Principal’s Report

**INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Next week we will be holding information sessions for all levels of the school. We published some preliminary information about this in last week’s Newsletter; however we have had to make some adjustments to these sessions to ensure we operate within the current work bans. I can now confirm the following times and venues;

- **Years 3 & 4**
  - Monday 18th February
  - 4:00pm to 4.30pm—Room 18

- **Prep**
  - Tuesday 19th February
  - 4:00pm to 4.30pm—Junior Learning Centre

- **Years 5 & 6**
  - Tuesday 19th February
  - 4:00pm to 4.30pm—Room 12 (upstairs)

- **Years 1 & 2**
  - Wednesday 20th February
  - 4:00pm to 4.30pm—Room 4

At these information sessions we will aim to provide an overview of the learning programs that will be operating throughout 2013. There will also be some time for questions at the end of each session. We anticipate that each session will last for about 30 – 40 minutes.

We apologise that we are not able to conduct these sessions in the evening to ensure maximum parent access and further apologise that we have had to run two of these sessions concurrently next Tuesday.

Individual ‘Student Led Conferences’ will be conducted on Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th March. This will enable students to meet with their parent/s and their teacher to discuss their start to the school year and to jointly develop learning goals for each student. These sessions will be conducted between 2:00pm – 4:30pm on each of these days. Details regarding the booking of these conferences will follow in the next few weeks.

**STOP WORK NOTICE**

A letter was distributed to the school community last Friday with the details about the Stop Work action being taken by members of the AEU on Thursday 14th February. In summary, 38 staff will be stopping work tomorrow at Willy North. Only one class will be operating in the junior school. Please note that Wendy and myself will be the only teachers here on Thursday, with a handful of support staff.

We have been extremely grateful for the high level of community support and understanding on this matter over the last twelve months. It is very disappointing that this action has continued into 2013 and we are hopeful that a resolution isn’t
too far down the track. If you have any concerns on this matter, don't hesitate to drop me a line at cahill.jim.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

**CLASS REP SCHEME**

We've had a very positive response to our call for Class Representatives in last week's Newsletter with over three quarters of our classes now having a representative and many having two. Thank you to the many parents who have volunteered to undertake this important role in support of each class/teacher. We are still seeking two class reps for Prep G, 2M, 3L & 4V. It would be great if we could also secure an additional class rep for the following classes: Prep H, Prep S, 1M, 1S, 1V, 2H, 2L, 3-4P, 4M, 4R, 5B, 5S, 6C & 6R.

As soon as we have all positions filled we will publish a list of our parent representatives. One of the key roles for each class rep will be to establish an email distribution list for each class to ensure that communication is heightened between the school and home. A note will come home shortly seeking consent for your class rep to utilise your email as part of this communication structure.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**

Sincere thanks to the many parents who have contacted me over the last week to enquire about a role on School Council. I continue to be so impressed and grateful for the wonderful parent support we have at Willy North. All vacancies have been filled with several other parents electing to become members of one of the Sub Committees of School Council. I will confirm the final School Council membership for 2013 in next week’s Newsletter.

**STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

Many parents are surprised to learn that the Department of Education & Early Childhood Development (DEECD) does not provide any insurance/compensation if a child is involved in an accident at school and sustains an injury that requires medical attention. When this happens, parents unfortunately cover all costs associated with the injury.

In response to this, there are a number of companies that provide insurance for students whilst at school in the event of an injury. If you would like to find out further information about the types of policies available, one such provider can be found at [www.studentcover.com.au](http://www.studentcover.com.au)

**CASUAL DRESS DAY**

In support of this year’s Fete, Friday 22nd February has been nominated as a Casual Dress day. Students who participate do not have to wear school uniform on this day. In the past we have asked for a gold coin donation for those students participating, however in support of our upcoming Fete we are asking each child to bring along a non-perishable grocery item for the Grocery Stall. We hope that all students will participate in support of this year’s Fete which is being held on Sunday 24th March.

**STUDENT ABSENCES**

When a student is absent from school, we request that you notify your child’s teacher (via a written note, email, in person or possibly via a call to the office) with a brief explanation for your child’s absence. This information is then formally recorded on the class roll.

If you are planning an extended absence (greater than a week), we would appreciate it if you could email either Wendy Emin or myself outlining the nature of this absence. Under these circumstances we aim to liaise with parents and the class teacher to ensure an interim learning program is put in place during the course of this absence. Many of our students are very fortunate to enjoy overseas family holidays each year and whilst these holidays are invariably rich learning experiences, we will aim to maintain some continuity in the school’s learning program during these longer absences.

