Last Day of School Thursday
28th March—2.30pm Finish
THANK YOU TO ALL
Families and Sponsors
FETE EXTRAVAGANZA
What a spectacular community event we enjoyed last Sunday! Our Fete was an outstanding success on so many levels. The manner in which over 200+ parents mobilised as volunteers on the day was truly impressive. However, it was clearly obvious that many mums and dads had been working for weeks in preparation for the day as the range of crafts/cakes/jams/plants/books etc on sale was extensive and of such a high standard.

There are so many people who need to be thanked for bringing this wonderful event to fruition but if I was to begin listing names I know that it would be impossible to include everyone given the magnitude of support. I would like to however recognise the efforts of our Fete Coordinator, Michael Jackson who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes for several months to ensure that every last detail was superbly accounted for on the day. Michael’s calm and highly strategic planning was a pivotal factor in the success of the Fete and we have been so fortunate to have Michael coordinate our last two school Fetes. Michael’s commitment to the school over the years has been outstanding and when the new playground equipment begins to be installed later in the year, he should certainly feel an enormous sense of pride for his legacy to the school. Michael will be at tomorrow’s assembly so that we can all express our thanks for his efforts.

To every parent, teacher and child who helped on the weekend I would like to express my deepest thanks for your time and support of the school. As well as helping to cement the wonderful sense of community we enjoy at Willy North, we expect to have also raised in excess of $45,000 towards our new playgrounds. How fortunate we all are to be part of such a dynamic learning community and what a fabulous way in which to bring the first term of 2013 to a close.

BEST WISHES LYNLEY
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we say goodbye to a long standing member of staff at the end of this Term. Lynley Walters has been teaching at Willy North for almost twenty years and has undertaken many roles during her time with the school. In more recent years she has supported many students in the very specialised area of Reading Recovery. We will be sadly saying goodbye to Lynley at tomorrow’s final assembly for the Term.

FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR TERM 1
The last day of Term 1 will be on Thursday 28th March (yes that’s tomorrow!). Please note the early dismissal time of 2:30pm.

We will finish the term with a whole school assembly in the Gym, which will begin at approximately 2:10pm. School resumes on Monday 15th April for the beginning of Term 2.

EXCESS PAVERS AND SHELVING
As a result of the upgrade to the paving area in front of the Gym, we have about 150 excess red pavers available. If you were contemplating a little paving project over the Easter break these could fit the bill. They would need to be collected from our shed with a trailer and we would only be seeking a small donation to the school for these pavers.

We are also upgrading the library area at the moment and have several sections of metal shelving that we no longer required. This shelving would be ideal for a garage or storage area.

Please give me a call if you are interested in either of these items.

HAPPY EASTER
I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Easter and I hope everyone gets a chance to enjoy the beautiful autumnal weather that Melbourne affords us at this time of the year. It has been another very busy and exciting term at Willy North. We have had a few extra challenges to overcome this term, but as always everyone has banded together to continue to ensure a high provision for all of our students. Thank you for your support of the school and we look forward to seeing all 631 eager faces back for the start of Term 2.

ROYAL CHILDREN HOSPITAL APPEAL
Yesterday was casual clothes day and children who wore free dress were asked to bring a Gold Coin donation for the Royal Children Hospital Appeal. What a fabulous total the school raised—$1,159.80. Congratulations to the Junior School Council on such a successful fundraising effort.

Enjoy your Holiday!
Jim Cahill
Principal
Parenting the family underdog

Raising talented kids is relatively easy, but parenting children and young people who struggle can be a significant parenting challenge.

One of the unwritten laws of family life is that talent and ability are unevenly distributed between siblings.

In most families there is one child who seems to have more than his or her fair share of ability. Everything this kid turns their hands to – whether schoolwork, sport or socialising – is done successfully and effortlessly.

If you have such a child then there is a fair bet that another of your children struggles in the same areas. For these children, achieving success takes more effort and concentration than it does for their sibling.

Just as it is easy for parents to marvel at the talented child, it's frustrating and, at times, heart-breaking to watch another child struggle to attain even mediocre levels of success at school, sport or leisure activities.

It’s harder still when you know that no matter how hard this child tries they just can’t be as successful as their sibling, who continues to get all the glory and accolades from relatives and friends.

As a parent it’s important to be realistic about what each child can achieve. Keep your expectations in line with their ability and maturity, and avoid making comparisons between siblings.

