



WILLIAM RUTHVEN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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19th March 2015

## Principal's message

Important Dates

### MARCH

**24th** - Final 3-6  
Swimming les-  
son

**25th** - School  
Photos

**27th** - Last Day  
of Term -  
Students will be  
dismissed at  
2pm

### APRIL

**13th** - First day  
of Term 2

**20th** - School  
Council Annual  
General  
Meeting

### 2015 Term Dates

#### Term 1

29th January–  
27th March

#### Term 2

13th April–26th  
June

#### Term 3

13th July–18th  
September

#### Term 4

5th October–18th  
December

## RESPECT CONFIDENCE COMPASSION

### School Leadership

On Friday we had the presentation of badges to the students who have taken on leadership positions within the school. Mr David Feeney our Federal Member of Parliament came out to the school and talked at our school assembly about the importance of being a leader. After the presentation we had a morning tea with all the students and parents. Congratulations to the all of the students on their leadership position and I look forward to working with them. In particular I would like to congratulate our Environmental Leaders; Matthew, Livia, Rudra, Emma, Maui and Isabella.

### School Council

Congratulations to Joe F and Tamara P who nominated for the recent School Council elections. Both have been appointed to the school council and I look forward to working with them over the next two years. Congratulations to Kent S who has been elected the DET representative on the School Council.

### School Athletic carnival

Congratulations to all those student in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 who recently competed in the Keon Park District Sports Association Athletics Carnival last Wednesday. All our students competed to the best of their ability achieving some very impressive results. The students had a great time and it was pleasing to see them cheer each other on. Thank you to all those parents who took time off from their busy schedule to come to the carnival and support the school.

### Safe school environment

If you have visited the school recently you will have noticed how clean and well presented our school grounds are. Recently we engaged the services of a school gardener to ensure that our school grounds are in the best possible condition.

At William Ruthven PS we are very proud of our school and all staff work very hard to ensure that it is a safe, friendly, and well cared for environment for our students.

### Parent Helpers

Thanks you to those parents who recently completed the parent helpers course and are now helping out in the classroom in a variety of rolls. Parent involvement in the school plays a vital roll in supporting our students. There are many jobs around the school that you can assist with. From time to time we are in need of tradespeople to help out around the school and undertake small jobs. If you are able to help out in any way could you please contact the school and put your name down along with how you can assist . It would be great if we could develop a directory of people who could help out that have a specific skill.

### End of term arrangements

As the term quickly draws to an end, school will finish on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2:00pm. Parents will need to make arrangements to ensure that their child is picked up at that time. Term 2 commences on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Allan Waterson

### Have you visited our website

For all the latest information on our school visit our website: [www.williamruthvenps.vic.edu.au](http://www.williamruthvenps.vic.edu.au)

6th March

## Student Of The Week

13th March

Prep A	Ava G
Prep B	Patrick S
1/2 A	Kayla L
1/2 B	Abdullghafar J
3/4 A	Adam Afyouni
3/4 B	Joel C
3/4C	Chelise K
5/6 A	Sumi J
5/6 B	Taylah H & Aly B
5/6C	Sebastian S
Art F-6	Mounir B
PE - F-2 PE - 3-6	Manraj S Andrew P
L.O.T.E	Isaac A
Cultural Studies	Jessica G
Library F-6	Vivienne L
Science F-2	
Science 3-6	
Assist Principal	
Principal	Chloe D, Shady N & Amal E

Prep A	
Prep B	Chiara S
1/2 A	Sebastian P
1/2 B	Noor F
3/4 A	
3/4 B	Emma B
3/4C	Mikalee M
5/6 A	Nakya P
5/6 B	Viki L
5/6C	Dakota N
Art F-6	Amal E
PE - F-2 PE - 3-6	Dean K Noor N
L.O.T.E	Yahya N
Cultural Studies	Ali C
Library F-6	Raymond H
Science F-2	
Science 3-6	
Assist Principal	Hannah C
Principal	Cristina S

### Athletics



Congratulations to all of those students who took part in the Annual Keon Park District Sports Association Athletics Carnival. You all represented our school achieving the best to your ability. It was great to see all participants displaying our school values of Respect, Confidence and Compassion along with having loads of fun. Overall our school came 4th. Well done!



