FETE—18 days to go!
Principal’s Report

PURPOSE STATEMENT
This year we begin to chart some new directions for the school as part of our recently developed Strategic Plan 2013 – 2016. Underpinning the journey mapped out in our Strategic Plan over the next four years is our school purpose which will aim to guide our decision making and improve our practices. Our purpose reads: “WNPS is a dynamic and inclusive learning community that promotes personal excellence, creativity and empowerment.”

In identifying the school as a learning community, we recognise and validate that students, parents and staff are all learners – indeed we reinforce the notion that learning is a life long journey. It is also important to note the aspirational aspects of this statement and that excellence is couched in terms of personal excellence and therefore students focusing on doing their best. As 21st century learners, our purpose also recognises the significance of thinking creatively and using our knowledge and skills in an active and meaningful context.

Please be aware of our school purpose and if at any stage you believe our practice is contrary to this, then by all means feel free to drop me a line at cahill.jim.a@edumail.vic.gov.au.

STAFF TRAINING DAY
Our second staff training day for 2013 will be held this Friday 8th March. Please note that students are not to attend school on staff training days. All teachers will be in attendance on Friday and we will all be working together on further strengthening our maths program. We have been very fortunate to again engage one of Victoria’s top consultants in maths, Rob Vingerhoets, who will be facilitating an intensive program of learning for staff. This will focus on how we extend our most able maths students as well as looking with greater depth at our assessment techniques to ensure we are accurately tracking student learning in maths. Teachers will have some time to plan in their teams so that Rob’s tips can be immediately translated into practice. I look forward to sharing a more comprehensive report on this training day in next week’s Newsletter.

Every school in Victoria is allowed to schedule four staff training days each year. Please note for your planning purposes that our remaining two staff training days for this year will be held on Monday 6th May and Friday 16th August.

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
In addition to our staff training day this Friday, please note that the school will
also be closed to all students and staff as part of the Labour Day holiday next Monday 11th March. We hope all families enjoy the extended four day break and make the most of our beautiful autumn weather.

**GOOD LUCK KRISTY KRYWULA**
We temporarily say good bye to one of permanent members of staff this week as Kristy Krywula begins her maternity leave. On behalf of the school community I would like to extend our best wishes to Kristy and Graham and we all hope that the birth of their first child proceeds smoothly.

**REMINDER P/T/S CONFERENCES**
Hopefully all parents have had a chance to book their parent/teacher/student interview time online by now for either next Tuesday 12th or Wednesday 13th March. At these interviews we aim to provide a quick snapshot of your child’s start to the year and to also identify some learning goals to help guide each child’s learning during first semester.

In line with current work bans, the interviews have been scheduled between 2:00pm – 4:30pm each day. I thank you in anticipation of your support on this matter.

Interviews can be booked online at [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) using the Parent Event Code KFL2G. Online books will close at noon on Tuesday 12th March.

**PARKING REQUESTS**
One of our neighbours who lives quite close to school was very distressed last week when she could not leave her home because a parent had parked across her driveway in the morning. I’m sure we can all appreciate how frustrating this would be – particularly when these incidents occur on a regular basis. To alleviate the morning traffic congestion, could I ask parents who are dropping off and walking their children into the school, to possibly park in a neighbouring street and then walk to school. This would leave the closer car parks for those parents who simply want to drop off and leave immediately. With 630 students all arriving within a 20 minute window in the morning, we all have to work together to ensure our students arrive safely and we are respectful of our nearby residents.

Enjoy your week
Jim Cahill
Principal

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**ASD and School Based Strategies.**
**WNPS are now members of AMAZE (formerly Autism Victoria).**

Please see below for information on the upcoming workshop.

We are trialing running the information sessions during the evening in March and April – below is a list of the Information Sessions planned for the year – you can book online now for any of these.

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For more details on the sessions, visit the online calendar – [www.amaze.org.au/calendar](http://www.amaze.org.au/calendar) - click on the date to see the details.

