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**Principal’s Report**

**Trivia Night**
Our Welcome to Hollywood Trivia Night held last Saturday was a great success and a lot of fun was had by all. It was great to see and meet so many Hollywood celebrities and movie characters throughout the night. Mr. McBain and Miss Dunn did a fantastic job in comparing and running the evening and making sure we were all kept under control. Many thanks to Jess Bennett and Georgie Papenfuss who did an amazing job over many months in putting together some amazing prizes and auction items. We had everything from TV’s to family holidays, jewellery, family photo packages, countless hampers and the list goes on. A big thank you to our friends from Biggin & Scott Real Estate who came along and ran the auctions. All in all it was another great community event and I’m pleased to announce that we raised $5,500 to go towards the construction of our shed which will house all of our P.E. equipment.

**Principal for a Day**
Last Thursday we welcomed Julia Oxley CEO of the Emergency Services and Telecommunications Authority to WASPS for the ‘Principal for a Day’ Program. This Program was established many years ago to give community leaders the opportunity to spend time in schools and establish links with communities.

Julia visited classrooms and spent time with staff and students as well as informing us all of her important role with the Emergency Services and Telecommunications Authority.
**Aussie of the Month**
Congratulations to Jade who was last Friday announced as our Aussie of the Month for September. Jade always demonstrates our school values and gives of her best in aspects of her schooling. Well done Jade - we are all very proud of you.

Our Sports Star of the Month is Keisha. Keisha always gives of her best in all aspects of P.E. and sport. Well done Keisha.

Congratulations to Nikkita who is our Performing Artist of the Month. Well done Nikkita.

Our Visual Artist of the Month is Senithya whose fantastic artwork sits proudly in the school foyer. Congratulations Senithya.

**Running Track**
Many thanks to Ali Hussaini, father of Masiha and Sami, for the fantastic job in spreading the granitic sand around our running track over the weekend. The running track is really starting to take shape and will be levelled over the holidays. Thanks Ali for a fantastic job.

**Footy Day**
Tomorrow the children have the opportunity to come dressed in their football or sporting outfits and enjoy a Hot Dog lunch. The children will be engaged in football activities from 10.00a.m.-11.00a.m. tomorrow morning. Fingers crossed the weather is kind to us. A big thank you to our P.A. for organising the Hot Dog lunch for the children.

**Final Assembly for Term 3**
Tomorrow assembly will be held at 2.00p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room where we will present the Principal’s Award to a student from each grade. We look forward to seeing everyone at assembly. Children will be dismissed tomorrow at 2.30p.m.
Prep Enrolment 2017
Our Prep classes for 2017 are almost full. If you know of anyone who is intending to send their child to WASPS next year please ask them to enrol as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Holidays
Wow where has the term gone, the weeks just seem to fly by. So much has been achieved this term and there are times when you wonder how we manage to fit everything in. The achievement of students in the classroom and the standard of work produced, once again has been outstanding. It seems a long time ago that we all stood on the stage at Forest Hill Theatre and performed our Production “Back to the Music”. Our T-ballers making it through to the Metropolitan Finals was also one of our many highlights along with the Trivia Night held last Saturday.

May I take this opportunity to thank the students and staff for another fantastic term of teaching and learning at WASPS. We wish everyone a fantastic holiday with family and friends and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 3rd October.

Have a great holiday everyone.

Wayne Macdonald
Principal
Uniform Purchases
Uniform purchases for this term have now closed. Uniform will be available again when Term 4 commences.

Student Absences
If your child is absent from school we ask that the office be notified prior to 10am if possible. We can be contacted either on 9801 1900 or by email to drake.debra.aa@edumail.vic.gov.au

Late Arrivals
If your child arrives after 9am, parents are required to accompany their child to the office to sign the Late Arrivals book.

Lyndall & Deb

NO LUNCH ORDERS
The Canteen will be closed in Term 4 on the following dates –

Friday 7th October
Friday 14th October
All children have the right to feel safe and be safe all the time.

