Art Show Tickets $15.00 on sale now

Principal’s Report

Tomorrow’s Walk–a–Thon Spot Prizes and Sticker

We have our fingers crossed for some fine patches of weather tomorrow for our annual Walk-a-thon. If all goes according to plan the Prep – Year 2 students will complete their laps of the course from around 9:30am – 10:15am with the Years 3 & 4 classes directly following on from 10:15am – 11:00am. Our senior students will then undertake their laps after the recess break from 11:40am – 12:40pm.

We are hopeful that the weather will be dine and a whole school parade will take place from 9.05am to 9.30am.

I have had many students approach me over the last few days to excitedly share how many sponsors they have collected and how much they hope to raise for the school. All the money raised from the Walk-a-thon this year will go towards our new playgrounds. It’s been great to hear about so many students and parents getting behind this project which will be starting very soon.

To add to the fun of this event, we are encouraging students to come dressed up in their favourite, book or movie character, or superhero. We will be giving out spot prizes to students throughout the morning and each child will receive an icy-pole at the end of their laps. Thank you to the many parents who have volunteered to help or simply come up and help walk the laps with their child/ren.

ART SHOW TICKETS

Ticket sales are gaining momentum as we approach the opening of our Art Show on Thursday 29th August. We’ve planned for a different format to the Art Show this time around as we have not yet had an evening for just parents to get together so far this year. The Opening Night is therefore a chance for parents to come up to school to enjoy a celebration of the Arts as well as being a chance to mingle freely with other parents (albeit a brief chance to escape the children!). On Friday 30th August, the Art Show will be open from 3:30pm – 5:30pm for children and parents to freely wander the displays. Hopefully this format gives everyone a chance to appreciate the Visual & Performing Arts at WNPS. To assist with our catering arrangements, it would be great if tickets could be pre purchased,
however tickets will also be available at the door on the night.

**UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE**

Our transitional arrangements for our Uniform Shop provision are now in full swing and I can confirm that the online facility will be available from the end of this term. Full details for how to purchase online and have this delivered to your door will be distributed via a flyer and on our website in the last week of this term.

The second component of these new arrangements is to establish a retail outlet for the purchase of uniform that gives families for more flexibility to be able to do this during regular retail hours at your own convenience. This has been delayed somewhat as we have continued to explore the closest and most accessible option for our school community. We hope to have an announcement on this arrangement early next term, so at this stage we will continue to operate the uniform shop on site for the first month or so of Term 4. As always, I will keep you posted as soon as confirmed arrangements become available.

**BUILDER REQUIRED**

As enrolments have continued to climb in recent years, we have just about out grown our staffroom. We are therefore contemplating adding a small outdoor area off the staffroom, whereby staff can sit outside during the warmer weather. The first stage of this project requires an external doorway to be installed in the staffroom. If there are any members of our school community who operate their own building business and would be interested in quoting on this small project, could you please give me a ring at school on 93975722, or forward an email to cahill.jim.a@edumail.vic.gov.au.

**PARENTS APPROACHING PARENTS**

We are so fortunate to be part of such a supportive school community and the wonderful learning community we facilitate for our students is testimony to the overwhelmingly positive relationships that exist between students, staff and parents. At times however, when concerns arise, it becomes difficult to maintain a positive focus. Over the last couple of weeks, we have had a handful of parents approaching each other over matters that have taken place at school, and unfortunately this has impacted heavily on the parents concerned and indirectly generated tensions between students. To this end, I implore parents to not approach each other about infractions that might occur at school. Wendy and I are always available to meet with parents to follow up any concerns. We are so lucky that this happens very infrequently, but we do want to emphasise that a call/email or chat to Wendy or I can avoid a lot of angst and help to ensure that we all continue to positively build the rich social fabric of our school.

**TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS (TOM)**

I would once again like to congratulate the seven students who so capably represented our school at Deakin University last weekend as part of the Tournament of the Minds program. These students worked superbly as a team and responded so successfully to the challenges they undertook. We commend the efforts of the following students: Leo North, Will Long, Isabel Schulz, Tom Roads, Alex Morton, Max Pettet and Jake Sciberras

Thank you to the families concerned for all of the support through this project and for organising the transport last weekend. Finally, a huge thank you again to Tess Holland (Year 3D teacher) for organising our school’s participation in TOM this year, and for facilitating such a wonderful learning opportunity for these seven students.

Enjoy your Week!

Jim Cahill—Principal

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**2013 Father’s Day Stall Reminder**

The Father’s Day Stall this year will be held next Wednesday 28th August. We have fabulous gift ideas ranging in price from $1.00 - $5.00. Don’t forget to send along a bag for your child to hide their gift in.

Thank you—Davena Toplis & Jodie Moore
Easy ways to develop independence in kids

If you are anxious about your child’s safety and tend to be more protective than you want, then start creating JUNIOR VERSIONS of independent living, so that kids can learn to stand on their own two feet rather than be dependent on you.

