Principal’s Report

YEAR 5/6 CAMP – HOWQUA

Last Thursday and Friday I had the pleasure of joining our Year 5 and 6 students on their week long camping experience to Howqua. The camp is beautifully positioned on the Howqua River and our students were very fortunate to have lovely clear weather for the entire week in which to participate in all of the activities. The first thing I noticed upon arrival was the lovely relaxed feel that everyone had as well as the enthusiasm of every student to give each activity their best shot.

Over the course of the week all students participated in a fantastic range of activities that included: high ropes, fishing, flying fox, mountain bikes, ball games, Frisbee golf, horse riding, bush walking, survivor course, orienteering, archery and low ropes challenges. There were so many personal best efforts during the week as many students pushed their ‘comfort zones’ to engage fully with all activities. What a fabulous way in which to further build the resilience and self-confidence of our students. I congratulate all of our Year 5 and 6 students on their perseverance and the spirit in which they tackled all challenges!

On behalf of the school community, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the following parents who very kindly volunteered their time to attend the camp and support our students: Jacquie Koolen, Amber Campbell, Lynne Clay, Sam Cutajar, Ian Bate and Shane Scibberas.

I would also like to extend a big thank you to the following staff members who attended the camp and provided such wonderful around the clock care and support to all students: Melissa Brown, Melissa Bull, Caroline Reid, Sarah Nobbs, Giorgia Moss, Crissy Samaras, Simon Radford, Dean Pearce, Nikki Farrow & Teagan Pearson. A special mention to Chrissie Van Nieuwkuyk who stepped in at the last minute to cover a member of staff who was ill for the first few days of the camp.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Melissa Brown who coordinated all aspects of the camp. Everything ran very smoothly and I would like to thank Melissa for the many hours of planning that contributed to the camp being such a huge success!

READING & WRITING TOGETHER IS MAGIC

One of the highlights of our Book Week celebrations each year is our annual RWTIS evening. We have over four hundred and fifty students registered for Thursday night, which is a fabulous response to date. I know all parents are looking forward to hearing our students showcase their wonderful writing!

UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

I have had a few queries recently about our transitional arrangements for the uniform shop so I thought I would provide a quick update on these arrangements. Last year, our School Council made a unanimous decision to update our uniform access to parents through an on line facility and a retail
outlet. Primary School Wear was the company selected to provide this enhanced service. I am meeting with PSW representatives next week to finalise the timeline for this process. There has been a slight hold up on the final stages of this arrangement as negotiations are still continuing on the most suitable site for the retail outlet. As soon as this is confirmed, I will provide all of the details via the Newsletter.

Over the last week, we have become aware of heavily discounted uniform being sold by a previous supplier. This is a disappointing outcome given the school voluntarily purchased in excess of $10,000 of uniforms from this supplier in good faith. Please be assured that the school has managed this process in a highly professional manner and more recent decisions have all been under the advice of the senior legal representatives from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD).

**BOOK FAIR**
A wonderful selection of books has arrived as part of this year’s Book Fair which is being held in the library this year. All students have been eagerly viewing these books over recent days in preparation for the buying sessions on Thursday and Friday. Please see Vivien’s note in this week’s Newsletter.

We hope you might be able to visit the Book Fair this week in order to continue to fuel your child/ren’s love of reading!

**PARENT OPINION SURVEY – THANKS**
We have had about 60 parent opinion surveys returned to date. Thank you to these families who have taken the time to provide important feedback via the survey. If you received a survey and have not yet had a chance to complete this, we would be grateful if you could take 15 minutes to complete the survey and return it to the office no later than this Friday 9th August.

I will share a summary of this feedback via the Newsletter early next term.

**STAFF TRAINING DAY REMINDER**
A final reminder that the school will be closed on Friday 16th August for our final staff training day of 2013. No children are to attend school on this day. All teachers will be involved in an intensive program of professional development on this day.

