Welcome to the latest edition to the newsletter. Amazingly we have just one week of the term left. We have been very busy with lots of happenings over the past fortnight. Thank-you for all of your ongoing support of the school and our learning programs.

**Fete**
A reminder of our upcoming school fete on November 19th. This promises to be a wonderful community event. The success of this day is hinging on the involvement of parents. If you can support our school during this time and on the day, we would be ever so grateful. Each grade has been allocated to a fundraising effort and we are looking for parents to get involved in supporting the school is numerous ways.

- Donations for auction items
- Supporting grade level donations and contributions
- Working on a stall during the day
- Donations of produce and consumables to support various stalls

Please contact Kate Fisher if you can assist.
katewhpscommunitylinks@gmail.com

**Footy colours day**
Well done to all the students whom got dressed in their footy colours last week. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces (and so many hawks jumpers!). We managed to raise some great money that was sent to support the Cancer Council.

**Prep-2 Athletics**
What a wonderful sight yesterday to see our Prep – 2 students, teachers and parents enjoying the P-2 Athletics Sport is the lovely sunshine! Congratulations to all the students whom participated so successfully. Great to observe the wonderful teamwork and supportive nature of the house teams. Thanks to Mr. Ryan for his organisation and to the staff team whom supported the event. Special thank-you to all of the parents who came along to help out and support. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and I know our athletes appreciate your presence.

**Term fees**
We have a lot of exciting activities scheduled for term 4 and some of these incur operational costs. Our hope is to have all students attend our extra curricular incursions, excursions and activities. Due to these costs some children may be unable to participate if payment plans are in arrears. If you are experiencing difficulty in paying please contact myself via the school office or alternatively email me at: kent.michael.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

**District Athletics**
Well done to all the students who represented the school at the recent district athletics carnival. We have a number of students moving on to the next level of competition at the regional carnival.
**Fathers Day**
I hope all the male parents/guardians had a wonderful Fathers Day last weekend. Hopefully your children managed to find you a little something at our Fathers Day stall to say happy Father Days and thanks for being important to me!! Thanks again for Kate Fisher and the Community links group (many parents) for organising the stall.

**Trivia night**
We have our annual social night coming up **tomorrow night** this will be a wonderful opportunity to come along and share in some fun with old and new friends. If you are interested please contact the office ASAP to secure your tickets.

**Cyber Safety Parent Information Session**
On Monday the 10th October, we are having Tracey Porter from the Victorian Police hosting a **Parent Information Session that same evening in the Jan Bobin Learning Centre at 6:00pm**. This is a valuable opportunity for our community to hear from those who deal with Cyber safety issues and are educated in creating awareness on a daily basis. She will be delving into different apps to watch out for and how to encourage responsible use of devices. Please respond to the flyer that was sent home to inform the school on numbers of those attending so we can accommodate. This will support the grade 3-6 education session hosted during the day by Tracey.

**Cyber safety day Wednesday 14th eSmart Dress Up Day**
As we delve further into the digital age, children are gaining increasingly more access to the world around them through the World Wide Web. Although these are exciting times, as it means we can learn and create like never before, it also means there is a need for educational awareness about the appropriate use of digital technology and how to ensure you are being cyber safe. On **Wednesday the 14th September**, we are having a dress up day to create awareness about the importance of cyber safety. Students will be taking part in a digital dress up day where they come as their favourite digital character from television, electronic games or if you wish to be even more creative, you can come as the device itself! On the day there will be a special food day and parade of costumes. Students in Grade Prep to 4 will be working together discussing the appropriate use of technology and what their responsibilities are in leaving a positive digital footprint when online. The 5/6 grades will be pursuing community projects as they strive to share the importance of being a positive digital citizen. The costume parades will be in the GP room at 9:05am for grades 3-6 and 9:30am for grades P-2, with parents welcome to watch. As it is an awareness day, there are no costs or donations involved, we just encourage everyone to get involved and look forward to seeing you dressed up!

