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LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2.30PM FINISH

No Lunch Orders on the last day of Term Friday 21st September

Principal's Report

PREP TO YEAR 2 SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our Prep to Year 2 Swimming Program is in full swing until the end of the term. This is an important part of our school PE program and our experience has found these intensive programs to be a great avenue for building confidence and promoting skill development. We recognise that many students may already have private lessons and so our program aims to build upon and complement the instruction that these children are receiving.

The swimming program is also designed to ensure that the first two hour learning block each day is not interrupted so that important literacy and numeracy lessons can still be implemented. As always, it's a case of trying to balance all of these fundamental programs into the regular school day.

Many thanks to all of the Prep to Year 2 parents who are making sure that the swimming gear is packed each morning. We are also really grateful to any parents who are able to assist with the program, particularly in relation to helping students get organised at the beginning and end of their swimming lessons. Please talk to your child's teacher if you are able to assist.

A special thank you to Sarah Nobbs (PE) for her work in liaising with the pool staff and organising all aspects of the swimming program for our students.

WHOLE SCHOOL REVIEW

Our whole school review process is proceeding well and we have just completed our School Self-Evaluation document to forward to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD). Essentially this evaluation has documented the extent to which the school achieved its goals over the last four years. In summary, the school's journey has been predominantly successful with very good progress being made to most goals and targets.

Next Monday, an external school reviewer, Jenny Brown, will spend that day at Williamstown North to analyse our Self-Evaluation. This will be undertaken with the school's leadership team, Sam Cross (School Council President) and Sue Conquest (as a regional representative). During the course of the day some representatives of the Junior School Council will also be canvassed to contribute their ideas about how the school is travelling.

After next Monday's program, Jenny Brown will then write her feedback report on the school. This will be presented to staff and School Council in early Term 4. An important component of Jenny's report will be the future recommendations as this will help guide the documentation of the school's new Strategic Plan 2013 – 2016.

I will keep you posted on this important process as it unfolds during Term 4.

SUNSMART POLICY

In line with our Sunsmart Policy, all children are now expected to wear a school

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST 2012

Term 3

Coming Events

Monday 10th September to Thursday 20th September

Prep to Year 2 Swimming Program
Noon to 3.30pm—Bayfit in Altona

Tuesday 18th September

Lego Education Centre Excursion
Year 3D, 4R & some of 3L students

Wednesday 19th September

Lego Education Centre Excursion
Year 3M, 4I & some of 3L students

Thursday 20th September

Lego Education Centre Excursion
Year 3R, 4C & some of 3L students

Friday 21st September

Last Day of Term—2.30pm Finish

Term 4

Friday 12th October

Big Night In—Year 1 & 2

Tuesday 16th October

Media Studies Roadshow Year 3—6

Tuesday 23rd October to Friday 2nd November

Year 3/4 Swimming—Bayfit

Friday 26th October

Rockapedia Trivia Night

Get your table organized

Order Your Tickets Now!

Thursday 1st November

Prep BBQ Tea & Disco

Tuesday 6th November

MELBOURNE CUP

Thursday 8th November

Science Evening—more information to follow shortly.



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sunsmart hat during recesses, lunchtimes and whilst participating in any external activities. Could you please ensure your child/ren have a sunsmart hat clearly labelled with their full name for use during the school day. Children who do not have a sunsmart hat will be asked to sit in a designated shade area by yard duty teachers to ensure they are protected from the sun.

Please note that our sunsmart program will proceed during terms 4 and 1.

EXCESS FURNITURE

We have a number of computer tables that are in really good condition but they are no longer needed because of their size and the move to the use of laptops. These tables were used for all of the old fixed computer workstations but as we move into more and more portable technologies we are no longer able to accommodate these in the classrooms. If you have a cubby or workshop that needs a table, please let me know. We will be happy to give these tables to school families at no cost.



The dimensions of the tables are 110cm x 110cm. We have 12 tables in total.

END OF TERM 3 ARRANGEMENTS

Can you believe that next week is the last week of Term 3? What a busy term we have had!

As part of our arrangements for next week, there will be no assembly on Monday 17th September. The final assembly for the term will be held at **1:45pm on Friday 21st September.**

All students will be dismissed at 2:30pm to begin their school holidays. Please note this early dismissal time.

