Great Work
This week I would like to congratulate Harley A for some great work in Maths, Andrew P for a terrific observation in Science and Jemillah W for great work also in Science. Keep up the good work.

Multicultural Day
On Wednesday we had a multicultural day. This was a very exciting day where we celebrated the many nationalities that make up William Ruthven Primary School. The day started with a whole school assembly in the hall where we lit the William Ruthven Olympic Cauldron. This was followed by a parade of different countries and their costumes and a school performance by Global Grooves Dance and Music Troupe. After recess the students broke up into multi age groups and participated in a number of fun activities. Thank you to all those parents who helped with their child’s costumes or made yummy food that represented their country. Thank you to Mrs P and Mrs B for organizing the day. Keep at look out in our next newsletter for all of the photos from the day.

Your help is needed
School starts at 8:50am. The first part of the day is the most important as the class teachers are explaining the first lesson to the students. It is imperative that all students are at school by 8:50am. We have quite a large number of students who are arriving late to school on a regular basis. We do not want our students getting into the habit of arriving to school late as this sets up bad habits when they are in Secondary College. Please ensure that your child arrives on time. If they are late they will need to come to the office to get a late pass.

The school day for our students finishes at 3:00pm. Parents are asked to wait outside unless the weather is inclement. If the weather is inclement and you are waiting inside the main building please be respectful, by keeping away from your child’s classroom and keeping noise to a minimum. The end of the day is a critical part of the day where the students reflect on their learning and they are often distracted with the noise of the parents waiting outside their room.

Foundation Enrolments
Foundation enrolments for 2017 are now being taken, if you have a child or know of a child starting school in 2017 and they are interested in coming to William Ruthven Primary School they should contact the office and collect necessary enrolment forms and brochures. If you have any queries or any questions about sending your child to William Ruthven PS in 2017 please feel free to contact me either by phone, email or by arranging an appointment.

Before and After School Supervision
A reminder to all parents that students should not be arriving at school before 8:40am in the morning. Teachers will not be on duty to supervise their child before 8:40am. At the conclusion of the school day all students should be picked up by 3:15pm at the latest. The school yard will be supervised until 3:15pm. If the students are playing on the play equipment, parents need to ensure that they are supervising their child.

Allan Waterson

Have you visited our website
For all the latest information on our school visit our website: www.williamruthvenps.vic.edu.au
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Foundation Ambulance Incursion
We have been working hard this week on our Multiplication Worded Problems during Numeracy groups.

We had to create our own Worded Problems with our group. It was challenging but we had so much fun putting the cupcakes in each box and solving our problem.
3/4 Sleepover By Grace Y

On Tuesday the 2nd of August the 3/4 classes had a sleepover. When we got to school at about 5:30pm there was a disco and there were lights on the ceiling flashing with different colours. There was loud music and everyone was dancing. At about 6:30 we had roast chicken and chips for dinner. After dinner we played board games such as Pay Day, Pictureka Uno and more. When it was 7:00 o’clock we put on our pyjamas and we watched Zootopia, it was very funny. While we were watching the movie we paused it and had some ice cream and delicious fruit salad. After that some of the other girls and I went back to our room and played Pay Day. We played one round and it was a lot of fun. Then some of the us girls went to bed at about 10:30 but we had trouble getting to sleep. Finally the lights got turned off and everyone went to bed. It was an amazing experience!
1. How many years apart are each Olympic Games? (1 point)

2. Is Cristiano Ronaldo playing for Portugal in the Rio Olympics? (1 point)

3. Where did the Olympics first begin? (1 point)

4. What do the 5 rings on the Olympic flag symbolize? (5 points)

5. What are the RIO mascot’s names? (2 points)

6. How long do the Olympic Games go for? (1 point)

7. What was the only athletic event at the first ancient Olympic Games? (1 point)

8. What colours make up the Brazilian flag (4 points)

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**OLYMPIC WORD SEARCH**

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ThinkUKnow e-Newsletter - July 2016

Pokémon Go
Since its release only a few weeks ago, Pokémon Go has become the most popular smartphone application in history.
This augmented reality app allows users to go about their daily life, but in the company of Pokémon.
The basic aim of the game is to collect Pokémon characters, working towards ultimate battles in ‘gyms’ which are scattered around our towns and cities. In a nutshell, the aim of the game is to catch em all!
Contrary to the games slogan, you don’t ‘gotta catch em all’ if it means putting yourself in a situation where you feel unsafe, both online and offline.

