### Coming Events

**August**

**Sunday 21st**
- Working Bee Postponed

**Thursday 25th**
- Grade 3/4 Excursion – Healesville Sanctuary
- Father’s Day Breakfast Forms/Payment Due

**Friday 26th**
- Gr. 5&6 Summer Sports
- **NO LUNCH ORDERS**
- Late Stay – Preps
- Sleepover – Gr. 1/2
- Working Bee – 9am

**Sunday 28th**
- Father’s Day Breakfast 7.15am – 8.45am

**Monday 29th**
- Book Week

**Wednesday 31st**
- Father’s Day Stall

**September**

**Friday 2nd**
- Gr 5/6 Summer Sports

**Thursday 8th**
- Aussie Assembly

**Friday 9th**
- Trivia Night

**Saturday 10th**
- School Council Meeting – 7.30pm

**Wednesday 14th**
- Final Day Term 3 – 2.30pm Finish
Wantirna South JFC

Congratulations to the Wantirna South Devils U12’s on winning the premiership last Sunday. At the end of the game scores were level which meant the boys had to play a further 5 minutes each end.

Coaches are not allowed to address the players in the changeover, so our School Captain and also Captain of the team, Hayden had to address the players and lead the team to victory. The boys eventually got up to win the grand final by 3 pts.

Congratulations to Jordan, Hayden, Ethan and Elijah on a fantastic win. Well done boy’s we are all very proud of you.

Working Bee

Our Working Bee has been re schedule to next Sunday the 28th August commencing 9am. Our friends from TAFE will be bringing their machinery in next week to prepare our running track around the oval.

At the working Bee we plan to spread the Granitic sand around the track, spread tan bark, plant out some garden beds, prepare the vegie garden, paint various sections of the school and generally tidy up. We would love to see you at the Working Bee to help out if you have an hour or so to spare. Please bring along wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, garden tools and any painting equipment you might have. We always finish the day with a sausage sizzle and a few drinks. We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday 28th.

Aussie of the Month

Last Friday at assembly we presented Annabelle with the “Aussie of the Month” award for August. Annabelle upholds our school values to an
exceptional standard and always gives of her best. Well done Annabelle. We are all very proud of you.

Our Sports Star of the Month is James. James always gives of his best in all subjects and in particular P.E. and Health. Well done James.

Congratulations to Holly and Maddie who were announced as our Artists of the Month. Holly and Maddie's artwork hangs proudly in the school foyer.

Congratulations to Zac on being announced as our Performing Artist for the Month of August. Zac, like so many of our students, always gives of his best in all areas of the curriculum. Well done Zac.

Many thanks to Tess and Tyler from Wantirna College for giving of their time to present at our Aussie of the Month assembly. Tess is a former student of WASPS and now School Captain of Wantirna College and Tyler is the Vice-Captain of Wantirna College. Many thanks Tess and Tyler.

**Respect Behaviours:**
Over the last few months we have been talking as a staff with the students about our value of respect and what it looks like in the classroom and around our school. The staff and students have come up with the following seven points of what we expect of everyone at our school.
RESPECT
WASPS Expectations

1. Listen respectfully - no talking when others are talking.

2. Moving between and entering learning environments with respect - students move in a quiet, orderly fashion; students also knock before entering a classroom and wait to be addressed by the teacher.

3. Patience/manners/words - students are to demonstrate patience (wait when wanting to address/talk to someone), use manners (please, thank you, excuse me, etc).

4. Respect and Care of others - the community will be speaking kindly, they will be thinking about what they are saying to others (acknowledge others feelings), there will be little to no physical contact between community members (this is to be explicitly taught).

5. No calling out in class - students will put their hands up to speak and will wait to be addressed before speaking.

6. Respect the property of others - the community will demonstrate respect and care towards school property and the property of others (no stealing, breaking, taking without asking, trading).

7. Doing our best, respect for themselves, a sense of pride - students will attempt to learn with a positive mindset to do their best, and take pride in their work and the work of others. Students will work on displaying respect for their appearance while at school.
Consequences for disrespectful behaviour

1. Verbal warning.

2. Name on the board.

3. Student Reflection Form to be completed in class. Student then takes the form to the office to discuss with Principal or Assistant Principal.