2013 PLANNING

To assist with our 2013 planning, we would like to be able to confirm our anticipated enrolments as closely as possible so that class structures, staffing and budgets can be determined for next year. If you already know that your child/ren won't be attending Williamstown North PS in 2013 due to a change in your circumstances, could you please contact the office ASAP to let us know. (Year 6 students exiting the school at the end of this year have already been accounted for in our planning.) Thank you for helping us with our planning.

Enjoy your week.

Jim Cahill—Principal

EMA CHEQUES

The EMA Cheques have arrived. Please collect them from the general office.

ROCKAPEDIA TRIVIA NIGHT

The tickets for the Rockapedia Trivia Night have gone on sale. Tickets are \$25.00 each and the tables seat 8 people. If you are attending the Trivia Night could you please purchase your ticket/table before the end of Term 3, so the preparation for the event can be organised. If you have any questions regarding the tickets sales contact Renae Cadman on 0419 960 446 or Kerryl Drake on 0414 939 544.

FAMILY SCIENCE EVENING

All students and their families are invited to attend a Family Science evening on Thursday 8th November at Williamstown North Primary School. To inform us of your attendance at this evening you will need to book online via our online booking system. The booking system will open on the first day back at school Monday 8th October and close on Friday 19th October. An email will be sent out with all log in details. This will allow two weeks for you to book your attendance. Once the bookings close on Friday 19th October no late bookings can be accepted.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Parents, school holidays are fast approaching. Remember to book online at oshclub.com.au for the school holiday program. Be sure to register soon as places do fill up quickly. Flyers with details of what is on each day are available from the After Care Program (at the school gym).

Also, please remind your child/ren to bring a sunsmart hat. All children are required to wear their hats for outdoor play at afterschool care. After Care follows the 'No Hat, No Outdoor Play' policy. If they don't have a hat, they will be required to play in the shaded outdoor areas.

Thanks Leanne—After School Care Coordinator

INSIGHTS

by Michael Grose - No. 1 parenting educator



Make sure they help at home..... without being paid

It's best to expect children and young people to help without being paid. By all means provide them with pocket money, but avoid linking it to chores. Helping out in exchange for money develops in children a notion of 'What's in it for me?', which is a self-centred view of life.



Confident kids are competent kids. Past experience has taught them that they can be successful. One way to help develop a sense of competency is to give kids opportunities to help out at home. There is no need to overburden children with jobs, but a sensible allocation of chores according to their age, study requirements and interests is not only a great help to you, but good training for them. They develop the skills of independent living when they help at home, and the notion that they are capable.

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Many parents have difficulty getting their children to help. Some spend so much time nagging children to do jobs that they often give up asking and expect little of them. Here are some ideas to encourage your children to help out at home:

1. **Keep it real:** Kids can sense when parents give them jobs to keep them busy. Make sure the jobs you apportion make a real contribution to your family's well-being.
2. **Balance the personal chores with family jobs.** Chores are generally divided into two areas. Jobs such as keeping a bedroom tidy benefits a child and jobs such as setting the table benefit the family. By doing this kids learn to contribute positively to family-life.
3. **Place the more arduous or difficult tasks on a roster.** Children can refer to it when needed, which takes the load off you and removes the need to remind them. Rotate the unpleasant tasks frequently.
4. **Use Grandma's principle to make sure jobs are done.** Grandma's principle means you do the less pleasant tasks first. That is, make sure jobs are finished before mealtimes or before starting pleasant activities such as watching television.

5. **Avoid doing jobs for children.** When children get the message that no one will do their jobs for them they will be more likely to help out.
6. **Show your appreciation for their help.** Make a fuss when they help so they know that their contribution to the family is valued. If you do it often enough they may even show their appreciation for all you do for them!
7. **Keep your standards high.** Don't accept half-hearted efforts or half-completed jobs. If you think your child is capable of putting the cat food back in the fridge and placing the spoon in the dishwasher then insist that he or she does just that, rather than leaving the cat food on the sink. A job properly done is valued in the world of work, which they will eventually enter.
8. **Rebrand the term 'chore' as 'help':** The term 'chore' definitely has an image problem. Use the term 'help' as it is easier on the ear and really does indicate what you want from your kids.

