Principal’s Report

Heartfelt Thanks

I would like to extend a big thank you to all students & families who sent along a gold coin last Wednesday for our Jump Rope for Heart initiative. It was terrific to see a huge heart, constructed from coins, on the floor of the gym last Wednesday. We raised in excess of $500 for the Heart Foundation which was a great result. Many thanks also to Sarah Nobbs for all of her efforts through physical education lessons to support this important fundraiser.

Reading & Writing Together is Magic RWTIM

This is always one of our very special events of the year, where our students have a chance to showcase their wonderful writing talents. Please note that we ask parents to book their attendance for this event so that we can organise the groupings for the night. Bookings will close this Friday at midday. If you haven’t booked your attendance yet, please jump online and register at event www.schoolinterviews.com.au code—G6EH6
Parent Opinion Survey

Last week we distributed over one hundred parent opinion surveys to randomly selected families. We’ve had just over half of these surveys returned to date. To ensure this feedback is reflective of our total school community, we need at least a 75% + return. If you haven’t had a chance to complete your survey yet, we have been able to extend the return date until this Friday 8th August.

Enjoy your week
Jim Cahill—Principal

FOOTY WEEK HELP NEEDED

Footy Week is on Monday 1st to Friday 5th September with Footy Day on Friday 5th September. If you can support this fun filled week in any way, please contact Mr Ritchie via email ritchie.james.p@edumail.vic.gov.au or call into Room 16 to introduce yourself. and would really appreciate your support by completing and returning this survey by the end of the week.

BABBA Tickets

Have you bought your tickets yet? We have had an excellent response to this event since tickets have gone on sale with in excess of 258 tickets already sold. We hope to sell about another hundred tickets, so don’t leave your order to the last minute.

You can purchase for a table of ten or make a smaller ticket purchase (the organising committee will organise table arrangements for smaller purchases made). Please jump online at www.trybooking.com/82381.

Literacy Information Session

A final reminder that we have a Literacy Information Session tonight at 6:30pm in the Butterfly Room. If you would like to know a bit more about our literacy program and how this is implemented across the school, please feel very welcome to attend. We anticipate the session will conclude at approx. 7:30pm.

School Banking

It has been great to see the more and more students taking out bank accounts through the school banking program this year. Establishing financial literacy for our students early in their primary years helps to establish many valuable lifelong practices. In addition to the benefits of this program, the school received almost one thousand dollars in commissions during the first semester of this year. Many thanks to Leanne Sutton (Banking Coordinator) and the team of mums who assist with processing this banking each week.

Year 3 – 4 Camp Information Session

Parents who would like to know more about this year’s Phillip Island camp for our Year 3 and 4 students, are warmly invited to attend the information session tomorrow afternoon, Thursday 7th August, at 5pm in room 17.
Rosters... Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)
This is a very social and interactive group who volunteer an hour of their time each Friday morning. Thank you to the many dedicated parents that assist with Fresh Fruit Friday. Fresh Fruit Friday will need parent volunteers throughout the school year. If you are available on Friday, please email Linda Taylor directly to be added to the roster—lindataylor@edumail.vic.gov.au. The parents on the roster for this Friday 8th August are: Martin Ray, Pamela Fernando, Camilla Thompson, Helen Parker, Larissa Deeth, Mette Nielsen, Helen Dixon, Kellie Walker & Helen Gibbs.

Canteen—NEW HELPERS MOST WELCOME
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 parents or family members are always needed and most welcome. So, if you can spare any of your valuable time, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thursday 31st July—Help Needed
Friday 1st August—Help Needed

Wednesday 6th August—Michelle Lopes
Thursday 7th August—Anne Tobin
Friday 8th August—Tracey Sommerville

NO SUSHI IN TERM 2 & 3

Uniform Shop News
Primary School Wear (PSW) is now our official Uniform supplier. For all uniform enquiries please contact Kara on her mobile: 0413 008 185, between 9.00am and 5.00pm weekdays (excluding weekends and school holidays). Opening times are: Mondays and Thursdays 8.30am to 9.30am
Internet orders can be placed on the website: www.psw.com.au

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 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.

Early Release
All children collected from school before 3.30pm must be signed out at the Office. Parents will be handed an ‘Early Release Pass’ to hand to the supervising teacher. If a child is signed out at Recess or Lunch time, the Office staff will call the child to the Office and then ensure the Early Release Pass is given to the supervising teacher.

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.

Working With Children Checks
From early April 2014, cardholders who are required to renew their WWC Check will no longer need to go to Australia Post to lodge a paper form and present their current card. From this time, cardholders will go to the WWC Check website to complete their renewal application online and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the fee using a credit card. The online renewal process Cardholders will be notified by SMS, letter or email 28 days before their WWC Check is due to expire. It is important for cardholders to keep their contact details up to date so that they receive this important reminder.

