What's happening...

As term three comes to an end I would like to thank all parents and carers who have volunteered their services to the school in different ways. We are lucky to have so many dedicated members of the community, willing to roll up their sleeves and support the school. On behalf of all the staff, thank you. As we wind down there are still many things to celebrate during the last week of term.

**Prep Toy Expo** - The Prep students are having their Toy Expo this afternoon for parents and carers. Students and teachers will have an opportunity to wander through on Wednesday morning to see the inner workings of puppets, teddy bears, dolls and much more. As you enjoy your walk through the expo, please stop and read some of the books the preps have published. Expect the unexpected!

**3/4 Victoria Expo** - Parents and carers are also invited to visit the grade 3/4 Victoria Expo, which hosts an array of exhibits showcasing students' discoveries about Victorian history. Areas of investigation include Ned Kelly, the beginnings of our rail network and the evolution of sport in Victoria. You can visit the expo tomorrow afternoon from 3.45 to 4.45 p.m.

**School Organisation & Planning** - Part of my report to School Council last Wednesday night included information about the increase of enrolments from 583 in 2013 to approximately 625 in 2014. The enrolment increase will necessitate plans for a new double classroom to arrive on the Clarke Street campus. It is anticipated that by 2016/17, the school will need a fourth double portable as my enrolment projections indicate a further spike with up to 670 students in 2017. For these reasons, placing of the new portable will be critical. We will need to rotate the current classroom of 3/4 Bianca and 3/4 Sarah so that it has an East/West orientation allowing for four portable classrooms to be positioned parallel to each other in order to accommodate future enrolments.

At the School Council meeting, I also highlighted the next stage of our Brooke Street playground works planned to resume during the upcoming vacation break. This work will involve building a new sandpit with comprehensive landscaping surrounding the construction of two groovy, hungry caterpillars. The work will include flat rocks, a sprinkling of toadstools, and a fort. This is the third stage of the Brooke Street playground project, with earlier stages seeing the installation of new play equipment and planting of indigenous plants. During the school holidays there will be other work being carried out on both campuses. An arborist will be working behind the Kinder in the areas backing onto properties 7 and 9 Oxford Street. Part of this tree came down during the recent storms and has Canker and will be removed. The two houses have been supported by a clean-up operation (school maintenance person, DEECD reinstatement officers and arborist). On Brooke Street, some other damaged trees will be removed. These are dotted around the school in locations such as outside the staff room area, on the northern border (meat works factory) fence and at the southern (Brooke Street) perimeter of the campus and have been diagnosed with Canker. This work incorporates assessments previously obtained by Carolyn and Lynne in term two and some additional assessments obtained during term three.

**Toilet Upgrade** - Have your children been talking about our brand new, upgraded facilities on Clarke Street? If you have not yet heard, the Clarke Street toilet block was refurbished during term three. There are sparkling new toilet cisterns, tiles, sinks, hand dryers and a resurfaced floor. This upgrade was made possible by the generous donations from parents as part of the "Building Fund" voluntary contributions under the Family Payments system in place at the school. We are extremely fortunate to have this level of support from families as every little bit helps to keep our school looking exceptionally professional and perfectly maintained. Please note families will have an opportunity to donate to the Building Fund again next year and that contributions are tax deductable.
**Junior School Council Update/UNICEF** - Our Junior School Council have been working throughout the year to raise funds for a variety of local and overseas charities, work will continue in term 4 with activities to support the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Our School Captain, Charlie M, has provided a detailed report which you will find later in the newsletter. Thank you to Charlie and the Junior School Council team.

**Literacy News** - Over the past few weeks the Literacy Committee has been busy buying new books for the students at Westgarth. Some of these new book sets will be used for Reading Circles in grade 5/6 area and include famous titles by Roald Dahl and other classics such as Around the World in 80 Days and The Secret Garden.

Guided reading book sets have also been purchased for the grade 3/4 team, some of which include non-fiction titles about the History of Indigenous Australians and European Settlement in the 1800s, as well as humorous fiction books by Morris Gleitzman and Paul Jennings.

Lots of new guided reading books and big books have also been purchased for the Prep-2 area where we have added 500 new take-home books purchased specifically for students to enjoy reading at home with family and friends. The take home books have a specific purpose; these books may have less text that may appear repetitive and may contain concepts to help build comprehension skills.

The library has also got lots of new titles and we know that you will look after all these books, so HAPPY READING EVERYONE!!!! With all these popular choices in both fiction and non-fiction texts there is everyone reason to grab a book today and start reading. Thank you to the Literacy Committee for replenishing our stock and choosing such an inviting range of books to suit all the different contexts and purposes.