**Canteen special food day Wednesday 14th**
A reminder of our upcoming special food day next Wednesday to celebrate Footy Finals.

**Fruity Friday Breakfast**
Our breakfast program has been running really well however we require additional assistance to ensure this can continue into term 4. We need parent helpers to help facilitate this program. If you are able to help out please contact Juanita in the office. Without your assistance we run the risk that this program will cease.

We thank the St. Mary’s Parish and St Vincent De Paul Society in Greensborough for their ongoing support of the program. Additionally the support of Food Bank and Second Bite, along with the volunteer drivers has been amazing. Without their support, this program would be unable to continue. In addition, we would also like to give a BIG SHOUT OUT to say thank you to those volunteers who have continuously provided assistance since the program started, up and until to date.

**NDIS**
The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is set to rollout over the Northern region in coming weeks. Eligible students include:
- Students within the disability transport program (Specialist School Bus, taxi or conveyance allowance); and/or
- Personal care support at school (Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) funding at level 4, 5 or 6; and/or Medical Intervention Support (MIS)).
How do I know if my child is eligible for NDIS?
From October 2016, students in receipt of these programs/supports can access the NDIS if they meet the age, residency and disability requirements.

If your child meets the disability requirements and you live in NEMA which is the following Local Government Areas outlined below, your child may be able to access the scheme.

- Banyule
- Darebin
- Nillumbik
- Whittlesea
- Yarra

When will parents be contacted?
From late September 2016 the NDIA will phone you or send you a letter to begin the initial paperwork.

What do I need to do after the NDIA contacts me?
As the NDIS may fund supports and services in addition to what your child is currently receiving at school we encourage you to respond to the NDIA as soon as they get in touch.

It is important to note the NDIS does not fund supports that relate to your child’s learning. These will still be the responsibility of schools and the education system.

If your child is eligible for the NDIS, you will be asked to work with the NDIA to develop a plan which will identify the services and support best suited to your child.

What will change and what won’t
Your child will be assessed for need and may be eligible for a range of supports. For now, your child’s bus to school and support for personal care needs at school will continue to be delivered in the same way. If there are changes to arrangements in the future these will be gradual and we will talk to you first. For now there is no change.

What if my child isn’t receiving personal care or transport?
If you live in NEMA and your child is not currently receiving these services through the Victorian Government, and you believe they might be eligible for the NDIS, we encourage you to approach the NDIA to be assessed. You can contact the NDIA on 1800 800 110.

What if I don’t live in NEMA?
The NDIS is transitioning across Victoria, Local Government Area by Local Government Area from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2019. To see when the Local Government Area you live in is scheduled to transition, please refer to the website: https://myplace.ndis.gov.au/ndisstorefront/about-us/our-sites/vic.1.html. Closer to the Area rollout more information will become available.

Upcoming Information sessions
The NDIA and the Department of Education & Training will be holding a series of NDIS information sessions for parents and students across the five Local Government Areas. Please find the details of the session in the table below; there is no requirement to RSVP.

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Tuesday 13 September 6.30pm to 8.30pm Collingwood Town Hall, 140 Hoddle St Abbotsford

Wednesday 14 September 10.30am to 12.30pm Hurstbridge Community Hub (Frank Nankervis Room), Graysharps Rd, Hurstbridge

**Additional information**

**End of term**
Looking ahead please note that school finishes for the term next Friday September 16th at 1.30pm. Please also be aware that on the final day of the term there will be no provision for breakfast or lunch orders. The canteen will however be open for counter sales during recess.

**Parent Information Session – Autism Spectrum Disorder**
Please find attached details of an ASD presentation by renowned psychologist Richard Eisenmajer, to be held at St Helena on 14th September. Parents and staff are warmly invited; no cost. Please ask them to RSVP to Natalie Manser at nmr@sthelena.vic.edu.au before the 12th September.

