FETE—25 days to go!

Principal’s Report

INFORMATION SESSIONS – THANK YOU

What a terrific response we had last week to our Information Sessions across the school. Over the course of the four sessions, we had in excess of 220+ parents in attendance. Given the difficult time and weather conditions, we were thrilled that so many parents found the time to attend these sessions and to learn a little more about the programs we will be offering this year. For those parents who were unable to attend, an overview of each session is on the website. Of course, further curriculum information will be provided through classroomNewsletters each term and through class reps who will soon be providing regular snapshots of the classroom program through a news template.

UPDATED ANAPHYLAXIS INFORMATION

An updated Anaphylaxis notice has been distributed to all relevant classes over the course of the last week. This updated notice attempts to provide some clearer advice about the types of foods that can and can’t be sent to school. We understand that it is very difficult to be definitive about the presence of nuts/eggs/diary/seafood etc, particularly if foods contain traces of these items. As per the notice, we would appreciate it if all parents could refrain from including these items in lunchboxes so that we may optimise the care we provide for some of our students more at risk.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS & ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

This year we will be offering students in Years 3 – 6 the chance to participate in aspects of the 2013 ICAS Program. Several hundred thousand students from across Australasia will again participate in these competitions throughout the year. Many schools select students to participate and view these opportunities as a means of further extending students in areas of interest to them. Your child’s involvement will require parental consent as per the details provided on the separate notice distributed to students this week.

English & Maths competitions will be available for all students in Years 3 to 6 and as an extension to our 1:1 program, we thought we would also offer computing for Year 5 students. ICAS tests are high quality skills based test materials with a competition element. Students who participate in the testing will receive:

- An engaging and challenging full colour test booklet.
- An individual report containing detailed diagnostic data.
- An award certificate.
- A password to access their results online.

We are reintroducing this opportunity at Willy North to cater for a significant proportion of our students who achieve very highly and/or enjoy being challenging with their learning.
The Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be held between 2:00pm – 4:30pm on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March. To ensure that these conferences comply with the current work bans in place, each conference is scheduled for ten minutes.

We aim to provide a snapshot of your child’s start to the school year and to map out some learning goals to help individualise your child’s learning program for first semester.

Please jump on line early to book your preferred timeslot.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au use the Parent Event Code—KFL2G and follow the prompts. You can log onto the school website under Parent Information to see how to use the online booking system. Bookings will close on Tuesday 12th March at noon.

2013 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Our School Council held its first 2013 meeting last Wednesday evening and it was terrific to welcome several new faces to the Council. We have thirteen members on our School Council, with nine elected parents and four elected teaching staff. We have many exciting plans ahead for 2013 and I am really looking forward to working with the Council to help chart the policy direction of the school and enhance the provision for our students. Our 2013 councillors are:

Parent Category: Sam Cross (President), Michael Lynch (Vice-President & Convener of Community Liaison), Neil Robertson (Convener of Facilities & Finance), Stuart Toplis (Convener of Education), Bruce Campbell, Stephanie Trikash, Jo Hayes, Julia Kaye & Megan Taylor.

Teacher Category: Jim Cahill, Wendy Emin, Giorgia Moss and Crissy Samaras.

2013 CLASS REPS

We now have all classes with one or two class reps for this year. I look forward to meeting all of these reps tonight to outline how we can continue to strengthen our communication processes at Willy North. To receive email updates from your relevant class rep, you will need to ‘opt in’ with your details with an email to wnpsclassreps@gmail.com About half our parent community has opted into our class rep program so far.

My sincere thanks to the following parents who have nominated to undertake the class rep positions for 2013:

Prep B – Michelle Boyall & Bianca Quarell
Prep H – Megan Taylor & Rochelle Shaw
Prep S – Leanne Sutton

1H – Merryn Kinmont-Brown & Paula Soon
1S – Sarah Bell-Andrews & Carolyn Sapountzis
2H – Emma Bell
2L – Amber Peperkamp & Teena Merambeliotis
3B – Kylie Shackleton & Davena Toplis
3L – Keryn Mitchell & Sharon O’Meara
4M – Rebecca Rowley & Tara Cahill
4V – Leanne Sutton
5B – Linda North
5S – Leisha Campbell
6B – Kara Kreis & Karen Brophy
6R – Annie Collins

