REQUIREMENTS FOR FRIDAY
19/09/14

- END OF TERM 2.30 DISMISSAL
- NO CANTEEN SALES/LUNCH ORDERS
- NO PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON LAST DAY OF TERM

Principal’s Report
Year 3 & 4 Phillip Island Camp

Year 3 and 4 students enjoyed a terrific camping experience last week and it’s been great listening to all of their tales upon their return. The camp was a fantastic success, which was largely due to the wonderful planning undertaken by Daniel Vuik and Chrissie Van Nieuwkuyk over the last several months.

The camp was supported by a wonderful group of teachers and parents who provided vigilant care and sensitive encouragement of all students over the three days. On behalf of the school community we thank the following adults who attended the camp:

Staff: Daniel Vuik, Melissa Brown, Chrissy Samaras, Sarah Nobbs, Tess Holland, Wendy Drayton, Stella Stamatakis, Julie Kelly and James Ritchie (day visit - Tuesday). Student teachers - Melanie Kelly and Vincent Trinh.


A special mention to Melissa Brown for stepping in at the last minute to attend the camp and again to Daniel Vuik for ensuring that everything ran smoothly over the course of the three days.
Farewell Linda Campbell

After thirteen years as our school's Business Manager, we sadly say farewell to Linda Campbell at the end of this week. As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, Linda has been promoted to a new school under construction - Jennings St School in Laverton. The chance to be part of a new school is an exciting professional opportunity and Linda’s wealth of experience will certainly stand her in good stead for the challenges ahead.

On behalf of the school community, we sincerely thank Linda for her commitment to the school over the last thirteen years and for ensuring that the school’s finances were always managed to an exemplary standard.

Best wishes for the next chapter of your career Linda!!

Best Wishes – Lisa Gammon

This week we also send our good wishes with Lisa Gammon (Year 1 Teacher) who will be taking leave for the remainder of this year. Lisa is a much loved teacher who has done a great job nurturing her Year 1 students over the course of this year. We know that there will be a few extra hugs from her students this Friday as they say goodbye.

We will be welcoming back Lewis Mulvey from leave for the start of term 4, who will be teaching 1G until the end of the year.

End of Term 3 Arrangements

What a busy term we have had over the last ten weeks. How fortunate we are to be part of such a vibrant learning community!

Term 3 finishes this Friday with an early dismissal at 2:30pm from the gym. The final assembly will get underway at approximately 2:10pm.

I hope everyone has a restful break – fingers crossed for some lovely spring days!

We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 6th October for the start of term 4.

Jim Cahill
Principal

MSJ 2015

Limited places are available for 2015 at some year levels. Applications for Year 7, 2015 have closed but a waiting list is available. Enrolment application forms can be obtained from the website www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the College Registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au.

MSJ Open Day 2014 ~ Sunday 12th October, 10am – 1pm

All parents are invited to our Open Day on Sunday 12th October from 10am to 1pm. During the day you will have the opportunity to see our school in action, speak with staff and students and learn about how our College specialises in girls’ education.

Save time, pre-register online at www.msj.vic.edu.au

Back to MSJ Day ~ Sunday 12th October, 1pm – 4pm

Join us for a tour through the school and a picnic on the green. Reconnect with past friends, colleagues and teachers.

Save time, pre-register online at www.msj.vic.edu.au

MSJ Open Morning - 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday)
13th November 2014
Rosters... Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)
There will be no Fresh Fruit Friday this week. Thankyou to all parents who assisted this term.

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 and most welcome. So, if you can spare any of your valuable time, it would be greatly appreciated.

Help Need for start of term 4.
Wednesday 8th October - Thursday 9th October—
Friday 10th October
Wednesday 15th October—
Thursday 16th October—Friday 17th October

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

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 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.

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.

Williamstown Athletic Club would like to hear from upper primary aged children and secondary school students through to young adults interested in being coached for middle/long distance events such as 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 5000m and cross country.

Elizabeth Mathews (coach of Australian Representative in the 800m at the World Junior Championships, USA – Luke Mathews) and John Nicola (level 2 distance coach Williamstown Athletic Club) are currently coaching at the Newport Park Athletics Track.