Enjoy your week

Jim Cahill

Principal

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**Proud Sponsors of our FETE**

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**Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)**

This week, **Friday 15th February** we would like any parent that can assist with FFF duty to meet in the staffroom at 9.00am. Linda Taylor our school coordinator sent an email to parents asking if they are available to assist this week. If you would like to be part of this lovely group on a Friday morning, please contact Linda Taylor at, taylor.linda.11@edumail.vic.gov.au. This is a very friendly and social group. There is a Reply Slip in today’s Newsletter if you would like to join this 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 parent or family members are always needed, so, if you can spare any of your valuable time it would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember that Lunch Orders are only available on Wednesday, 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.

Uniform items which are currently out of stock have been reordered. Delivery on these items is anticipated to arrive next week. Thank you for your patience. Any enquiries please contact Kara on 0413 008 185.

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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.
I am Fran E McCormick, catch you next week!

Instrumental Program: Parent Information Session

The Willy North Instrumental Program is an integral component of the overarching Performing Arts program. If you are interested in your child learning the following instruments:

- Flute, clarinet, saxophone
- Trumpet, trombone
- Percussion

Please come along to our parent information session next Tuesday 19th February at 3:30pm-4:00pm in the Music room. The program is ideal for students in Years 2 to Year 6. Students will have an opportunity to try the instruments, meet our instrumental teacher James, and find out all the important details about the program. The benefits of students learning an instrument are well documented, so come along next Tuesday.

I am Fran E McCormick, catch you next week!

Canteen Help for 2013

Dear Parents/Guardian,

Our Canteen lunch days are Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and our Canteen is managed by Julieanne. We rely on parents to assist in the Canteen from 9.00am to 2.00pm on these days for counter sales and to prepare lunches.

For parents new to the school, it is a great way to meet other parents and become familiar with the school. Children also enjoy seeing ‘mum or dad’ or even ‘nan’ helping.

The tasks are quite easy and for new helpers, there are people there to ‘train’ and support you.

Any amount of time is appreciated. Parents may nominate how often they can assist, and for 2013 whether it be for a couple of hours, or a full day.

We have a ‘Toddler Play Area’ in the foyer of the Gym for parents who have pre-school age children. (Young children are not allowed in the Canteen area due to health and safety requirements).

If you can assist for any length of time, please complete the “Reply Slip” below and return to the School Office by Monday 18th February.

Please note: our Canteen Manager, Julieanne, is there to assist with all tasks on lunch order days so volunteers do not work unassisted. All Canteen helpers are required to have a Working With Children Card.

Please see the Reply Slip in today’s Newsletter.
CLASS REPRESENTATIVES PROGRAM 2013

BACKGROUND
Williamstown North Primary School (WNPS) prides itself on constantly striving to provide our students with a learning experience that is of a high standard. The active involvement of parents in the life of a school helps to promote a healthy, interactive and engaging learning community for staff, parents/carers, and most importantly, for students. With this in mind, WNPS will be enhancing our existing ‘Class Representative Program’ in 2013. The new Program will aim to enhance communication and engagement between teachers and parents/carers, to more actively support learning in the home environment.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES PROGRAM
The WNPS ‘Class Representatives Program’ is a network of parents/carers that will take the lead in facilitating communications between teachers and parents. At the beginning of each school year, parents/carers will be invited to put forward their names as Class Representatives for their children’s classes. Two people will share the role for each class, making this a great opportunity to meet other parents and get involved in our school community.

ROLE DESCRIPTION
Create, maintain and distribute a parent/carer contact list for your class, with assistance from school administration;
Facilitate regular communication between the classroom teacher and parents/carers via a fortnightly ‘Class News’;
Recruit parent/carer volunteers for classroom activities and excursions as required;
Be a ‘support resource’ for the class teacher by communicating the need for classroom resources (i.e. craft items) in the newsletter; and
Organise social events for the parents/carers and students (where appropriate) to attend during the year (i.e. coffee morning, dinner, park playdate etc).

THE SUPPORT YOU WILL RECEIVE
A ‘Class News’ template sheet will be developed for your use. This will enable you to quickly gather the required information for parents/carers on a fortnightly basis. The ‘Class News’ will include the following:

- Information on upcoming classroom activities/incursions/excursions,
- Volunteer opportunities for parents/carers,
- Fortnightly summary on the class literacy, numeracy and Inquiry topics,
- Details of upcoming social events for parents/carers and students,
- Classroom resources required,
- Broader school initiatives and news.
- Class contact details will be provided to you along with an Excel template for storing the information;
- A list of all Class Representatives across the school.
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS

WNPS understand how time poor parents are. With this in mind, the Program has been developed to efficiently and effectively gather and distribute information via an email network.