After receiving a notification, individuals continuing to do child-related work should go to MyCheck on the WWC Check website and apply to renew their Check. Cardholders will be asked to register with MyCheck if they have not already done so. Once logged in to MyCheck, cardholders will be prompted to confirm or update their personal contact and work details, complete the online form and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the non-refundable $102.70 fee. More information, an FAQ guide to online renewals will be available in ‘Publications’ under ‘Resources’ on the WWC Check website. Or contact the Customer Support Line on 1300 652 879 8.30am – 5.00pm weekdays except public holidays.
Reading & Writing Together Is Magic
Prep to Year 6 Students
Thursday 14th August 6.30pm

RWTIM is our annual Literacy event, where all students in Prep to Year 6 have written and published pieces of poetry to share with their family. To indicate your attendance use our online booking system, this will open on Thursday 24th July and close on Friday 8th August at noon.

It’s that time of the year when the school community joins us in celebrating our students reading and writing during “Reading & Writing Together Is Magic” (RWTIM).

The evening commences with each child reading their published work. At the end of the evening, after reading their piece of “published writing,” each child will receive a ‘Certificate of Participation’.

For all students, “Reading & Writing Together Is Magic” will be held on Thursday 14th August starting at 6.30pm and concluding at 7.30pm. All families are invited to attend, however all children must be accompanied by an adult.

To assist with the organisation, it is vital that you register your attendance, and if your child/ren will be participating on the night.

Please go online and use the Online Booking System Event Code – G6EH6 www.schoolinterviews.com.au on or before, Friday 8th August to book your child/ren attendance. The online booking system will close at noon on Friday 8th August.

All families will be notified and provided details of the room your child/ren will be reading in, by Wednesday 13th August.

PLEASE NOTE: All children must be accompanied by an adult on the night

Book Fair
Book Fair Garden:
Catch the Reading Bug!

The Book Fair will be located in the Library.

Families will be able to purchase books:

Thursday 14th August from 3.30pm to 4.15pm and from 5.30pm to 6.15pm, prior to RWTIM. Book sales will conclude at 6.15pm sharp to enable students and families time to move to their designated room. Book sales will re-open directly after Reading & Writing Together Is Magic until 8.00pm

Friday 15th August, from 8.30am to 9.00am and 3.30pm to 4.00pm.

Thank you – The Teaching & Learning Key Reference Group

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On **Thursday 14th** and **Friday 15th August**, the school library will once again be the venue for our annual Book Fair. A variety of books and posters will be on sale. This will be an excellent opportunity to promote books and reading, as well as a terrific opportunity for our school to earn free books for our library through commissions in sales- last year we earned **$3,000** worth of quality books for our school!

**PREVIEW SESSIONS**

Throughout next week, all classes will have an opportunity to view the books and posters that will be for sale. Your child will fill out a Cool Books form, indicating which books they liked the best, along with their prices. This list can be used for placing orders if you are unable to attend in person. *(Please note that you are under no obligation to purchase from the fair).*

**BOOK FAIR OPEN TIMES**

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**PURCHASING BOOKS**

If you are unable to attend, you can still place an order. There will be a variety of options available for payment - online—(via a secure automated telephone payment service)—cash or cheque (cheques made payable to Williamstown Nth PS ). Further details for making payments will be provided next week. If making an online or phone payment, you will be given an 8-digit receipt number which is to be recorded on your order form. All orders, including cash or cheque payments, or your 8-digit receipt number, will need to be returned to school in a clearly labeled envelope by Tuesday 19th August.

We hope you enjoy this year’s Book Fair.

Vivien D’Aquino—Book Fair Coordinator

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**After School Care**

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable break. Just a reminder that a student free day will be coming up on Friday 22nd August. Please look out for an email regarding bookings for the day. We will need a minimum of 15 children to attend for the program to open. We have 2 new staff at aftercare, Hannah and Renee. Please introduce yourself to them and please make them feel welcome.

Thank you

OSHClub Team

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**SWAP SHOP SALE—Monday 11th August**

Swap shop will open twice a term on a Mondays from 3.15pm - 4.00pm in Room 23 (next to the Art room). All second hand clothing has been reduced. Limited numbers of brand new, unworn and old stock is available at reduced prices.

**Term 3**—Monday 11th August and 15th September  **Term 4**—Monday 3rd November and 8th December

**Prices are as follows:**

- $5.00 items: Rugby tops, Baseball jackets, Long sleeve polos, Girls long pants, Track pants, Stussy pants, Short sleeve polos, Stussy shorts & Skorts
- Winter tunics: $15.00, Summer dresses: $10.00, Bike Shorts: $2.00, Bottle green socks: $1.00 (Size 5-8 only)

**CASH ONLY SALES (NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE)**

Please bring small change and BYO bag

If you have any school clothing you no longer need or want, the Swap Shop would greatly appreciate your donation. Clothing should be clean and in reasonably good condition. Please only donate Polo and Rugby tops that have the school logo. Any donations of clothing can be dropped off at the office.