**School Organisation** - As WPS enrolments have increased, so too have the demands and pressures on the school. Westgarth Primary is an exceptionally busy place and we would not want it any other way. Term four will not only focus on the core business of teaching and learning but also on other broader, school-wide matters. Teachers will be assessing their students as well as preparing students for their transition into the 2014 school year. Staff will also be involved in establishing 2014 classes and assigning students to grades. A number of staff will also be busy preparing curriculum budgets and planning curriculum programs for 2014.

Orientation, grade organisation and staffing are all essential tasks to be undertaken during term four. In addition, an art show and mini end of year concert are being organised. Together with school council members and interested parents we are also conducting a languages review, an ongoing Brooke Street playground upgrade, reviewing and finalising a number of school policies, building a new early learning facility on Clarke Street, organising new portable classrooms for next year and much more! On this note I thank everyone in advance for your consideration during term four as our school focus increases and we set our priorities accordingly.

**Vale Brian Shiels** - It is with a heavy heart that I inform the school community of the passing of Brian, Carolyn Shiels' husband. Brian has fought a courageous battle with cancer since the start of the year. The battle ended in the early hours of Sunday morning when Brian passed away peacefully at home, with his family nearby. Brian was a person of extreme courage, never wishing to burden anyone, always close to and thinking of his family until the very end. It is with Carolyn's permission that I inform you through this newsletter and in doing so send Carolyn and the boys our heartfelt condolences.

To all the staff, students, parents and extended family, hoping that you are lucky enough to spend some extra time with family and friends during the coming school holidays. May you have the chance to breathe in the sunshine, reflect, be peaceful and make the most of each and every day.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7th October.

Grace Conway, Principal
**Diary Dates**

**Wed 18th September**  
Wurundjeri Elder Visit - Gr 3/4 In-House Activity  
Gr 3/4 Victoria Exhibition 3.45 p.m. in WEB

**Thurs 19th September**  
School Assembly in gym 2.40pm. Item: Gr 5 Mark

**Fri 20th September**  
Last Day of Term 3. Students dismissed at 2.00 p.m.  
OSHC available for care.

**Mon 7th October**  
First day of Term 4

**Thurs 10th October**  
Grade 5/6 Physical Science In-House Activity

**Sun 20th October**  
Westgarth Fete

**Mon 4th November**  
Student Free Day. OSHC available for care

**Thurs 21st November**  
Art Show

**Tues 10th December**  
Grade 6 Orientation Day (State Secondary Schools)

**Thurs 12th December**  
Grade 6 Graduation

**Meetings**

**Environment**  
Thursday 10th October 4 pm Resource Room

**Policy**  
Friday 11th October 8.30 am Resource Room

**OSHC**  
Monday 14th October 2 pm WEB Office

**Language Working Party**  
Monday 14th October 5.30 pm Staffroom

**Finance**  
Thursday 17th October 8.30 am Grace's Office

**School Council**  
Wednesday 23rd October 7pm Staffroom

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**2013 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge**

The Co-Ordinators of the 2013 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge would like to congratulate all WPS students who completed this year’s event. At the close date last Thursday, a total of **81 Prep to Grade 6 students completed the challenge** of reading or experiencing at least 15 books over the course of the challenge.

In 2013, the Honour Roll for the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge will be published online for the first time. The Honour Roll will be available from **Sunday 27 October 2013**.

Congratulations once again, and keep on reading!

Noreen, Emily and Glenn  
2013 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Co-ordinators

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**What’s happening in OSHC? Term 3, Week 10 Sept 16th - 20th**

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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.

**Please note:** September-December are SunSmart months and hats are now compulsory in OSHC.
School Sport News

On Friday 13th of September just over 80 students from Year 3 to 6 competed at the Northcote & District Athletics Competition. The students were both eager and a little nervous while waiting for their event(s). Many of our students gained 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons in a variety of field and track events. The students exhibited amazing team spirit and enthusiasm. Westgarth received 2nd place in the overall competition.

**Congratulations to the following students who will be going on further to compete in the Division Athletics Competition early term 4 held on Tuesday 8th October.**

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Congratulations to all the competitors on the day that contributed to Westgarth having a successful and rewarding District Athletics day. A huge thank you to all the teachers, parents and students for making the day a success. Cheers, Ricky Davis PE.