Enjoy your week
Jim Cahill
Principal

Cross Country Trials

On Thursday 7th March, WNPS will be running their school Cross Country Trials at Cherry Lake. The 11 and 12 year olds will run 3km and the 10 year olds 2km. The following schedule is when your child will be participating:

4.00pm – 10 year olds 4:15pm – 11 year olds 4:30pm – 12 year olds

All participants need to attend the trials in order to be considered for the team. Parents also need to be in attendance, unless arrangements are communicated with me prior. Parental assistance is required on the afternoon in order for the children to run in the correct direction. Please contact me if you are available to assist.

Sarah Nobbs
Sports Coordinator
Make the most of this school year

Positive parent participation demonstrates to children that you value learning and their school in particular. Children copy many of their parents' views so your positive attitude to school and learning is catching.

Parental withdrawal from children's education is a big problem these days as increasingly parents are worn out from working too hard or being involved in a variety of activities.

But the message for parents is clear – become involved in as many aspects as practical in your child's education. Their chances of success are better when kids see school as an extension of home rather than merely an institution for learning.

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Make the most of the opportunities that schools offer to assist in the classroom including, hearing kids read, taking small groups in elective activities and assisting children when writing stories.

Parent participation is much broader than helping out in the classroom. Hearing young learners read, helping with homework and making sure kids go off to school happy, healthy and with plenty of sleep are important aids to learning.

Here are some more ideas to help you participate in your child’s education in positive ways:

1. Make sure your kids start each day well. That means they should get a good night’s sleep, have a healthy breakfast and arrive at school on time with all their learning requirements as well as a healthy lunch.

2. Attend school activities such as open days, concerts, parent evenings, sport's events and celebrations. Read the school newsletter and other forms of communication so you can stay in the loop with what’s happening at your child’s school.

3. Consult with your child’s teacher about homework expectations and practical ways that you can assist both at home and at school. Each teacher has his or her own expectations about how you can help so make sure you work within their guidelines.

4. Find out what your school is trying to achieve for your child and show your support for its aims. Support a broad, balanced curriculum that offers children a variety of educational experiences rather than a program that focuses narrowly on the traditional 3 Rs. School discipline is always more effective when it's supported by parents so be supportive of their attempts to promote good behaviour in your child.

5. Become an advocate for your child’s school and promote its positive features throughout the wider community. Encourage your child to take pride in their school through your example.

Positive parent participation in school and learning is a proven criterion for student success. One practical way to assist your child as a learner is to become actively involved in his or her school-life.
**Rosters**

**Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF) - Helpers Needed**

This week, **Friday 1st March** we would like any parent that can assist with FFF duty to meet in the staffroom at 9.00am. A roster is being finalised, however more assistance is required. If you are able to help out weekly, fortnightly or monthly, please complete the Reply Slip in today’s Newsletter.

If you would like to be part of this friendly group on a Friday morning, 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 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. Any enquiries please contact Kara on 0413 008 185. Stock that was on order has arrived. Please collect any orders from the office. The Prep Polo shirts have arrived and are ready for collection from the office. If you wish to make alternative arrangements, please contact the office. Delivery of the Prep Rugby Windcheaters is still a couple of weeks away. Please check the newsletter for notification of when they have been delivered.

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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 ribstic 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.
One surprisingly cool morning I woke up with my mind as blank as an untouched piece of paper. I climbed out of bed to get myself dressed. Today the Grade 3’s would be taking a bus to Taskworks and according to my teacher, Dianna, we would rotate through different activities working as a team. All the Year 3 classes had to be at school by 8:45am because they were leaving early. That bothered me because I’ve been very close to being late before, lots of times. Also, we had to wear white soles on our shoes because they keep the floor clean, but other soles don’t.

Luckily I did get to school on time, only to find we actually have to leave at 9:00am! That got me a bit angry but at least I’ve got Taskworks to look forward to. If it’s any good, of course. The word task reminded me of slavery and commanders yelling orders.