A major challenge for parents is to find ways of safely moving children from being reliant on adults to a position of independence. This can be tough because your natural instinct is to nurture them.

Training for independence starts from a young age and continues into adolescence and beyond. Developing independence is one of the best ways to promote self-confidence.

When you teach children to do jobs for themselves, you send a powerful message that you believe that they are capable. Your actions speak louder than words.

Developing independence in kids can be tricky these days. Recently I heard a brilliant, yet deceptively simple idea that all parents can use to develop independence in their kids of any age.

I attended an advanced presentation skills seminar, conducted by Australian professional speaker Glenn Capelli.

Glenn said that many speakers complicated matters for audiences, making things too complex. One way of making it easy for audiences to learn is to create a JUNIOR VERSION of whatever we are talking about.

He likened this to the way that many sporting bodies have now developed modified versions of adult sports, so kids can learn the basic skills of the sport in fun, enjoyable ways.

I had one of those light bulb moments as I listened, and realised that effective parents create JUNIOR VERSIONS of the GAME all the time to help kids develop the skills of self-sufficiency and independence from a very early age.

Here are some examples:

1. We get toddlers to smooth the doonas and arrange their teddies on their beds – that’s a JUNIOR VERSION of making a bed.

2. We encourage early primary school kids to make snacks, prepare breakfasts and help prepare a meal. That’s a JUNIOR VERSION of cooking an evening meal.

3. WE drive primary school kids half way to school and let them walk the rest. That’s a JUNIOR VERSION of walking to school.

4. We let an early teen go to a local cinema with friends. That’s a JUNIOR VERSION of going out without adult supervision.

There are plenty of ways to create JUNIOR VERSIONS of independent living every day so kids can become more self-sufficient.

What JUNIOR VERSIONS of Independent living are you creating for your kids?

If you are anxious about your child’s safety and tend to be more protective than you want, then start creating JUNIOR VERSIONS of independent living, so that kids can learn to stand on their own two feet rather than be dependent on you.

Remember, REDUNDANCY is your aim as a parent!

Similarly, one way for kids to develop self-help skills is to create JUNIOR VERSIONS of what you already do, so they can develop the skill-sets needed to look after themselves, and help out the rest of the family.

Now that’s an idea worth thinking about!

Want your kids to help more at home without being paid? Get your FREE kids’ Chores & Responsibilities Guide when you subscribe to Happy Kids, my regular newsletter for parents at www.parentingideas.com.au.

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Rosters…
Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)
The parents on the roster for Fresh Fruit Friday this week **Friday 23rd August** are: - Martin Ray, Pamela Fernando, Helen Parker, Larissa Deeth, Mette Nielsen, Moyra McCann, Melinda Maskey, Andrew Savoia and Anne Tobin.
If you are able to help out weekly, fortnightly or even once a month, please contact Linda Taylor at, taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au. This is a very happy and social group.

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, so, if you can spare any of your valuable time, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Thursday 22nd August**—Kaylynn Rasmussen  
**Friday 23rd August**—Leanne Sutton

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 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
As from the 1st July 2013 the process for applying for a Working With Children Check has changed. Due to the continual changes to the forms they are no longer available at School or the Post Office. The only way to apply for a Working With Children Check is online. These forms are available at [http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au) This is a simple 2 step process with instructions on how to apply in today's newsletter.

Reminding Parents, if you wish to assist in the Canteen, Fresh Fruit Friday, Sport, Swimming, Excursions or Camps, you must have a current Working With Children Check. If you have a current WWCC and have not provided a copy to the office, please bring your WWCC to the school office, where a copy will be placed on file. Working With Children Checks remain valid for 5 years.
ART NEWS

Artist of the Week

Congratulations to Year 2M who have been awarded the Art Class Award this week. They showed great listening and memory skills by following the instructions accurately to produce some terrific paper beads, great work. Marli Sparke received the Artist of the Week Award at Assembly on Monday. He has showed some amazing planning, problem solving and construction techniques when working on his paper mache animal. Well done Marli!

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 attaching work on display boards on Monday 26th August and Tuesday 27th August. We also require people who can assist with setting up displays, furniture etc. on Wednesday 28th August and Thursday 29th August. Please contact the school via phone or email and your details will be passed on to me.

We will require as many helpers as possible who can assist with packing up, on the following Monday 2nd September between 9.30am – 2.00pm. This will mainly consist of taking down the work on the display boards, so they are clear and ready for collection by the hire company.

I am also still looking to borrow table cloths or bed linen to be used for the Art Show displays. If you have any large pieces of material, these too can be used, and would be greatly appreciated. Please label all items so that they can easily be returned to you.

The students are really excited about showing off their creative artwork. They have been working hard to finalise pieces of their art work in readiness for the Art Show. Please see flyer attached to today’s Newsletter for further details regarding the Art Show and purchase of tickets.

Thank you

Julie Kelly Visual Art Teacher.