This is done in 3 easy steps:

1:  Brief fortnightly communication with the classroom teacher to gather the information required for the ‘Class News’;

2:  Using the template provided, prepare the ‘Class News’ and email to parents/carers on a fortnightly basis;

3:  Attend a meeting with Class Representatives from your year grouping (Prep, 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6) once a Term, to plan for the Term ahead.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:

If you are interested in becoming a Class Representative, please email Jo Gumley at joannaevans2000@yahoo.com or contact Jo on 0404 738 469 by Friday, 15th February 2013.

Please provide the following information in your email:

◊ Your name,
◊ Your child/ren’s name/s and class/es,
◊ The class you would like to nominate to be a Class Representative for,
◊ Your contact details (i.e. mobile/home or business).

If you have any questions, or would like any further information about the Program, please contact the Class Representatives Program Co-ordinators:

Julie Noonan - Julie.noonan19@gmail.com M: 0409 237 021

Jo Gumley - joannaevans2000@yahoo.com M: 0404 738 469

I WOULD LOVE TO HELP IN THE CANTEEN

Parent Name: ___________________________________________________________

Child’s Name: ___________________________________ Child’s Class: ________

Phone No: _______________________________________

Days Available To Work (Please ✓)  Wednesdays: □  Thursdays: □  Fridays: □  Any day: □

Frequency Circle

WEEKLY            MONTHLY            TERMLY

OCCASIONALLY (Provide Details)        EMERGENCY HELPER (Provide Details)

Preferred Time:

☐ 9.00am - 10:00am   (Sort money, check orders, organise change)

☐ 9.00am - 11:30am   (Organise ‘non-perishable’ items for orders, assist with recess sales)

☐ 12:30pm - 1:30pm   (Pack lunch baskets, assist with lunch time sales)

☐ 9.00am – 2.00pm   (All of the above)

* Remember there is a separate ‘Toddler Play Area’ for parents with pre-school age children.
Welcome to Prep and New Families

Picnic/Barbecue Tea

In the first term of every year, the school hosts a family Picnic/Barbecue Tea as a way of welcoming the Prep and other new families to Williamstown North Primary School.

Our Year 1/2 families help and it is a great way to get to know other members of the school community, in a relaxed and informal manner.

We hope you can make it and look forward to meeting you there.

Date: Tuesday 26th February, 2013
Time: 5.00pm to 7.00pm
Where: Williamstown North Primary School
       Junior Playground

Salads are supplied by the parents of our Year 1/2 students, BBQ’s, cordial and sauce are supplied by the school.

What you need to bring
BYO meat, Picnic Hamper/Food, refreshments, chair/rug, plates/cutlery, serviettes.

Community Notice Board

Williamstown Juniors Football Club Inc. Player Registration Day When: Sunday 3rd March. Time: 11.00am-1.00pm. Where: Bayside Secondary College Gym, Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown. Teams are all single age group and players must have turned 7 by 1st January 2013 to be eligible to play. New members MUST provide a copy of their birth certificate. Registration Forms available for download from www.williamstownjuniors.com.au All new players welcome.

Altona Magic Soccer Club—is looking to attract new players of all ages and skill levels for season 2013. We encourage children from 5 to 16 years of age to come along and join the fun. Junior preseason training commences on Tuesday 5th February (6.30pm start). We are having a family day on Sunday 24th February at noon. Paisley Park Complex, corner Ross Road & Mills Street Altona. For more information please contact the Junior Coordinator John on 0409 349 878.
School Services Program 2013

Below are the services that the school currently provides. If you have some spare time and would like to be involved in one or more of these programs, please provide your details on the reply slip below and return it to the General Office.

SCHOOL SERVICES PROGRAMS REPLY SLIP FOR 2013

Parent/s Name: ________________________________________________________________
Child/ren: ___________________________________ Class/es: _______

Daytime Phone Number/s: ______________________________________________________

I would like to assist with the following program/s: -
- Uniform Shop (Term1)/Swap Shop
- Canteen
- Fresh Fruit Friday (See separate sheet)
- Student Banking
- Class Social Activities
- Mother’s Day Breakfast
- Mother’s Day Stall
- Lost Property
- Sick Bay Washing
- Family Life Education
- Cake Stalls
- Prep & New Families BBQ/Picnic
- Father’s Day Breakfast
- Father’s Day Stall

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY – Reply Slip

A big thank you to all the people who have kindly volunteered to be part of Fresh Fruit Friday in the past. Without your assistance this program could not happen.

