March

**Friday 11th**
- Pupil Free Day

**Monday 14th**
- Labour Day Public Holiday

**Tuesday 15th**
- Class Raffle Tickets & Money Due for Return

**Wednesday 16th**
- Student Banking Day

**Thursday 24th**
- Grade 3/4 Camp Payment Due
- Class Raffles Drawn
- House Sports 11.00am – 1pm

**Final Day Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal**

April

**Monday 11th**
- Term 2 Commences

**Friday 15th**
- School Cross Country

**Wednesday 20th**
- Gr. 3 & 4 Camp to Phillip Island
- School Council Meeting 7.30pm

**Friday 22nd**
- Gr. 3 & 4 Students Return from Camp

**Monday 25th**
- Aussie of the Month Assembly

**Wednesday 27th**
- District Athletics Carnival
Twilight Sports
Unfortunately due to the extreme weather conditions on Tuesday we had to cancel our Twilight sports. Whilst it was disappointing for everyone we cannot control the elements so we have rescheduled our sports to be held on Thursday 24th March commencing at 11.00am, fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us.

The sports will be held from 11.00am - 1.00pm with a sausage sizzle, ice creams and drinks available on the day. More information and details will be sent home next week. If you can make it we would love to see you at the sports.

Active April
Premier’s Active April encourages all Victorians to commit to doing 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. We are calling on all teachers, students and their families to get on board with the Premier’s Active April, an exciting and fun way to get active, stay healthy and enjoy time with family and friends. Not to mention, you can win some fantastic prizes for yourself and our school. Many families have already signed up for Active April which is fantastic. We will also be running a number of fun activities for all children at lunchtime to support the program.

Steam Truck Visit
Yesterday Mr Rob Jones, Grandfather to Kira in Prep and Caitlin in Grade 1, drove his steam truck to school and showed the children how the steam truck worked and spoke to us all about the power of steam way back earlier this century.

It was a magnificent sight to see the truck first hand and watch it go around the oval and up and down Tyner Road. Rob and who is a steam enthusiast and his truck can be seen at Steamfest which will take place from the 12th – 14th March at 1200 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby.
CE Dance Club
CE Dance Club will be finishing up providing dance lessons for interested students at the end of this Term. We thank Claire the owner of CE Dance Club for her time, effort and commitment to the students at WASPS.

Beginning next, Term Mrs. Michelle Vinen owner of Dance and Play will be offering dance lessons to our students on a Thursday at recess and lunchtimes. Please see the notice in this newsletter in regards to Michelle’s dance classes and a number of free lessons which will be offered over the next couple of weeks.

World’s Greatest Shave
Last week at assembly Olivia from Grade 5 spoke to us about how she wants to help a very young family friend who has been diagnosed with Leukaemia. Olivia, to support her friend, has decided to colour her hair blue as part of the World’s Greatest Shave and the Good Friday Appeal.

We all commend Olivia for organising the fundraiser and supporting her sick friend. Many thanks to all those who have already donated to this very worthy cause. If you would like to donate there is a tin located at reception at school or you can go onto the World’s Greatest Shave website log onto leukaemiafoundation.org.au/olivierbeeby

Parking in Tyner Road
Knox Council regularly have parking officers stationed outside schools looking for parents who park illegally. Please, in the interests of all our children’s safety, adhere to the two minute parking rule and drop off zones on Tyner Road. Dropping off and picking up students is an issue outside all schools and laws surrounding parking are put in place to protect our children. Please ensure that you adhere to the rules governing drop off and pickup times and reinforce with your children that they must enter and leave the school via the front gate.

Lottie the Lollypop Lady
Last week Lottie the Lollypop Lady visited our school to reinforce to all of our students, parents and anyone else using our school crossing the
importance of following the safety rules enforced for everyone’s safety. It was great to have Lottie visit and help everyone safely across the road. Lottie then spent time talking to our Prep students about road safety and why we have rules in place.

**Library**
Our school Library is looking fantastic. The last of the shelving arrived yesterday and the final piece of furniture will arrive next week. All resources have been sorted out by staff and new take home readers have arrived. The Library will not only be a place where children can borrow books but they can also construct, make movies and play chess and other educational games. Please feel free to drop in and have a look at our new look Library.