Why it’s fun
It is integrated into our real world. In the past, when we thought of gaming we pictured sitting on the couch for hours in front of a screen. Pokémon Go encourages both adults and children to explore their surroundings.
‘Pokestops’ are often found at well-known landmarks around town, some of historical and cultural significance.
The Pokémon themselves can be found in a variety of locations. We’ve been testing out the app, and we found some in our local park, in the lift and in the local supermarket. We’ve even got a ‘Pokestop’ right outside the entrance to our building.

ThinkUKnow Top Tips
1. Depending on your child’s age, search for Pokémon with them, or ensure they have a friend with them at all times if you’re comfortable with them being outside without parental supervision.
2. Make sure usernames don’t contain any identifying information. While there is no built-in chat feature, usernames will appear if you are in a ‘gym’. As you need to be physically near a gym to battle, its best those around you you cannot identify you.
3. Talk to your child about the importance of always looking at what is around them before they start hunting Pokémon. Pokémon Go requires you to watch your avatar walking on a screen through GPS tracking. This can sometimes cause children to focus all their attention to that little screen in their hands.
4. Talk to your children about safe places to go while playing. Players can set off ‘lures’ which attract not only Pokémon, but people too. This can cause large numbers of people to flock to locations around town to stand at the lure which attracts Pokémon for 30 minutes. In these instances, it is important to be aware of who is around.
5. Be aware that apps may also have access to your personal information and other applications on your phone, including your location and camera.
6. There are in-app purchases, so don’t forget to chat to your children about the consequences of buying items through the app.

Helpful hint: You can track your child’s activity on the app by clicking on the journal icon as it keeps a log of all activity.

Time2Talk
• Why not download the app? Go catch Pokémon with your children so you can see what it’s all about.
• Go for a walk catching Pokémon and have a conversation with your children about appropriate locations to catch them. Which do they think are safe and not safe?
• While walking, occasionally ask them what’s around to draw their attention and focus back to their physical surroundings.
• Remind your child you don’t have to walk to a Pokémon’s exact location to capture it.

OLYMPIC TRIVIA ANSWERS
1. 4 years = 1 point
2. No = 1 point
3. Greece = 1 point
4. The union of the 5 continents: America, Africa, Australia, Europe & Asia = 5 points
5. Tom & Vinicius = 2 points
6. 16 days (includes opening and closing ceremonies) = 1 point
7. Footrace = 1 point
8. Green, Yellow & Blue = 4 points
Total Points: 16 points
Pat the Dog is coming to William Ruthven Primary School!

A special Dollarmite visitor is coming to school to collect School Banking books.

Pat the Dog is excited to see you all on 17th August 2016, so remember to bring your Dollarmite Book with some money to deposit.

Remember, School Banking day is every Friday.

We have noticed that there are a large number of students coming to school out of school uniform. School uniform is compulsory at WRPS. This has been endorsed by the school council. Please demonstrate our school value of RESPECT and assist us in making sure your children are attending school in their full school uniform.

You may purchase uniform supplies through the uniform shop on Wednesdays between: 8:30am-9:00am & 2:30pm-3:00pm
Alternatively you can leave an order form and money at the office on any day and we will fill the order and send it home with your child.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

The fundraising committee have been busy organising the Father's Day pre-order stall. There are six different gifts to choose from, ranging from $2.00 to $15.00.

Gifts are available for viewing at the school office, so feel free to come in and have a look.
All purchases will need to be pre-paid and ordered. A notice will be going home this week.

Please note that all orders and money must be in by Monday 22nd August. Strictly no late orders will be accepted.

WRPS Book Fair
Located in the Library area
Tuesday 23rd Aug - Viewing only
Wednesday 24th Aug - Sales
Thursday 25th Aug - Sales
Friday 26th Aug - Closed
Monday 29th Aug - Final Sales Day
William Ruthven Primary School
Is now taking enrolments for 2017

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Respect
means caring about people and treating them in the way we would want to be treated

Confidence
means trusting in ourselves and trying new things

Compassion
means consideration and concern for others

Creating happy, curious and confident learners