**STUDENT ONLINE SAFETY PRESENTATION**
In today’s Newsletter there is a Flyer regarding the Student Online Safety presentation that will take place on Wednesday 4th September at 6.30pm. Have a read of the flyer and put this date in your diary.

Enjoy your Week!
Jim Cahill—Principal

**RETURN OF ITEMS USED FROM THE FIRST AID ROOM**
If your child was given an item to change into from the first aid room (e.g. shorts, skirt, tracksuit pants, underwear), can they be washed and then returned to the general office.

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**2013 Father’s Day Stall**

The Father’s Day Stall this year will be held in the school gym between 9.00am – 1.00pm on Wednesday 28th August. We have fabulous gifts, ranging in price from $1.00 to $5.00. All Dads favorite things are covered; from sport, music, cars, fashion and technology.

Don’t forget to send along a bag for your child to carry their gift in. That way it will stay a surprise a little longer. If you are to help during the morning, please send me a text or email (dtoplis71@gmail.com or 0437855535). Any help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you
Davena Toplis & Jodie Moore
Say NO WAY to smacking

Discipline is an important part of the parenting process, but it doesn’t need to include corporal punishment. There are plenty of effective alternatives to smacking, and they don’t come with negative side effects including resentment and possibly, bullying.

Smacking is back in the news.

It was reported in *The Age* recently that the Royal Australian College of Physicians has called for a legal ban on smacking.

They claim that physical punishment can easily escalate to abuse. Their research shows that physical punishment can lead to a range of negative outcomes including depression, anxiety and substance abuse later on.

When an esteemed group such as this speaks out, then it’s time to listen. However I’m not sure that legislation is the answer. It would be so hard to enforce.

**Smacking is an emotive issue.**

I know some parents smack out of frustration, or even desperation. That too, is a little different. They don’t want to, but their kids or circumstances get the better of them. Guilt and recrimination often follows.

Most reasonable people rile at the notion of abusive treatment but there are many people who believe a little smack in the right circumstances is okay.

I’m not so sure. You either believe smacking is okay or you don’t.

Parenting should reflect the real world that we are preparing our children for. Our discipline needs to reflect the times in which we live. We expect civil treatment in all our dealings with others so we need to reflect the same expectations in our treatment of kids.

We don’t condone corporal punishment in childcare centres, preschools and schools, so we shouldn’t condone it at home.

Besides, I’m not convinced that smacking works in the long term. There is a considerable body of knowledge that suggests that learning self-regulation and impulse control are keys to responsible, social behaviour in children. Smacking works against this by encouraging avoidance of certain behaviours rather than promoting self-regulatory behaviour. It also leads to resentment when repeatedly used.

**What are the alternatives?**

For disciplinary techniques other than smacking, parents need look no further than the methods used in childcare centres and schools. The use of consequential learning and restorative justice...
techniques, when properly applied are effective and strict enough to help kids regulate their behaviours.

These sound like complicated terms but the tips below are examples of these techniques in practice.

Some children, whether due to an individual condition or their temperament, need individual behaviour management plans. None of these involve smacking. They do require a great deal of parental attention, patience and energy to make work. Your local general practitioner or your child’s teacher are good people to talk to initially if a child’s behaviour is overwhelming you.

Parents don’t parent well in isolation so reach out for assistance, particularly when a child’s poor behaviour is wearing you down.

Alternatives to smacking:

1. **Time out**: This is designed to either give kids a chance to think about their behaviour or just break a pattern of poor behaviour. It doesn’t work for all but it’s a better alternative than smacking. Time out doesn’t have to be in their bedrooms; sometimes a chair or mat near you is enough.

2. **Parental time-out**: Make sure your kids are safe then go to the bathroom for a time if you are about to lose your cool.

3. **Behavioural consequences**: Implement a consequence (e.g., remove from a friend if hurting them, go home if misbehaving in public) that is related to the crime, reasonable and respectful to kids. Don’t over talk while putting it in place and stick to your guns because kids can say things to make you feel guilty.