At Wantirna South Primary School, we have zero tolerance to any form of child abuse and there are many policies and procedures in place to ensure our children are feeling safe. In this newsletter we will be sharing information with you that identifies our policies and procedures in relation to:

- the strategies embedded into our culture to ensure child safety at the school
- the school’s child safety policy and statement of commitment to child safety
- the school’s child safety code of conduct
- the school’s procedures for responding to and reporting allegations of suspected child abuse.

At WASP’s we believe keeping children safe is everyone’s responsibility. However, different people at our school have different roles and responsibilities for ensuring children’s safety. Procedures have been developed to ensure visitors, contractors, the school community (parents), staff and new staff members are clear on the expectations to ensure students feel safe and supported, especially if experiencing abuse.

Wantirna South Primary School is built on the view that it is a community that supports and raises a child; therefore we want to ensure you know how we are keeping your children safe at school, and how we’d like you to support us for all children. Please take the time to read the documentation and offer your feedback to emonson.kerri.k@edumail.vic.gov.au.
Wantirna South Primary School
Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

Wantirna South Primary School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making.

Wantirna South Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Wantirna South Primary School is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

Every person involved in Wantirna South Primary School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

Wantirna South Primary Schools Principles for Child Safety

1. In its planning, decision-making and operations Wantirna South Primary School will
2. Take a preventative, proactive and participatory approach to child safety;
3. Value and empower children to participate in decisions which affect their lives;
4. Foster a culture of openness that supports all persons to safely disclose risks of harm to children
5. Respect diversity in cultures and child rearing practices while keeping child safety paramount;
6. Provide written guidance on appropriate conduct and behaviour towards children;
7. Engage only the most suitable people to work with children and have high quality staff and volunteer supervision and professional development;
8. Ensure children know who to talk with if they are worried or are feeling unsafe, and that they are comfortable and encouraged to raise such issues;
9. Report suspected abuse, neglect or mistreatment promptly to the appropriate authorities;
10. Share information appropriately and lawfully with other organisations where the safety and wellbeing of children is at risk; and
11. Value the input of and communicate regularly with families and carers.

PROTECT

August 2016
Incident reporting at Wantirna South PS

As you would have seen in last week’s newsletter, Wantirna South has put in place the ability for the student and parent community to report any incidents of bullying (including cyber bullying) or harassment through the school’s website.

Below is a picture of where you will find the confidential reporting form to fill out.

Under the technology section of the website you will now find links to important information about whole school initiatives and some of the websites and apps that the students are using at school.

Tania Hunter

Learning Technologies Coordinator
This week at The Hive we

On Monday we stayed inside and put on our creative caps. Abby and Sarvesh created some beautiful symmetry self-portraits, while others enjoyed playing in the shop for the afternoon.

Tuesday we decided to go to the MP room for some group games. We played some old favourites and tried a new game suggested by Jacob. Some of us helped to set up our new spaceship play area too.

On Wednesday we headed into outer space again! After testing the escape pod, Max and James created missions for our Hive astronauts, while Campbell and Chloe helped to create a space suit.

During the Term we...

This term we’ve had a lot of fun in the Hive. In our imaginary play area we’ve been on camping trips, set up our own shops and created a futuristic spaceship to explore the universe! We’ve challenged our minds and bodies in the Hive. We’ve completed challenges like relay races around the oval or working together to build newspaper towers. We’ve also worked together to bake some tasty treats like Cheesy Muffins, Rainbow Pancakes and Pavlova.

For more information on the Hive OSHC Program please call; text or email us

Phone no: 0421 250 881
Email: osch@wantirnasouthps.vic.edu.au
Wantirna South Vacation Care Program

September 2016

The Hive’s September School Holiday Program is now available!

The program includes an excursion to TunzaFun and Chesterfield Farm, as well as fun days around the Hive, such as a Dance Jam incursion from Supreme Incursions, Marionette Madness, Amazing Athletics and Detective Day!