Here's a challenge: Step back and assess if your children are doing enough around the house to help. Get my free **Chores & Responsibilities Guide** from my website and use this to help you work out the helping tasks that they could and should be doing. Go to www.parentingideas.com.au/parents and get your **FREE Chores & Responsibilities Guide**.

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Rosters...

Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)

This week, Friday 14th September, the following parents are on FFF duty: - Anita Drakulic, Martin Ray, Kim Goddard, Helen Gibb, Emily Mohan, Lara Wood, Michelle Lopes, Kate Hart, Kellie Walker and Narelle Young.

This is the last Fresh Fruit Friday for Term 3. If you would like to be part of this lovely group on a Friday morning, contact the school coordinator, Linda Taylor at, taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au. This is a very friendly and social group.

Canteen—Volunteers Needed!

Julianne Weir manages our Canteen and is always very appreciative of the time parents/family member can volunteer to help in the Canteen. Julianne can be contacted via the General office. **New parent/family member volunteers are always needed** so, if you can spare any of your valuable time it would be greatly appreciated.

The Roster for the next two weeks are: -

Thursday 13th September—HELP REQUIRED

Friday 14th September—Tanja Harvey

Thursday 20th September—Fran Mitchell

Friday 21st September—NO LUNCH ORDERS

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

Uniform Shop News

Please note that the last day the Uniform Shop will be open this Term is Monday 17th September. We will be closed on Thursday due to stocktake and the changeover from winter to summer uniforms. Also, boys Stussy Shorts in sizes 8 and 10 are on order and should be back in stock for the start of Term 4. Remember that Uniform Shop orders can be placed at the office and the order form can be printed out from the school website.

Reminders...

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

Student Safety

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

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

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

Early Release

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

Working With Children Card (WWCC)

If you wish to assist in the Canteen, or with Fresh Fruit Friday, Sport, Swimming, Excursions, or on Camps you must have a Working With Children Card. WWCC application forms are available from our office. If you have a WWCC provide it to the office staff. It will be photocopied and a copy placed on file. A WWCC remains valid for five years.

Please note, this year, the first group of our parents who received their WWCC in 2007, will need to renew their WWCC in 2012. If you are in this situation, you will receive a 'Renewal Letter' from the Department of Justice. As soon as you receive this letter, please complete the process to renew your WWCC. If you don't, you may be 'caught out' when it comes to volunteering to assist with school activities. Please don't put it aside, act upon it immediately.

Bikes & Scooters

Many children ride bikes and scooters to school each day. All bikes and scooters must be locked up in either the Bike or Scooter Enclosure to prevent theft. Please ensure your child has a chain and a lock. All children who ride a bike or scooter must wear a helmet which is a requirement by the Government. The school regularly reminds all children about wearing helmets for their safety. All bikes, scooters, skateboards, ribtics and helmets must be labelled, with your child's name and class. **Children are reminded they must walk their bike, scooter, skateboard or 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.**



Performing Arts@Willy North

It has been an exciting Term 3 in the Performing Arts program with the students working hard to complete their news reports. Importantly, ICT has been intrinsic in the project, from filming to creating a video, and everything in between! Once a group of students have published their video they will take it home together with their Performing Arts portfolio and share their evidence of learning with their parents. Parents have an opportunity to review and respond to their child's learning by identifying two things they have learned and an area of improvement.

PUBLIC SPEAKING Performing Arts 2012 Portfolio - Parents/Guardians response

After reviewing my child's portfolio

Two things I have learned:

Something I would like to see next time:

Signed: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____



Bert, Ethan and Harry sharing their reflective thoughts for their portfolios.

The project has incorporated public speaking and drama skills, creativity, critical thinking and the skills required to work together. Finally, the students have been directly involved in the **classroom assessment process** equipping them with the tools to chart their own learning. One centrally important strategy in the process is for students to reflect on their learning. Here is what one student wrote as a final reflection:

Question for reflection: As you review my evidence please note....

STUDENT: *'I have put in 110 percent the whole time along our journey and we put extensive time and effort into our news report.'*

Question for reflection: Two things I have learned?