4. **Tactical ignoring**: Recognise that some misbehaviour is designed to get up your nose so don’t let it work.

5. **Pre-empt poor behaviour**: I know kids can be unpredictable but smart parents will get on the front foot and minimise the likelihood of poor behaviour. Think ahead and prepare kids and yourself when you go into public spaces. Make sure your routines are child friendly. And make sure the kids get good attention when they are behaving well, because some kids mess up just to be noticed.

The job of parents is to socialise kids so they can take their place in the world. Discipline is essentially a teaching process that requires a mixture of explanation, limits and boundaries, and a willingness to follow through with respectful action. It also requires a strong backbone, a compassionate heart and heaps of patience, but under no circumstances does it require a firm hand.

Rosters…

Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)
The parents on the roster for Fresh Fruit Friday this week **Friday 9th August** are: - Martin Ray, Pamela Fernando, Helen Parker, Larissa Deeth. Mette Nielsen, Helen Gibbs, Simone Logan, Helen Dixon, Julie Noonan and Jodie Moore.

If you are able to help out weekly, fortnightly or monthly, please contact Linda Taylor at, taylor.linda.11@edumail.vic.gov.au. This is a very happy and social group.

Canteen—NEW HELPERS MOST WELCOME
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.

- **Thursday 8th August**—Kaylynn Rasmussen
- **Friday 8th August**—Kellie Walker, Majella Snelling & Tracy
- **Thursday 15th August**—Anne Tobin
- **Friday 16th August**—STAFF TRAINING DAY

Please remember that Lunch Orders are only available on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. **No Lunch Orders are available on the Last Day of Each Term.**

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. **Size 6 and 8 tunics** are back in stock. Also, if you have recently placed an order, please check at the office, as there are a number of orders awaiting for collection. Don't forget, if you can't make it to school when the shop is open, you can always fill out an order form at the office.

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 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.**
Welcome to Kana sensei...

This term we are again fortunate to be hosting a Japanese university student through the Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language (TJFL) Program.

Kana Tanino, pictured at right with the children from Prep H, will be assisting in Japanese classes for the next four weeks and sharing some of her rich cultural heritage with us. This program provides our children with an invaluable opportunity to interact with a native speaker of Japanese.

Kana loves playing tennis in her spare time and is good at cooking, especially Japanese food!

A big thank you must go to the Pritchard family (Kate, 6C) for hosting Kana. Without their support, it would not be possible for our school to participate in such a valuable program.

Tanabata

Tanabata (七夕, meaning "Evening of the seventh") is the Japanese Star Festival, celebrated every year on July 7th. When this time of year comes around, people write their wishes on strips of paper and hang them on bamboo trees, along with decorations. Tanabata celebrates the meeting of the deities Orihime and Hikoboshi (represented by the stars Vega and Altair respectively). According to legend, the Milky Way separates these lovers, and they are allowed to meet only once a year on the seventh day of the seventh lunar month.

Tanabata Festival honours love-matches, and promotes the idea that wishes can come true.
**ART NEWS**

**Artist of the Week**

Congratulations to Year 4M who have been received the Art Class Award this week. Also, a huge well done to Sara Coladonato, who received the Artist of the Week Award at Monday’s Assembly. Sara attended our excursion to the Newport Substation last Wednesday where she showed considerable talent when following the Artist’s instructions and thereby achieving excellent success with her Perspective Drawings. Please read below a report of the Year 3/4 Art excursion from a number of students who attended. This week the Year 5/6 students who have been selected to attend, will be visiting the Newport Substation. They will look at and discuss various exhibitions with different artists, followed by a drawing class by one of the exhibiting artists.

**Art Show News and Requests**

Thanks so much to those parents who have offered to assist with various jobs and roles for our 2013 Art Show. We currently still require people who can assist with setting up on the Wednesday 28th August and Thursday 29th August. We also need people who can assist with packing up, on the following Monday 2nd September.