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**DR RICHARD EISENMJEAR: ASD TALK...**

Date: Wednesday 14th September, 2016
Time: 3pm - 4.15pm
Venue: St Helena Secondary College, Wallowa Road, Eltham North

During the presentation Richard will cover the following topics:

- Brief introduction to Asperger's Syndrome and Autism
- The common difficulties that children with ASD face at school and at home
- Insights into what it would be like to have ASD
- Understanding of behaviour
- Behavioural strategies to help with challenging behaviour
- Tips on making the school and home environments more "ASD friendly"

Richard Eisenmajer (PhD) is a Clinical Psychologist with over 15 years of experience working with people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Richard is Director of The ASD Clinic and specialises in helping parents, families, teachers and other professionals to understand and support children and adults with ASD.

Wishing you a wonderful week

Michael
PATHS - Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies

THE PROBLEM SOLVING MODEL

The eleven step problem solving model used in PATHS is used by students when they notice that they have upset feelings or confusion as an indication that there is a problem. The steps are introduced one at a time and numerous opportunities are given in the classroom for practice and review. Students are given real and hypothetical situations for problem solving.

These are:

1. **Stop** and **Calm down**
2. **Identify the problem** (collect lots of information)
3. **Identify the feelings** (your own and other people’s)
4. **Decide on the goal**
5. **Think of the solutions**
6. **Think of the consequences** (what might happen)
7. Choose the **best solution** (evaluation of all the alternatives)
8. **Make a plan** – (think of possible obstacles)
9. **Try the plan**
10. **Evaluate** – How did I go?
11. If you need to – **Try again**.

The four main techniques used in the classroom for making generalisations about Problem Solving are to first use dialoguing during a real life situation, next to promote generalisations about real life situations with the assistance of a Problem Solving box, holding of Problem Solving meetings and lastly to encourage the students to use the problem solving skills in their academic work and for planning of assignments. Throughout the learning of the problem solving lessons, students will learn to identify problems and to stop and think of possible solutions before taking action. The main emphasis is to encourage students to think first, rather than doing the first thing that comes to mind. Students learn to evaluate his or her idea by thinking about what may happen, to pick the most adaptive idea, to make a good plan and to observe how his or her solution works.

PROBLEM SOLVING AT HOME

At home parents /caregivers can assist a student when they have a problem by:

1. Encouraging the student to calm down. When everyone is calm the following conversation could take place: What is the problem? How does the student feel? How do other people feel? What kind of things could the student do to solve the problem? How could the student carry out the solution?
2. Assist a student to anticipate potential problem situations before they occur e.g. remind your child that they get bored on long car trips and what could they do to plan ahead.
3. Try to give students choices to pick from when assisting them to solve a problem. This will encourage his/her competence in decision making.
4. Help a student to consider consequences for different solutions to a problem. Thinking ahead and considering consequences are critical skills for effective problem solving.
5. Apply these ideas to school related problems e.g. a student feeling frustrated with their homework.

It is important that teachers and parents model this problem solving process in real life situations and demonstrate to students that problems don’t have to be exasperating but when the model is followed a feeling of positive enthusiasm and intellectual challenge occurs. Although conflict is the immediate use of problem solving skills, these skills can be used in all situations. Many students have no conflict with peers or adults but are unable to problem solve in school work situations or issues at home. This way of thinking develops the skills to assist in all situations with the attitude that any problem needs to be solved can be done in a positive manner.
WHPS 2016 Important Calendar Dates

September 2016
Wednesday 14th - Digital Dress Up Day
Wednesday 14th - Canteen Special Food Day
Friday 16th - Last day of Term 3!! SCHOOL CONCLUDES @ 1:30pm

October 2016
Wednesday 5th - Regional Athletics @ Meadowglen International Athletics Track
Wednesday 12th - 14th - Gr3/4 School Camp
Friday 21st - WHPS Walkathon
Monday 31st - Curriculum Day - No school

November 2016
Tuesday 1st - Melbourne Cup - No school
Wednesday 9th - Prep Information Evening @ 7pm
Saturday 19th - WHPS Fete
Wednesday 30th - Prep Orientation @ 9:30-10:45am

