March
Friday 18th
Aussie of the Month Assembly
Prep, Gr. 1 & Gr2. Westpac Colouring Competition Winners announced at Assembly.
Final day to return Raffle tickets.

Tuesday 22nd
Sausage/Hamburger Orders Due. NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.

Wednesday 23rd
School Council Meeting – 7.30pm

Thursday 24th
Grade 3/4 Camp Payment Due
Class Raffles Drawn
House Sports 11.00am – 1pm
Sausage/Hamburger Lunch
Ice-creams/drinks for sale at Canteen

April
Monday 11th
Term 2 Commences

Friday 15th
School Cross Country

Wednesday 20th
Gr. 3 & 4 Camp to Phillip Island

Friday 22nd
Gr. 3 & 4 Students Return from Camp
Aussie of the Month Assembly

Monday 25th
Anzac Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 27th
District Athletics Carnival
Twilight Sports
Out Twilight Sports which were cancelled due to the extreme weather conditions two weeks ago will be held next Thursday 24th March. The Sports will run from 11.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. Our end of Term assembly will be held straight after the Sports where we will present awards for the Sports and Principal Awards for the Term. Students will be dismissed at 2.30p.m on Thursday 24th March.

A sausage sizzle lunch along with ice-cream and drinks will be available on the day. Forms to pre order a sausage or hamburger will be sent home tomorrow.

School Council

The first meeting of our new School Council will be held next Wednesday 23rd March at 7.30p.m. in the staffroom at school. At this meeting office bearers will be elected for 2016. Many thanks to all the parents and staff who give of their time to further improve all aspects of our great school.

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.

**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

**Library**
Our school library is looking fantastic the last of the shelving arrived yesterday and the final piece of furniture has also arrived. 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
Last Friday, staff were involved in a Professional Development day on our new spelling program ‘Soundwaves’. We also spent time looking at our new assessment program ‘SPA’ and the format of reports. The day was extremely beneficial for all staff.

Have a great weekend

Wayne Macdonald
Principal
Lunch Order Volunteers.
We are looking for a volunteer that has a food handling certificate for lunch orders. We occasionally need a backup person for our Canteen Manager Traceyann.

Our lunch orders are very popular and we sometimes need some extra help with the preparation of the lunches.

If you have these qualifications and can occasionally help us out, please contact the office.

CSEF
The 2016 CSEF funding has been received by the school for those eligible families. The funds are held against your child’s name for use on Camps, Sports and Excursion Activities.

You will need to complete a claim form to advise the school which activity you would like to use these funds for. Claim forms are available at the office. The amount per year for a Primary School aged student is $125.00. Please contact the office anytime for further information.

Grade 3/4 Phillip Island Camp
Payments for the Phillip Island Camp $220.00 are due by Thursday 24th March.

Lyndall & Deb

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
At WASP’s we have a significant focus on the development of English and mathematics, however there are many other curriculum areas we like to explore and engage with during our learning.

We are fortunate enough to have two staff members (Bu Poloai and Bu Baxter) who are trained Indonesian teachers. Weekly all students engage with learning about the Indonesian culture and the language. The language learning focuses on the basics to start a conversation. At home you might like to learn some Indonesian and have a chat around the dinner table!

Greetings:
Selamat Pagi - Good Morning
Selamat Siang - Good Afternoon
Selamat Sore - Good Evening
Selamat Malam - Good Night
Sampai Jumpa - See you later!

Nomor-Nomor-Numbers

satu - one
dua - two
tiga - three
empat - four
lima - five
enam - six
tujuh - seven
delapan - eight
sembilan - nine
sepuluh - ten
Tuning Into Kids

What parents are saying:

"It has made me a smarter parent and my child is more confident and we feel closer to each other. He/she is also better able to manage his/her behaviour."

A Parenting Group

A group that teaches parents and carers ‘emotion coaching’ to assist them in supporting their children to understand and express emotions in appropriate ways.

- Helps parents learn how to tune into each child’s emotions and individual needs and teaches emotional regulation
- Helps parents feel more connected to their child and creates greater understanding of their age and stage of development
- Helps children manage intense emotions and regulate their responses, a skill that aids social and emotional development.