Please download the full program from Tiqbiz for further details. For further information or to book in please visit the staff in the Hive or feel free to call or email us with your enquiry.

Phone: 9887 1824  
Email: oshc@wantirnasthps.vic.edu.au
School Buses Policy

Rationale
During their schooling at Wantirna South Primary School students will travel on buses. This may be as part of the extended educational program or travelling to and from school.

Aims
The aims of this policy are -
- all vehicles and drivers provided must meet with Government regulations;
- that students will behave in an orderly and safe manner at all times;
- that all bus excursions will be supervised to DET regulation.

Implementation
Consistent with these aims the school bus policy will be implemented according to the following guidelines:-
- appropriate instructions shall be given to all students at the start of each excursion;
- person in charge will ensure orderly behaviour of the Wantirna South Primary School children travelling on the shuttle bus.
- The school will hire buses with seatbelts for all excursions.
- Staff will ensure students are supervised on the bus at all times.

Other Policies

Evaluation
This Policy will be reviewed as part of a five year cycle or as directed by School Council. Review date: September 2021.

This Policy was ratified by School Council in September 2016.
School Council Policy

Rationale

The School Council is a Department mandated Committee, compromising of parents and staff who have the responsibility to interpret local school needs and establish plans of action within government guidelines.

Aims

Based on this rationale the aims of this program are to:-

- develop, implement and review the School Strategic Plan and school policies;
- provide a community voice for the school;
- report annually on achievements;
- work in partnership with the Principal and the staff.

Implementation

Consistent with these aims the School Council will:

- maintain subcommittees to make recommendations on specific areas;
- keep proper records of all Council and sub-committee meetings;
- report regularly on Council business;
- Ensure a quorum of a larger ratio of parents to staff is achieved for meetings to proceed.

Other Policies


Evaluation

This Policy will be reviewed as part of a five-year cycle or as directed by School Council. Review date: September 2021.

This Policy was ratified by School Council in September 2016.
Staff Leave

Rationale

The school principal has the responsibility for managing all leave and leave requests, as well as ensuring the smooth and efficient operation of the school. This policy covers all leave.

A range of leave provisions are available to Department employees in determining whether leave may be granted, the principal will need to ascertain the entitlement of the staff member to the leave for which he/she has applied and consider the impact the granting of leave will have upon the operations of the school/work unit.

Aims

- To provide guidelines and processes to accommodate the leave requests of staff with minimum disruption to the daily organisation and administration of the school.
- To ensure discretionary leave is granted on a fair, reasonable and equitable basis.

Implementation

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 Leave entitlements and procedures shall be commensurate with the Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2004

1.2 Application for any type of leave must be in writing on the prescribed form that is available from the office.

2.0 LONG SERVICE LEAVE

2.1 Application for extended long service leave (beyond one month) must be in writing, and reach the Principal at least two terms prior to the date of leave requested.

2.2 Application for leave less than one month must be in writing and reach the Principal at least one term prior to the date of leave requested

2.3 Applications must be submitted on the prescribed form, which is available from the Office
2.4 In terms of curriculum balance, only one teacher from a Level Team shall be offered long service leave at the same time. A maximum of two teachers across the school will be granted leave at any one time.

2.5 If multiple requests for leave are received, the following factors will be considered:

2.5.1 Applicant's leave history
2.5.2 The personal needs of each applicant
2.5.3 The effect that each replacement will have on the school
2.5.4 The availability of suitable replacement staff

If necessary, an interview will be conducted.

2.6 Once granted, withdrawal from long service leave will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances.

3.0 **LEAVE WITHOUT PAY**

3.1 Applications for Leave Without Pay must be in writing on the prescribed form.

3.2 Leave Without Pay may be granted for up to twelve months. Applications for Leave Without Pay for non-urgent extended periods should be submitted two terms in advance.

3.3 Granting or denying applications for Leave Without Pay will be made by the Principal, in consultation with the Leadership Team, having regard to the effect on the school's operations and the availability of suitable replacement staff.