STUDENT: *'That team work and working with others are very positive activities and should be encouraged.'*
'Public speaking is a very important life skill.'

What illuminating insights. Before I go, I am proud to announce that **Bernard** is back.

The **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE** program returns **Week 1, Term 4**.

I am Fran McCormick, catch you next time!

Get ready for CONCERT 2012 – 12th & 13th December



CONCERT 2012 HQ is open for business. The Concert will be held over two nights, **Wednesday 12th December and Thursday 13th December**. This is due to the high demand for tickets and the difficulty accommodating everyone in the **Williamstown Town Hall**. The Concert will be duplicated over these two nights, so the students are required to participate on **both nights**. We also request that a parent or another adult accompany his/her child to both nights.

The aims of the **CONCERT** are:

- **To provide all students with an opportunity to perform;**
- **To unite the school community and to celebrate a successful 2012 school year;**
- **To reflect on our student achievements/experiences/milestones;**
- **To encompass all areas of Performing Arts through a multimedia Concert;**
- **To showcase a range of Performing Arts talents across the school; and**
- **To create a positive, inclusive, vibrant and creative arts culture within the school.**

Auditions for various roles in the Concert will take place in Term 4. The audition process has explicit guidelines, and is conducted by a team of teachers. Auditions for the comperes are open to students in Years 5 and 6.

Ticket information – Important Reading for PREP and New Parents:

The Ticket Order Envelope will be sent home in Week Two, Term 4, with the eldest child in each family. Once you receive your Concert Ticket Order envelope please follow the following process:

1. Return the Ticket Order Envelope to your child's class teacher, not directly to the office.
2. The envelopes are then dated for seating allocation. Seats are allocated on **first come first served basis** (date the envelope is returned) .
3. Concert tickets are **\$16.00 per person**. Students performing do not need a ticket.
4. We request a parent to attend both nights of the Concert.
5. **Ticket Offer closes Friday 2nd November.**

Please read the website page for additional information.

That is all from 2012 CONCERT HQ!

ROCKAPEDIA

THE LIVE ROCK TRIVIA SHOW

TICKET ORDER FORM

Please complete and return, along with full payment to the general office. Strictly no refunds. Enquires Renae 0419 960 446 or Kerryl 0414 939 544

Name: _____

Name of Child & Class (if applicable) _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ @ \$25 each

Table of 8 \$ 200.00

PAYMENT ENCLOSED IN FULL: \$ _____

VISA/MASTERCARD
(Please pay at the general office or by phone)

EFTPOS

CHEQUE* \$ _____

(*MADE PAYABLE TO Williamstown North Primary School)

CASH (TOTAL AMOUNT) \$ _____

Please tick preferred option

Yes, please reserve a table in my name _____

(Note: Full payment of all guests is required at the time of booking)
8 guests per table reservation.

Yes, I would like to be allocated to a reserved table.

(Available for groups of less than 8 people).

Tickets will be issued to the reserve table holder before the 26th October.

Hobson's Bay Libraries—September to October School Holiday Activities

The Very Cranky story time with Nick Bland

Saturday, 22nd September - 10.30am to 11.15am Williamstown Library Family friendly

Jack and Molly: Down to the sea in boats

Tuesday 25th September - 2.30pm to 3.30pm Williamstown Library Family friendly

Marvellous mobiles

Wednesday, 26th September - 2.30pm to 3.30pm Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre Ages: 5 plus

Set the scene

Friday, 28th September - 11.00am to Noon Altona Library Ages: 5 to 18

Treasure chests

Saturday, 29th September - 11.00am to Noon Altona North Community Library Ages: 5 plus (5 year olds will need help from a carer)

Thursday, 4th October - 11.00am to Noon Williamstown Library Ages: 5 plus (5 year olds will need help from a carer)

Fishy fun

Monday, 1st and Tuesday, 2nd October During open hours, Altona Library, Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre, Altona North Community Library, Williamstown Library, No bookings required, Family friendly

Gaming tournament

Wednesday, 3rd October - 2.30pm to 4.30pm, Altona North Community Library, Ages: 8 plus

Pictures of you, pictures of me

Wednesday, 3rd October - 2.30pm to 4.30pm, Williamstown Library, Age: all generations, Family friendly

Dream Puppets: Dreamer in the deep

Friday, 5th October - 2.30pm to 3.15pm, Newport Community Hall, Family friendly



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WNPS SOCIAL SKILLS

At Willy North, we are focusing on an identified 'Social Skill' and associated behaviours linked to our School Values and the You Can Do It! Keys. These are reinforced at Monday Assembly, in classrooms and Specialist classes. Exemplary students consistently demonstrating these skills will be nominated for the weekly 'Thumbs Up Award' which is presented at Monday's Assembly.