December 2016
Thursday 8th - Prep Orientation @ 9:30-10:45am
Tuesday 6th - 9th - Gr 5/6 School Camp
Monday 12th - 13th - Gr 2 School Camp
Thursday 15th - Gr 6 Graduation Night @ 6-9pm
Friday 16th - Prep Orientation @ 9:30-10:45am
Monday 19th - Gr 6 Fun Day
Tuesday 20th - Final day for the year - SCHOOL CONCLUDES @ 1:30pm

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO FRUITY FRIDAY BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER & 7TH OCTOBER, THE 1ST WEEK OF TERM 4.

STUDENT BANKING

Every Tuesday.
To open a student bank acct. please collect a pack from the office.

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Tuesday MORNING 8.30-9.00am and Thursday AFTERNOON 3–3.45pm.
Order forms need to be completed for stock take purposes, which is available from the office stand and the schools website.
You may also email your order request to Leah or Juanita at watsonia.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
WHPS STUDENT OF THE WEEK

For Week beginning 29 August 2016

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<td>For writing an awesome story about going to the moon. Well done!</td>
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<td>For always having such lovely, neat handwriting. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>For displaying a willingness to care for others in the playground.</td>
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<td>For applying himself and giving writing tasks a go. Well done max!😊</td>
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<td>Zac</td>
<td>1/2 E</td>
<td>For working hard on his multiplication problem solving tasks.</td>
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<td>Dakota</td>
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<td>For always presenting her work neatly.</td>
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<td>Lily</td>
<td>1/2 S</td>
<td>For always being well-organised and well prepared.</td>
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<td>Elisha</td>
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<td>For always striving to do her best and for being helpful in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Isabella</td>
<td>1/2 T</td>
<td>For her enthusiasm on Book Week dress up day and for sharing the books she loves in detail!</td>
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<td>Bianca</td>
<td>3R</td>
<td>For always putting in her best effort in class and helping her classmates.</td>
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<td>Matika</td>
<td>3/4 A</td>
<td>For practicing her Maths skills at school and at home.</td>
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<td>Cooper</td>
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<td>For trying his best with writing and editing his work.</td>
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<td>Jordan</td>
<td>5/6 L</td>
<td>For showing inclusivity towards all members of the class. Jordan always allows any member of the class to be his partner and join in with the group.</td>
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<td>Shannon</td>
<td>5/6 M</td>
<td>For always contributing to class discussions with thought and articulation.</td>
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**WHPS STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

*Congratulations!*  

For Week beginning 5 September 2016

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<td>PC</td>
<td>For being so kind and helpful to our new classmate and making him feel so welcome! For working hard to add more detail to his writing. Well done!</td>
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<td>Mitchell Fergus</td>
<td>PW</td>
<td>For applying himself and putting a great effort into his writing. Keep up the great work. For thinking about making good choices and displaying a more positive attitude in the playground last week. Keep up the great effort!</td>
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<td>Siena Flynn</td>
<td>1/2 E</td>
<td>For putting her best effort into her persuasive writing about having a monkey as a pet. For his creative persuasive writing about having a pet Velociraptor with sunglasses and wings!</td>
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<td>Lachlan</td>
<td>1/2 T</td>
<td>For always using his work time wisely to challenge himself and complete work to his best ability! Keep up the fantastic efforts, particularly in editing your writing!</td>
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<td>Archie Ashley</td>
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<td>For outstanding work in Maths and always trying his best. For always being kind to her friends and coming up with new and interesting strategies for solving Maths problems.</td>
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<td>Ely</td>
<td>3/4 G</td>
<td>For doing a great job with her Big Write about being stranded on a desert island. Excellent work Ely!</td>
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<td>Jack Hugo</td>
<td>5/6 M</td>
<td>For displaying excellent perseverance and stamina during Maths. For excellent writing of poetry and ‘Run Pip, Run’</td>
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Footy Team Premiers

Recently our football team were presented with their District Premiership Pennant at our school assembly after winning the grand final of the Inter-school Competition and being announced District Champions! The team then went on to Division finals where they performed well, winning one of their two matches. Congratulations to Super Coach Mrs McIntosh and all the team members on a fine performance.
Year 3/4 Newsletter

In Discovery learning this term the Year 3/4's have been working on the STEM Challenge - **The Great Desert Island Challenge**.