## Grade 3/4 A - Story Writing

### *The Security Guard and the Animatronics*

One day a guy bought a newspaper. On the front cover it said,

**'Help Wanted!'**

The description on the front page said,

**"Grand Reopening!!! Vintage Pizzeria gives new life! Come be a part of the new face of Freddy Fazbear's Pizzeria! What could go wrong?"**

"I remember that place from when I was little. A guy got into an empty Freddy-suit and lured me and the children to the back room, murdered the other children then stuffed them in to the Animatronics. Luckily I escaped and I'm sure I'll gather proof and get the place shut down for good!" the security Guard said loudly in his head.

**One week later...**

The security guard finally got a job at Freddy Fazbear's Pizzeria! At 11:00 PM at night the security guard entered Freddy's Fazbear's Pizzeria and went over to the security guards office. Then a phone rang from in the office. It was a voice mail. The voice call said,

"Hello !Hello! Oh hi I'm here to help you with your new summer job at Freddy's Fazbear's Pizzeria".

The phone guy told the security guard all about his new summer job. The phone guy ended the call with ...

"Tomorrow you will be on day shift at a birthday party. Make sure nothing goes wrong, ok. I'll see you tomorrow, bye".

The voice mail then ended. At the end of the hall way was Foxy the pirate. The security guard felt confident and kept on flashing the light from time to time at Foxy so his system would reboot and he would go away.

Then he heard a laugh in the vents and he quickly checked the cameras. It was Balloon Boy! He lures the other Animatronics to the office. Balloon Boy then went away and then someone else was left in the vent.

It was Toy Chica! The security guard quickly put on the empty Freddy head so the Animatronics would go away. It worked on all of them but it did not trick Foxy and the Jack-in-the-Box. Talking about Jack-in-the-Box, he had to wind up the music box on the cameras so he would stay in his box. That's just what he did and he had to do that from time to time.

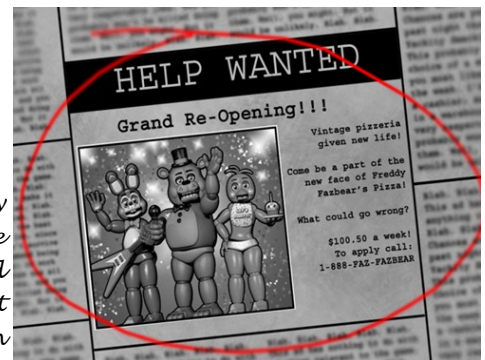
The security guard said,

"Is this like a game of Hide and Seek?" To them.

On his watch it turned to 6:00 AM. "

"Yey! My shift is over?"

All the animatronics went back to their original places. The security guard stayed in his office until the party started. He stayed in his office until it turned 12:00. Everybody was in Party Room 2. The security guard went to Party Room 2 with all the other children and then Mangle went on the ceiling and lunged from the roof and bit the security guard on the head and then unfortunately he died.



**By Robert**

## Grade 5/6

**Grade 5/6C have been writing a never ending story in class this past term. Collectively, we add our ideas to create a story. We will keep adding to it throughout the year but are asking the school community that if they would like to add in a few sentences or input your ideas please write it down on some paper and pass it into the office or bring it to the grade 5/6C classroom.**

### NEVER ENDING STORY

Let me tell you a little about a story that never ends.... **CAUTION**, this story is VERY, VERRY, VERRRY, VERRRRRRRY, VERRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRY long! I recommend that you stop reading now otherwise your eyes will turn as red as an apple. Far away, long, long ago in a busy city, where normal people live and play, lived a villain known as Doctor Sinister.

Doctor Sinister was the most diabolical person you could ever meet. He was so evil that if you dared stare him in the eyes your head would explode from sheer shock of how evil he was. Doctor Sinister was a tall, thin, pale looking man. His skin was so white you would have sworn he was a ghost, if it wasn't for his sparkling, gold tooth that made him stand out. He was clearly a man that cared little about his appearance and hygiene because he looked and smelt like he was raised in a sewer.

People say Doctor Sinister wasn't always so evil. This is how it all came about. When Doctor Sinister was young he went by the name of Jack. He was a nice little lad, but something terrible happened to him. It's so terrible that I can't even tell you or else your ears will come off, and your jaw will drop to the floor. But if you think you are tough enough, then listen in!

One day on Jack's way back from school, Monty the 'killer' puppy murdered his parents. On another occasion on a trip to the beach, Jack nearly had his legs bitten off by an orange, spiky, hard-shelled starfish. Jack had just about had enough of bad luck when he wasn't watching where he was going and he tripped and fell into the sewer.