**Amaze Event—Sunday 7th April—Walk for Awareness, Wear Blue and Have Fun Together.**

ISP Coordinator
Sue Ongarato
Improve your child’s concentration at home

Like any skill, concentration can be improved and made automatic.

To accomplish any task you need to be able to concentrate your attention for a time. It is a requirement for learning. Kids not only need to be able to focus on tasks but to stay in the one place long enough so they can listen to and follow instructions.

Most kids, from time to time, will experience some concentration or focusing difficulties. This is particularly true when they are over-tired, over-stimulated or over-loaded. However some children due to either their physiology or psychology have greater difficulty focusing on tasks and on people than others. Either they find setting into or starting a task a problem or they lose focus easily and leave tasks half done.

There are many things you can do at home to impact on children’s concentration levels. Like any skill, concentration can be enhanced and made automatic. The trick to effective concentration is to know what to concentrate on and what to filter out.

Here are five ideas you can use to help kids to concentrate better:

1. **Attend to their physiological needs:**
   Most children and teenagers concentrate best after nine hours sleep so make sure they get sufficient sleep. Reduce sugar intake and increase protein levels with lean meat, almonds and eggs. This stimulates their dopamine levels which make concentration easier, particularly for lethargic kids. Frequent breaks for exercise have a similar effect.

2. **Remove distractions at home:**
   List the distractions at home that may prevent your child from concentrating. These include; noise, people, lighting, fighting, fatigue and hunger. List ways to eliminate or reduce, and work at them systematically.

3. **Create the mood for concentration:**
   Calming background music, placing a fish tank (with fish) in a place of work and removal of fluorescent lights are some simple ways to make the environment more amenable for concentration. These strategies have been used successfully in overcoming concentration problems in many ‘boy-friendly’ schools.

4. **Introduce sequencing and organisation activities:**
   The link between sequencing and concentration is a strong one. Following recipes, setting the table and putting things in alphabetical order are great activities for kids who have concentration difficulties. Board and card games promote children’s ability to focus on tasks as well.

5. **Figure out what activities your child focuses on best:**
   Some kids concentrate better when they are involved in hands-on activities, while others focus better when there are plenty of visual cues to help them. That’s why teachers use hand signals such as ‘hands on heads’, and ‘fingers on lips’ to indicate quiet. Look for activities that your child gets ‘lost’ in, and those activities they can literally spend hours in. These activities enhance children’s concentration levels.

Like any skill, concentration can be improved and made automatic. Anyone who has learnt to drive a car will have had the experience of thinking, “How will I concentrate on all these things?” Extensive practice allows for the pathways of concentration.

It helps before you begin to assist kids to concentrate better if you pay close attention to their pattern of concentration and see if there are links between diet, their energy pattern, sleep and your own behaviour.

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**Rosters…**

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

This week, **Friday 8th March** is a Staff Training Day. A roster is being finalised, however more assistance is required. If you are able to help out weekly, fortnightly or monthly, please contact Linda Taylor at, taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au. This is a very happy and social group.

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**Canteen**

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

- **Thursday 7th March**—Anne Tobin
- **Friday 8th March**—Staff Training Day
- **Thursday 14th March**—Fran Mitchell
- **Friday 15th March**—Kay Lynn

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 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.
It was an exciting Friday morning. I was curious and happy because all the Year 3’s were travelling by bus to Taskworks. Now some of you might be thinking, “what is Taskworks and where is it?” Well, it’s in Mulgrave and it’s well, let’s just say, I can’t explain. Now let’s get on with the story.

When we got to Taskworks it was a lot smaller than I expected. When we got in a girl named Rose explained to us that there would be five teams and five leaders and when the bell goes we change activities. I was picked to be a leader. The first activity my group did was the Cable maze, it was lots of fun. I will explain how it works. First Rose will show you the way twice and then you had to go around the maze with your partner, but you’re being timed. Then you did singles and don’t forget we were still being timed.