Here are some ideas to keep in mind if you are parenting a child for whom success at school, sport and other common childhood activities just doesn’t come naturally.

1. Be your child’s cheerleader. Kids who have to work really hard to achieve need someone in their lives who is able to boost their self-confidence, particularly when they are struggling. Make a fuss over small successes so they can puff up their chests every now and then.

2. Focus your comments on contribution, improvement and effort. It’s difficult praising kids when the results aren’t there but you can always focus your comments on their contribution to the team. Focus on things improvements shown in reading or the effort they are making at art.

3. Remember that persistence pays. Children who persist learn an important life lesson – that is, success in most endeavours takes effort. Those kids who sail through their childhoods without raising a sweat can struggle when eventually they do have to work long and hard to succeed.

4. Help kids identify their strengths. Kids are like niche marketers – they define themselves by their strengths. “I am a good reader” or “I’m sporty” or “I’m really good at art” are some of the labels kids will use. As they move into adolescence the number of options for success opens up, so help them find one or two areas that they enjoy and can easily achieve success in.

5. Don’t put kids on pedestals. It is difficult living in the shadow of a superstar so avoid making a huge fuss over the achievements of a particular child – it makes life difficult for those who follow. Recognise results but balance that by focusing equally on the efforts of the others as well.

Raising kids who find life a breeze is easy. However, parenting the underdog who takes longer to mature or who must put in 110% effort to achieve is challenging for any parent. It requires parents to focus on kids’ strengths, be liberal with encouragement and have realistic but positive expectations for success.
It is with great pleasure that I announce the WNPS eLearning Leaders for 2013! Our eLearning whiz kids will shortly meet with each other to discuss and share ideas about how to enhance eLearning within our school. In addition to assisting with the junior classes, eLearning Leaders will take part in action teams, where they will work on the development of school eLearning projects. Some projects will involve our eLearning Leaders promoting awareness for safe and responsible use of equipment and programs, educating others on new technologies, using collaborative tools such as weblogs and exploring the programs and applications within EduSTAR.

Our 2013 eLearning Leaders are:

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I congratulate these students and wish them luck with their eLearning adventures!

Felicity Minton

NIPPERS

Over the weekend several students from WNPS participated in the Victorian Junior Lifesaving Championships in Lorne across age groups U9 - U14. There were some challenging weather conditions with a big swell that our 'bay kids' are not accustomed to.

The U9 girls team, was well represented by WNPS students. We qualified two teams (one of only two age groups to achieve this at our club) and of the eight girls, seven were from WNPS, including Matilda Simpson who recently left our school community. The girls did a fabulous job against some tough competition and came home with a medal haul that included gold, silver, bronze and team bronze! We are all very proud of our girls - they showed amazing determination, spirit and skill! They are fabulous friends and great, supportive team mates to each other!!

ATHLETICS

Over the weekend several students from WNPS participated in the Victorian State Athletics Championships in Bendigo. This is a fantastic achievement for all competitors and they should be really proud of their achievements. One student, in particular, competed in the High Jump and achieved a Bronze medal. Congratulations to Isabel Cross.

SWIMMING

Last week, we had eight of our students participate in the Regional Swimming Championships. All students swam well with our Open Girls 50m Freestyle relay team coming away with a bronze medal. Well done to the following students – Grace Stafford, Adelaide Sargent, Chelsea Coulson, Tiarah Minns, Will Jensen, Thomas Kay, Josh Crundall and Dylan Cutajar.
Pavers

I love the amazing new brick pavers. You now can’t slip on them when it’s wet, which is the good thing! They also put great feeling fake grass where the trees are. Now people can eat their lunch on the grass instead of on the dirt. The parents are also happy because they don’t make their children dirty when they sit on it. I think the place looks ‘WOW’ to me. The school has done a great job with the new grass and pavers—Aysha Year 3/4P

The brick pavers outside the Canteen have just been refurnished and all the new bricks have been put in and they look great. They also have put fake grass underneath the trees which makes it also less slippery and safer for the students. The other good thing is the students can now sit around the trees and talk. The bricks are really good because some of the students’ names are engraved in them—by Olivia Year 3/4P

In 2013, Williamstown North Primary School got a new design of brick pavers and grass under the trees. The fake grass under the tree is an excellent idea because children can sit under the tree, talk and have fun. It is convenient and safe! It also looks really nice and neat. The bricks are a really clever idea because they have peoples’ names that were apart of our school—by Lola Year 3/4P