We are also seeking people who are able to assist with mounting work, either at school or at home, and people who can come into school during the day to pin up work on display boards.

Can you sew? Any sewing helpers who are willing to sew small (25 cm flags onto rope/twine) which will be used for both our Art Show and then the Tall Ships Festival in early September. Hobson’s Bay Council will use these to help decorate Nelson’s Place.

This is a very busy and exciting time for ‘The Arts’ at Williamstown North Primary School. Any help you are able to provide is greatly appreciated. If you can assist, please email the school.

Thanks,

Julie Kelly
Visual Art Teacher.

**NEWPORT SUBSTATION ART EXCURSION – Years 3/4**

Last Wednesday 31st July, some children from the Year 3 and 4 went to the Substation by train to participate in viewing an Art Exhibition and undertake a perspective drawing lesson. The lesson was directed by one of the artists whose work was in the Exhibition, Lachlan Petras.

We saw lots of his artwork in the exhibition. There were many different types of art work, including paintings, videos, music, abstract art, photos and sculptures. They were all really interesting. There are twelve artists in the exhibition which was why it was called SUB12. All the artists had plenty of space to show one or more of their artwork.

In the perspective drawing lesson, we learnt how to draw cubes and rectangles in perspective, and also how to draw a room. We filled in the room with lots of different types of furniture that had to be drawn in perspective as well.

The exhibition and lesson were really fun.

By Sara and Samantha Year 4R

First we looked at various artwork made by different artists. We saw video art, sculptures, paintings and photography.

The first room we went into was a video art, photography and sculptures. We thought the sculptures were really detailed. The video art was about someone’s life on a farm.

The next room was full of colourful shape paintings. Lots of people had different emotions and thoughts about the paintings.

The next room was all sculptures, we saw monuments of a variety of things e.g. apples, faces and tigers.

The next artwork we saw was a ‘doing’ artwork where we had to run past it to see what she was doing. After that we had lunch at the top of the Substation where the electrical cells used to be stored.

After lunch we had a drawing lesson with one of the artists, Lachlan. He taught us how to draw perspective cubes and a bedroom. We also got to see some of his art work.

Over all we thought the 3/4 Substation Art trip was fantastic.

Thanks, Miss Julie, for taking us.

By Ella, Marcus and Flynn in Year 4V.
**Book Fair 2013 - Open Times**

**Cool Books Form & Ordering**

This **Thursday 8th and Friday 9th August**, the school library will be the venue for our annual Book Fair. A great range of books and posters will be on sale. This will be a wonderful reading celebration, giving your family the opportunity to select books together, as well as an excellent opportunity for our school to earn free books for our library through commissions in sales. This annual event is a significant fundraiser for our library. Last year we earned **$3,000** worth of quality books for our school!

**PREVIEW SESSIONS**

Throughout this 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. Please note that you are under no obligation to buy from the Book Fair.

**ORDERING**

You can purchase from the Fair or, if you are unable to attend, you can order using the special order form that your child will bring home this week. Orders must be returned to school in a **clearly labelled envelope**, along with payment, by next **Tuesday 13th August**. As we need to finalise our total sales and commission, next Tuesday is the deadline for orders. Orders will usually be delivered within two weeks of this final date.

**BOOK FAIR SELLING TIMES**

- **Thursday 8th August (RWTIM evening)**
  - 3:30pm - 4:15pm
  - 5:30pm - 6.15pm (prior to RWTIM, which commences at 6:30pm)

- **Friday 9th August**
  - 8.30am - 9.00am
  - 3.30pm - 4.00pm

We hope you enjoy this year’s book fair.
Vivien D'Aquino
Book Fair Coordinator

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**LUNCHBOX OF THE WEEK!**

Congratulations to Sabrina from Year 4R for her Nude Food Lunchbox!

Every Wednesday will be a nude-food day and that we look forward to seeing everyone’s wrapper-free lunches!