Then there was Stomp-a-stump where basically you and your partner stand on a black platform and there are seventeen stumps around you. When it’s time to start, you press a green button, then all the stumps go up and then down. Then they randomly just start going up and down. The highest score wins.

Next there is the Puzzle room, it is basically a bunch of blocks, a map, a maze and some bikes. Then there is Peg Fast. You have to put all your pegs in the wall and then press stop. There was also Create a Scene and Build It. In Build It you have to build a robot and a creature. Also in Create a Scene, you get four choices, there is a punk rock room, a future, medieval and a monster room. I chose the future room and I dressed up as a Future Ninja Princess. When we got home, or should I say school, it was time to go home.

At Taskworks I learnt that sometimes working as a team might not be easy and that everyone deserves a chance.

By Olivia 3L

It was the day I have been waiting the whole week, I was going to Taskworks. I was so excited when I woke up. To start the day I played Fifa Street 2. Then I went to school, but to my amazement the only classes were year 3B, 3D and 3L.

When we got on the bus it took about an hour. We made a bet that if we go through a tunnel we get $300. We did but it was just a joke.

When we got there Rose said, “We have Cable Maze, Stomp-A-Stump, Peg Fast, Build It and Create A Scene. My first activity was Create a Scene and I dressed up as Snow White. After that I did Build It. There were two robots. On one you got to do three different designs. Our group decided to do the third design. It looked very funny.

Then we did Stomp-a-stump. We had four rounds, I won three, we lost one. My partner was Emeline. Fourth I did Cable Maze. We had to go through the maze, it was easy.

The fifth activity was Puzzle Room where we made a bed out of blocks. The sixth activity was Peg Fast. We won three times, lost one. Then we got back to school. I learnt that when working in a team it is good to share ideas.

By Zac 3L
ART NEWS
This week’s Artist of the Week Award goes to Will Jensen in Year 6R for the awesome leadership he has shown and the great work his team has achieved when working on their Pirate Projects. Well done Will!

Year 3L has been awarded the Art Class Award this week for their great effort and enthusiasm when discussing ideas and then producing their Pop Art drawings. Congratulations Year 3L!

Congratulations again to Bonnie O’Toole who was presented her prize at assembly on Monday for winning the Hobson’s Bay DVD cover competition last year. Many other students from Prep to Year 2 (last year) have also had their painting reproduced on the inside cover and the film includes footage of students paintings in the opening and closing credits. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of the DVD, please contact Jim Hevey – jimhevey@optusnet.com.au

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

Regards,
Julie Kelly (Visual Arts Teacher)

Cross Country Trials
Please Note—Change of Date

On Tuesday 19th 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:

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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

After School Care

Dear parents,

OSHClub will be running an all day Program on Friday 8th March. The program will operate from 7.00am to 6.15pm.

Please drop your child off in the Before Care room (Japanese Room) as we will be in this room until approximately 9.00am, so children can have breakfast. You will need to collect your child/children up from the School Gym at the end of the day.

There are a number of children with health and allergy requirements at the program. We ask all parents/guardians to make sure updated (2013) Action Plans are given to the OSHClub coordinator.

Thank you
Leanne—OSHClub Coordinator
This week’s School Councillor is—Stephanie Trikash
In my second year on the WNPS council, I look forward to deepening my understanding of how the school manages and governs itself and how the education system in Australia works (having grown up in the US system), and contributing ideas stemming both from my own experiences and reflecting those of other parents. Outside of home I am a Director in Deloitte’s Management Consulting practice and specialise in practice management special projects and M&A transaction services. In spare time I can be found walking my dogs or gardening, and admittedly spend too much time in the home office on the computer for both work and fun.

