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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Wantirna South JFC**

A number of our students play for the Wantirna South Junior Football Club and this week, the Under 12’s will be playing in the Grand Final against East Ringwood at Wally Tew reserve in Ferntree Gully. Hayden, our School Captain and also Captain of the football team has written this article.

“Two weeks ago Elijah, Jordan, Ethan and I played in a football Final to go straight through into the Grand Final. We played East Ringwood and we won. The game was very low scoring but intense. We all played great and came away with the win.

A couple of years ago we were always getting beaten by 100 points every game. But we all stayed together as a team, trained hard and believed in ourselves and have now made a Grand Final.

I am very privileged to be able to play in a Grand Final because not many people get to participate in a Grand Final in their life. Two years ago no one would have ever expected us in a Grand Final.”

On behalf of everyone at WASPS we congratulate the boy’s on an outstanding effort in making the Grand Final and wish them well on Sunday. Well done boys and good luck on Sunday.

**Thank You**

A big thank you to Laura and Anthony Hocking who have been busy on weekends planting plants around the school. The plants at the front of our school look fantastic and will certainly add a lot of colour to our front entrance once the sun begins to shine.
Support programs at WASPS
As you are aware at Wantirna South Primary School, our aim is to educate the whole child by providing opportunities to equip them with life skills that will allow them to find their place in society, hence our motto – “Learn for Life.”

The school offers a number of programs that support the continued development of the child academically, socially, emotionally and physically. Some of the programs the school offers – both for the students academically and socially/emotionally may require them to work in small groups or one on one with support staff.

The school is always open to supporting the growth and development of future educators, colleagues and other professionals who work with children (psychologists, speech pathologists, OT’s, etc.). We regularly have pre-service teachers from Deakin University and the University of Melbourne attending the school. On occasions fellow colleagues will be extending their knowledge and through study be required to work with groups of or individual students under the guidance of the classroom teacher and sometimes removed from the classroom.

In order for the observations and sometimes group or individual time to occur, we require your permission advising that you understand that students will be working independently or in small groups with a pre-service teacher, outside professional or a teacher colleague extending their teaching practice.

As with all programs offered by the school we see the experience as a joint venture between the school, the student and the family. Therefore feedback and correspondence in regards to the student achievements or concerns will be communicated to the family through the Principal/Assistant Principal and the teacher.
**Bridges Literacy**

Bridges Literacy is designed to assist students who are experiencing difficulty with literacy. Bridges is based on our belief that all students should have the opportunity to become proficient readers, writers and spellers. All children learn at different rates and all require varying levels of support during their language acquisition journey.

We currently have three trained Literacy assistants, Mrs Maskill, Mrs Matthews and Miss Chloe Emonson who work one on one with students a minimum of three times a week to support the literacy development of our students. Should you require any further information about the Bridges Program or other support programs we offer, please don’t hesitate to contact myself or Kerri at school.

**Hooptime**

Next Tuesday, 25 of our Grade 5 and 6 students will be participating in the Hooptime Basketball Tournament at Dandenong Basketball Stadium. We wish all of our athletes well as they represent our school on Tuesday. A big thank you to the many parents who are transporting the children to the Stadium on Tuesday.

**Visit from Tatura P.S.**

Tomorrow a number of teachers will travel down the Hume Highway from Tatura P.S. to visit WASPS for the day. The purpose of the visit is to meet with our teachers and visit classrooms to learn about how we go about our teaching and learning. This is a great opportunity for not only the teachers from Tatura P.S but for us also to learn from them.

**Prep Enrolments 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.
Assembly
This week we celebrate our Aussie of the Month, Sports Star of the Month, Artist of the Month and Performing Artist of the Month at assembly. We look forward to seeing everyone at assembly tomorrow.

Have a great weekend everyone.
Go Tigers!!!

Wayne Macdonald
Principal

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

Student Banking Program
Many thanks to Irene Soong and Laura Carbone who have volunteered to assist with the Program.

Lyndall & Deb

The Canteen will be closed on the following dates this term -

Friday 26th August

Lunch Orders/Snacks will not be available on those dates.
On Monday we split into two groups and headed down to the multipurpose room and the courtyard. Jacob showed his fantastic leadership skills running the afternoon games like Shark Tiggy and Fruit Salad!

Tuesday afternoon was spent getting messy painting murals for the Hive! Everyone got colourful painting their ideas onto the big roll of paper. Meg painted a beautiful flower while Aby, Taani and Bella painted rainbows!

On Wednesday we went outside to play on the little kids playground Aby practiced her slide skills. Inside Marissa got into the Olympic spirit and created a poster of all the sports in the games!

On Monday we’ll be getting our creative caps on when we get into the art room and create something new and exciting! We’ll use our imaginations to create all kinds of different constructs!

On Wednesday it’s kids choice day! We’ll take a vote and see who wants to get outside for some group games or free play, do some cooking or get into the art room to create something special!

On Friday we’re putting our chef’s hats on and baking delicious Minion Cookies! We’ll work together to measure all the ingredients out and mix them all together making and designing colourful Minion Cookies!

On Tuesday we’ll head down to the multipurpose room and have a vote on some of our favourite games to play together. We might play fruit salad, octopus or poison ball!

On Thursday special we’re checking the weather and heading outside! We’ll enjoy some free play on the hard courts; big kids playground and the oval!

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
FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Come join dad or special person on Wednesday 31st August for breakfast in the Multi-purpose Room to help celebrate Father’s Day!
Breakfast from 7.15am - 8.45am
$5 per person
A selection of cereals, choice of two baked goods plus tea/coffee and juice will be served.
Additional forms are available from the office.

Payment and form must be received by Thursday 25th August.

father’s Day stall
Friday 2nd September
A range of gifts will be on display in the office foyer from Monday 29th August
Gifts range in price from $1.00 - $6.50
Students will visit the stall with their class.
Please bring a bag to take your gifts home.
A stall will be set up at the front of the school from 3.00pm – 3.45pm for parents and teachers wishing to purchase items.
Come and walk the red carpet!

Our Hollywood themed Trivia Night will be held on Saturday 10th September so reserve the date now.

It will be a fun way to raise money for a sport shed so all equipment can be housed in one area.

Tables are available large and small.

Booking details will be available next week.
Monday 15th
Wednesday 17th
Jenny Yek and Michelle Vinen
Lisa Merry and Melinda Turner

Saturday 13th
Sunday 14th
Canuto Family (1/2D)
Hussaini Family (1/2D)

WASPS NEST

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.
Orientation Activities for Preps 2017

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 p.m.
Meet: The Prep Learning Centre

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

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
Website: http://www.wantirnasouthbps.vic.edu.au
Wednesday morning is school banking day so remember to bring your bank books.

Many thanks to Irene Soong and Laura Carbone who have offered to assist with the running of the Banking Program.
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Tuesdays: 3.30pm - 6.30pm

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THURSDAY 7.30PM TO 9PM

Call Raylene Salter
0418 386 744
soulsharmonyinfo@gmail.com
August
Daniel, Kobi, Kaden, Keely, Paige, Lochlan, Emily, Kush, Heidi, Jye, James, Charlotte, Zeke, Dyan, Ava, James, Connor, Zak, Henry, Chanel, Bella, Taylah, Dominic, Joshua, Elizabeth, Hannah, Rachael and Lando.

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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