Prep Enrolments for 2014

Telephone — 9397 5722   Website — www.willynthps.vic.edu.au
email — williamstown.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Information regarding the Prep 2014 Enrolment process — please go to the school website or click the link http://willynthps.vic.edu.au/page/55.

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

For our School Zone go to www.willynth.vic.edu.au / Our School Top Tab / Side Tab—Enrolments / WNPS Zone Map or click the link http://willynthps.vic.edu.au/app/webroot/uploaded_files/media/wnps_zone_map.pdf

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.
Shared Inquiry Year 6B

As part of our Term 2 Shared Inquiry on Healthy Bodies and Healthy Minds, we decided to do a Personal Investigation into Lung Cancer. We wanted to raise money to support the Lung Foundation. We contacted The Australian Lung Foundation who sent us some Lung Cancer Awareness Pins. We have been selling these Lung Cancer pins at our school and within the Williamstown Local Community. The cost of these pins are $1.00 each and/or any donations are also welcome.

We decided to approach local shops and on the last school holidays we walked along Douglas Parade and Ferguson Street with Georgia’s mum to talk to the shop owners and ask for any donations. The Williamstown community was very generous and we raised lots of money.

I (Georgia) also went along to Auskick and spoke to Tyrone who was also very generous and donated $200.00 on behalf of the Williamstown Auskick Club. Thank you very much to Tyrone and Auskick Williamstown. Thank you also to the staff at the canteen, who also supported us and sold some badges too.

We will continue to sell our badges at school until 28th August 2013. If you wish to make a purchase or make a donation, please see Georgia and Taylor from 6B.

To date we have raised a BIG $460.00. All money raised will be donated to the Lung Cancer Foundation in Queensland.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this great cause.

Georgia and Taylor Year 6B

Cooking with Sue is so much fun and the things we make taste YUM! - By Olivia

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 focussing Discus, Shot Put and Long Jump.

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

We hope to see you there!

Cheers

Sarah Nobbs
Sports Coordinator
Shin Ishikawa Primary School Visit...

Last Thursday there was great excitement at Willy North as we welcomed the Principal, Mrs Miyoko Arakawa, and four teachers from our new sister school, Shin Ishikawa Primary School (Yokohama, Japan). We were very happy to hear that when they arrived at Williamstown North Station, our visitors were given a lovely first impression of our school when they were greeted by happy, friendly children on their way to school! After meeting our Principal, Mr Jim Cahill and Assistant Principal, Mrs Wendy Emin, the ladies were given a full school tour by our wonderful Year 6 School Ambassadors, Isabella Grant and Ella Watt, Year 6B. Whilst impressed with our spacious school grounds and wonderful facilities, they were especially taken by our friendly frogs in the foyer and the new turtles that reside in the classroom of Year 3/4P! After observing a Japanese lesson in the Japanese room, the visitors were able to observe a Prep, Year 1 and Year 5 class in action. A big thank you must go to Stella Stamatakis (Prep S), Erin Verdolini (1S) and Dean Pearce (5P) for their generosity in welcoming the visitors into their busy classrooms. The visitors are now safely back in Japan after enjoying the sights of Melbourne, The Great Ocean Road and the fairy penguins at Phillip Island over the weekend. We hope that this will be the beginning of a meaningful and rewarding sister school relationship for both schools.

What is a Sister School Relationship?

A sister school relationship is the development of a positive association with a school in another city, state or country by making links between schools and school communities. Through our relationship with Shin Ishikawa Primary School, we aim to:

- Increase cultural awareness and respect for each other's cultures
- Provide opportunities for students and teachers to develop skills which enhance Australia-Japan relationships
- Support the teaching of Japanese at WNPS and English at Shin Ishikawa
- Develop ties of friendship through regular communication
- Build an international perspective within each school
- Develop students into citizens who are globally engaged, comfortable with diversity and with the skills to operate effectively across cultures with different worldviews and belief systems.
Williamstown North Primary School

ART SHOW
Thursday 29th August
6.30pm to 8.00pm

Entry through the Main Office Entrance Only
on Melbourne Road

Cost: $15.00 per adult

(Children are unable to attend the opening night)

This includes a complementary glass
of Beer, Wine or Champagne and

Finger Food

For catering purposes, the Ticket Order Form must be returned on or before Monday 26th August.

Please complete and return along with full payment to the school office.

Strictly no refunds. Enquiries at the General Office on 9397 5722.

Parent Name(s): ____________________________________________

Contact Numbers: ____________________________________________

Number of Tickets: ________ @ $15.00 each = $__________

☐ Visa or MasterCard ☐ EFTPOS ☐ Cheque ☐ Cash
(Counter or Phone) (Counter Only)

☐ Ticket to be sent home with the eldest child upon receipt of payment
Child’s Name _____________________ Room Number __________

☐ Collect tickets from the General Office prior to the evening
☐ Collect tickets on the night at the Main Door on entry
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
Community Notice Board

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.

Cleaner Required For local accommodation business. Flexible Hours. Maximum 10 hours/week Great rates. Call Lynne 0422 932 113
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