Values for the 21st Century—last minute reminder...It is not too late to join us for this session being presented by our guest speaker Chris Daicos. Chris is a Social Worker and Teacher, and has been guest speaker at numerous student well-being conferences across Australia. Chris also works as a lecturer at Melbourne University. The session being held on Wednesday evening, 21st August, is for teachers and parents. The session will commence at 7.00 p.m. Please let your child's teacher or the school office know if you are able to attend no later than tomorrow morning. Light refreshments will be served prior to the commencement of the session at approximately 6.50 p.m. when the doors open. The session will conclude at 8.30 p.m.

Daffodil Day...Every day in Australia, around 300 people may receive notification they have a life threatening cancer. This year our Junior School Councillors have selected "Daffodil Day" as one of their fundraising hopes. The symbolism is about every daffodil and every donation grows hope. Please join with us in this fundraising activity to support the Cancer Council by purchasing merchandise such as pens, mini footballs and badges. Daffodil Day is being held on Friday 23rd August 2013 and all our students and staff are encouraged to wear yellow as a symbol of hope. Junior School Councillors and Captains will be visiting classrooms during non peak times to sell some of the merchandise to students and staff who wish to support the activity. A gold coin donation has been requested on the day if you are wearing yellow. All donations will help the Cancer Council continue to fund research into prevention, detection and treatment of cancer and associated support services.

House Sports...Weather wise, we were very lucky last Thursday when our House Athletic Sports Carnival was held at the Collingwood Harriers on Heidelberg Road. Events ranged from relays to sprints, high jump and triple jump. Students were very excited to participate in their house colours and represent their team. All students proudly participated and joined in the fun. Many of the activities were about building team cooperation and developing a positive attitude in becoming a great sports person. Well done to all the students who participated and a big thank you to Ricky, all the staff and parents who helped make the day such a great success.

Prep Enrolments...A reminder to all our families that now is the time to enrol your pre-school child. Children must be 5 years of age by the 30th April 2014 to be eligible to enrol. If you know of any neighbours or friends who have a pre-school aged child and Westgarth is their closest school, then please let them know we are now enrolling for 2014. Prep 2014 Orientation and Induction Program is now being developed. Part of this is to invite staff and pre-schoolers from neighbouring kindergartens. Westgarth has held a long tradition of encouraging exchanges and building partnerships with staff in pre-schools and the week after next we welcome students from Annie Dennis. Approximately 27 Kinder students will be visiting Westgarth on the 3rd of September. The Preps will be showing the Kinder students what they do at school including reading them some of the books they have learnt. They are going to be split into 3 groups and participate in a range of activities in the classroom. We will then have a picnic out the front of the school with the Prep and Kinder students, weather pending.

SKOOVILLE - Cyber Safety Presentation...Thank you to Ben for organising the information night about SKOOVILLE, a tool that can be used by students to support their technology learning as well as help them develop strategies to keep themselves safe whilst on line. The presentation went very well and many parents have already indicated that they would like their child to use SKOOVILLE. The school is currently investigating the best time to roll out the program and waiting for remaining parents to return their reply slip to the school. If you have any questions about this program and you have a child in year 3, 4, 5 or 6 please call Ben Cunningham who will be only to happy to answer your queries. If you do not have any questions and would like your child to join SKOOVILLE please return your reply slip to the school and I will update you when I have further information.

Regional Nurse Prep Visits...This program is predominantly for prep students however any parent who has a concern about their child, particularly their general health, sight or hearing, may complete a form. Please speak to your child's teacher about using this service. Forms have been handed out to prep students and are due back to school, Wednesday 28th August. In the interests of student health and well-being, it is vital that all parents talk to teachers about their child concerns.

Have a good week of reading and we look forward to celebrating with you, at our Bookweek Parade, on this Thursday morning.

The more you read, The more you know, The more you know, The more you grow. So READ, READ, READ

Cheers, Grace Conway. Principal
Diary Dates
Thurs 15th - 21st Aug Book Fair east end of WEB Building
Thurs 22nd August School Assembly in gym 2.40pm.
Item: Gr 1/2 Cameron
Wed 21st August Values in 21st Century Session 7p.m. WEB Library
Thurs 22nd August Book Week Parade
Fri 23rd August Daffodil Day - Wear something yellow
Wed 28th August Prep Student’s Nurse Questionnaire due back
Thurs 29th August Father’s Day / Special Person’s Day Stall
Enviro Week - Wear something green
Thurs 5th September Gr 1/2 Arts Centre & Birrarung Marr Excursion
Sun 20th October Westgarth Fete
Mon 4th November Student Free Day. OSHC available for care
Tues 10th December Grade 6 Orientation Day (State Secondary Schools)
Thurs 12th December Grade 6 Graduation

Meetings
Environment Thursday 29th August 4.00 p.m. Resource Room
Policy Friday 30th August 8.30 a.m. Resource Room
OSHC Monday 2nd September 2.00 p.m. WEB Office
Finance Wednesday 4th September 8.30 a.m. Grace’s office
School Council Wednesday 11th September 7.00 p.m. in Staffroom
Parents & Friends T.B.C.