A second appearance at the office will result in a three way parent meeting.
The values we teach at WASPS of Inclusion, Respect, Responsibility, Care and Honesty are life values and our school community is such a great place to be when we all embrace these values.

**Hooptime**

Last Tuesday, 25 of our Grade 5 and 6 students participated in the Hooptime Basketball Tournament at Dandenong Basketball Stadium. The children had a great time and enjoyed the day. A big thank you to the many parents and staff for transporting the children to the stadium on Tuesday.

**Book Week**

This year we will celebrate Book Week from the 29th August-2nd September. On Thursday the 1st September Phil Kettle the author of the “Too cool” series of books will be visiting our school to talk to our children about writing and of course his books. We will hold a special assembly at 2.30p.m. and then Phil will be available to sign books in the Library at 3.30p.m. Children have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character, favourite letter or favourite colour on the day. More information about Book Week and our dress up day will follow next week.

**Visit from Tatura P.S.**

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

Today we welcome a number of teachers from Knox Gardens Primary School who are visiting to see our 1-1 iPad Program in action and learn how the iPads support student learning.
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.

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

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

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

Friday 26th August

Lunch Orders/Snacks will not be available on those dates.
All children have the right to feel safe and be safe all the time.

Over the last decade, there has been significant research into child abuse in organisations. Measures have been identified that reduce the risk of children being exposed to or experiencing harm.

Victorian organisations that provide services to children will be required under the Child Safety and Wellbeing Act to ensure that they implement compulsory child safe standards to protect children from harm.

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. Over the next few weeks we will be sharing information with the school community that identifies the strategies embedded into our culture to ensure child safety at the school, and the roles and responsibilities for achieving the strategies.

We believe everyone connected to our school can help children be safe. We have developed clear boundaries about how adults in our school community may interact with children. Our policies and procedures clearly define to school staff (including volunteers and contractors), visitors and students’ family members the child safe standards that we all must enforce for children to feel safe.

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. In subsequent newsletters, we will inform the community of what ‘zero tolerance’ means to us, what roles and responsibilities adults have for child safety, our new procedures to respond to and report complaints of any form of child 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.
On Monday we planned to do some crafting inside but the weather outside was too good! Instead we went outside to play and soak up some vitamin D! Meg and Mahlia spent the afternoon timing themselves running around the oval.

Tuesday afternoon was spent running around on the big kids playground and the oval. Annabelle, Miranda, Elise and Tahlia made their own Olympics! They competed in ballet, gymnastics and racing!

On Wednesday we took a vote and decided on half in half out. Outside Indi and Kai practiced their basketball skills in a one-on-one match while inside Cooper, Marissa and Mahlia made jellyfish bracelets with Jess!

**Coming up next week:**

- **On Monday** we’re putting our chef’s hats on and baking scrumptious Raspberry Muffins! We’ll work together to measure all the ingredients out and mix them all together making delicious muffins!

- **On Tuesday** we’ll be putting our teamwork to the challenge making the tallest newspaper tower! We’ll be using our maths thinking caps to work out which towers will stand tall and which are most likely to fall!

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

- **On Thursday** 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’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!

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
Snapshot Writing

In Level 3/4 we have been learning the skill of ‘snapshot’ writing to help us add more detail and description to our writing. In ‘snapshot’ writing you need to draw on all of your senses to help you capture a ‘moment in time’. What does the character see, feel, hear, taste and smell? Here are some samples from the students in 3/4 C.

As I walked towards the abandoned house, I saw vines creeping up the sides. It was like there were ghosts in the grey skies. As I came closer, I peeped through the broken windows and I could see rusty and broken blinds through the cracked glass. I heard dead tree branches tapping on an old tattered window. I could taste the humid air and smoke coming from the crumbling chimney. I felt my thunderous heart beating wildly with goose bumps. I smelt dusty smoke coming from the house and saw litter in the house. I was scared.