I think the brick area (near the Canteen) is very nice. The turf makes a very good blend of colours. The new turf makes it a good place for sitting, chatting and eating our lunch—By Paola Year 3/4P

3L Writer’s Corner

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<td>It means awkward, brilliant and brave.</td>
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<td>It is going back to Scotland.</td>
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<td>Who taught me honesty and being nice to others</td>
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Ryder
My name is Ryder,
It means lazy, excellent and magnificent.
It is the number 11.
It is like the colour blue.
It is telling a funny story.
It is the memory of uncle Gogis who lives with my grandma.
My dad taught me how to drum.
My name is Ryder
I am excellent at reading

LUKE
It means special, great full, generous.
It is the number seven.
It is the colour yellow.
It is opening Christmas presents and going to the park.
It is the memory of my mum who taught me not to be naughty to my sister, when I played with my sister.
My name is Luke
It means adventurous and super.
Rosters…

Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF) - Helpers Needed for Term Two
There is no Fresh Fruit Friday this week as we will be on holidays. If you are able to help out weekly, fortnightly or monthly, please contact Linda Taylor at, taylor.linda.1@edumail.vic.gov.au. This is a very happy and social group.

Canteen
Thursday 28th March—NO LUNCH ORDERS Last day of Term One
Julianne Weir manages our Canteen and is always very appreciative of the time parents or family members can volunteer to help in the Canteen. Julianne can be contacted via the General Office. New parents or family members are always needed, so, if you can spare any of your valuable time, it would be greatly appreciated. Please remember that Lunch Orders are only available on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and NO Lunch Orders are available on the Last Day of Each Term.

Uniform Shop News
The Uniform Shop will be closed tomorrow (Thursday 28th March). 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. Prep Rugby Windcheaters should arrive at the beginning of Term 2. Orders can be left at the office. Please check the Newsletter for notification of when they have been delivered.

School Banking
School banking day is Wednesday. Don’t forget to send in your child’s bank book.

Student Safety
Please take the time to regularly remind your child/ren about safety, especially when going to and from school. Here are the important points to mention:

- Do not talk to strangers and never accept a ride from a stranger, or accept lollies or gifts from a stranger.
- Immediately report any issue or problem you may have when going to or from school, to your mum and dad, or to your teacher, the Principal, Assistant Principal or office staff.
- Always get permission from mum or dad before going to play with a friend after school and always let mum and dad know where you will be and what time you will be home.

We advise that, wherever possible, children should travel to or from school with an adult or with their friends, rather than travel alone.

Early Release
All 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.

Working With Children Card (WWCC)
If you wish to assist in the Canteen, Fresh Fruit Friday, Sport, Swimming, Excursions, or on Camps, you must have a Working With Children Card. Please note that these forms are available from any Australia Post office if you are wishing to apply for a check (note the forms are no longer available from the school). If you have a WWCC provide it to the office staff to be photocopied and a copy place on file. A WWCC remains valid for five years. Please note, this year, the second group of our parents who received their WWCC in 2008, will need to renew their WWCC in 2013. If you are in this situation, you will receive a ‘Renewal Letter’ from the Department of Justice. As soon as you receive this letter, please complete the process to renew your WWCC. If you don’t, you may be ‘caught out’ when it comes to volunteering to assist with school activities. Please don’t put it aside, act upon it immediately.

Bikes & Scooters
Many children ride bikes and scooters to school each day. All bikes and scooters must be locked up in either the Bike or Scooter Enclosure to prevent theft. Please ensure your child has a chain and a lock. All children who ride a bike or scooter must wear a helmet which is a requirement by the Government. The school regularly reminds all children about wearing helmets for their safety. All bikes, scooters, skateboards, ribtics and helmets must be labelled, with your child’s name and class. Children are reminded they must walk their bike, scooter, skateboard or ribtic to and from the school gates. No bikes are to be brought through the school buildings and we request, where possible, that Scooters are also not walked through the building.
**ART NEWS**
This week’s Artist of the Week Award goes to Brandon Lewis in Year 5B for the fantastic drawing, painting and colouring he used when creating his poster to advertise our school Fete last Sunday. Excellent job Brandon!

Year Prep B has been awarded the Art Class Award this week, for their great effort and enthusiasm when undertaking making a Shape Picture. They showed a high level of skill when cutting, pasting, drawing and colouring. Congratulations Prep B!