**Curriculum Day**
Tomorrow is a Curriculum Day and staff will be undertaking Professional Development on the new Sound Waves Spelling Program. Monday is a Public Holiday so we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.

Have a great weekend!

Wayne Macdonald – Principal
Parking at your school

- Park the car in a **legal parking area** (in all weather conditions) and walk your child or meet them at the school gate.

- **Avoid parking on** or calling to children from the opposite side of the road. (Excited children often dash out onto the road and forget to look for traffic).

- You are **not to park** within 20 metres of the approach side and 10 metres of the departure side of a children crossing.

- **Never park or drop-off children on the school crossing**, no matter how brief it seems.

- **Never double park.**

- **Avoid letting children walk through carparks.** Teach them the dangers of reversing vehicles, cars on the move, etc.

- **Insist your children get in and out of the car using the safety doors** (the kerbside doors). This will keep them out of the flow of traffic.

Knox City Council
Grade 3/4 Camp Payment
A reminder that the 3/4 Camp payment is due on the final day of Term 1, Thursday 24th March.

School Photos – Wednesday 16th March
Forms were sent home with each student yesterday. If paying by cash, please remember that money and forms are not to be returned until the photo day.

Lyndall & Deb

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This week at The Hive we

On Monday we made yummy, yummy chocolate crackles. We all took turns measuring all our ingredients. Outside Zoe and Chloe opened up a yoghurt shop in the sandpit!

On Tuesday we had a relaxing day in the Hive with Kids Choice Day. We took a vote and decided to go to the multipurpose room get comfy and watch a movie.

On Wednesday morning there was a dragon infestation in the Hive! Using A3 paper and pastels different types of dragons came flying off the pages!

Coming up next week:

On Monday the Hive will be closed for the Labour Day Public Holiday!

On Tuesday we’ll be putting our baking skills to the test in the Hive kitchen. We’ll be working together to bake some delicious Cornflake Biscuits. Other options will include free play on the Little Kids Playground.

On Wednesday kids’ choice day! We’ll take a vote and see which activity we want to do. We may head outside for group games or free play, play inside the Hive, do some cooking or get in the art room.

On Thursday we’re back out in the sunshine. We’ll take a vote and see if we want to play our favourite games or we just want to relax with some free play.

On Friday we’re headed to the multipurpose room! We’ll vote on some of our favourite games to play, such as broken windows, fruit salad or octopus!

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

phone no: 0421 250 881
Email: osch@wantirnasouthps.vic.edu.au
Student Free Day — Friday March 11th

Come in and have a fun filled day doing some of our favourite activities. We’ll be painting some canvases, baking delicious treats and playing games together.

The Hive will be open for all Wantirna South Families from 7am – 6pm. To book in or if you have any questions please call or email the Hive.

April Vacation Care Program

The Hive’s April School Holiday Program is now available! The program includes an excursion to Village Cinemas and to Maroondah Adventure Park Mini Golf, as well as fun days around the Hive, such as The Hive’s Great Circus Spectacular and a Wild Action Incursion.

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.

For more information please call, text, email or drop into the Hive.

Phone: 0421 250 881
Email: osch@wantirnasouthps.vic.edu.au
Knox Festival Primary School Banner Competition

Over the last few weeks a number of our talented Grade Six students have been working during their lunch time to create a banner for display at the Knox Festival, which was held last weekend. They did an amazing job and created a piece of art work that they can really be proud of. The theme for this year’s Knox banner was “Treasure’s in Knox” and our students came up with some great ideas to showcase all the special places that they like to visit in Knox. Well done Knox Banner team we are very proud of you!

WE ARE LUCKY DUCKS, WE GOT TO SEE A STEAM TRUCK!

On Wednesday the 9th of March, we were lucky enough to have some visitors. They entered our school in a very unusual looking truck. It was a steam truck. Grade 1-6 students got to view this and hear all about it. Some were even lucky enough to get a closer look.

It was a fantastic opportunity which aligned with our Big Idea topic this term of ‘Power’.