Location:
Courthouse Venue
Cnr Station St and Spring St
Fern tree Gully

Run by:
Knox Social & Community Health – EACH
1063 Burwood Hwy
Fern tree Gully

Date:
Commences Wednesday 20th April, every Wednesday morning for 6 weeks

Time
10am – 12noon

No cost. Group for Parents only, no childcare

Enquiries:
Please contact Intake Service at KSCH on 9757 6200

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main office
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info@each.com.au each.com.au
This week at The Hive we

On Tuesday we put our chef hats on and made delicious cornflake cookies. Sienna was elected cooking captain and everyone took turns adding all the ingredients and stirring the mixture.

On Wednesday it was Kids Choice Day! We all took a vote and decided to play outside. While some of us played cricket or four square, Marissa and Evana made a river in the sandpit! When we came inside Charlie and Mya made a stop motion movie in the art room while others chose some relaxing activities to do.

Coming up next week:

On Monday we’re headed down to the multipurpose room to play some group games together! We might play fruit salad, octopus or one of your favourites!

On Tuesday we’ll be heading outdoors with our hats and sunscreen. We’ll play a group game of fruit salad together and then enjoy some free play on the playground.

On Wednesday we’ll be creating some cute Easter chick decorations to take home! Other options will include free play outside on the little kids playground!

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

On Friday the Hive will be closed for the Good Friday Public Holiday!

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

phone no: 0421 250 881
Email: osch@wantirnasouthps.vic.edu.au
Parent’s Association

Easter Raffle
The Raffle is well underway. Tickets and money must be returned no later than **Friday 18th March** please to classrooms.

Sausage/Hamburger Lunch
On the last day of term, Thursday 24th March, the Parent’s Association will be cooking Sausages and Hamburgers for the students. *Sausages/Hamburgers are to be pre-ordered only – no over the counter sales.* Order forms will be sent home tomorrow with each student and must be returned to school no later than next Tuesday, 22nd March. **NO LATE ORDERS POSSIBLE.**

Ice-Creams & Drinks
Also on the final day of term, Ice-Creams and soft drinks will be for sale at the canteen at lunch time as follows –

- Drumsticks $2.50
- Rainbow Plat-a-Pops $1
- Quelch Tubes 50c
- Soft Drinks $2

The 2016/2017 Entertainment Books are due to be delivered to school for sale from mid May **BUT** by going to this website [https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1844q77](https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1844q77) now anyone can pre-purchase a book or a digital copy that can be used on a smartphone. Order your new Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership **before 26 April 2016** and you will receive **over $160 worth of additional offers** that you can use right away!
Twilight Sports
Our rescheduled Twilight Sports event will be held next Thursday 24th March starting at 11am. Students should come dressed in their House colours with a safety pin attached to their top and are to wear appropriate footwear. Remember your hats! Parents are welcome to attend.

Athletics Team
The School Athletics team has been mostly finalised. Team lists are displayed on the PE window. Training for field events will take place on Tuesday lunchtimes and Track events and relay practice will be on Fridays. Team members should remember to wear runners on these days.

Wantirna South Primary School - Prep – Yr 6 House Cross Country Championships.

On Friday the 15th April, all Students will be participating in the House Cross Country Championships.

The course will begin on the School oval, continue through the grounds and onto the path in front of the school on Tyner Rd and return through the School grounds.

Preps will complete 2 laps of the oval, Gr 1 and Gr 2 students will complete 1 lap of the course (940m).
Grade 3 – 6 students will compete over longer distances: (Gr 3&4) a 1.8km course and (Gr 5&6) completing a 2.2 km course.
Students are encouraged to run the circuit and they are permitted to run/walk the course if necessary.
Students need to wear House Colours and appropriate footwear. Parents are welcome to attend.

In order to safely run this event 6 Parent Helpers are needed: Please email the your child’s name and class and your mobile number to Tuohey.nicola.j@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are able to help on Thursday 24th March.
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

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CANTEEN NEWS

Roster –
Monday 21st  Naomi Wintergerst & Kerri Giles
Wednesday 23rd  Caroline Murray & Jenni Browne

WASPS NEST

Roster –
Saturday 19th  Roesch Family (5/6A)
Sunday 20th    Taylor-Monks Family (1/2D)
NEW DANCE CLUB!

Today we had our first free trials for our new WASPS DANCE CLUB. It was great to see so many kids having fun while learning something new.

We are having our SECOND FREE trial next week on WEDNESDAY 23rd MARCH due to the house sports being rescheduled to Thursday.