We encourage all parents to discuss the weekly social skill and associated behaviours with your child/ren.

This week we are continuing our focus on: **Being Positive**

<u>Week</u>	<u>Focus</u>	<u>School Value</u>	<u>YCDI Key</u>
Week 7 to Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smiling. • Saying 'I will' and 'I can do it'. • Being enthusiastic when doing things and understanding we learn from mistakes. • Focusing on the good things and what is going well. 	Resilience Commitment	Confidence Persistence

ART NEWS

This week's Artist of the Week Award has been awarded to Paolo Coladonato for his excellent effort and attention to detail when working on his painting inspired by Van Gogh's Sunflowers. It has been extremely pleasing to see the development in Paolo's confidence and skill levels during Visual Art sessions this year. Well Done!

Also, thanks to those families who have been dropping in 1.25 litre plastic bottles and egg cartons. Please continue to drop these items into the Art room if you have them.

Thanks, Julie Kelly - Visual Arts Teacher.

Williamstown North Primary School Presents

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THE LIVE ROCK TRIVIA SHOW


Friday 26th October 2012
The Substation – Newport
 Doors open at 7:00pm for 7:30pm start
 Tickets \$25 each
 Tables of 8

Live Rock Trivia, Games & General Mayhem
 Then the band cracks up for Classic Rock dancing
 Drinks available at bar prices
 Bring your own nibbles & snacks
 Tickets are available at the Office and will go fast

Don't miss out!
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For further details contact:
 Renae Cadman
 0419 960 446
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Williamstown Little Athletics
 2012/13 Registration Day

WHEN: Saturday, 15 September 2012

WHERE: Bryan Martyn Pavilion (Bryan Martyn Oval, Market St, Newport)

TIME: 9:00am to 12:00pm

HOW: To register, go to www.lavic.com.au and click on the red McDonald's "Join Up/Register" logo

Registrations must be made online
 Payments can be made online (credit card) or on registration day (cash or cheque)

On registration day bring your online transaction (receipt or invoice) and pick up your registration pack
New members must bring proof of age (birth certificate or passport)

FEES: Under 6 athletes: \$75
 Under 7 to Under 8 athletes: \$120
 Under 9 to Under 16 athletes: \$135

GO: Season commences on Saturday, 6 October 2012 at Newport Park Athletics Track (North Rd, Newport)

WHO: For more information, please call John on 0408 360 499 or Raj on 0425 447 427

EMAIL: williamstown@lavic.com.au

WEB: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~willylac>

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Willy North Primary School

Fund raising project – proceeds to our new playground equipment.



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\$50

INDIVIDUAL PAVER

Your donation of **\$50** entitles you to have your child's name (and/or yours) engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in the area in front of the school canteen.

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A unique and lasting record of your support.

A great reminder of your child's attendance at Willy North and something you and they can re-visit and view for many years to come.



\$75

DOUBLE PAVER

Your donation of **\$75** entitles you to have your name engraved into a double paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The double paver will be permanently installed in the area in front of the canteen for all to see for generations to come.

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Williamstown North Primary School

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Address:

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Individual paver

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Offer closes on Friday 21 September 2012

Please photocopy and pass on to business associates and friends.

Willy North Primary School appreciates your support. Thank you.



Play Reflections by 6S

My group play was performing Snow White and the Three Dwarfs, I think my group was well organized we prepared well and didn't get distracted during practises. My group was extremely cooperative and worked together as a team. I learnt from these plays that expression makes the play more realistic. Huge thanks to Vicki and Fran for helping us in our plays. **By Archie**



Little Red Bull Play- Reflection By Maddie

I was in the Little Red Bull play, which was written by Rachael and edited by Emma and myself. In the play I was the Grandma. While I was waiting for my part I was so nervous and excited at the same time. I think that I could have "flew" a bit better and spoke a bit louder. Performing the plays was lots of fun.