Dianna led us to the bathroom and then onto the bus. When we got off and walked inside Taskworks. It was nothing how I’d imagined it. Taskworks was tiny and it looked boring. To the right of me was a small maze formed by big bricks sticking out of the floor. To the far right were two walls opposite each other with holes in them. Then to the left of that was a world map, a tangram, soft building blocks and a bike. Left of that was a robot statue and across from that were four dressing up rooms. The far left room was not in view.

A woman walked to the front and introduced herself as Rose. The teachers split us into five groups which was uneven because 3/4P weren’t here. I was put in Group 1 and we walked to the far left and put our bags in a room. Then we got a partner and entered the cable maze. It was made up of yellow poles and you had to stick to the wide path which I unfortunately failed to do…

My first time was a minute and a half which sucked. Then my next time was 1 minute, then all my next ones were all in the forties. I kept going in circles at the end. But, my second last time, and fastest, was 25.25 seconds. Olivia came first with thirteen seconds. Next, my group played Stomp – A – Stump. You press a button and then green cylinders began to pop out where you’re standing and you had to stomp on them. When you did you got a point on the scoreboard. It was fun even though I kept coming third.

We had to have recess next. Then I headed to the two walls. The rules were you had to be the first group of three to put all the plastic cylinders in their team basket in the holes and press the FINISH button. On my team were Hal and Lucinda. My team came first three times! After the peg room my group had to make something out of blocks. We voted on a pyramid, but we made it into a throne. Then it was free choice so I did the brick maze where you can only go straight and turn right.

Then everyone had their lunch. Group 1 walked over to the statue of the robot. One group dismantled the statue and re-built it while the second did the same to a smaller one. When I was in the first group I helped build a teenage robot. But in the next group I only got to pull it apart before we had to go to the dressing up rooms.

I really wanted to dress up as a king and when I put on the king costume I felt sweaty because it had a lot of layers. Because I was king I got to hold a super-realistic sword. It was awesome! Then we had to go back to school. When you’re in a team don’t talk over everybody and control everything. The key to being a good friend is just listening.

By Joshua 3L

On Friday the 22nd of February I had to go to school early because we were going to have an excursion at Taskworks. When we arrived at school our teacher took us over to the bus. My partner on the bus was my friend Joshua. Most people thought the trip on the bus was boring but I was not that bored because we were talking about Harry Potter and playing games in the Burnley tunnel.

As soon as we arrived we had to sit on the carpet so the staff (Rose) could explain everything. Our first activity was the Cable maze. It was very hard. It was really just a maze made out of plastic cables.

Then we went to Stomp-a-stump. It was just like the games you play in the arcade where you have to wack the things that pop out with a mallet. Except, we had to do it with our feet. Then we went to Peg fast. What you had to do was put your pegs in the right holes and once you complete your wall, push the red button and the first team who does that, wins. Then we went to Create a scene. There were different themed rooms and each of them had dress ups in them. There was a monster room, a medieval room, a future room, and a punk rock room. I was in the medieval room. I dressed up as a person with a sword. Then we went in the puzzle room. We did puzzles in there. Finally we went in Build it. We had to build ‘The Creature’ and a robot. Then we drove back to school. I really liked that excursion. I learnt that teams don’t always get along and that to be a good team you need to listen and include everybody.

By Leila 3L
ART NEWS

This week’s Artist of the Week Award was Jake in Year 5B for the excellent work he achieved when creating a number of still life sketches. Jake then followed up by using his sketches to produce a fantastic watercolour painting. Well done Jake!

Year 1H has been awarded the Art Class Award this week for their great focus and effort when learning about warm and cool colours and using this knowledge to produce some beautiful Colour Posters. Congratulations Year 1H!

The Year 6 students are doing an awesome job working on their pirates for the Altona Festival coming up in late March. More details about this festival will be included in the Newsletter.

A big thank-you to the parent helpers who have been working in the Art room, their efforts are much appreciated. Also, thank you to those individuals who have offered help, either for this term, or later in the year for the ART SHOW. It's great to have so much parent support.

Finally a request for magazines. If you have any spare magazines, please drop them into the Art room whenever is convenient.