**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” 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.

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**Community Notice Board**

**Tennis Mum’s Program Victoria**—A tennis club in your area will be running a 5 week subsidised Mums Tennis Program beginning **Monday 26 February** — **Friday 29 March 2012**, starting this week. Cost $35.00 for 5 weeks. For more information regarding the program contact Tennis Victoria on 8420 8420 or visit tennis.com.au/vic/play-tennis/getting-started

**Netball Players Wanted**—Willi Tigers Netball Club is looking for U9, U11 & U13 players (girls & boys) for next season which starts on Saturday 20th April. Players train on Wednesday afternoon in Williamstown and play games on Saturday afternoon. If you are interested please contact Ruth Vicino 0407 366 484 (ruthv70@gmail.com) or via willi.tigers@gmail.com ASAP.

**Little River Primary School, 21 Flinders Street, Little River** On Sunday March 17th our school will be holding its annual Country Fair from 10.00am to 3.00pm, there will be many great stalls, show bags, a side show alley with loads of fun games for the kids, along with Devonshire teas, BBQ lunch and great food stalls for the parents. We hoping you may be able to assist our school in advertising our annual fair either in your upcoming Newsletter or on your school notice board.

**Kids Learn to Sail School Holiday Fun. Where:** Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, 120 Nelson Place, Williamstown VIC 3016. **When:** Courses start weekend of the 9th/10th February. **Contact:** Ian Fox 03 9397 1277 Website: www.rycv.com.au **Cost:** $330 per child per program.

**Come and Try Lacrosse**—Williamstown Men’s Lacrosse Club are currently running ‘come and try’ Friday nights from 6.30pm at the Fearon Reserve. Come and enjoy a free sausage and soft drink. They will then be running a pre season comp for boys U12 Tuesday nights commencing on the 12th March from 5.30pm. The pre-season comp is for 3 weeks to give boys the option of trying it out before committing to the season. No cost is involved. All equipment is supplied and qualified coaches will be on hand to teach the children. Parents are most welcome to get involved and enjoy the social aspects of the club and learn what Lacrosse has to offer. For more information, please contact Darren Gibson on 0414 373 907 or email darren.gibson@macquarie.com
I WOULD LOVE TO HELP IN THE CANTENE

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
THE WNPS 2013 FETE
MEGA RAFFLE

1st Prize – 55 inch Full HD LCD TV from The Good Guys Hoppers Crossing, rrp $1,200

2nd Prize – One Priceless Autographed & Authenticated Cricket Bat by Mike Hussey (framed in box) donated by the Commonwealth Bank

3rd Prize - Retail and Beauty Extravaganza (over $500 in vouchers and treats from Sarah Jane Massage, Muse Hair Gallery, Tulle, Brown Sugar, Essential Lingerie, Blue Illusion, Embrace and more)

4th Prize - $500 Voucher from Ziggurat Design Royal Arcade, Bags, Scarves, Jewellery and Gifts

5th Prize - $300+ Family Photographic session, with viewing, design and 8x12” print from Aver and Line

6th Prize - One Exquisite Hand Made Quilt with matching pillowcases valued at $300 from Assembly Hall, Williamstown

7th Prize – $250 Sporting Goods Pack from Sportpower, Williamstown

8th Prize - $200 Voucher from Dream Academy, Williamstown including annual enrolment, 5 Free Dance Classes and 2 Free Singing Lessons

9th Prize – $200 Ladies Pamper Pack from Hairhouse Warehouse, Williamstown

10th Prize - One Beautiful Sterling Silver and Rose Gold Pendant Bracelet rrp $169

11th Prize - $150 Homewares Pack from Britt & Beck Homewares, Williamstown

12th Prize – $100 in Dinner Vouchers, Victoria Inn, Williamstown

13th Prize – $100 Menswear Voucher from Brixton Pound, Williamstown

14th Prize - $100 Children’s Clothes Voucher, Always Young, Williamstown

TICKETS $2.00 - DRAWN 2.00PM CENTRE STAGE ON FETE DAY

24 MARCH 2013 - WINNERS NOTIFIED BY PHONE OR MAIL

TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH THE ELDEST CHILD ON WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH
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

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- 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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FETE—Off and Running

Fete 2013 - Discount Rides Order Form
In today’s newsletter appears the Discount Rides Order Form for the upcoming Fete. This order form was sent home on Friday 1st March 2013 to the eldest in the family. Please return the order form prior to Monday 18th March 2013 to receive the discounted price. Purchases made after this date will need to be made on Fete day from the Ticket Sales Booth.