4.0 **OTHER LEAVE**

4.1 **Sick Leave** – The annual entitlement of 15 days on full pay is credited on the anniversary of a staff member’s commencement date and unused leave is cumulative. A medical certificate (or relevant documentation) must be presented.

4.2 **Carer's Leave** - Sick leave credits may be used if a staff member is responsible for the care of a member of the staff member's household.

4.3 **Compassionate/Bereavement Leave** - A staff member may be granted leave of absence of up to three days, extended under exceptional circumstances, on account of the death or serious illness of their, or their spouse’s, child, father, mother, brother, sister and/or grandparents.
4.4 **Other Leave** - Approvals can be made for jury service, court attendance, spouse leave, Defence Force training, parental leave, family leave and leave without pay.

5.0 **BASIS OF DISCRETION**

5.1 Special circumstances may arise from time to time, which will necessitate the granting of leave outside of these guidelines.

*Other Policies*

This Policy has been developed in accordance with the Department of Education’s Leave Advisory Guide


*Evaluation*

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This Policy was ratified by School Council in September 2016.
Sun Smart Policy

Rationale

This policy has been developed to encourage students attending this school to protect themselves from skin damage caused by exposure to UV rays.

Aims

Based on this rationale the aims of this policy are to -

- provide a particular emphasis on the need to be Sunsmart in Terms One and Four;
- wear school approved hats during Terms One and Four;
- provide shade areas for outdoor activities, where possible;
- encourage staff and parents to act as role models by practising SunSmart behaviour;
- instil an awareness in students of the damage caused by the harmful effects of UV radiation.

Implementation

Consistent with these aims this policy shall be implemented according to the following guidelines:-

- regularly reinforce SunSmart behaviour in a positive way through newsletters, student and teacher activities;
- ensure that suitable precautions be taken when students are outside during times of high risk;
- provide SPF 50+ broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen for staff when appropriate;
- modify school programs to limit exposure to UV radiation and heat.

Other Policies

This Policy has been developed in accordance with the Department of Education’s Sun and UV Protection Advisory Guide

Evaluation

This Policy will be reviewed as part of a five year cycle or as directed by School Council. Review date: September, 2021.

This Policy was ratified by School Council in September 2016.
WANTIRNA SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Transition Policy

Rationale
Transition is the successful movement of children from pre-school to primary school, throughout the primary levels and later to secondary college. The school aims to make these experiences positive for students, their parents and teachers.

Aims
Based on this rationale the aims of the policy are -

- To promote positive feelings towards the next stage of their schooling;
- To establish effective communication between parents, students and teachers within the pre-schools and schools involved in the transition process;
- To encourage the idea of parents and teachers as partners in children’s education;
- To develop the student’s abilities to adapt to changes involved in the transition process.

Implementation
Consistent with these aims the program shall be implemented according to the following guidelines:-

Transition to Primary School

- Our school will provide pre-school children and their parents with relevant information to enable a successful transition between home/pre-school and school;
- Our school will provide familiarisation activities for local pre-schools and interested families.
- Foundation teachers and relevant staff will liaise formally and informally with local pre-schools and child care centres.
- Our school will adhere to the agreed Knox Network protocols for transition and enrolment.
Transition Through Primary School

- Our school will provide incumbent students and their parents with relevant information to enable a successful transition between grades.
- Our school will provide familiarisation activities for current students through the end of year transition sessions.
- Teachers and staff members will liaise formally and informally with current families.
- Our school will adhere to the agreed Knox Network protocols for transition and enrolment.

Transition to Secondary Colleges

- Representative staff will participate in the district transition meetings.
- Representative staff will help children and their parents obtain information about local secondary colleges and assist them with their selection.
- Our school will work with local secondary colleges in providing familiarisation opportunities.
- Our school will provide relevant information concerning students with the secondary college.
- Our school will adhere to the agreed Knox Network protocols for transition.

Other Policies

This Policy has been developed in accordance with the Department of Education’s Transition Advisory Guide.