Regards,

Julie Kelly (Visual Arts Teacher)

WWLC REGISTRATION & FAMILY DAY

WHEN: Sunday 3rd March
WHERE: Williamstown Lacrosse Clubrooms, Corner Esplanade & Garden Street.
TIME: 12.30 ONWARDS
COST: $5PP INCLUDES BBQ LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT

EVERYONE WELCOME!! Bring along your family and friends for a fun afternoon. We currently have teams in the following grades, U11, U13, U15, U17, B GRADE, A GRADE & STATE LEAGUE. Training is on a Wednesday Night at the Fearon Reserve and game day is Sunday.

SENIORS PLAYERS WANTED!!!

Are you looking for a new way to keep fit? Want to try something different? Come on down and give Lacrosse a try, it’s never too late to start. For more information contact LAURA KELLY 0408 991 239 OR williamstownwomenslacrosse@gmail.com

After School Guitar Lessons

Dear Parents and Students,

The ABC Music has had some interest from parents to conduct group guitar lessons and we would like to invite any new students at Williamstown North Primary School to enrol in our Group Guitar Program. The focus of group lessons will be to learn the basic guitar techniques in a fun environment and learn to perform songs together.

Lesson day will be held on MONDAYS after school, commencing Term 2

PROGRAM FEATURES

Reasonable Fees - $135 per term plus a one off book cost of $20
Group Lessons in small groups
30 minute lessons once a week on MONDAYS
Instruments provided during lesson time

The program is run by ABC Music Group and not the school. Any enquiries should be directed to the ABC Office on 9427 8049.
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” and return it to the School Office by Monday 25th 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.

CANTEEN HELP FOR 2013

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Community Notice Board

BARNSTONEWORTH UNITED JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB “The Barnies” are now inviting boys and girls between the ages of 5-16 to register for the 2013 season. Based in Williamstown, the “Barnies” is a family-friendly, FFV-affiliated Soccer Club with members coming from across the Western suburbs. WHERE: J.T. Gray Reserve, Kororoit Creek Rd, Williamstown WHEN: Registrations now open. TRIAL DAYS: Sun 24th February & 3rd March 9am to 11.30am. SEASON: Sunday 14th April to 8th September. COST: U7’s $100, U8-11’s $175, U12-16’s $225 MORE INFO: Maria 0487916590 info@bujfc.com www.bujfc.com All new members Welcome. Come and try out this Sunday!

Interested in playing outdoor soccer in 2013? Altona City Soccer club caters for all, boys, girls, women and men of all age groups. It welcomes all to come and try before joining. Under 5s to 7s are starting from 16th March, 10.00am at H.C. Kim Reserve, Millers Rd, Altona with its nationally recognised and focussed program for this age group. A player’s first session is a free “come and try session”. Registration and payment is due the following week if you decide to return. Other teams (under 8s to 18s) have just started and there are some vacancies in some age groups. Coaches are also needed in some teams. More information is available on our website. www.altonacitysoccerclub.com.au or call on 9398 3974.

Spotswood Football Club—Recruiting Now! Spotty is on a Footy Drive. Register and meet the coaches on Sunday 17th March from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Sausage sizzle available from 11.30am. Auskick for 5 to 10 year olds. Junior football, 8 to 18 years of age. Senior football, 18 years and above. For more details go to www.spotswoodfc.com.au

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student, and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts, and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.
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
- Lost Property
- Canteen
- Sick Bay Washing
- Fresh Fruit Friday (See separate sheet)
- Family Life Education
- Student Banking
- Cake Stalls
- Class Social Activities
- Prep & New Families BBQ/Picnic
- Mother’s Day Breakfast
- Father’s Day Breakfast
- Mother’s Day Stall
- 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: ________________________________
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)

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. 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
Proud Sponsors of our FETE

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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:**
I can help out at the following times:

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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 (Cont):

I can help out at the following times:

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**GARDEN STALL — WANTED**

Fete isn’t a Fete without a garden stall, and a garden stall isn’t a garden stall without plants.

We are asking friends and family of the school to donate potted plants for sale at our garden stall. Please bring plants on the morning of the Fete. Here are some great ideas:

- Buy a punnet of herbs/flowering annuals/veggie seedlings at the plant nursery and plant them into pots (even old baked beans tins work well with a few holes punched into the bottom). They will be growing nicely in time for the Fete if you do them in the next two weeks.