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**District Athletics Training**

A reminder that we are training this week on Thursday and Friday after school from 4:30pm till 5:15pm at the Newport Athletics Track.

**Thursday’s session will be focusing on Discus, Shot Put and Long Jump.**

**Friday’s session will be focusing on High Jump and Triple Jump.**

We hope to see you there!
Cheers
Sarah Nobbs
Sports Coordinator
Years Five and Six Camp Howqua 2013 29/7 – 2/8 Ten out of ten!

On Monday the 29th of July the year fives and sixes went to Camp Howqua. Before we left we had to calculate a route to Camp Howqua that would have some benefits, like it being the fastest or the most scenic. At Howqua there were several activities like flying fox, horse riding and heaps more. My personal favourite activity was the survivor activity. We had to scale a completely smooth wall, try and catch beanbags that were catapulted, climb a cargo net, run over wobbly wooden planks, bang a gong, crawl through tunnels, climb another wall, ride a flying fox, scale some upright tyres and tackle ‘the Mud Pit’. Another favourite of mine at Camp Howqua was the food! It was delicious. This camp has been one of the best that I have taken part in!

William Long 5S

On camp we had a great time and we had lots of fun. My favourite activities at Howqua was most certainly the flying fox, high ropes & survival challenge. I also loved some of the meals like the turkey. It was so yum! On the way there and back we went through yea. This camp was the best camp I have been to yet. 10/10

By Jake Sciberras 5S

One of the many challenging camp Howqua activities is the high ropes. Everyone thought that the high ropes looked threatening from the ground. Many wanted to stay on the ground. But then there were others who challenged themselves and stepped out onto the open cable. More than seven metres above the ground scarcely moving from the shock they got from the high open place they had just entered. Some said it was like ‘walking on thin air!’ Every step they took improved their confidence so after a while they were jumping up and down like wild animal. As the people on the ground saw the people up on the ropes having the time of their lives, one by one they went up the ladder to join their group members up on the cables.

I achieved walking along the cables and using the ropes that hung from a much higher cable that no one could reach. The high ropes would most certainly be my highlight of camp.

By Isabel Schultz 5S
**SURVIVOR:** Half way through the course, you have to ring a bell with a steel pole. It is really loud and hurts your eardrums; I can still hear it ringing in my eardrums. It was fun splashing in the mud and swimming in the ice-cold river.

By Christopher Jackson 5P

The Trivia Night was awesome. I was in a group called ZE Bubbles. The group members were Josh, Harry, Brandon, Will and Brook. We had a chant, it was, and “ZE Bubbles go POP POP”. We came third overall, so it was a pretty good effort.

It was the first time I had ever ridden a horse and it was a great experience. I rode a white horse named Ben. The track was nice and had beautiful nature.

In archery, I was partners with Brandon. I popped the balloon which was a bullseye. Brandon and I had the most points so we won.

By William Snelling 5P

We had lots of activities. Twelve to be precise. My favourites were horse riding, high ropes, flying fox and survivor course. I enjoyed horse riding because I like horses and have been horse riding before. I loved it. The reason I loved high ropes was because it was a challenge because I am a tiny bit scared of heights. I extremely loved the flying fox because I enjoyed dangling upside down from a wire. I liked survivor because it was plain fun. We went through mud landed in puddles and it was funny watching the girly girls go through the mud.

By Siena Contin 5P

Low ropes was fun, we got to do lots of different activities, and you had to work as a team a lot. One of them we had to get a rope and balance on a metal pole, and there was a one more where we have to mix up on a log and try and get to smallest to tallest without getting of the log.

By Joshua Crundall 5P
Parent Information Night @ Willy North PS

Student Online Safety - Presented by Tracey Porter

Wednesday 4th September @ 6:30pm

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR KIDS ARE DOING ONLINE?