**Sports Diary Dates**

**Term 4**
- Tuesday 8th October: Division Athletics (selected Grade 3-6 students)
- Wednesday 16th October: Regional Athletics (selected Grade 3-6 students)
- Thursday 17th October: Kanga 8’s Cricket Day Grade 5-6
- Friday 8th November: Orienteering Championships (optional)
- Friday 15th November: Grade 3-6 Team Triathlon (optional)
- Friday 22nd November: Triathlon Reserve Day

**Election Day Sausage Sizzle**

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the sausage sizzle on Election Day. It raised $1,901.42 for the school. Well done, an excellent achievement!
School Council Report

School Council met last Wednesday evening. Here is a rundown of the main topics we covered.

As was mentioned in the last newsletter report, School Council has been reviewing the current arrangements with our school uniform supplier, A Plus School Wear. School Council has decided to move away from having an on-campus uniform shop to an arrangement where all uniform sales are managed off-site by the supplier. We also wanted to use a supplier that has been accredited by Ethical Fashion wear Australia (see www.fairwear.org.au) and with Australian-made items. Our current supplier, 'A Plus School Wear' has these two things, so School Council decided to continue with them but under a new arrangement for an offsite shop. Orders will be placed online, by phone, through the school office or by visiting the Coburg shop. There will be a faster turnaround between ordering and delivery and fittings at school will be available during the prep orientation period for new preps. Once the agreement is finalised, information about the new system will be sent out. School Council acknowledges the hard work of all those volunteers who have run the WPS uniform shop over the years, most recently Natalie Ioannidis. We are very grateful to all those people - it is a big job.

The Parents and Friends Working Party was convened earlier this year to rejuvenate 'Parents & Friends' at WPS. A proposal has been developed which would see a different setup with a parent group that focuses more on parental involvement, including social elements. Such a group would work closely with, but remain separate from, School Council. School Council agreed that it is best that fundraising activities continue to be overseen by School Council and so decided to rename the Parents & Friends group/subcommittee as the 'Fundraising Subcommittee'.

More information will be sent out about the proposed new parent group shortly. In the meantime, if you have ideas to share or would like to join the process, get in touch with Emma Savage on 0413 185 350 or emma@weller.id.au.

School Council also established a 'Safe Travel to School Working Party' to start work at the beginning of 2014. It will sit under the Environment Subcommittee and work with Darebin Council on safe travel options for students. The project was instigated by some parents at the school interested in sustainable transport and provides a great opportunity to address this important subject. We will be putting out calls for volunteers to join this Working Party next term. In the meantime, if you are interested in this topic, please contact Bec Yule on redchilli@optusnet.com.au or Bettina De Chateaubourg on paddytebtt@optusnet.com.au.

In other news, we have signed the new Kinder Licence Agreement, which covers our ongoing arrangements with Westgarth Kindergarten. You may notice various small works going on around the school grounds, which you will be updated about through the newsletter.

Ully Merkel, President (ullmerkel@hotmail.com)
Languages Review Working Party (LRWP)

The members of the LRWP are:
Convenor : Mary Skarpetis
Parents : Ully Merkel, Libby Zerna, Bruce Levett, Belinda Johnston, Erika Hellstrom
Staff : Grace Conway, Betty Mihalidis, Nettie Heron, Brenda O’Leary, Glenn Richards

The 1st meeting of the LRWP was held last Tuesday night. The main discussion focussed on how we will undertake to fulfil the aim and objectives of our Terms of Reference which are:

**Aim** - The LRWP will review the Languages Education Policy and the Language/s Learning Model in consultation with the school community with a view to determining their nature going forward. The LRWP will make recommendations to the School Council, or Principal, as appropriate.

**Objectives** - To develop an action plan that will deliver the following:

1. Ensure the WPS Languages Education Policy and Language/s Learning Model are consistent with DEECD Policy Statements and Guidelines.
2. Inform the WPS community about current Languages Education trends and the DEECD vision for Languages Education.
3. Ensure the best interests of students remains paramount in the decision making process and the Languages Education for students provides an enriching experience.
4. Ensure the Languages Education reflects the needs of the school community.
5. Ensure Languages Education is feasible and is compatible with other areas of the school curriculum.

To commence the process we agreed to (a) put together a detailed Project Plan (b) commence a research list (in recognition of the need to obtain information to inform the community) and also (c) put together a survey which will go out to the parent community in Term 4. We recognise the need to canvass people’s thoughts about the current language programme being taught at our school both with respect to the language being taught and the way it is taught. To assist with this, the survey will be accompanied with information about the current program. We will keep you updated of our progress.

Mary Skarpetis - Convenor LRWP (mskarpetis@optusnet.com.au)

⭐ You Can Do It! ⭐

Congratulations to these Students of the Week!