Thank you, Yogada Rafferty – Swap Shop Coordinator
PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
Williamstown North Primary School
Enrolment Begins

We are in the process of finalising our Prep Enrolments for 2015. If you have not completed an enrolment form and lodged it with the school, please do by Friday 1st August.

If you have any enrolment questions or concerns regarding enrolments, please contact the general office on 9397 5722.

Please Provide the following information when lodging your enrolment
1. Enrolment Form and Preliminary Information Sheet
2. Proof of Age - (Child’s Birth Certificate)
3. Certificate of Immunization (School Entry Form)
4. Three documents for “Proof of Residential Address”. (Drivers Licence, a Rates notice and a third document with your full name & residential address).

Enrolment Policy
Please note that in line with the “School Ceiling” endorsed by the South Western Regional Director, only families who reside within the defined school neighbourhood are eligible to seek enrolment. A map defining the school neighbourhood is available on the school website.

CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT WILL BE MADE IN WRITING
BY THE END OF TERM 3, 2014

The ‘2015 Prep Parent Information Night’
is only for Parents of confirmed Prep enrolments.
Tuesday 25th November 2014, 7.00pm to 8.30pm.
Kay Margetts from Melbourne University will speak on “School Readiness” and “School Expectations”.

Transition Program
Our Kinder to School Transition program for our 2015 Prep children will commence week beginning Monday 13th October, Week 2 of Term 4.

All details outlining transition will be included with the ‘Letter of Enrolment’ sent to families.

For our School Zone go to www.willynth.vic.edu.au / slider tab – Enrolments / WNPS Zone Map
NEWPORT RAMS BASEBALL CLUB
COME & TRY T-BALL & BASEBALL DAY!

Newport Baseball Club will be holding the first of two “Come & Try” days on:

Sunday 31 August from 10.00am – 11.30am for anyone who would like to try T-Ball OR Baseball.

The second “Come & Try” day will be held the following week on Sunday 7th September 2014 10.00am – 11.30am.

Open to ALL boys and girls from 5 – 16 years old; ALL skill levels welcome; All Equipment Provided; No Cost.

Followed by a FREE BBQ for all participants.

Newport Baseball Club, Park Crescent Williamstown North

Newport Baseball Club is a “Home Grown – Family Club” so come down and enjoy a great day!

For more information, please call Newport Baseball Club Junior Coordinator: Caron Condie

RECORIDER LESSONS

Does your child want to learn to play the recorder and learn to read music? Then read on. I will be giving recorder lessons on Monday / Thursday afternoons from the 11th August and rest of term 3. Cost: $72

Contact me for further details on metteadlemlensen@gmail.com or 0488375777. Looking forward to hearing from you. Cheers Mette

“Music is the universal language of mankind.” - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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Ph (03) 9077 6819
Want to Play Netball? Willi Tigers Netball Club (WTNC) is calling all interested players (boys and girls) for Summer Season, commencing Term 4, 2014. Come along and meet our Players, Coaches and Committee Members to find out more about the Club! Club Information Days: Wednesday 23rd and 30th July, Time: 4pm to 7pm, Where: Williamstown High School Gym, Corner Pasco Street & Melbourne Road. Depending on the team, training is an hour on Tuesday afternoons, OR Wednesday afternoons between 4-7pm. Games are on Saturdays, between 12.15pm and 5pm, at the Altona Netball Centre, Queen St, Altona Meadows. Please contact WTNC for further information willi.tigers@gmail.com

Anger management classes—The Laverton Community Centre and Neighbourhood House is running women’s anger management, self-esteem and assertion for women courses, starting August 12th. Courses are also provided in meditation and for those struggling with mental health. The centre is in the Laverton Community Hub 95-105 Railway Avenue. Bookings are essential. Call 8368 0177 or Email reception@lcis.org.au

2nd Newport Scout Group is currently holding a membership drive for interested Cubs Scouts aged 7 1/2 – 9 years old and meets on a Monday night from 7.00pm-8.30pm at the Scout Hall, Market St, Newport next to the Bowling Green. The Leader in charge is Leona Gresty and can be contacted on 0418 518 689 for further information. And Leaders hold a current Working with Children and police check. Yours in Scouting, Leona Gresty Cub Scout Leader, 2nd Newport Scout Group. paulhyman1958@gmail.com
BABBA

Tickets for the social event of the year are selling fast so please purchase your table of ten soon! The first tables booked will be given the best table placement on the night. We encourage the Dad’s to come along as well as it will be a great opportunity for them to get to know each other as they hang out over a beer! They don’t have to hit the dance floor or be a BABBA fan to have a great night – just come along and be involved in the festivities of the night.