We need volunteers to assist in 2013. Please complete the Reply Slip and return it to the General Office to be part of a team that has lots of fun in helping to provide fresh fruit to all the students each Friday morning.

I can assist
- Weekly
- Fortnightly
- Monthly

Parent Name: ________________________________________________________________
Child’s Name: ___________________________________ Class: _______

Contact Numbers: Home: __________________________________________
Mobile: __________________________________________
Email: __________________________________________
**ART NEWS**

This week’s Artist of the Week Award goes to Harriet Morton in 2I, who showed an excellent understanding and ability to use colour effectively in her artwork. Congratulations Harriet!

Year 5P received the Class Art Award for their excellent work in creating vibrant covers for their Art Portfolios. Well done to Year 5P!

Congratulations also goes to Arielle Ross in Year 3D who won the Aldi Christmas Colouring competition last year. A number of students in Year 1 to Year 4 entered the competition. The judges were very impressed with the high standard of work students from Williamstown North Primary School submitted.

Last year a number of students expressed interest in going to see art exhibitions. We are fortunate to have a number of galleries in the Hobson’s Bay area. Please see details below regarding an exhibition opening this coming weekend.

Julie Kelly – Visual Arts Teacher.

**Art Exhibition**

The GASP Group invites you to “SUMMER BY THE BAY”. An exhibition of contemporary glass art and mixed media at the Louis Joel Gallery, 5 Sargood St. Altona. Opening Friday 15th of Feb. @ 7.00pm and running through until Sunday 3rd of March.

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**Welcome back to Commonwealth Bank School Banking for 2013**

Williamstown North Primary School participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to help our children develop essential saving skills and to raise funds for our school.

The School Banking program includes an exciting Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular saving. Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver coloured Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once your child has individually saved **10 tokens** they can redeem them for an exclusive **Dollarmites reward** item. Students will have lots of fun saving their tokens for these cool rewards items during 2013: **Money box; Wallet; Handball; Knuckles Game; Torch; Calculator and Headphones.**

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. **The school receives $5.00 when children make their first deposit at school and a 5.00% commission on every deposit made through the School Banking program.**

**Taking part in School Banking is easy.** If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youth saver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week using their Dollarmites deposit wallet. If your child has misplaced their Dollarmites deposit book or deposit wallet, they can request a new one from either the local branch or contact the School Banking Coordinator.

If your child does not have a Youthsaver account, you can open one at any Commonwealth Bank branch, no forms to fill in! Alternatively, if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer with access to NetBank you can apply online. Another option is to download a paper-based application form from [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking). Please note this option may take up to 2 weeks before a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book is sent to your home address to start banking at school.

**Wednesday is our Banking Day:**

⇒ Please ensure all yellow wallets are handed into your child’s teacher FIRST THING IN THE MORNING to ensure their deposit is processed;
⇒ All money should be securely enclosed in the Velcro pocket and deposit slips MUST be completed;
⇒ Save from as little as $0.50c per week;
⇒ Your child’s book will be sent home the same day;
⇒ Each deposit earns a SILVER TOKEN, when 10 tokens are collected they can be redeemed for exciting rewards!

Any questions please call Leanne Sutton, our School Banking Coordinator on 0424 221 752 or Susan Brailsford, School Banking Specialist @ The Commonwealth Bank 0422 116 040 [susan.brailsford@cba.com.au](mailto:susan.brailsford@cba.com.au)
In 2011, the Willy North Primary School Fete went down in history as the BEST EVER!!! But this didn’t happen by accident...it was because of all the wonderful support from our sponsors and volunteers.

This year, we want to make our fete bigger and better than the last and we are calling on all our wonderful families to help make our fete the best yet!

So, how do you get involved?

Firstly, make sure this date is on your calendar:

**Sunday, 24th March 2013**

Secondly, check out the following forms which show how many people we need for each stall. Simply fill out the stall and time you want and return to the office.

If it’s easier, you can e-mail your details, including the stall and times you want to volunteer and your phone number.

Remember, first in best dressed for stall allocation, so get in early!

And last but not least, show up on the day to help make this fete a fantastic success!