Art Fundraiser - School Calendars, Cards and iPhone Covers. 2 weeks left to order!
Everyone should have received their order forms for the calendars, cards and/or iPhone covers. If you didn't receive one please contact the office for another one.
The order forms and money will need to be returned to school no later than Friday 6th September, 2013. Any late orders will not be accepted due to processing deadlines.
It is very important that a separate order form is used for each child, as this identifies each child’s artwork. Thanks, Rushe & Julia R

EMA Cheques have arrived. Please come to the office to collect your cheque.

Prep Student’s Nurse Questionnaire - Packs were sent home on Monday to all Prep parents / guardians. Please complete the questionnaire and return it to the school office by 28th August 23013

What’s happening in OSHC? Term 3, Week 6 19th to 23rd August

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Reminder: Please notify OSHC either by phone 9482 3323 or email asc.westgarth.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au if your child is absent or has been collected from sickbay during the day and will not be attending the program.
Congratulations to these Students of the Week!

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Spotlight on Sustainability
Enviro Week 25th - 31st August 2013

Westgarth Primary School will be celebrating Enviro Week from the 25th - 31st August. Our primary focus for Enviro Week is being 'water lovers' by conserving water, which is an ongoing focus for our school. While we will not be raising money for Cool Australia we will be undertaking the water challenge at school, as the Junior School Councillors already have a schedule of fundraising organised for the year. Some activities that will be occurring throughout the week include:

- Cross age activities related to the biodiversity id cards that have been put up around the school. Perhaps you have seen them?
- Activities looking at our School Water Efficiency Program (SWEP) data to look at when we are using water in our school and what we could do to improve our water consumption.
- Age appropriate activities on water conservation, e.g. middle to upper students will look at supply of fresh water on planet Earth, how water is used across the globe, water as a precious commodity.

It would be wonderful if you could have conversations with your children about ways that water is being/or could be saved at home. Perhaps your family could take up the challenge of being water lovers at home?

Please dress in green on Thursday 29th August (which should be easy) to show our support for green issues and Education for Sustainability (EfS).


The Sustainability Committee
Grade 3-6 House Athletics Day

A huge thank you to all parents and staff who helped out in a variety of roles last week for the House Athletics day. Without your support this event would not be able to go ahead. There was great participation from the students and all competed to the best of their ability. I loved seeing lots of sportsmanship awards being handed out to many students.

The final house results are in the table below.

From the individual results I am finalising the Westgarth Athletics team to compete in the upcoming District event on Friday 13th September.

Once again thank you to everyone for making the day such a success!

Cheers, Ricky, PE Coordinator

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Sports Diary Dates

**Term 3**
- Friday 13th September: District Athletics (selected students only)
- Monday 16th September: District Athletics Reserve Day

**Term 4**
- Tuesday 8th October: Division Athletics (selected students only)
- Wednesday 16th October: Regional Athletics (selected students only)
- Friday 15th November: Grade 3-6 Team Triathlon (optional)
- Friday 22nd November: Triathlon Reserve Day

**BASKETBALL ROUND-ROBIN**

On Tuesday August 13th some grade 6 students participated in a Northcote District Basketball tournament. The sun shone, but it didn't really make a difference because we were in a stadium.

All the teams were nervous they knew their schools pride was on the line, not really to be honest, everyone was there to just have fun. All the teams were amazing and had safe, fair and friendly games.

One of the girl's teams nearly got into the final, missing out by only 1 game.

All in all everyone did a fantastic job of representing our school and had an absolute ball.

On behalf of the basketball team, this day couldn't have been possible without our amazing P.E teacher Ricky.

So thankyou.

By Grace, Ruby and Sadie.
Whopping Great Fete
Sunday 20th October 2013

Don’t buy vegie seedlings - get them at the Fete Plant Stall!

The parents organising the plant stall at the fete are all growing lots of seedlings at the moment. We’d love it if you buy the seedlings for your summer vegie garden from us.
We have more than 10 varieties of tomatoes (big and lots of different cherry tomatoes), eggplants, capsicums, chilli, cucumbers, squash, pumpkins, zucchini, lettuce and beetroot. There will be others to come.
We also have lots of great herbs - parsley, basil, sage, thyme, chives, garlic, coriander, oregano, mint, peppermint and Vietnamese mint - so don’t buy those either. Our prices will be very reasonable and our quality great.

Other gems available that will be on our stall are raspberries, loganberries, strawberries, Daphne, *Viburnum Burkwoodii* (lovely smell and very pretty), hydrangeas, euphorbias and many more.
Remember if you are doing a bit of spring gardening and dividing clumps we can take your excess and pot the plants up for the fete. We even give free garden advice!

Penny Smith (0418384696 or penny.smith@sydney.edu.au)

Fete Entertainment

The fete committee are calling for acts to fill the bill on the main stage at this year’s fete. Do you play in a band, duo, trio or have a solo act? If you would like to be part of the entertainment on the day, please email John on *jpscarr@optusnet.com.au*. Spots are filling fast and we want the day to be chock full of top shelf entertainment so if you think you have what it takes, email now.

