly kids.

Kids live in the NOW. Fun comes before work in their dictionaries.
It's easy for parents to get tied up in the NOW particularly when kids experience hardships, frustrations and difficulties. We just want to take away their pain!

When we focus solely on making the situation better we miss some massive opportunities to help kids learn and grow.

The big learning opportunities are usually hidden as problems. Most commonly they are: change, loss, rejection, failure, disappointment and conflict.

Perhaps your child has experienced one of these common challenges:

- Been snubbed by a classmate or friend
- Missed being picked for a team even though they tried hard
- Worried about going to school camp
- Had something stolen from them
- Been taught by a teacher they don't get on with

Parenting has always required an exceptionally strong set of skills, including carer, nurturer, leader and negotiator. That's why it is such a hard job.

BUT the longer I am involved in parenting the more I am convinced that Parenting is fundamentally about TEACHING.
The ability to pass on skills, knowledge and attitudes is the most important skill of all.

We teach by modelling but we also teach kids explicitly. That means we talk to kids about 'stuff' and help them to work out how they may cope or manage different situations they meet.

First we need to be on the look out for TEACHABLE MOMENTS. Then make the most of these opportunities so that kids can grow and learn from some of the challenges they face.

Mastering these teachable moments is how parents help their kids become resilient and bounce back from some of the setbacks they encounter now and, importantly, in the future.
Rosters...

**Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)**

The parents on the roster for Fresh Fruit Friday for this week **Friday 17th May** are:

Martin Ray, Pamela Fernando, Helen Parker, Larissa Deeth, Mette Nielsen, Michelle Boyall, Anne Tobin, Davena Toplis & Leisha Campbell.

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.

**Canteen**

Julianne Weir manages our Canteen and is always very appreciative of the time parents or family members can volunteer to help in the Canteen. Julianne 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 16th May**—Anne Tobin
- **Friday 17th May**—Majella Snelling
- **Wednesday 22nd May**—Michelle Lopes
- **Thursday 23rd May**—Sally Lock
- **Friday 24th May**—Majella Snelling & Kellie Walker (Morning) and Leanne Sutton (Lunchtime)

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.

**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. Out of stock items are now back in stock. If you have put in an order for uniform items, please check at the office as they will be ready for collection. Also, the Prep Rugby Windcheaters have arrived and are ready for collection 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 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.

**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.

**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.**
In Term 2, the Prep children have been learning to count to ten in Japanese. Counting is an important skill in Japanese, as it underpins many other language topics, such as telling the time, dates, birthdays, age, shopping and more. It is also a skill that can boost the children’s confidence in Japanese if they can master it. The children are also learning to recognise the Kanji symbols for the numbers and have enjoyed creating their own “Counting Caterpillars”, colouring in and cutting out the caterpillar’s body parts labeled with the symbols and assembling them in correct order. Finally, we have been singing along with a Japanese numbers song in class. If you’d like to sing with your children at home, you can access the clip on YouTube via this link:

youtube.com/watch?v=ZqNotzty3kE
ART NEWS

Congratulations to Jenna English in Year 1M, who has been awarded the Artist of the Week Award. Jenna’s nature drawing and watercolour painting is truly beautiful. Well done Jenna!

This week’s Art Award was given to Year 6R, for their great planning and creative problem solving when producing design briefs for their Paper Mache Animal Sculpture Projects.

Julie Kelly—Visual Arts Teacher

agIdeas Conference

On Tuesday 30th April, Alicia Scott, Amy Eriksson, Charlotte Hall, Chris Jackson, Isaac Zaghis, Isabel Schulz, Jonte Kontos and Sienna Contin went to the National Gallery of Victoria in the city to attend a design conference.

We travelled into the city by car. Thank you to the three helpers who drove us from school to the gallery.

The NGV was hosting the agIdeas Conference in the main hall. We waited outside the gallery and put name tags on and looked at the ‘water windows’. When we went in, we were greeted by two people that told us about the day.

We sat down at the table in front of the keynote speaker. He explained to us that art and design is everywhere. We brainstormed some problems that are happening in the world and thought of something to solve it. Here were some examples, would hunger, homeless people and medical issues. We came up with a never ending gob stoper, cure for diseases, a homeless street, a tent and a toothbrush. We all had a great time.

By Chris Jackson and Isaac Zaghis, Year 5P.

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.

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _______________________________ Phone: _______________________________

Email: _______________________________ Availability: _______________________________

Every Night Makes a Difference

A home cooked meal, a warm bed and your care could be the greatest gift you could offer. There are many care options available to support children and young people, including emergency care, respite care, short term and long term care.