Thank you to everyone who has donated magazines to the Art room. If you do have any spare magazines, please drop them into the Art room whenever it is convenient.

Julie Kelly (Visual Arts Teacher)

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**After School Care**
Dear parents, If you require care for your child over the school holidays please log onto oshclub.com.au to enrol your child into the program (our local holiday program is at Spotswood Primary School). Here you can also view activities/excursions planned for the holiday program.

After care will be open early (2.30pm) on Thursday 28th March to accommodate for the end of Term early finish. We will close at the usual time of 6.15pm.

Could all parents please check the lost property basket at After Care as there is a large amount of children’s jumpers and hats etc.

Could parents who have not handed in Asthma and Anaphylaxis Plans to After Care please do so at the start of Term Two. Both of these plans need to be signed by a doctor. The oshclub policy is No Plan, No Aftercare.

Thank you—Leanne Aftercare Coordinator

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**FETE – WHITE ELEPHANT STALL**
A Baby Bike Seat was purchased at the Fetes White Elephant Stall on Sunday. The previous owner that kindly donated the item has located two extra pieces crucial to its operation. If any parent from the school purchased the baby bike seat or knows the person that did, please contact Leanne Sutton on 0424 221 752 to arrange pick-up of the extra pieces.

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**Community Notice Board**

**Kelly Sports**—Welcome and join us in Term 2! The weather is great so it’s a great time to be outdoors and having fun with our Mighty Multi Sports. Not only will you have a great time with your friends, our experienced coaches will help you learn some great new skills. Term 2 will see children experience popular Winter sports and learn some new games that will improve their hand eye coordination and ball skills with our multisport approach. Kelly Sport programs are specifically designed for children in Prep - Year 4. Kelly sports is a wonderful opportunity for your child to develop key sporting skills. It also helps to inspire them to give sport a go as they improve their catching, throwing, striking, running and jumping while learning to be part of a team. You may also be lucky enough that your school offers our specialist sport programs, or our dance programs. Check out what is on offer for Term 2. So what are you waiting for! Look out for our fliers and come out and join us. For more information call Kelly Sports Essendon on 93842204 or email sonya@kellysports.com.au or enrol via: http://www.kellysports.com.au/zone/essendon

**Piano Lessons**—Yarraville/Williamstown Area—Beginners to Advanced. Children and Adults. Exams and for Leisure and Building techniques, performance skills. Experienced piano and theory teacher taking new students Term 2.
Contact Pamela on 0418 442 203 or pamelastirlingcox@gmail.com
Fete Report

What a great day we had on Sunday!

When the Willy North Fete Coordinating Committee first met about a year ago, we all agreed that the two key aims for the Fete were to:

♦ Raise funds for exciting new playground equipment for our kids to enjoy at school; and
♦ Develop the school community.

Thanks to the efforts of so many people, I think that Fete was successful in both aims.

While the accounts are yet to be finalised, early indications are that the Fete has raised nearly $50,000 for the school. The vision for the new playgrounds was on display at the Fete and I’m sure anyone who saw them would have been impressed. By supporting the Fete, the school community has helped Willy North move along way towards achieving this goal. Jim Cahill’s passion for the playground project to succeed is obvious.

Our key sponsors, Williams Real Estate, Advanced Vetcare, Williams Cove and e-Counting provided a great base for financial success and I would like to offer a special thanks to them. Plenty of other local companies made valuable contributions and were important contributors to our overall success.

Another key factor is the huge support that the Fete receives from our school community. Parents, grandparents and other family and friends make a big contribution in so many ways. Think about the effort and time that went into preparing all the craft items, cakes and jams (just to mention a few) that were on sale at the Fete. Many others willingly gave up their time to make sure that we were well fed, watered, entertained and able to buy, or win a special prize or two. A big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped.

It has been a pleasure to work with the staff of the school. The office staff did a great job to help us publicise and pay for all the activities involved in the Fete. Jim, Wendy and the teaching staff allowed us to pull apart their classrooms and interrupt their normal routines. A number of them also gave up plenty of their own private time to support the Fete.

Within the Coordinating Committee, individual volunteers took on the responsibility of planning and running a particular stall, or support activity. Some people were new to their roles, others had experience from previous Fetes. Some jumped in at the last minute to ensure that favourite stalls were able to go ahead. There are too many to thank individually, but every member of the Committee ran their area professionally which was vital to the success of the Fete. I would like to congratulate them and thank them for their efforts.