The students have been working in teams to create and solve a range of challenges such as Construct a Hut, Crocodile Crossing: Build a Bridge, Message in a bottle – creating a waterproof container, Pirate Defense: Coconut Catapult and Float your Boat: Design a Raft.
WHPS Olympics

Our Prep to Year 2 students enjoyed competing in our Junior School Olympics yesterday morning in beautiful conditions. It was fantastic to see students dressed in their ‘House’ colours and competing in a range of fun events.

The main focus of this event was to participate and have fun. The photos below demonstrate the fun had by all. Students also earned house points based on their participation and performance.

It was great to see so many parents, friends and family in attendance to cheer and support our young competitors. A special thank you to parents that

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WHPS 3-6 HOUSE ATHLETICS DAY

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

The Watsonia District Athletics Day was held on September the 1st at Meadowglen International Athletic Track.

Our Students performed strongly on the day and we finished 3rd in the overall rankings.

A number of our students will now go on to the Division Athletics to be held on Wednesday Oct 5th also at Meadowglen. We wish these students all the best!

We ask that parents of these children transport them on this day.

Banksia Booms!

After a close contest Banksia House came out on top of our House Championships to be crowned 2016 Champions!

Well done to all competitors.

Our Students Shine!

Our School House Athletics day was held at Willinda Park on Tuesday 9th August.

Competitors, spectators and volunteers braved the chilly conditions, as our students competed with great spirit in a variety of events. It was fantastic watching our students ‘Strive for the Heights’ and give their best effort. Students should be congratulated on their excellent behavior and participation on the day.

Tony Ryan.

THANKS!

Many thanks to the parents that assisted with the running of the Aths day. We rely heavily on the support of parents and family members to volunteer their time to provide these sorts of rich experiences for our students. We also thank a number of students from Montmorency Secondary College who assisted on the day.
Wow what a BIG month we have had in the Library. Happy reading!

**Book Week Dress-Up Day**
Thank you to everyone for the amazing effort you all put in to creating a sensational dress up day! If only I could publish all of your pictures as there were so many great costumes. Start planning now for next August because you will have to work hard to top your amazing costumes from this year.

**Library Open Afternoon and GIANT Book Donation Drive**
Thank you to our wonderful WHPS community for the amazing generosity shown during our Book Donation Drive!!!!!!!!!
A gigantic total of 174 new books have been donated and we are truly grateful for the fantastic injection of new books that our community will enjoy for many years to come. We can’t wait for your children to take your donations home over the holidays to share with you.

A very big THANK YOU must go out to our amazing Izzy Cahill for cataloguing every book and also to the amazing volunteering fairy for all her time covering and name-placing each book with TLC.

Every family who donated a book has a name-plate on the inside of the donation. Please take the time to read your families’ name-plate. We are honoured that this appreciation of gratitude will live on for many years and be recognised by the community each time it is borrowed.

**Special Persons return visit during book week**
It was fantastic to have our special visitors back during Book Week to share in our library sessions and we are grateful for your time.
Our students loved having you come back to share their love of reading with you and we look forward to the next time we are able to invite you back.

**Children Book Council Award (CBCA) Winners for 2010 - And the WINNER is!**
The CBCA does a fantastic job both engaging the community and awarding our homegrown Authors and Illustrators for their outstanding contribution made to the literary world.
All year levels focused on this year’s short-listed CBCA titles and we also held our own vote to see if we agreed with the judging panel.
We are very lucky to have such rich, diverse and captivating Australian literature available for our children/families to enjoy! If only there were more hours in a day to read more of these books. Take the time to share one of these beautiful books with your family some time soon - I recommend them all highly.