If you would like to train for school events, compete in Club events or State and National events, contact John (0418 322 658) or Elizabeth (0410 657 251). Both coaches are accredited by Athletics Australia. There is no cost for this coaching as John and Elizabeth are looking to encourage participation in athletics around the area.
FRIDAY
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Holiday Program September 2014

**FROZEN DAY 1**

Wednesday 24th September  
Ages: 5 - 12 years  
10.00am – 3.30pm  
Cost: $50.00  
Register  
3.50am  Please wear something blue or white – Please BYO morning tea/lunch and a drink bottle.  
Make a blue satin cape with a spray of snowflakes like Elsa's and a snowflake tiara. Make diamond ice bracelets and a snow dome with diamonds and glitter inside. Learn a dance routine to "Let it go" and Sing "Do you want to build a Snowman" from FROZEN. Make snowball truffles and make snow covered pretzels and blue ice lollies. Have your hair plaited like Anna's, blue nail polish and Snowflake face paint with glitter and jewels. Make marshmallow sticks with icing and silver pearls. Play Pin the nose on the snowman, FROZEN statues, Sven 's reindeer relay and Anna's snowball toss. Colouring sheets to take home and lots of Gymnastics, Acro, Trampolining and Jumping Castle fun. Do you want to build a snowman???? I am sure you do!

**GRAND FINAL FOOTY DAY**

Thursday 25th September  
Ages: 5 - 12 years  
10.00am – 3.30pm  
Cost: $50.00  
Register 3.50am  Please BYO morning tea, lunch & drink bottle. Wear your favourite FOOTY TEAMS out fit BYO FOOTBALL  
Footy Teams...Footy Colours ...Footy Songs ...Footy Streamers...Footy face paint! Action packed SPORTS DAY AT LFK!!  
We are going to the park around the corner for footy drills and skills, kicking and marking competitions and handball accuracy games. We will play kick to kick, Tug of war, 3 legged races, sack races, relays and running races. Back at LFK Soccer shootouts, beanbag throws for target practice and bowling. Make an autograph book for all your AFL signatures, play an AFL footy quiz, have your face painted in team colors and receive a whistle for umpiring at home. Obstacle courses and Boot camp; Find the key in the ball pit, punch balloon games, Hula-hoop games and lots of old fashioned fun. FRUIT provided for morning tea and everyone receives a medal to wear home. What an awesome day –come and have a ball at LFK!!  
Please note a permission form will be needed to sign to allow us to take the children off LFK premises.

**PAJAMA PARTY DAY**

Friday 26th September  
Ages: 5 - 12 years  
10.00am – 3.30pm  
Cost: $50.00  
Register 3.50am  – WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS ALL DAY TO LFK!! – Please BYO morning tea and lunch.  
PAJAMA PARTY ALL DAY. Glow sticks, sleeping bag races, pass the pillow games, Charades, Celebrity head, Chinese whispers, pink marshmallow treasure hunts and parachute games. Design fruit loop necklaces, make paper fortune-tellers, build an amazing massive cubby house in the gym and a bedroom door hanger with your name on it. Make strawberry milkshakes with strawberry straws and Pink popcorn. Enjoy a decorate a postcard and make a cucumber eye mask while listening to relaxing music. Decorate a box and take home some bubble bath. Prepare for the TALENT SHOW all in your PAJAMAS!!!!

**GYM BUS AND ACRO DAY** - SOLD OUT

Monday 29th September  
Ages: 5 - 12 years  
10.00am – 3.30pm  
Cost: $55.00  
Register 3.50am  
Gym Bus leaves LFK and drives to a gymnastics centre for an Acro Day! Come on and be entertained and challenged.

**BALLERINA DAY**

Tuesday 30th September  
Ages: 5 - 12 years  
10.00am – 3.30pm  
Cost: $50.00  
Register 3.50am  
Make a pink tiara wreath and have your hair put up in a bun with silver hair glitter and ribbons for a ballet class from a professional ballerina. Practice at the ballet barre and learn how to do pirouettes and split leaps across the room. Dance to classical music with ribbons and scarves and make a sequined tiara and hair clip with pink roses on them to put into a dancers bag. Make some strawberries dipped in chocolate and play pass the ballet shoe and lots of dancing games. Make an Angelina necklace and ballet ribbons for your feel like a ballerina. Jumping castle, trampoline, bar and all the gymnastics equipment. Look forward to seeing our ballerinas at LFK! Take home a pink ballet leotard!!!