Jack had enough of living a normal life in a normal city so he decided to stay and live in the sewer. He was walking along in self-pity when suddenly SQUELCH! He looked down and saw that he had stood in oozing, goo. It must have been radioactive toxic waste. Suddenly, he felt a tingling sensation in the tips of his toes flowing through the rest of his body. He looked down at his hands and noticed a mysterious steam arising from them. He caught his reflection in the sewerage water and saw that his eyes were the colour of molten lava. He didn't know what was happening to him, but he was changing, he was beginning to feel angry, VERY ANGRY! He started thinking back to all the things that have happened in his life. He realised that all the bad luck that followed his life had nothing to do with him and everything to do with the world above the sewer, where he once lived. Right then and there he decided to take revenge on the world, and every other universe.

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**"All Grade 5/6 students have been working hard in Term 1 to get into the routine of Cooperative Reading Groups, where they are expected to run their own discussions about a book they read for a full term. Here are some of the higher-order questions they have come up with for discussion:"**

#### **Skellig**

How do you think Michael's Dad felt when he rang up Michael's school to speak to Michael about the baby? (Alyssa)

Did you find the archaeopteryx interesting, and why? (Jack F)

Why do you think Michael was saying "don't call Doctor Death?" (Sumi)

How would you feel if you were Skellig and why would you feel that way? (Enver)

#### **Misery Guts**

Did this previous part of the book give you a hint of a good or bad ending, and why? (Sophie)

What did Keith think when Tracey told him about the killer jellyfish and coconuts that split your skull in half? Does he still want to stay in Australia? (Fabio)

Are Keith's parents going to be happy about moving and why do you think that? (Aya)

How are Keith's parents going to buy a house if they don't have any money yet? (Yunus)

#### **Viking Ships**

What do you expect for Hejka's and Snarf's futures? (Alex)

If you were Freydis how would you react about hearing that all the people will not come with you because you are a woman and your legend brother is not going with you? (Alana)

In Chapter 24 there is a poem – what do you think it means? (Joana)



**Student Leaders Badge Presentation**

**Badge Ceremony**

On Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> all the leaders of William Ruthven Primary School received badges, which all of the leaders are very honoured and proud to wear. After we took our pledge we were presented the badges by Mr. David Feeney, Joe Fratto and Allan Waterson. The leadership positions are Environmental Leaders, Sport Captains, SRC and School Captains. All of the leaders will wear the badges with pride and are honoured to accept a leadership position at this school.

**Max and Sumi**

**School Captain, Vice Captains and Student Representative Committee**

Max (School Captain)  
Sumi (School Captain)  
Sophie (Vice Captain)  
Charlie (Vice Captain)

Zach  
Lemi  
Shannan  
Eva  
Chantelle  
Noah

**Sport Captains**

Alana  
Katia  
Riley  
Trinity

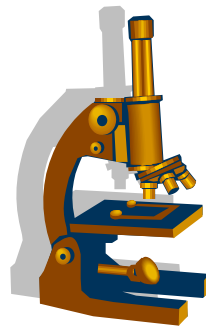
**Environmental Leaders**

Matthew  
Livia  
Rudra  
Emma  
Isabella  
Maui



## Science - Foundation

These photos mark the first lessons our Foundation students participated in our fantastic new science room. The comments from the students included **WOW!**



## Relay For Life



Hawthorn Relay For Life  
John Gardiner Reserve  
Auburn Road  
Hawthorn  
March 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>th</sup> 2015



To the wonderful WRPS parents and friends,

On behalf of the Cancer Council Victoria and the Hawthorn RFL, we would like to thank everyone in the WRPS community for their care, compassion and generosity.

You have all raised an amazing \$1,295.00 which will go to cancer research.

Thank you for joining the fight to help achieve a **Cancer free world!**

**Gill & Graeme J**



## Community News



Dear Parents,

We would like to ask for your co-operation in an important matter.

One of the children at our school is receiving medical treatment, which puts them at risk if they develop chicken pox or measles. The risk for this child can be reduced by receiving a special injection as soon as possible after coming into contact with these illnesses.

It is very important therefore, that you let us know immediately if your child develops chicken pox or measles, so that the child at risk receives the protective injection at the earliest opportunity. This protection lasts for a few weeks only and must be repeated every time they come into contact with these illnesses.

Your child is at no risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and well being of one of his/her classmates does depend on your help and cooperation.

With many thanks.