*There is no substitute for books.* - Mary Ellen Chase
**The Picture Book of the Year**

Some of these books may be for mature readers (Arranged by Illustrator)

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**The Book of the Year: Early Childhood**

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**Book of the Year: Younger Readers**

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**The Great Book Swap — Indigenous Literacy Day Fundraiser**

This week the Library Club members from each year level joined forces with the Junior School Council (JSC) to raise money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF).

We held 3 great events as part of our recognition and celebration of Indigenous Literacy Day (ILD) on Wednesday 7th September, which included a cake stall, a jellybean jar guessing competition and staging our first Great Book Swap.

I am proud to say that our very generous WHPS community has helped us raise an amazing total of $422.75.

We are so grateful for all the JSC members and their families who made lots of delicious treats to sell on the stall and without your efforts we would not have raised such a significant amount.

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**What is Indigenous Literacy Day?**

Indigenous Literacy Day (ILD) is a fundraising and advocacy day where events and fundraisers are held all across Australia.

ILD is the day where we all come together to work towards improving literacy levels and opportunities for Indigenous children living in some of the most remote and isolated parts of our country. Funds raised on Indigenous Literacy Day buys books and resources for these communities.

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**Chess Club Term 4**

Notices for Chess Club in Term 4 went home this week and we have already received a large number of registrations returned. Please remember that numbers are limited, so don’t delay in returning your form to the office to avoid your children missing out. Term 4 Chess Club will run from week 1 to week 10 with trophies presented before we break for the end of year holidays.

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**Congratulations 3R!!! — Winners of the Roald Dahl 100th Birthday Party!!**

Mrs Fancie’s Year 3’s have blown all other grades out of the water with their thirsts for books/knowledge and their huge borrowing numbers this year to date, to win the Roald Dahl 100 year Library party.

With a 27/32 book gap on their nearest rival 3P will be rewarded for their love of books and enjoy the spoils of watching Charlie and the Chocolate Factory on the Library’s big screen while enjoying some delicious refreshments.

A honourable mention goes out to Mr Greet’s 3/4G who came in 2nd.

Keep up the GREAT WORK book lovers and those who borrow their full limit of books in Library each week will always be rewarded with the very powerful pride of knowledge!
Be Cyber Smart!

Being part of a digital age and having global access means our children have unimaginable opportunities and experiences. During school hours we have procedures and policies in place that ensure we can keep the global access our children have is a rich, positive and safe one. Inappropriate sites are blocked from students’ access here at the school, including social media sites. With joint support between home and school, we advocate the following messages to support our community in being aware and responsible global citizens.

- Keep your personal information private;
- Cyber bullying is damaging and not tolerated—T.H.I.N.K. is it True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary or Kind;
- Think before you click, once you upload it—it is there forever;
- Not everyone is who they claim to be;
- They have the power to reduce risks and support in challenging times.

As part of our cyber safety education program we identify a support network for students to turn to if they have questions, concerns or incidents relating to access and experiences that may affect them when online. This is done using an outline of their hands where students identify five adults in their lives they can talk to, such as their parents, grandparents, teachers and police officers. We encourage students to talk openly about their online usage and use technology in a public space, so we can best support them to be respectful of themselves and others, whilst developing awareness of the risks which make them vulnerable.

For additional information and resources, the Commonwealth Government has provided the following website for children, students and parents as part of its “Cyber Safety” program:

http://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources

Stay Smart Online - www.staysmartonline.gov.au

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/

Jamie Thompson
ICT Coordinator
It is that time of year again when we’re coming up to the brightest full moon of the year, falling around the 15th day of the 8th month in the Lunar Calendar. Celebrating family union and giving thanks for a successful harvest has been a tradition going back a very long time in many countries in Asia. It is the second most important Chinese festival in the year after Lunar New Year. As the Mid-Autumn Festival or Moon Festival draws closer this year, why not attend some of the events that are being held around Melbourne and soak in the atmosphere and try some mooncakes and other foods from Asia? You will also see a section of your local Asian supermarket dedicated to mooncakes, packaged in lovely boxes ready for you to take home to enjoy with your family or to give as a gift to your relatives and friends! Make sure you check the ingredients as there are many different types!