Whopping Great Fete Silent Auction

Come on families we know you are out there.....We want and need some big ticket items!

Do you have a holiday house you can offer up for a weekend?

A service business like lawn mowing, beauty, catering or similar where you would be willing to donate a voucher?

Do you have connections to a jewellery or clothing store that may offer a piece or voucher to us?

Or a piece of art - painting or sculpture?

We would like to try and rustle up some super - dooper items for silent auction this year. Prizes to knock peoples socks off and wallets out of their pockets.

Please call TAMSIN FRANKLIN on 0428 878 066, or email *tamsin.franklin@turnthecorner.com.au*
**Special Person’s Day / Father’s Day Stall – Thursday 29th August.**

**Raffle** - Check out the raffle prizes in the office foyer:
- 1st Prize – Sterling Silver Cufflinks hand made by Ali Limb (parent)
- 2nd prize – Blaq stainless steel Watch
- 3rd prize – Melbourne Bicycle Centre, Clifton Hill $50 voucher
- 4th prize – Wine pack – 2 glasses and a bottle of Red wine

Please sell your tickets and return to school by **Wed 28th August.** There are more in the office.

**Wrapping help** – Please come and help to ‘bling up’ the goodies for the kids to buy. We’ll supply the bubbles, cheese & nibbles if you can bring along nimble fingers and conversation!

- **Wed 21 Aug** from 8pm at Caroline Robert’s house (6 Wastell Street Northcote)
- **Tues 27 Aug** at 10.30 am - 12.30ish in the school canteen.

If you can’t make these dates, but would like to help, please contact Caroline.

**RSVP:** Caroline-roberts@netspace.net.au or 0412 367 153. Hope to see you there or hear from you.

**Stall and baking help** – One hourly blocks of helpers are needed on the day from 8.00 am to 1.30 pm and after school.

Please let us know if you can help. Baking also needed!

Thanks for your assistance in making a great day for the kids and their special people.

Myf Browning 0418 122 663 and Caroline Roberts 0412 367 153.

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**Election Day Sausage Sizzle – Organiser Wanted.**

The day has been set, so its all tongs at the ready to run a super sausage sizzle on Election Day to raise funds for the school.

All we are missing is an organizer who can coordinate the team of volunteers on the day.

**Date:** 7th September 2013

**Time:** Set up from 8.30am, with the BBQ commencing at 9.00am until we run out sometime in the afternoon.

**Where:** Clarke St site near the gym

The BBQ and equipment is all provided by the school, and we will be able to use the facilities in the either the canteen or farmhouse for preparation and fridge space etc.

If you are keen to either organize, or can help out for an hour or more on the day, please contact Emma Savage on 0413 185 350 or emma@weller.id.au

If you have run one of these in the past and can offer advice on tips and traps for new players, please also let me know! We’re flying blind here…

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If you need to drive to school, get your child into the habit of using the ‘safety door’. The safety door is on the rear kerbside, away from traffic.
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Come along and make pizza dough from scratch, use herbs from our community garden and create your own pizza toppings to suit your taste. Saturday 31st August 10.00am–12.30pm

Cost: $40, for family of 2 (max 6-pairs so book in fast)

Phone SPAN on 9480 1364 for details. Taught by a qualified pastry chef. Interested? Contact SPAN Community House on 9480 1364 or email admin@spanhouse.org for more information.

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**Want to Play Cricket? Then join the 2013-2014 season at Dennis Cricket Club**

At Dennis we have a thriving junior program which welcomes all players from 5 to 16 years of age.

Register at McDonnell Park, Clifton St, Northcote. Under 11 to 17 players—Aug 24th 2013, 12 to 2pm

Age 5 to 9 for Milo – Oct 26th 2013, 9 to 11am. So come along and join in. We provide a friendly and encouraging environment for all players. For more information call Frank Maher on 0401 204 086 or email dennis@club.cricketvictoria.com.au

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**Collingwood Little Athletics**

- Want to run, jump and throw like an Olympian?

Collingwood Little Athletics season starts soon for children aged 5 to 15 years. Registrations will open 24th August 2013. The season covers summer athletics and winter cross country. For all inquiries and registration go to www.collingwoodlittleathletics.org.au

“Little Bolters” come-and-try sessions will be held on Saturday 21st and Saturday 28th September from 8.30am. No need to register, only $10 to join in. More information on the website.

Come for - Fun, Fitness and Friendships George Knott Athletics Track, Heidelberg Road, Clifton Hill

**LOST**

- Special fingerless gloves

Hand knitted, green and blue. Lost on Monday 19th August out in the playground on Brooke St Campus. If you find them could you please hand them into the office. They are very special gloves.

**LOST**

- Woollen hat with fluffy koala ears

My name is Sophia and I am in Grade 1/2 Cameron. After only wearing my brand, new hat for one day, it has been lost. It is a grey woollen hat with fluffy koala ears. It is my favourite and I loved the way it kept my ears warm. If you find it could you please return it to me or call my mummy, Chris on 0418 342 667. Thankyou for your help.

**City Of Darebin School Holiday Program**

Brochures & registration forms can be collected from the school office.

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