Abominable Snowman by Monty

I was in the play called Abominable Snowman, I wrote the script but Jesse, Angus and I edited once we got into our group. We went quite well when it came to remembering our lines and even better, we remembered each others just in case, although we might of messed up a few times because we were nervous. For my costume I just borrowed my dad's raincoat and his backpack and I thought it looked quite good, other than the fact that it was too big. It was

pretty cool having someone who had actually been to Mount Everest. Jesse has been there and he likes to go trekking, so his costume was sorted easily. Luckily enough the preps had a yeti mask so he wore that and it looked good. Angus was originally the Yeti and the Narrator but we thought it would be too hard, so Alexis became the Narrator. I was Mark, Jesse was Jack, Angus was The Abominable Snowman and Alexis was the Narrator.

I think I needed to slow down and use more body language, I need to memorise my lines a little bit more. I think our group was organised with costumes and props and our group edited the script very well. Some people in our group had "pre play anxiety," but we managed it and did a fantastic job. Reviewed by Austin Lay 6S.

The Year 6 plays for 2012 were lots of fun. I played the role of Milly in the play "Back to the Future". It's about four kids that travel through time in a time machine. They realise how polluted it is and then dedicate their lives to saving the future. The original play was written by Jack P. My favourite part was organising costumes and props for our group, especially making our robot. Something challenging for our group was using expression and putting on voices to match our character.

Overall, I think our group did a really good job at performing our play. **By Hanna Harvey 6S**

I wasn't really nervous, but in "the Abominable Snowman" I messed up my first lines. In "useful ideas" I was hoping I didn't miss when I threw the Bean Ball at Matthew. I wrote "useful ideas" and when we were in our group, no one wanted to change it. **Alexis Mallard 6S**

For our plays, we all received scripts that we had to memorise. We had to organize props, costumes and backgrounds. Our play was called, "Snow White and The Three Dwarfs," with Haley, Georgia, Harry, Archie and I. It was a remake of Snow White and the seven dwarfs with only three dwarfs, and a different ending. We rehearsed for about three weeks. When the day finally came for us to perform, our parents came along and a few other classes watched. We were all nervous, but I think we all did a great job in the end because we remembered all our lines and we remembered when and where to get off and on stage. **By Emi**

Christian Religious Education (CRE) WNPS 2012

The OAC Ministry and Drama Team are returning to WNPS in Term 3 to present:



“Making a Difference”

CRE Incursion Tuesday 18th September 2012

This incursion will be presented to Year 5 and 6 classes on Tuesday 18th September 2012.

To cover the costs, a donation of \$2.00 from all students is requested to be handed to your child's classroom teacher.

All children enrolled for CRE in Years 5 and 6 will attend this presentation.

If your child(ren) are not enrolled for CRE, and you would like them to attend, please send a note to your child's class teacher.

Please contact any one of the CRE Team, or Wendy Emin if you would like more information.

Astrid Jasper and Sophie Clayton—CRE Team Leaders

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Where it went missing: - From the Scooter Enclosure

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School Banking Update

Please be advised that due to the overwhelming response to the School Banking Rewards, some of the rewards are now OUT OF STOCK for the remainder of this School year.

Collect your tokens, then swap them with your School Banking Co-ordinator for cool rewards.

Commonwealth Bank

Money Box 10 Tokens New available 	Wallet No longer available 	Drink Bottle 10 Tokens New available
Lunch Box No longer available 	Watch No longer available 	Handball No longer available
Booklight 10 Tokens Available: May 2012 	Pen Pod 10 Tokens Available: July 2012 	USB 10 Tokens Available: October 2012

Due to the Handball, Watch, Lunchbox and Wallet being out of stock, **we have bought the ordering date for the USB forward from Term 4 to TODAY!!!**

Please note that the USB stick reward **IS NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER.**



Anyone wanting their child to join the School Banking program, please visit the Commonwealth Bank in Williamstown. All you need is your driver's licence and child's birth certificate.