Grocery Stall—Donation of food each week
The Grocery stall at the FETE needs your donations. This week is BOTTLE Week e.g. Sauce, Oil, Vinegar, Pasta Sauce. A bag has been placed in your child’s class to place you donated BOTTLE item.

SPINNING WHEEL
A big THANKS to everyone who has made prize donations for the Spinning Wheel Stall – we will enjoy adding them all to our PRIZE POOL.

The box will remain in reception for ONE MORE WEEK only, so, if you do have any UNWANTED gifts & UNUSED presents, now’s the time to donate them!

Are YOU interested in helping out and taking over for 2015?

After running the Spinning Wheel stall for the last three school fetes, this is our last year at the school, and we’re looking for someone to hand over to. The Spinning Wheel is a FUN stall, a real BUZZ to run on the day, and makes a significant contribution to the fundraising efforts.

If you think it’s something you and a partner and/or friend would be interested in having a go at next time around, and putting your own stamp on, please get in touch. We’d love you to come along and help for a couple of hours on Fete day to get a feel for how everything works.

Contact: Rachel Roads Email: findingroads@westnet.com.au Mobile: 0409 406 465

GARDEN STALL – WANTED

Garden Stall
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@intemode.on.net

Virginia Millard
One stall that is always a family favourite is the cake stall. However, to be successful we need lots and lots of home made cakes, biscuits, slices and any other sticky and sweet Fete treats that you can think of.

Favourites from the 2011 Fete were:

- Giant biscuits
- Date & nut loaves
- Tea Cake
- Toffee
- Slices
- Gluten Free Cakes
- Carrot Cake
- Plain Sponge
- Rocky Road
- Cup Cakes
- Rum Balls
- Apple Cake
- Brownies
- Honey Joys
- Fruit Cake

(please no cream as we have limited fridge space)

All goods need to be **home baked** and wrapped in bags or layers of cling wrap and have an ingredients label attached. Cup cakes, toffee and other treats that can be sold separately can be dropped off in plastic containers. Please drop off your items in the ART ROOM on Saturday 22nd March between 1.30pm and 4.30pm.

If you are not a baker, then get the kids or grandma to help. Here is a website you can use for inspiration. [www.taste.com.au/recipes/collections/fete+recipes](http://www.taste.com.au/recipes/collections/fete+recipes)

If you have any questions please contact me on dtoplis71@gmail.com, Thanks Davena Toplis
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
- Saturday 16th March - 10.00am-11.30am
- Saturday 23rd March - 10.00am-11.30am

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.

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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
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

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2013 REWARDS.
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Wallet Available Term 1 and Term 2 2013
Handball Available Term 1 and Term 2 2013
Knickers Game Available Term 1 and Term 2 2013
Torch Available Term 2 and Term 3 2013
Calculator Available Term 3 and Term 4 2013
Headphones Available Term 4 2013

CALLING ALL HOME COOKS
Williamstown North Primary School Fete preparations are now underway. We have 400 jars to fill with jams, preserves and chutney... If you have a couple of hours to spare over January and February this is a great way to contribute. Please call Cathryn on 0409 531 614 or email cathryn.boyd@jpcps.com. Jars and labels will be delivered to you.

Your help is needed

Get Active Sports lead the way in providing children the opportunity to try sport for the first time in a fun, affordable and friendly program.

$80 for 6 weekly indoor sessions
Includes a ball, bat or racquet for your child to keep!
No additional costs or uniforms required

For all children aged 3-8 years
One sport each term
Saturday or Sunday Mornings

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Check our website for a venue near you!

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Come in and say Hi to Julie and the Team.