The man who owns the steam truck started when he was 27 years old. It is very good for the environment.” Marissa, Grade 2.

“There is fire at the bottom of the truck. You put wood in it and it creates steam.” Jeremy, Grade 1.
Easter Raffle
The Raffle is well underway. Tickets and money must be returned no later than Tuesday 15th March please to classrooms.

Free Dress Day
Thank you to all those who donated an Easter Egg/Chocolate to the class raffles. Prizes will be drawn on the final day of Term 1, Thursday 24th March. Good luck everyone.

Canteen News

Roster -
Monday 14th  Public Holiday
Wednesday 16th  Kate De Young & Penny Christie

Wasps Nest

Roster -
Saturday 12th  Callinan Family (1/2A)
Sunday 13th  Cook Family (Prep B)

PE & Sports News

Sports Dates for 2016
24th March  House Sports 11am – 1pm (Whole School)
15th April  School Cross Country 11.30 – 1.30pm
27th April  District Athletics (Knox Athletics Track)

Nicola Tuohey
Sport & PE
NEW DANCE CLUB!

My name is Michelle Vinen, I teach Jazz, Tap and Acrobatics at Knox Dance and I also run Dance & Play, a pre school dance program.

I am thrilled to be given the opportunity to take over the School dance program. I am really looking forward to getting the classes started.

I am offering 2 free trials to give the kids a chance to decide if they like it. This will start on THURSDAY 17th MARCH.
AT RECESS for the Preps, Grade 1 and Grade 2.
AT LUNCHTIME for the Grade 3, 4, 5 & 6.

I hope to get enough dancers so that I can split the kids into 3 age groups however I won’t do this until after the trials.

Cost of classes after the free trials will be
$8 per class for the juniors (recess)
$10 per class for the seniors (lunch time)

Further information will come home with your child if they attended the trials.

I hope to give many students both boys and girls the opportunity to dance, perform and grow confidence through dance with their school friends.

Please email me with any questions:
dance.and.play@bigpond.com

Michelle:-)
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TIME: 12 MIDDAY

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ɾ AUCTION
ɾ ALL HEAD SHAVES - $10
ɾ AND LOTS MORE
WASP’s Playgroup is at Wantirna South Primary School, 16 Tyner Road, Wantirna South. (Melways Ref 63 J12)

**When:** Wednesday morning for 1 ½ hours

**What Time:** 9.00am until 10.30am.

**What to bring:** a healthy snack and drink for your child. There is no cost.

**What do I need to know:** there are safe climbing activities, construction, puzzles, books and imaginative play activities.

**Want more information:** call Kerri (98011900).

Come along, meet new friends, have a chat and join in the fun.
Knox Schools Expo 2016

The Knox Schools Expo is an annual information night for parents/guardians of Years 5 & 6 children changing to secondary school in 2017/18, or for those with younger children who like to plan ahead. The evening allows attendees to have conversations with representatives from Knox Secondary Schools and Community Organisations, before formal proceedings start at 7pm. The Q and A panel session will provide the audience with an opportunity to explore considerations when selecting a secondary school, after which there will be another opportunity to visit stalls.

When: Thursday 17 March 2016
Where: Knox Civic Centre 511 Burwood Hwy Wantirna South 3152
Time: 5.45-8.45pm

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For more information about the Knox Schools Expo contact Knox City Council Youth Services via Angela Thurbon on t: 9298 8533 or e: angela.thurbon@knox.vic.gov.au or Megan Parker on t: 9298 8308 or e: megan.parker@knox.vic.gov.au or visit


Bookings are not required
STUDENT BANKING PROGRAM

Banking day is each Wednesday of term and the Program has now commenced for 2016.
Melbourne Steam Traction Engine Club’s
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soulsharmonyinfo@gmail.com
March
Kiara, Nate, Zac, Niamh, Olivia, Daniel, Hannah, Sione, Ciatlin, Lachlan, Lauren, Sami, Sean, Isabelle, Sunny, Tilly, Abigail and Charlie.

SPECIAL AWARDS


UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop is open each Tuesday of term from 3.15pm to 3.45pm.

New Hive Phone Number
0421 250 881

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