A reminder to all that the licensed bar at BABBA will be a cash bar only and we encourage guests to bring their own glass or stubby holder. Don’t forget prizes will be awarded for the best dressed and the best dressed 1970’s food platter!

For further information please contact
Irene—0438 138 580
Merryn—0406 384 143
Bookings can be made on line at www.trybooking.com/82381.

School Banking Day Reminder

Don’t forget that Wednesday is School Banking day when students bring in their weekly deposit. Every time your child makes a school banking deposit they receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exciting School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. These reward items are currently available:

- Penguin or Shark plush toy Key ring
- Whale Shark pencil case
- Handball
- Scented pencils
- Moneybox
- Swimming bag

For further information please contact
Irene—0438 138 580
Merryn—0406 384 143

Bookings can be made on line at www.trybooking.com/82381.
HEALTHY EATING WORKSHOPS
Presented by Tania Sangiorgio
Ph. 0411-176075 after 4pm.
Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies, Certificate in Fitness Instruction/Nutrition and Personal Training.
Certificate 1V in Workplace Training and Assessment. Post Graduate Certificate in Human Nutrition at Deakin.
Saturday 6th September at 11.00am till 12pm.
Studio 92 32 Walker St Newport
Session Outcomes: At the end of the session you will learn:
The importance of parent/ educator role modeling in nutritious foods.
The importance of Breakfast. Food Pyramid.
Food Presentation/What are food additives?
How much Fruit and Vegetables to eat. (3-5 years of age)
How to read food labels in Supermarkets. Children’s allergies.
Dairy and nut free foods Children’s lunch Boxes.
Foods to Avoid. Lifestyle, Children and Exercise.
Question Time.
Cost $12.00 per person. Studio 92 32 Walker St Newport, 11am.
Minimum 10 to proceed.
# Canteen Menu & Price List – Term 3 2014

Canteen Manager: Julieanne Weir  
Telephone 9397 5722 Last updated Oct 2013

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| **SANDWICHES – WRAPS & ROLLS**              | **SNACK TIME ITEMS**                        |
| ☺Sandwiches – wholemeal or white bread     | Choc Chip Muffin $1.80                      |
| All fillings available                     | Cookie – Chocolate Chip $1.00               |
| Wraps – 30 cents extra                     | Frozen Juice Cup (Term’s 1 & 4 only) $0.80  |
| Rolls – wholemeal or white 90cents extra   | Piranha Rice Snacks $1.00                   |
| Cheese ☺ (Reduced Fat) $2.10               | Popcorn – Koala ☺ $1.00                    |
| Chicken ☺ $3.20                            | Noodle Snacks $0.50                        |
| Egg ☺ $2.50                                |                                            |
| Ham (Lean) ☺ $3.20                         |                                            |
| Tuna ☺ $3.20                               |                                            |
| Vegemite ☺ $1.90                           |                                            |

| Extra Fillings Available Per Item          | **DRINKS & ICE-CREAMS**                     |
| Carrot ☺ $0.60                             | Cooray Mountain Water – Plain (600mls) ☺ $1.50 |
| Cheese ☺ (reduced fat) $0.60               | Cooray Mountain Water – Plain (250mls) ☺ $0.90 |
| Cucumber ☺ $0.60                           | Flavoured Milk – Low Fat ☺ (Chocolate or Strawberry) $1.90 |
| Lettuce ☺ $0.60                            | Just Juice (200ml) ☺ $1.70                 |
| Mayonnaise ☺ $0.60                         | (Orange, Apple, Apple/Blackcurrant, Paradise Punch) |
| Tomato ☺ $0.60                             |                                            |

| **Wednesday Special Only**                 | **SUSHI**                                   |
| Hot Dog $3.50                              | Vegetable Handroll Sushi – per roll $2.50   |
|                                            | Tuna Handroll Sushi – per roll $2.50        |
|                                            | California Handroll Sushi – per roll $2.50  |

| **SALAD PLATES**                           | **Extras**                                  |
| Ham, cheese & salad $5.50                  | Paper Bag $0.10                            |
| Tuna, cheese & salad ☺ $5.50               | Tomato Sauce – per item $0.20              |
| Salad & cheese ☺ $4.40                     | Soy Sauce – per item $0.20                 |

Please write  
Name, Room Number and amount enclosed on the paper bag.  
If not enough money is enclosed a deduction or alternative item will be given.

Please Note: - the Canteen does not sell peanut butter, nutella or nut products.

All items on the Canteen Menu are ‘green’ or ‘amber’ rated items endorsed by the School Canteen Guide.