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**FORTNIGHTLY MANDARIN CHALLENGE**

**What is it?** A challenge to all students to answer a given question accurately in Mandarin in order to be in the draw to win a prize at the end of the year!

**How do you play?** You just need to find lǐ lǎo shì before the end of the day on the Friday a week after the challenge is published in the newsletter and deliver your answer in Mandarin!

**What do you get?** You get a chance to have your name published in the school newsletter and go into the draw to win a prize at the end of the year!

**GOOD LUCK! 加油！jiā yòu!**

*The challenges will begin in Term Four – WATCH THIS SPACE!*

Serina Lee (李老师 lǐ lǎo shì)
PARENTS SOCIAL NIGHT OF TRIVIA!

SAT 10TH SEPTEMBER
7PM-11PM
TO BE HELD IN THE GP ROOM

THIS IS OUR MAJOR SOCIAL NIGHT FOR THE YEAR
SO COME ALONG AND HAVE A GREAT NIGHT

TICKETS $20 PER PERSON AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE
BYO ALCOHOL AND NIBBLES
TABLES OF 10 OR COME ON YOUR OWN

SECURE YOUR TICKET NOW SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT
Watsonia Heights PS

Ending of term 3

It has been an exciting and wonderful term 3 in OSHC.

The last couple of weeks the children have been involved in making father’s day activities, doing spring activities for our spring theme and next week we will be imaginative and build things for our BUILD IT theme whilst making awareness of Camp Australia holiday club theme during the holidays.

We are having face painting during lunch time on Thursdays to raise funds for the Smith Family Back 2 School Program. As this is our last newsletter for the term, we will announce the amount raised in the first week back in Term 4 Newsletter which will be dollar matched by Camp Australia’s (tCAF) foundation.

If you have any inquiries regarding the aftercare program or prep enrolments, please come see one of our staff-members who would be more than happy to answer your questions.

Have a happy and safe break during school holidays and we look forward to seeing you soon in Term 4.

Camp Australia Team.

Filiz, Debbie and Vicki

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustralia.com.au
We are SunSmart - a note for families

Too much UV can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer. Overexposure to UV during childhood and adolescence is a major factor for future skin cancer risk.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV so don't be fooled. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!

Our school aims to protect children and staff from too much UV to help minimise future skin cancer risk. We are a registered member of the Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Program. Please help support our SunSmart membership by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy.

During the daily local sun protection times (issued whenever UV levels are three and above), use these 5 SunSmart steps - even if it's cool and cloudy.

1. **Slip on a shirt** - for free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.

2. **Slop on SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen** - apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to be reapplied throughout the day. Please ensure they get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they’ll be all set when they are at school.

3. **Slap on a hat** - one that protects the face, neck and ears such as a broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hat. Peak caps do not offer enough protection and are not recommended by SunSmart. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved hat.

4. **Seek shade** - choose shady spots for play whenever possible.

5. **Slide on some sunglasses** - if practical and approved by the school. Make sure they are labelled AS 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

Sun protection times

Don't just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.

Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au and as a free SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.

Further information contact SunSmart
P: 03 9514 6419
E: sunsmart@cancervic.org.au
W: sunsmart.com.au
COME AND PLAY

NORTHERN SOFTBALL
@ Mill Park

SOFTBALL  TeeBall

Girls, Boys, Women & Men!
All Ages Welcome!