Any other queries, please e-mail me on: domtoniburton@yahoo.co.uk

Thanks so much for your help!
Toni Burton
Volunteer Roster Coordinator

2013 School Fete
Williamstown North Primary School Fete - 2013 Volunteer Form

Please Return to the School Office or email to: domtoniburton@yahoo.co.uk

Name ________________________________________________________________

Phone __________________________________________________________________

Email __________________________________________________________________

Child Name _______________________________________

Class ____________________

Special Roles:

☐ I can help fill lolly bags prior to the Fete for the Children’s Activity stall

☐ I can help with First Aid

Parent Volunteers:

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Williamstown North Primary School Fete - 2013 Volunteer Form

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Phone ______________________________________________________________
Email ______________________________________________________________
Child Name ________________________________________ Class ________________

**Special Roles:**
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GARDEN STALL – WANTED

The green thumbs of the garden stall are interested in any unwanted clean empty plant pots (plastic, ceramic, or terracotta).

We would also be grateful for any old fish bowls/metal buckets/teapots/watering cans, that you might have lying around the house, or in the shed.

We can’t wait to turn these items into useful objects to sell at the 2013 Fete.

For details of where to drop off these items, or for any questions, please contact

Virginia vmfk@internode.on.net

CALLING ALL HOME COOKS

Williamstown North Primary School Fete preparations are now underway. We have 400 jars to fill with jams, preserves and chutneys. If you have a couple of hours to spare over January and February this is a great way to contribute! Please call Kathryn on 0408 537 814 or email Kathyrn.Boll@bigpond.com. Jars and sugar will be delivered to you.

Your help is needed
The Inclusive Education Project was launched in July 2012, in 15 schools throughout Victoria as part of the More Support for Students with Disabilities National Partnership. The main goal of the project is for each ISP school to establish a sustainable schooling environment that is supportive of all students diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), their teachers, and families and others in their school community.

In the afternoon session, the six (6) ISPs from the 2010-2011 pilot project—Carawatha College, Highton PS, Moomba Park PS, Trafalgar PS, Williamstown North PS—spoke to their research poster summaries.

The ISPs elaborated on the vision and main targets of their projects, explained the focus in line with DETCD's ISP guidelines and announced the future activities.

Inclusion Support Program Showcase Conference
The Inclusion Support Program (ISP) Showcase Conference, second ISP Conference for 2012, was held on November 15 at the Monash Conference Centre.

At this Conference ISP Coordinators (ISCs), principals and other members of ISP teams attended.

Each ISP team presented the findings and outcomes of their Action Research Project and shared their ISP development and progress.

During the morning session, the nine (9) newly established ISPs (Newcomb SC, Mooroolbark East PS, Lucknow PS, Ballarat HS, Wodonga South PS, Kennington PS, Sunbury College, Officer PS and Coburn PS) provided an overview of their research findings using power point presentations.

Examples of ISP Project Foci
Carawatha College P-12
To determine the impact of Life and Social skills programs on the development of social interaction between students with ASD and their peers.

Mt Alexander College
Improve learning and engagement for students with ASD, through inclusive and interactive teaching approaches.

Highton Primary School
To improve the outcomes of all students, with a focus on students with an ASD in inclusive Primary Schools by developing an Inclusion Support program that meets individual needs.

Moomba Park Primary School
To develop all students' enjoyment of break times.

Coburn Primary School
Enhancing teachers’ capacity to include students with ASD into school, socially and academically.

Trafalgar Primary School
Examine the use of the Kimochis™ Intervention Program in improving the social-emotional behaviour of young children with ASD.

Williamstown North Primary School
Teachers to feel empowered in developing their own strategies and development of resources and programs that can assist in the classroom.

Wodonga South Primary School
Investigate triggers for challenging behaviours in different environments and to identify and trial effective strategies to increase student engagement.

Kennington Primary School
To build teacher capacity by extending professional learning to whole school staff about the OCEO program.

Newcomb Secondary School
Increase knowledge base by organize PD using OSS staff and Coaching.

Sunbury College
To investigate how the student perceived their time in the school environment and whether or not they felt more engaged in their schooling by having a reduced timetable thereby limiting their anxiety.

Mooroolbark East Primary School
To make school a more positive experience for our Year Four and Five ASD girls.

Officer Primary School
Creating a safe, inclusive & Empowering Environments by working in small groups developing social skills.

Lucknow Primary School
Examine the use of Functional Assessments in addressing holistic development of the four department priorities.

Ballarat High School
To build teacher capacity by organizing Professional development for staff on areas identified.

“Embracing the ISP Project was really good for all of our staff. We've radically changed our approach after the previous ISP Conference.

Conference participant:
We struggled for a long time to find our focus, but what happened in we went back to the data and all that influences our decision.

Conference participant:
Top priority is to build capacity of the teachers. One of our biggest challenges is the culture. But I also feel that teachers are starting to acknowledge there are challenges, even if it's just a few teachers. And I feel that we are making a step forward and building on knowledge.

Conference participant:
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.