- Do you have a plant somewhere in the garden that isn’t where you want it? **Transplant into a pot and bring it along to the Fete for us to sell.**

- Getting bored with your indoor plants? **Bring them to our Fete and we’ll sell them, and you might even go home with something new to revamp your decor.**

Email Virginia with any questions or queries **vmfk@intermode.on.net**

Virginia Millard
ELEPHANT STALL—FOR THE FETE

White Elephant Stall - Fete

The White Elephant Stall raises a significant amount of money to do much needed work around the school, by selling good quality toys, books, puzzles, bicycles, sporting goods, CD's, DVD's, bikes, scooters and small household items. Items that sell well are clean, working and intact; we do not accept items that are broken or have parts missing.

We will start collecting **THIS THURSDAY** and would love it if you could look through your garage, book shelves and kids’ toys and pull out some things for the White Elephant Stall.

Please bring your items to the green container which is located behind the portables at the rear of the staff car park. For safety reasons, it is best to enter from the school yard, not the car park.

**White Elephant Stall Collection Times:**

Tuesday 8:30am - 9:15am and
Thursday 3.15pm - 4.00pm

To prevent vandalism and theft, donations of goods must be made only when the container is attended; **under no circumstances are goods to be left at the container whilst it is unattended.**

There will also be two Saturday collections before the Fete - keep an eye on the Newsletter for further updates. Thank you for your generosity.

Please contact Liz Hunter on 0413 284 201 or Leanne Sutton on 0424 221 752 for further information.

FETE 2013—Souvlaki Stall Can you help?

We need someone to run a Souvlaki Stall.

We have everything sorted but we need someone to put their hand up and take charge on the day.

If you think you can help, call Ruairi on 0410 233 555 or Michael on 0425 779 168

OSHCLUB Curriculum Day Program

Friday 8th March 2013 from 7.00am to 6.15pm.

Cost (per child, per day) from $11.00. Full Price $46.00. Full fees for OSHC will apply to families who do not apply for, and are not eligible for CCB and the CCTR (50% Tax Rebate). All fees are approximate only.

**How to book:** An OSHClub online enrolment form must be completed (if not already done). Enrol online at www.oshclub.com.au. Once enrolled with OSHClub, log into your account and choose the Aftercare option for the pupil free day.

**What happens:** Loads of fun for all ages including art/craft, games, sports drama, board games and fun with friends.

**What to bring:** Morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. Also, wear or bring appropriate clothing, including a hat.

**Please remember:** Once you have enrolled into this day there are no refunds for cancellations unless we decide not to run the program due to the lack of enrolments.

**Please Note:** If the number of enrolments are under 15, the program will not be able to proceed. A decision will be made 3 working days prior to bookings closing if the program will be conducted or not. You will be contacted either way.

Contact: www.oshclub.com.au  Phone 03 8564 9000
WNPS 2013 Fete
ALL DAY RIDE BANDS
DISCOUNT ORDER FORM

This is your only opportunity to order your ‘All Day Rides Band’ at the discounted price of $20.
On Fete Day ‘all day bands’ will be $30 and single rides will be $4.

THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE AT A DISCOUNT CLOSES ON MONDAY 18TH MARCH

$20 DISCOUNT ORDER

Student Name: ____________________________ Class: ____________________________

Number of Bands @ $20 each: __________

Total Payment with order: ______________ Contact Phone: ____________________________

BANDS WILL BE SENT HOME – FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2013

Ride bands will be sent home with students on Friday 22nd March.

Any uncollected bands will be held at the Ticket Sales Booth on Fete Day under the Student named above.

PAYMENT WITH ORDER

Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS (please circle)

Visa or Mastercard (please circle and fill in below)

(Please note we do not accept Diners and American Express.)

Cardholder’s name ________________________________

Card Number ________________________________

Expiry Date ______/_______

Cardholder’s Signature ________________________________

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL
LEANDRA MICALLEF 0417 373 802
Brings to you a FREE Single Parent Family Fun Day

Sunday 7th of April 2013.
12 noon – 5.00pm

The wonderful Logan Reserve in Altona has plenty to offer, Melways reference is 54 H11

Free BBQ and Drinks
Free kids activities and games
Free face painting, Membership Specials
+ So Much More!!

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL!!
Please RSVP to Moush on 0430 504 119
or info@singleparentsactivekids.org