### School Uniform

Dear Parents,

A considerable amount of money is spent each year by parents buying their child a school uniform. Most parents label their uniform with their child's name. Throughout the year, students take off their jumper or hat while they are playing or in the classroom during class time.

At times children mistakenly pick up a jumper, hat or other piece of uniform thinking that it belongs to them and take it home. If you notice that your child has brought home a piece of uniform that is labelled with another child's name, could you please return it back to school, as another child is missing that part of their uniform.

It would be greatly appreciated by the school and those families that are missing pieces of school uniform, if you could regularly go through your child's school uniform making sure that they are correctly labelled and returning any items belonging to other children.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter.

### How to Order School Photos

**Aussie School Photos** take multiple images of each student on photo day to provide you with more choice and greater value.

Order forms and envelopes will come home to you usually 2-3 weeks in advance of photo day.

**There are 3 methods available when ordering phot packs:**

1. Place your order on-line **prior to photo day** using the unique WEB, LOG-ON, CODE printed on your prepayment order form. Tick "**Prepaid Web Order**" on the order form and have your child hand it to our photographer on phot day.
2. You can complete the pre payment order form. Include your cash, cheque or credit card payment in the envelope and have your child hand it to our photographer on photo day.
3. You can choose to wait for 5 working days to go on-line to VIEW the images and create a package to suit.
4. If you **do not** wish to purchase photos, please complete details printed in the 'pack selection' to advise 'no photos required' and have your child **hand envelope to our photographer on photo day**.

If **sibling photo** is required, payment and order form should be handed to our photographer by your eldest child at time scheduled by the school.

[www.schoolphot.com.au](http://www.schoolphot.com.au)

All queries should be directed to [photos@schoolphoto.com.au](mailto:photos@schoolphoto.com.au) \ **OR call Customer Service on 03 97076655**

### Before School Care Program

OSHClub are investigating the prospect of starting up a before school care program.

A questionnaire is included in this week's newsletter. Please take the time to fill out and return the questionnaire to help OSHClub plan and cater for our school communities needs.



### Last Day of Term 1

**FRIDAY 27TH MARCH**

**SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM**

Could parents please make the necessary arrangements to have your child/children collected at this time.

**Term 2 begins on Monday 13th April**



Guess who we are??????  
**RESERVOIR COLTS  
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**



**This is what we're about -  
Football for all – Everyone has a chance to play!**

**WE ARE SEEKING NEW PLAYERS (Girls and Boys)  
8 to 13 years of age.  
No previous playing experience necessary.**

Currently all kids are enjoying well over 95% game time  
Training for kids 12 and above Tuesdays and Fridays at 5pm  
Training for kids 11 and below Wednesdays at 5pm  
Great facilities, training, and community spirit.

**Teamwork and perseverance spur on the Colts.**

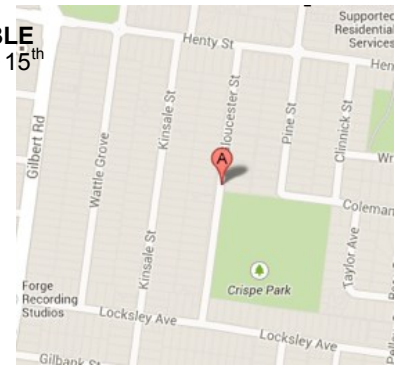
**CRISPE PARK  
GLOUCESTER  
STREET  
RESERVOIR**

*Melway 18-E7*

Our registration is only  
\$130  
Per child

Please contact the President Steve 0412 080065 or  
Vice President Carmel 0400 847 500  
[reservoircoltsjfc@gmail.com](mailto:reservoircoltsjfc@gmail.com)

**OUTSTANDING AUSKICK PROGRAM ALSO AVAILABLE**  
Reservoir Auskick 5-9yrs, on Wednesdays 5pm from April 15<sup>th</sup>  
<http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>



**William Ruthven Primary School  
Is now taking enrolments for 2016**



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

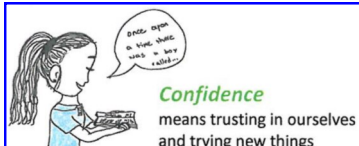
Academic Excellence  
Personalised learning  
Innovative curriculum

A strong focus on Literacy and Numeracy  
Committed and dedicated teaching staff  
Strong partnership between school and family



**Compassion**  
means  
consideration and  
concern for  
others

**A specialist Science School**



**Confidence**  
means trusting in ourselves  
and trying new things



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Creating happy, curious  
and confident learners