Protect your kids NOW with Student Online Safety - an invaluable and relevant Cyber Safety Presentation for Primary and Secondary schools, Parents and teachers - created by Tracey Porter

PRESENTATIONS FOCUS ON:

- Bullying/Sexting and the law.
- Dangers and relevant information regarding Apps/Chat rooms/Social Media.
- How to keep yourself safe against cyber-crimes (bullying/stalking/sexting/grooming).
- Sexual Assault – self respect and empowerment.

INFORMATION ABOUT TRACEY OUR PRESENTER:

- 23 years involvement with law enforcement.
- Extensive investigative experience into cyber-crime and sexual assault.
- Current experience within the ever changing online world.

“Tracey’s parent information night was one of the most successful and well attended nights we had for the year. Parents were still talking about the night for days after. With online media, the way of the future and the interest students have with the internet and social media, this night is a must for any school!”

Anthony Oldmeadow
Assistant Principal Laurimar Primary School
Prep Enrolments for 2014

**Telephone** — 9397 5722  **Website** — www.willynthps.vic.edu.au


If you have any enrolment questions or concerns please contact the Assistant Principal Wendy Emin on 9397 5722.


For Sale—Year 6 T-Shirts

The school has the following Year 6 T-shirts available for purchase.

Two, Size 14 Short Sleeve Polo’s—$33.00 each

Contact Judy in the office on 9397 5722 if you are interested in purchasing any of the two items.

Walking in Autistic Shoes

Presentation by Donna Williams at Williamstown North Primary School

Monday 12th August—7.00pm to 8.30pm

**Reply Slip**

Parent Name/s:
_____________________________  ______________________________

Number of Adults Attending: __________

Contact Phone number: _______________________________________

OR

Email your attendance to gill.belinda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au and Belinda will forward onto Sue Ongarato.

School Website—Did You Know!

Each week we will provide you with information about our school website that will give you some knowledge about where you can locate information that you are looking for.

This week it’s all about **Photos**.

On the Slider Bar have a look at the Photo Gallery. When you click on the Photo Gallery you will see photos of events that have taken place and have been captured. The Year 5/6 Students have just arrived back from Howqua and, over the next week, I will make a slide show of photos for all to see—so stay tuned.

If there is something that you would like to find, but have difficulty in locating, email Belinda and let her know what you are looking for gill.belinda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
Community Notice Board

Call for Volunteers: Western Health is seeking community minded people who would like to offer some of their time to assist the Williamstown Hospital Opportunity Shop to raise funds for the Williamstown Hospital. We are calling for volunteers who like to be in a team environment, support their local health service and enjoy displaying goods for resale. If you are interested please contact Jo Spence on 8345 1201.

Tutor—Struggling at school? Want to be ahead of class? John Nguyen provides tutoring for small groups of 10 students in English and Maths. If you would like more information contact John on 0422 120 070 or take a look at the flyer on the school notice board.

WILLIAMSTOWN IMPERIALS 2013/14 MILO CRICKET PROGRAM For the 2013/14 season Williamstown Imperials CC will be running two 12 week programs conducted by trained volunteer coordinators aimed at kids from 4-9 years of age. Programs commence at The Fearon Reserve Williamstown (Beachside) from 6.00pm to 7.15pm on Friday October 25th 2013 continuing each Friday until December 13th and Friday February 7th 2014 until Friday until February 28th. For details and registration, parents can visit www.williamstownimperials cricketclub.com or Registration Day which will be held Saturday September 14th at 10.00am Fearon Reserve (Beachside). For further enquires please feel free to contact Justin Horsburgh on 0421 108 549.

Growing Bones—Osteopathy and Movement Therapy for children and adults is now open in Seddon. Our Osteopath specialises in the treatment of infants, children, pregnant women and various adult pain conditions, and has over seven years clinical experience. Osteopathy is extremely safe and suitable for a range of infant, childhood and adult presentations. To find out is osteopathy is suitable for you or your child, you are welcome to contact Melissa on (03) 9687 3040. For more information visit growingbones.com.au

Curriculum Day Program
Friday 16th August 7.00am to 6.15pm

How to book An OSHClub online enrolment form must be completed (if not already done).