It is harder to measure the Fete's impact on the school community, but I came away from Sunday feeling that our community is enthusiastic, supportive and fun loving. Thanks again to everyone involved.

Finally, what's a Fete without kids having fun? It was great to watch a big crowd of kids thoroughly enjoying themselves on Sunday and no doubt they will all be looking forward to the 2015 School Fete.

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

The School Banking Team

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1st Prize $500
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Young Person’s Prize $100
People’s Choice Open Prize $250
People’s Choice Young Person’s Prize $100

There are two divisions, Open and Young Person (under 18).
Entries must register by Friday, April 5, 2013.
No late entries will be accepted. Entry conditions for the competition and exhibition can be found on the website.

www.home.vicnet.net.au/wbotanic

All entries will be displayed at the Botanic Gardens on Sunday 14th April between 11.00am - 5.00pm.
Winners will be announced on the day at 4.30pm. Judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Exhibition and Awards at the Williamstown Botanic Gardens

Sunday, 14th April

11.00am - 5.00pm

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I FREE KIDS WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY 3rd - SATURDAY 6th APRIL

Sessions daily at 11:15am, 12:15pm and 1:15pm

Located outside kmart

HEALTHY FUN ACTIVITIES

Kids will have fun making and learning about healthy choices for school lunch box snacks.

Log onto altinagateshopping.com.au for bookings and more information.

Love your local
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.
WILLIAMSTOWN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

MIGHTY MULTI SPORTS
Don’t miss out on this brilliant Autumn action, with our Mighty Multi Sports. This programme allows your child to experience a fun, energetic and highly active multi-sport program over 10 lively weeks! These include: Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Footy and Mini Games. This program will not only provide an essential base for your child’s motor skills but help build awareness and co-ordination all in an enjoyable environment.

WHEN: Monday
COMMENCING: 15/4/2013
CONCLUDING: 24/6/2013
TIME: 3:40pm – 4:40pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 4

DANCE FUN
Shake, move and let the beat enter your feet with Kelly Sports. Our trained dance coaches can get your child’s hips swinging, heads bumping, feet rocking and bodies shaking to all of modern contemporary music’s classics. Sign up fast as places are limited and let our coaches beat ignite your child’s dancing

WHEN: Wednesday
COMMENCING: 17/4/2013
CONCLUDING: 19/6/2013
TIME: 1:30pm – 2:00pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 4

COST: $100
VENUE: Williamstown North Primary School

ONLINE ENROLMENT
www.kellysports.com.au

To enrol, please visit http://www.kellysports.com.au/zone/essendon or fill out the below enrolment form & send with a cheque or credit card details to:
PO BOX 71, Moonee Ponds VIC 3050

ENROLMENT FORM

☐ Mighty Multi Sports  ☐ Dance Fun (Lunch time)

School: __________________________________________ Year Level: ___________________

Name: __________________________________________ Room No: ___________________

Address: ______________________________________ Post Code: ___________________

Phone: _______________________________________ Mobile/Work: ___________________

Email: ______________________________________ Medical Conditions:________________________

At the completion of after school clinics, does your child?  ☐ Go to after care  ☐ Get collected

Parents’ consent: I hereby authorise Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports Essendon from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programmes.

Parent/Caregiver name: _____________________________ Signature: _______________________

Amount Paid: $ _____________ Credit card payment: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Card Number: _____________ Expiry Date: __/____
ART in Public Places
Art in Public Places is co-ordinated by the city of Hobsons Bay. It is a municipal wide event that partners with local business and community organisations.

Pirates Across the Bay
Ahoy! Ahoy! Ahoy!

The Jolly Joel Pirate Ship has anchored at the Joel Gallery dock! Come along and meet the amazing, friendly Pirates working hard to find jewels and treasure! Primary Schools across Hobsons Bay have created seafaring, clever pirates; a colourful crew, getting ready to sail the high seas.

Free Craft activities:
Pirate theme
Saturday 6 April 11:00 - 3:00 pm
Everyone Welcome aboard.
Great treasures to be found. Make your own parrot, pirate biscuit face and more.
All free!

Art in Public Places
Kerin Steenbergen and Nandita Nad Kerti, ceramic artists from our local community will have stunning pieces of work on display in the Joel Gallery. Well known Botanical artist Stefan Gevers will showcase several pieces of his work along with work by his Altona Botanical Art students.

Gallery open 10 - 3pm on Saturday 6 April and weekdays 10 - 3pm until May 5.