Keisha

As I strolled toward the mansion of ancient gods, I felt a lot of tightness in my chest. As I got closer I saw that the mansion had tattered windows, the roof tiles were chipped and in the front yard there were bare, lifeless trees. I walked in and saw two broken pillars, a gold table with gold plates and golden food.

Lukah

As I stood before the house, I felt a chilling wind that sent electricity down my spine and my heart thundered like a drum. I saw walls slashed with claw marks, thick vines covered in moss and a window cracked. I smelt foul air and appalling fungi. I tasted the humid air and extreme fear. I heard the sharp buzz of the heater and wind making bricks fall.

Xavier
I have goose bumps, I’m shaking, but still I walk towards the entrance of the abandoned city building known as The Hollywood Horrors’. As I walk in I see blood on the carpet and graffiti all over the walls. I feel butterflies in my stomach, tightness in my chest and my heart is racing. I can’t hear a thing. It is silent. I can taste something. It isn’t good. It is fear. Then, I hear a glass smash. I walk to where it is coming from, opened the door and ….

**Charlie**

*As I entered the abandoned, haunted house, I felt butterflies in my stomach. I heard my footsteps on the creaky floor and I saw vines hanging down from the ceiling. I smelt the dead bird lying on the kitchen floor and I could taste the ash from the fireplace.*

**Poppy**

*As I walked towards the building, I saw broken windows, dead trees and over grown vines creeping up the side. There was litter scattered all over the building. I walked a little closer and could hear chattering, babies crying and children fighting. All of a sudden I could smell smoke coming from a barbeque. I could taste the sausages in my mouth and I could feel my hands touching my rumbling stomach.*

**Chloe**
Hooptime 2016
Well done to all of our Hooptimers for their great efforts in the Hooptime Competition on Tuesday 16\textsuperscript{th} August. It is always a fabulous day and our Students did an amazing job representing the School.

All Star Boys (Miss Bain)
Ethan
Bailey
Hayden
Daniel
Sione
George

Future Star #1 (Mrs Tuohey)
Charlotte
Abby
James
Varo
Bailey
Indi

Future Star #2 (Mrs Maskill)
Elijah
Zak
Gracie
Jezlyn
Hannah
Amy
Matthew

Future Star #3 (Mrs Shanahan)
Cohen
Lynda
Senithya
Dylan
Phenix
Ruari
Curtis
Results:
- The All Star Boys finished 1\textsuperscript{st} in their pool, were defeated in the Semi Final and finished 3\textsuperscript{rd} overall.
- Future Star #1 Team finished 2\textsuperscript{nd} in their pool and won their last game to finish 3\textsuperscript{rd} overall.
- Future Star #2 finished 3\textsuperscript{rd} in their pool and finished 4\textsuperscript{th} overall.
- Future Star #3 finished 4\textsuperscript{th} overall.

Thank you to the following Teachers - Miss Bain, Mrs Shanahan and Mrs Maskill for coaching the teams and to Tracy Paton, Mardi ‘Alatini and Cynthia Lucchesi for assisting with scoring and transporting the students to and from the stadium. The team work and improvement shown by our players was fantastic – Well Done!

Nicola Tuohey
PE Teacher

\textbf{Visual Arts Program}

The Prep children enjoyed making Olympic Torches in Visual Arts last week to celebrate the beginning of the Olympic Games.
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.
Trivia Night

Come and walk the red carpet!

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

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

Tables are available large and small.

Please leave your payment and booking form at the office as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.
CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd}  Georgiana Papenfuss & Kerri Giles
Wednesday 24\textsuperscript{th}  Karen Temple & Buzz Captains

WASPS NEST

Saturday 20\textsuperscript{th}  Morrison-Broughan Family (Prep A)
Sunday 21\textsuperscript{st}  Crawford Family (1/2B)

SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday morning is school banking day so remember to bring your bank books.
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 p.m.
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
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YOGA CLASSES

WANTIRNA SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY 7.30PM TO 9PM

Call Raylene Salter
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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

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

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