What sort of care would suit your family?

Foster Care Information Session

Wednesday 29th May 2013, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

To register and receive an information pack phone Jessica or Meg 9396 7400 or email jessica.rapa@anglicarevic.org.au or meg.jenkins@anglicarevic.org.au
**Mother’s Day Raffle Results**

Congratulations to the following students that won a great prize for their mum’s in our Mother’s Day Raffle. We hope all the mums of the winners enjoyed their extra special gift on Sunday.

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**After School Care**

Dear parents,

Children enjoyed a great fun filled day on the staff training day (Monday 6th May). Children enjoyed making chef’s hats, biscuit decorating, placemats and mini pizza’s which they heated and ate for afternoon snack. Children also enjoyed plaster mould magnets and Hana Beading.

Please ensure you book your child into before/after school care program prior to the day you want them to attend. Occasionally parents have been calling the program on the day and unfortunately the program is full and has not been able to accommodate their child.

Book online at oshclub.com.au

Thank you
Leanne—Coordinator.

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**Hobson’s Bay Chess Tournament**

(Rookies Cup)

For players up to 18 years of age
Saturday 25th May, 10.00am—2.00pm
Yarraville Club, 135 Stephen St, Yarraville
7 Rounds, BYO lunch or buy at premises
$10 entry, pay on the day
Further information: Tony 0408 306 063
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.

Calling all T-Ballers—Newport Baseball Club is holding a winter T-ball afternoon for all 5 to 9 year olds interested in T-ball & Baseball, and would like to invite all interested kids and families to attend: Date: Saturday 25th May, Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm, Who: 5 to 9 year olds, Where: Newport Baseball Club, NO COST, Equipment: All equipment will be provided. There will be a mix of instructions on the fundamentals as well as a good game of T-ball to reinforce skills learned. The canteen will be open for a top quality hot dog and refreshments. Please bring your kids, their brothers, sisters, cousins and their friends. Paul Walshe Newport Baseball Club—120 Park Crescent, Williamstown North, telephone 0400 315 166 or email p.walshe@optusnet.com.au

Footscray City Gymnastics Club Family Fun Day & Disco—Saturday 18th May. Family Fun Day—3.00pm—6.00pm $10 per person or family ticket $35 (2 adults and up to 3 children). Disco- 6:30pm—8:30pm $5.00 per person. Bungee run, giant angry birds game, jumping castle, human snakes and ladders game, wet sponge throw, paper plane competition, obstacle courses, colouring competition, races, competitions and loads of family fun and prizes to be won. Come along for a great afternoon of family fun or drop the kids off at the disco for a couple of hours. Entry tickets can be pre purchased at the club before the day or purchased on the day. Non members welcome. 10 Mitford Parade West Footscray ph. 9315 4010

Student Exchange—in June-July we will be receiving exchange students from Canada, Scandinavia, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and the USA. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2-10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student. Any one interested please contact Sandra on 1300 135 331.

FOOD ALLERGY WEEK: Monday 13th to Friday 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

Preheat oven to 180c

1 ½ cups self raising flour

Combine flour, custard powder and sugar.

1/3 cup dairy and egg free custard powder

Add oil, water and vanilla and mix well.

1 cup sugar

Pour batter into prepared patty cases until almost full.

1/3 cup canola oil or light olive oil

Cook at 180c for approx. 20 minutes.

1 tsp vanilla essence

Decorate with icing and/or lollies

1 cup cold water

* 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.
Provisional Enrolments

A Parent Information session was held on Tuesday 7th May. Provisional Prep enrolments for 2014 will commence on Wednesday 8th May. ‘Enrolment Forms’ and the ‘Preliminary Information Sheet’ are now available from the General Office. 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 was held on Tuesday 7th May from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at the school.

Additional 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 held 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.
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.

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Open now in Newport, Flock Dining offers 7 days of great brunch, 3 nights of fine dining, plus a Sunday night gourmet roast.

Sit in comfort in our gorgeous modern licensed cafe and watch the theatre unfold from our open kitchen.

With a daytime communal table, kids toys and an all day and night children's menu, we provide a comfortable nest for your family.

**Flock, 39 Challis St, Newport**

**Telephone 93992393**

Email [office@flockdining.com.au](mailto:office@flockdining.com.au) and Website [flockdining.com.au](http://flockdining.com.au)
$2.00 BOOK SALE $2.00
A $2.00 book sale will be held to raise money for Uganda Sewing Project. $2.00 is a days 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