The school receives \$5.00 for every account opened PLUS 5.00% commission on all deposits made at school.

Every time your child makes a deposit at school, regardless of amount, they will receive a token. 10 tokens = a fantastic reward.

BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY!



School Holiday Competition

The Commonwealth Bank is running an exciting competition during the forthcoming school holidays!

Any student from our school who opens a YOUTH SAVER/DOLLARMITE School Banking account in the holidays will go into a PRIZE DRAW.

The fantastic prize is \$150.00 book voucher for the school library, PLUS \$50.00 for the child (deposited into their new account). Good Luck Everyone – How fantastic would it be if our School/your child won!!

To open an account during the School Holidays, please visit the **WILLIAMSTOWN** Branch with your driver's licence and birth certificate for your child – SIMPLE! Our school receives \$5.00 for every new account opened, PLUS 5.00% commission for all deposits made at school. School Banking Day is every **Wednesday**.

Our local Commonwealth Bank School Banking Specialist is SUSAN BRAILSFORD. She can be contacted on 0422 116 040 or susan.brailsford@cba.com.au with any questions or queries.



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Where: Bayside Ovals 1 & 2 Williamstown
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When: Wednesday 3rd October & Thursday 4th
October

Time: 10.30am to 1.00pm.

Cost: \$55.00 for 2 day clinic or \$30.00 for 1 day.

The cost includes unlimited drinks, the morning fruit
snack and lunch; which will be a hot dog (BBQ or
skinless) and a goodies bag.

Dress: Just like an Auskick morning.

Numbers are strictly limited so please book as soon as
you can. If you are available on either of the days and
would like to assist in the Canteen or on the ground,
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Community Notice Board

Williamstown Juniors Netball Club—We are currently looking for players to fill vacancies in our 11 and under and 13 and under teams. Games are played on Saturday afternoons at the Netball and Basketball Stadium in Altona Meadows. The teams train one afternoon during the week. If you are interested or have any queries please contact Liz on 9397 7653 or at liz.zahra@gmail.com.

Get Active Sports—lead the way in providing children the opportunity to try sport for the first time in a fun, affordable and friendly program. For all children aged 3 to 8 years. One Sport each Term. No uniform or special equipment required. \$80.00 for 6 weekly sessions (includes a ball, bat or racquet for your child to keep). Saturday and Sunday mornings. Contact 1300 772 106 or www.getactivesports.com.au

Performing Arts Holiday Programs—Looking for something fun to do these holidays? Join a3—Australian Arts Alive as we present two exciting School Holiday Programs for girls and boys in Prep to Year 8. Sessions focus on building performing arts skills and activities include singing, drama, dance, craft and circus. Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th September. Genazzano College Kew. Contact a3—Australian Arts Alive for more information www.aspagroup.com.au or call on 9859 6499.

Want to play Basketball ? – Williamstown Magic is having a registration day. Come along and find out about playing basketball. **Registration Day.** We will holding a registration day to enable all players to register and pay fees for the new season. **Date:** 20th of September. **Time:** 5:30 - 7:00 **Venue:** Williamstown High School, Bayview St Campus. Uniforms and other club merchandise will also be available to order on the registration day. Any inquiries can be directed to the registrars - contact details are as follows:

Boys Registrar: Ruth Patterson Phone: 0433 037 270 Email: boysregistrar@williamstownmagic.asn.au
Girls Registrar: John Gronow Phone: 0410 521 260 Email: girlsregistrar@williamstownmagic.asn.au

Swimming Lessons Term 4—Yarraville Swim Centre is offering lessons for babies through to adults. We use the Royal Lifesaving Society Swim and Survive course of swimming which is recognised nationally. Lessons can lead to competitive swimming, marine biology and surfing; which are all offered at the centre. Call 9315 3400, or check out our website yarraleswimcentre.com.au

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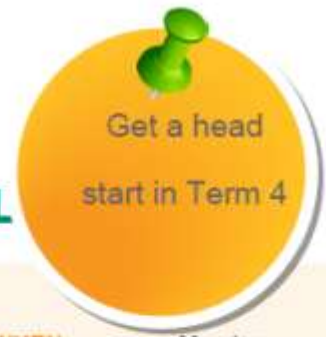
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WHEN: Monday
COMMENCING: 8/10/2012
CONCLUDING: 10/12/2012
TIME: 3:40pm – 4:40pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 4