Evaluation

This Policy will be reviewed as part of a five-year cycle or as directed by School Council.
Review date: September 2021.

This Policy was ratified by School Council in September 2016.
Canteen Roster

Monday 3rd
Brooke Bland & Jenny Yek

Wednesday 5th
Jenni Browne & Buzz Captains

Wasp's Nest

Saturday 17th
Jennings Family (1/2A)

Sunday 18th
Rogers Family (Prep B)

School Banking

Wednesday morning is school banking day so remember to bring your bank books.

Uniform Shop

Uniform purchases for this term have now closed. Uniform will be available again when Term 4 commences.
Orientation Activities for Preps 2017

Wantirna South Primary School

Learn for life

Tuesday, 19th July – Prep Information Evening 6pm
Tuesday, 29th November – Prep ‘Meet and Greet’ 2017 (6pm)

Friday, 14th October
Friday, 21st October
Friday, 28th October
Friday, 11th November
Friday, 18th November
Friday, 25th November

Time: 2.15pm – 3.15 pm
Meet: The Prep Learning Centre

Tuesday 6th December - PREP ORIENTATION MORNING (9.30am)

Available to
Students enrolled at Wantirna South Primary School for 2017 & families considering our school.

Contact Wayne MacDonald – Principal
for more details on 9801-1900 📞
Address: 16 Tyner Road, Wantirna South
(Closest school to Knox City Shopping centre)

E-mail: wantirna.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au 🌐
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Where: Wantirna South Primary School Multipurpose Room
16 Tyner Road, Wantirna South, VIC 3152
When: Wednesday Nights 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Cost: $10 per class - First class is free

Starting Wednesday 5th October

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Hi Kids,

The new season of Little Athletics is starting very soon.
So if you want to have some fun with some of your school friends jumping, walking, running, throwing and even want to join a relay team you can.

You are invited to come down to our Try Out Day for Knoxfield LAC on Saturday, 17th of September between 10:30 -12:00 @ Knox Park Athletics Track, Bunjil Way, Knoxfield. Online Registration information will be available on the day.
The season starts the following week on the 24th of September at 8:30am.

COME AND HAVE SOME FUN!

For more information about joining you can visit www.klac23.org.au or call Natasha 0404 055 839 or Emily 0409536153 or email us fields@klac23.org.au there is also information at www.lavic.com.au
TENNIS CLINIC

Where? Scoresby Wantirna South Tennis Club
754 Stud Rd, Scoresby VIC 3179

When? Monday 19, Tuesday 20, Wednesday 21 September
9am-12pm and 1-4pm

Cost? 1 session (morning/afternoon) - $35
1 day (9am-4pm) - $55
3 days (morning or afternoon) - $90
All 3 full days (9am-4pm) - $150
Bring a friend for half price.

Ages? 4-18 years

Free lunch and afternoon tea provided
BYO tennis racquet. Spare racquets available on request.

First 2 people to contact me get a session for free
Register by Saturday September 17
Monday - Tennis Technique and games
Tuesday - Ball machine and points play
Wednesday - Tournaments and trophies

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0418 386 744
soulsharmonyinfo@gmail.com
September

October
2nd Lachlan & James 7th Hisa 8th Indi 10th Madi 11th Nick 12th Sithum 14th Shae 17th Seth 18th Erin & Makayla 19th Mitchell, Jade & Hayden 20th Justin 25th Emily 26th Emma 28th Mackenzie 29th Evie 31st Hannah

NO LUNCH ORDERS
The Canteen will be closed in Term 4 on the following dates –
Friday 7th October
Friday 14th October

New Hive Phone Number
0421 250 881

TIQBIZ
If you need any assistance with your Tiqbiz App, please contact Tiqbiz directly on 9800 1489.

2016 TERM DATES
Term 1 27/1/16 – 24/3/16
Term 2 11/4/16 – 24/6/16
Term 3 11/7/16 – 16/9/16
Term 4 3/10/16 – 20/12/16