Enrol online at www.oshclub.com.au Once enrolled with OSHClub, log into your account and choose the Pupil Free Day option.

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

What to bring Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Also wear appropriate clothing, including a hat.

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

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

Cost (per child, per day) from $11.00. Full price $46.00. Full fees for OSHC will apply to families who do not apply for, and are not eligible for, CCB and the CCTR (50% Tax Rebate). All fees are approximate only.
Starting July 2013

STEP 1
From July 2013 submit your details online
• Go to the WWC Check website
• Fill out the form online
• Print out the application summary with all the details you entered

STEP 2
Go to a participating Australia Post outlet to lodge your application, taking with you:
• The application summary
• Relevant proof of identity documents
• A passport size photo
• The application fee, if you are applying for an Employee card

For more details:
Go to the WWC Check website closer to July for details of when applicants can start filling out the form online
http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/?
Walking in Autistic Shoes

An autism presentation and question-answer forum with renowned author, lecturer and autism consultant

Donna Williams, BA Hons, Dip Ed

Born in 1963, thought deaf and assessed as psychotic at the age of two, Donna Williams acquired functional speech in late childhood and was diagnosed with autism in her 20’s.

Donna gained post graduate qualifications as a sociologist and teacher, became the author of ten books in the field of autism, an international public speaker since 1994 and autism consultant since 1996 as well as an artist and musician. Donna will provide a fascinating insight into the world of Autism as someone who has actually been there as both a person with autism and a consultant who has worked with hundreds of children and adults on the autism spectrum.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY:

“The "feel good" feeling you get after the event is amazing. My manager found it the best lecture she had attended in her whole career!”

“Never have I sat through a seminar that held me captivated the entire time. Donna is an expert on the subject and if you think you know a lot about Autism then think again”.

“Donna Williams' talks are spell-bindingly powerful. I regard her as the preeminent speaker on autism, from a powerful inside-out perspective”.

“As remarkable a spokeswoman, activist, artist, author, and musician Donna is, her humanity is what really sets her apart; her humor, passion, wit and insight into the world around her; her ability to see beauty in everyday things, her playfulness, her way of being in the world. Donna not only changed the way I see people with autism; she changed the way I see everyone”.

“Donna shares her knowledge with her audience in a way which makes it one to one, when in a room of hundreds. I would recommend her as a 'never to be missed' speaker”.

“Donna’s passion for her autism topics dominate the whole room leaving you wanting more”.

“In the years I have read many books on Autism but the most extraordinary and significant experience in my personal and professional life was my meeting with Donna Williams”.

For more information visit http://www.donnawilliams.net
Positive Behaviour Support Workshop

For Parents and Carers of Children and Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Aspect Victoria is pleased to offer our highly successful, contemporary, evidence-based three (3) day Autism specific Positive Behaviour Support Workshop in the Western metropolitan region of Victoria.

More than 1200 families have participated in Aspect’s Positive Behaviour Support workshops. Post workshop evaluations showed an effectiveness of the workshops, with participants reporting decreases in challenging behaviours and increases in confidence and capacity to support their children and young adults.

When: Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th September 2013
Where: Phoenix Youth Centre - 72 Buckley St, Footscray, VIC, 3011
Time: 9:30am-2:30pm (9:15am for registration)
Cost: FREE (Morning tea provided - participants to bring own lunch)

Registration: Register online at www.autismspectrum.org.au
Nb: Access registration page through 'Workshop' tab; then search for 'Footscray'

Eligibility to participate in this Workshop:

- Parents or carers of children and young adults aged between 6 and 25 years, diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- The individual with ASD must be living at home
- Participating families are encouraged to invite professionals or service providers working with them to attend the workshop

Families participating in this workshop will:

- Develop an understanding of autism and how an ASD impacts upon learning and behaviour
- Learn how to be proactive by creating an autism friendly environment at home
- Learn how to write an autism specific behaviour support plan for one of their child’s behaviours
- Learn how to write a plan to respond confidently when challenging behaviour occurs
- Learn how to teach new skills to promote their child’s independence and quality of life

Enquiries:
Contact Amber Day – Workshop Administrator or Heather Kirkhope - Service Coordinator
Phone: 03 9377 6600 or email aday@autismspectrum.org.au

What participants say about Aspect Positive Behaviour Support Workshops:

“Brilliant information and concrete strategies to use, thank you. I have learnt very important self-reflection, being able to step back and really look at and examine behaviour, so valuable. I really value the focus on being positive and improving my child’s, my own and my family’s quality of life. Great workshop – I will highly recommend it to others.”

“Fantastic presentation. Very interactive, affirming & capacity building. Ideas not just discussed but taught how to follow through on.”

“Best information session on Autism I have been to. So much clarity about getting to the core behaviour, unpeeling the onion. Enjoyed all the visuals. Thank you so much.”

Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) is Australia’s largest not for profit autism specific service provider. Established in 1966, Aspect provides a wide range of services and support. In 2010 Aspect commenced operation in Victoria. Aspect has been funded by the Department of Human Services to provide a range of positive behaviour support programs across Victoria.
Asian Community Football Day

Burbank Oval, Morris Street, Williamstown (Map 56 D12)

2.00pm start for Williamstown vs. Geelong

Sunday 11th of August 2013
Activities begin at 11.00am

Activities commence at 11.00am and will include:

★ The battle for the 'Asia Cup' - Dragons (a team comprised mainly of Asian Australians) versus the Williamstown "Asian All-Stars"
★ Guest appearances by Geelong Cats and Western Bulldogs players
★ WFC invite all newcomers to the "Come and Try" AFL session of 3.15pm
★ Lion dance

All gate receipts collected on the day will be donated to the Casey Tutungi Trust Fund
For more information, contact Norihara Shig 9391 0309 / nshig@williamstownfc.com.au
www.williamstownfc.com.au

Term 3 Fairy-Fan-Tastic Fun
At Fairyland Emporium

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC
Sun 25 August or Sat 7 September, 2013, Time: 1-3, Cost $5
Bring your favourite teddy or soft toy along for a fun-filled teddy bears picnic at Fairyland. Decorate teddy bear biscuits with chocolate icing and sprinkles. Enjoy Teddy Bear Storytime with Fairy Natalie. Teddy bears picnic lunch items includes: teddy bear biscuits, teddy bear-shaped fairy bread, sausage rolls, mini cupcakes, seasonal fruit and drinks. For dessert make choc-top ice-creams with fairy sprinkles.

FAIRY DOORS & FAIRY DUST
(An Absolute Fairy MUST)
Wednesday 21 Aug or Wednesday 11 Sep, Ages: 3-7, Time: 4-5, Cost: $5
Fairy Doors are a portal for fairies and pixies to enter into your room. They only come out at night and are sometimes known to exchange notes with children friends. They also love to leave small rewards for good behaviour! Fairies recently reported in this neighbourhood includes: Vegetable Fairies, Homework Fairies, Sleeping Fairies and Bedroom Cleaning Fairies. Paint and add pretty sparkles to your own fairy door as well as make a rainbow-coloured fairy dust bottle. Packaged in pretty wrapping, these are truly beautiful and essential for every room or fairy garden.

MASTER CHEF
Sunday 1 September, Ages: 3-7, Time: 1-2.30, Cost: $5
Decorate edible fairy wands, marshmallow pops and mini-cupcakes with an assortment of colourful toppers to take home .... Yum yum yum! Aprons provided. Not suitable for children with egg or gluten intolerance.

Call 9041 6969 to register. Bookings are limited to groups of 12 and must be prepaid by支票, cash or direct debit to secure your spot.

*Parents Please Note: While you are more than welcome to stay throughout the duration of our activities, you can also leave guidelines knowing your child is in safe hands!

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