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WHEN: Wednesday
COMMENCING: 10/10/2012
CONCLUDING: 12/12/2012
TIME: 1:00pm – 2:00pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 4

COST: \$100
VENUE: Williamstown North Primary School



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ENROLMENT FORM

Spring into Sport

Dance Fun (Lunch time)

School: _____ Year Level: _____

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Canteen Menu & Price List – Term 3 2012



Canteen Manager: Julieanne Weir

Telephone 9397 5722

Counter Sales: Everyday @ Recess & Lunchtime

Lunch Orders: Wednesday – Thursday – Friday

Canteen list updated August 2012

Ⓢ means everyday food

LUNCH PACKS		HOT FOOD ITEMS	
Kids Combo	\$4.50	Chicken Crackle – 3 pieces	\$2.00
Vegemite sandwich, popcorn, Juice		Chicken Crackle – 5 pieces	\$3.30
Healthy Delight Combo	\$5.00	Fried Rice (Vegetarian – No Egg)	\$4.60
Ⓢ Cheese sandwich, Choc Chip Muffin & Juice		Glenroy Pizza – Ham & Pineapple	\$4.40
Wrap Attack	\$6.00	Glenroy Pizza – Margherita	\$4.40
Ⓢ Chicken, lettuce & mayo wrap with a Cookie & flavoured milk		Glenroy Pizza – Vegetarian	\$4.40
		Mini Cobbett (Corn) Ⓢ	\$1.30
		Pasta – Lasagne Ⓢ	\$4.60
		Pasta – Macaroni Cheese Ⓢ	\$4.60
		Pasta – Ravioli Ⓢ	\$4.60
		Pasta – Twirls Ⓢ	\$4.60
		Potato Bake	\$4.60
		Singapore Noodles	\$4.60
		Party Pie	\$1.30
		Pie (Pattie's Light)	\$3.60
		Sausage Rolls	\$2.90
		Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.20
SANDWICHES – WRAPS & ROLLS		SNACK TIME ITEMS	
Ⓢ Sandwiches – wholemeal or white bread All fillings available		Choc Chip Muffin	\$1.80
Wraps – 30 cents extra		Cookie – Chocolate Chip	\$1.00
Rolls – wholemeal or white 90cents extra		Frozen Juice Cup	\$0.80
Cheese Ⓢ (Reduced Fat)	\$2.10	Piranha Rice Snacks	\$1.00
Chicken Ⓢ	\$3.20	Popcorn – Koala Ⓢ	\$1.00
Egg Ⓢ	\$2.50	Noodle Snacks	\$0.50
Ham (Lean)	\$3.20		
Tuna Ⓢ	\$3.20		
Vegemite	\$1.90		
		DRINKS & ICE-CREAMS	
		Cooray Mountain Water – Plain (600mls)Ⓢ	\$1.50
		Cooray Mountain Water – Plain (250mls)Ⓢ	\$0.90
		Flavoured Milk – Low Fat Ⓢ (Chocolate or Strawberry)	\$1.90
		Just Juice (200ml)	\$1.70
		(Orange, Apple/Tropical, Apple/Blackcurrant)	
		Paddle Pop – Chocolate, Rainbow or Banana	\$1.30
		Quelch 99% Fruit Tube	\$0.50
Extra Fillings Available Per Item			
Carrot Ⓢ	\$0.60		
Cheese Ⓢ (reduced fat)	\$0.60		
Cucumber Ⓢ	\$0.60		
Lettuce Ⓢ	\$0.60		
Mayonnaise	\$0.20		
Tomato Ⓢ	\$0.60		
Wednesday Special			
Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$2.20		
Toasted Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	\$2.80		
Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$3.80		
SALAD PLATES			
Ham, cheese & salad	\$5.50		
Tuna, cheese & salad Ⓢ	\$5.50		
Salad & cheese Ⓢ	\$4.40		

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.



Extras

Paper Bag	\$0.10
Tomato Sauce – per item	\$0.20
Soy Sauce – per item	\$0.20



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.