**NINJA TURTLES DAY**

Wednesday 1st October  
Ages: 5 - 12 years  
10.00am – 3.30pm  
Cost: $50.00  
*Michelangelo *Raphael *Donatello *Leonardo! Make a Ninja Mask and matching Bandana like your fav turtle. Green Ninja Turtle Frisbees and a masked Raphael Green bucket to hold all your goodies. Pizza boxes to decorate and Margarita pizzas provided for lunch.  
Turtle backpack craft, green origami ninja throwing stars, and green paper ninja nunchakus. Make green toxic ooze slime, a masked lollipop and green jelly with chocolate spiders. Gymnastics obstacle races, balloon games, turtle races and poison ball on the jumping castle. A Ninja turtle quiz …how much do you know? A green masked helium balloon, TMNT stickers and colouring sheets to take home.  
Booyakasha!

**FROZEN DAY 2** - SOLD OUT

Thursday 2nd October  
Ages: 5 - 12 years  
10.00am – 3.30pm  
Cost: $50.00  
A Kinder Gym morning with all your favourite Gymnastics equipment. Listen to FROZEN music and dance to “Let it go”  
Make a snow dome with glitter and flowers and have your face painted with a snowflake and blue jewels. Have your hair plaited like Anna with big blue bows. Play FROZEN statues, snowball toss, Sven relay races and pin the nose on the Snowman. Dress up in your favourite costume and receive an ELSA drink bottle and colouring sheets to take home...

**MINI ELSA AND ANNA KINDER DAY**

Friday 3rd October  
Ages: 3-5 years  
10.00am - 12pm  
Cost: $30.00  
A Kinder Gym morning with all your favourite Gymnastics equipment. Listen to FROZEN music and dance to “Let it go”  
Make a snow dome with glitter and flowers and have your face painted with a snowflake and blue jewels. Have your hair plaited like Anna with big blue bows. Play FROZEN statues, snowball toss, Sven relay races and pin the nose on the Snowman. Dress up in your favourite costume and receive an ELSA drink bottle and colouring sheets to take home...

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MUSICAL UPDATE - E-NEWS

Date: Term 3, Week 10 2014
Teacher: Mrs. Crystal Tyson

If you would like to help in the sourcing or making of any of the costumes for the children, please email Crystal directly, tyson.crystal.a@edumail.vic.gov.au, Thank You!!

Special Notices: SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION
This year for the first time, the whole school is performing a Musical for the end of the year Concert celebration. Mr Pearce has been working with the students during their lessons on the songs and dances they will be participating in. The musical is 'The Wizard of Oz'. It will be performed during the second last week of school, Week 9 with two days of whole school dress performances, to be held at the Williamstown Hall on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th December, with the Musical Nights, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th December.

Every year level has a Representative who is in helping out with organising costumes for the students. Below is a list of the teachers who you can contact for your child's costume requirements.

You will receive a E-News letter in regard to your child's costume requirements during the first weeks of Term 4

Prep/Year1 – Crystal Tyson (Year Level Contact)
Our Preps and Grade 1 Students will be playing the part of the Much ins in Oz.

Year 2 – Stella Stamatakis and Robyn Law (Year Level Contact)
Our Grade 2 Boys are going to be the 'Lolliepop Guild' and 'King of the Forrest'

Year 3– Crissy V (Year Level Contact)
Our Grade 3 students will be playing the role of the 'Jitterbugs'

Year 4 – (Year Level Contact)
Winkie Guards Year 4R
Tornado Year 4K
Flying Monkeys Year 4V

Year 5 – (Year Level Contact)
Scarecrows & Crows Year 5B
Tin Men Year 5M
Wild Animals Year 5P

Year 6 – (Year Level Contact)
Ozians (Emerald City Folk) Year 6's

IF YOU HAVE ANY SEWING EXPERIENCE AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP….PLEASE LET CRYSTAL TYSON KNOW BY THE END WEEK ONE TERM 4, OCTOBER 10TH
THANK YOU!!
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