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**Spotlight on Sustainability**

Our Sustainability Squad lunch time working bees have been a huge success this term. We have just completed numerous canvases and signs from bottle tops for the Brooke Street playground. Stay tuned they should be displayed early next term if not before.

Next term we will be looking at some other projects for the year 2 Sustainability Squad. We will be planting some indigenous grasses and plants to improve biodiversity and assembling and installing some parrot nesting boxes that were recently purchased.

A big thank you to the teachers who gave up their Wednesday lunch times to assist with activities: Rosie, Heidi, Kenji, Cameron & Nettie. An extra thank you to Rosie who provided her classroom as our headquarters for activities and storage, who cleaned up a great deal of the mess after each of our fun sessions and who organised the assembly announcements in her breaks.

Please continue to send in empty plastic ice-cream containers or low buckets to catch water under the bubblers and any orange or brown bottle tops you may have. Thank you to the families who donated plants and pots to the students ‘Green the Web’ passion project.

If you have any ideas that you believe would be suitable for this lunch time activity please see a member of the sustainability team.

Heidi, Rosie, John, Mark and Bianca

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**Water is Precious**

Last Friday we installed a downpipe, diverter and a drip system in the garden next to the drink taps (on Clarke St) so we can water the garden. The water will come from the roof using a downpipe. It will help this school and make it be a really good water-saving place. We can save lots of water. The excess water will go into the garden and not down the drain. Water is precious. We don't have much clean water on this Earth.

We shouldn't waste water because water feeds plants and plants give us food. There are herbs and vegies in the garden that need water to survive.

We thought it was a good idea to raise money by baking cookies to sell to students, parents and staff to eat. We raised $111. This money went towards paying for Ben from Laser Plumbing to come and install the diverter and drip system.

From: Georgia M, Fern N, Roy B, Elian H and Jasper A.

Special thanks to Wayne, Ben and Suzanne from Laser Plumbing 😊

Thanks to the talented Sarah Morris for the lovely outlines for our bottle top art.
Whopping Great Fete
Sunday 20th October 2013

School Holiday Activity! Our Whopping Great Fete is approaching and we need many feet!!!
Ready and waiting at the office are 100’s of Fete Brochures ready to be dropped in our neighbourhood letter boxes. (Maps included) Grab a bundle, walk the dog, scooter, stroll in the spring sunshine! and lets tell everyone about our Whopping Great Fete!!!

Jamy Countdown!
Well, thanks to months of cheerful industriousness Trudy’s garage is now full to bursting with nearly 1000 jars of jammy goodness. So now it’s time to get to work on those last jobs that need doing on the countdown to the big day on 20th October.

♦ Time to ‘frock up’ - we need to get all those jars tarted up with their fabric and raffia ‘hats’. Come along to Trudy’s garage (Union St, Northcote) on Thurs 10th or 17th Oct (7.30-9.30pm), or Sunday afternoons 6th or 13th Oct (12-3pm) to join in the fun;
♦ Help cut up all the fabric squares in your own time at home. Call Trudy on 0434 376 411 for specs and fabric;
♦ And we still need more jars for those last few batches we want to get done over the holidays.
Please leave in the trolley at the office as usual (cleaned please!).
Thanks, Anne and Trudy, on behalf of the Jammy Ladies and Chutney Chaps

Retro Clothing Stall
Strap yourselves in! The Retro Clothing Stall is once again coming to town! Last year, a shirtload of garb was generously donated by our fabulous parents and the stall was a rip-roaring success. It was the Myer May Sale all over again: Barry Bargains had by everyone. This year, again, we are pleading for your garments pre-loved, pre-shrunk, pre-mistakenly-bought-in-a designer-sale. Send it our way and no more will you be forced to look at it hanging in your wardrobe, taunting you every time you stand there wondering what to wear. Shoes, handbags, scarves, jewellery: we want it all. Gents, we love you and we want your gear too. This is an adults-only stall (settle down, you know what I mean) so no children’s clothing please.
Please drop your loot off in the foyer on Brooke Street or call Bettina on 0413 130 940 for a local pickup. Wow, that’s good! Danielle (Imogen 3-4 Sarah), Curl (Charlotte 3-4 Hannah) or Bettina (Babette 5 Brenda) Thank you.

Books – keep ‘em coming!
What are you doing for the school holidays? Mostly we’ll be sorting books, and the more the better. If you’re planning on doing some Spring cleaning, let us know - we’re happy to arrange drop off or collection over the holidays or remember during term time there is a drop off point outside the gym. Call Belinda on 0400 947 318 or at belinda@cobwebs.id.au Thanks heaps to the people who have already started donating!