FREE COME & TRY DAY
SATURDAY
10TH SEPTEMBER 2016
10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Northern District Softball Association
Morang Drive, Mill Park
Next to Mill Park Leisure Centre
Contact Cathy Ferraro on 0418 338 270
or Anthony Bradstreet on 0400 852 116

www.northerndistrict.softball.org.au
Watsonia Heights Junior Football Club

Colin Roberts on 0433 11 88 42 or colinnob76@hotmai.com

For more information or to register please contact:

and learning the game of football whilst having fun!!
Skills sessions, competitive 1 v 1 environment. Skill acquisition.

Key focus for the program include:

Boys & Girls from 4 to 8

Limited spaces available – booking fast!
(plus FFA Registration fees and uniform fee for new players only)

$165 per child

Starting 24th September – 17th December
12 week Saturday morning program

Now taking registrations

Grassroots Summer Program 2016

Football Club

Watsonia Heights Junior
The Wellness Walk & Research Run

Name: The Wellness Walk & Research Run
Date: Sunday 11th of September 2016
Location: La Trobe University – Bundoora Campus
David Myers Lawn (South Entrance)
Plenty Road & Kingsbury Drive, Melbourne VIC 3086

Key Times:
8.30 On The Day Registrations Open
9.30 Official Proceedings
10.00 Run & Walk Commence
10.00-14.00 Stage Performances

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Join Olivia Newton-John and Steve Moneghetti on Sunday the 11th of September and walk or run and help people live better with cancer and defeat it.

JOIN OUR SCHOOL TEAM & HELP US WIN MONEY TOWARDS NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT!
REGISTER AT: http://fundraisingoliviagappeal.com/event/WWRR16

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1. Click the REGISTER button to register to The Wellness Walk & Research Run 2016

2. Registration Prices

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3. There are 5 points to the registration process:
- TICKET
- REGISTRATION
- MERCHANDISE
- REVIEW
- CONFIRMATION

Austin Health

Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness & Research Centre
4. **Ticket**: Select entry level to the event.

5. **Registration**: Register your personal details first.

6. **Find** your School Team

7. **Find** your school by entering a **Team Name**.
   Example: Watsonia Heights Primary
   You can also add your friends email addresses. This will send an email to prompt members to register.

8. If you would like to personally register & pay for some of the members on your team, you will need to **Find** your team & register the other participants in the **Confirmation** point of the registration process.

9. **Merchandise**: you can select if you would like to purchase any merchandise, this can be picked up on the day from our registration zone.
10. **REVIEW:** Finally you will be asked to review your registration. You can now finalise your purchase by clicking the purchase button or register another person (your team member).
BABY & CHILDREN’S MARKET

Saturday, 22 October 2016
9.00am - 1.00pm

Pre-Loved:
- Babies & Children’s Items
- Clothing / Shoes
- Toys galore
- Books / Games / DVDs
- Prams / High Chairs etc.

- 30+ stalls
- All stalls undercover
- NO entry fees
- Easy parking

Diamond Village Shopping Centre
78 Nepean Street, Watsonia

Stallholders welcomed: Cost $20

Enquiries: Nancy
Tel. 9438 3437, Mob. Mobile 0431 041 737
Email: diamond-village@optusnet.com.au
Find us on facebook

SINGLE PARENTS ACTIVE KIDS PROUDLY PRESENTS:
FREE FAMILY FUN DAY
HARMONY PARK, COBURG, 191 GAFFNEY ST.
SUNDAY 18TH OF SEPTEMBER
STARTING 12 NOON
FREE BBQ, ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS:
MEMBERSHIP SPECIALS/RENEWALS AND MORE.
EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THERE ARE PLENTY MORE OPPORTUNITIES, HERE IS A LINK TO OUR
VERY ACTIVE WEBSITE http://www.singleparentsactivekids.org/
LIKE MINDED SINGLE PARENTS TO CHAT WITH, ACTIVE KIDS WANTING TO PLAY WITH YOUR
ACTIVE KIDS, WIN WIN!
“SINGLE DOES NOT MEAN ALONE”
PLEASE RSVP TO info@singleparentsactivekids.org or call Moush on 0430 504 119.