Kid’s Activities - Wowee! If we thought we had whopping great fun before - wait till you see the lineup this year! The rides, face painting and side show games that we all know and love are back, BIGGER than ever. Plus the callout to expand the kids activities, to meet growing demand, has gone viral!! There’ll be bouncing sporty fun, a dig for pirate treasure, home grown theatrics on story stage, comic character creativity, busking and performance art. Something for everyone. We’re even turning the hall into a recycled urban jungle for a laser tag game!!! If you have talent and/or enthusiasm to keep the kids busy at the fete, whether it’s performing or organising the queues, then you can still throw your hat in the ring...but hurry, hurry!! We’re running out of Exclamation Marks!!!!!! Contact Janine (Jacob - 5 Mark, Samuel - 1/2 Barb & Amelia - WG Kinder) 0413 867 061 janine_oconnell@bigpond.com.
**Whopping Great Fete**  
**Sunday 20th October 2013**

**TOYS TOYS TOYS!**  
With the school holidays coming up, and plenty of ‘clean up’ time about to arrive, I know you’ve all been desperately reading the newsletters hoping to find out when and where you can leave your piles of well-loved toys, so here it is: TOY drop off times for the 2013 fete. This year we are only giving you two times to remember (how considerate!)

**Where and when to deliver toys:**
- Friday 18th October 3pm - 6pm (yes, the Friday before the fete) and will also accept donations
- Saturday 19th October 8am - 4pm.
- If neither of these times is humanly possible for you, but you have 600 bionicles, 5 beanie kids and a bag of megablocks you can no longer live with, call Bec on 0409 183 523 to discuss alternative arrangements!

If all sets/puzzles/games etc could be checked and put in ziplock bags with a note as to whether they are complete or not, this would save the wonderful Marg from spending 12 hours counting puzzles and game pieces. I know she’ll miss the job, but we can find other uses for her skills. If dropping off on Saturday it would be great if you could factor in 20 minutes to help us sort the piles as you drop. And anyone who desperately wants to help out for the fete but hasn’t found anything to do yet, we will be sorting and pricing all day on Saturday, so come on down!

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**Community Advertisements**

**Learn to draw using your right side brain**  
with experienced artist / teacher in casual and relaxed environment. Small groups $20 per 2hr session, 8 week course. Call Russell 0408 577 947 or email almostanartist.com.

**Twisters School Holiday Program**  
September - October 2013  
For more information, to download the full brochure and for enrolment forms please visit our website www.twistersgym.com.au, or call 9489 1100.

**North Alphington Cricket Club 2013-14 Junior Cricket for Grade 5/6**  
welcomes all boys & girls interested in cricket to come and join our Under 13’s team, suited to children in grades 5 or 6. We are based at Pitcher Park Alphington. Season starts during Term 4. Games Friday 5pm -8pm; training Wednesdays 4pm -5:30 pm. Come along and have some fun, stay fit and learn some new skills!! Call club secretary Darren Lane: dandrlane@bigpond.com or on 9499 7925.

**Dad’s Futsal Team - Players Needed**  
We are a group Dads that play in a local Futsal 5-a-side competition on a Monday night and we are in need of a few extra players. If you are interested in joining us please contact Tim or Gede. (Both Dads of kids in Prep Sarah) lon.futsal@gmail.com

It’s just a social game, nothing too serious. (Division 2) $10 - $15 a game depending on numbers. No previous soccer experience required but appreciated...The League of Nations need you!

**Dance/strengthening class for adults at Dragonfly Dance**  
Yes, it’s on again next term so please join us on Victoria Road, Northcote for a class to keep you fit in the most fun way possible. Beginning with a pilates style warm up/strength building exercises, we then do a combination of dance styles including jazz/modern, tap, ballet/contemporary, and even a bit of hip hop, depending on requests. No prior dance experience necessary, just a willingness to learn. Weds 8 - 9 pm, $12/class paid on term basis. Contact: Deb Prentice (Mum of Orlando 3/4 Sarah and Asher Prep Nadine) 0412 215 328 or prenticed@optusnet.com.au or have a chat at pick up time.

**Free Bike Confidence Training for Parents - Saturday 16th November**  
If you’d like to be more confident about riding with your kids, City of Darebin is offering two free hands-on training sessions for parents at Westgarth Primary on Saturday 16 November: morning (9.30am to 12 noon) and afternoon (1pm to 3.30pm). Enrolments are limited to only eight people, so sign up to one of the sessions early. Note: sessions are for parents only, and you will need to bring your bike along. Bookings: stephanie.preston@darebin.vic.gov.au. All participants receive a quality D-lock.

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