Next week the information notice and enrolment form will come home if your child is interested in being a member of the dance club next term.

Cost for classes next term are:
Recess class (Prep- Grade 2) $8
Lunch class (Grades 3-6) $10

If you have any questions please contact me on:
dance.and.play@bigpond.com

Michelle 😊
Get active and WIN with Premier’s Active April

Calling all teachers, students and their families – it’s time to get on board with 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 awesome prizes for yourself and the school.

Premier’s Active April encourages all Victorians to commit to doing 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April.

Just by registering every participant will receive*:

- 10 free YMCA passes or access to a local government facility
- 15% off at Sportsmart in store and online
- One free hour tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve
- One free Get into Cardio Tennis session
- A 2 for 1 ticket offer to Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium
- Entry into the draw to win tickets to the 2017 Australian Tennis Open Finals^, a $1,500 bike voucher or a GoPro Camera

*Terms and conditions for all prizes and offers apply. Visit activeapril.vic.gov.au for details. ^ Winner receives two tickets to each of the 2017 men’s and women’s finals.

Make sure you nominate your school when you register as a teacher or student and you’ll increase your school’s chance of winning one of the many fantastic prizes! There are Sportsmart vouchers, sports clinics with high-profile athletes, and the most active school will win a cool $2000 Sportsmart voucher! The more students and teachers who register, the more chances your school has to win.

There’s also a handy online Activity Tracker to log your daily activity, plus your own personal Trophy Cabinet when you meet activity goals.

Registration and Team Details
Login/Register activeapril.vic.gov.au
Team ID wasps
Team Name Wantirna South Primary School
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SHAVE OR COLOUR
IN SUPPORT OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE
AND
THE GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL
HELP SUPPORT OLIVIA AND AMANDA

WHEN: GOOD FRIDAY – 25TH MARCH
WHERE: 240 BORONIA ROAD BORONIA
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◆ SAUSAGE SIZZLE
◆ AUCTION
◆ ALL HEAD SHAVES - $10
◆ AND LOTS MORE
WASPS Playgroup

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.
It is time to gear-up for Auskick again for 2016 at Wantirna South! We are pleased to announce that once again Auskick will be running on a Friday night - beginning 5:00pm at Templeton Reserve (Home of the Mighty Devils). Last season saw record numbers across all age groups (kinder, prep, grade 1 and grade 2 age groups), with kids and parents enjoying the fun and relaxed atmosphere, and the opportunity to be involved with the junior club.

This season we want to continue building upon the success and ensure that the connection with the junior club remains strong, so as to provide a smooth pathway for the kids as they progress into the U/8's and beyond (if they so wish).

Registrations for Auskick 2016 are now open via the AUSKICK Website (www.aflauskick.com.au), so please take the next opportunity to jump online, and select "Wantirna South" as your Auskick Centre. Fees for this season are $91 which again includes an AFL participant pack which will be mailed out to your child. It is great to have already seen a number of registrations come through, including some familiar faces joining again for another year.

Please contact Chris Munro (Auskick Coordinator for Wantirna South) if you require any further details or queries – auskick_coordinator@wjfc.org.au

"Wantirna South" Auskick
First Session - Friday 8th April 2016
Session Time - 5:00pm to 6:15pm (awards/presentation to follow each session)
Venue - Templeton Reserve, Templeton Road, Wantirna.
Ages - Kinder, Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 (Boys and Girls)
Cost - $91 which includes participant pack which will be mailed out by the AFL
Registration - online at "www.aflauskick.com.au"
Friday
18 March
6:00-7:30pm

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Pack a picnic, grab a rug, bring the family and join us for a great evening of entertainment and activities!

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The March picnic will feature kid’s performer Sean Murphy fresh off a tour of New Zealand and right before his season at the Melbourne Comedy Festival. After seven years and 400-plus parties dressing up as every kid-friendly character from Superman to Captain Featherword, Sean knows how to host the best family event.

More than entertainment, the show challenges children to switch off screens – phones, games or plain old Netflix – and turn up the fun with their imagination. Sean provides a runway for kids’ creativity to take flight. Adults too will laugh a lot, cringe a little and leave knowing how to tie a serious balloon sword.

As always, the picnic will include loads of fun kids’ craft activities and will be hosted by our fabulous MC Phil Smith, who will also lead the audience in sing-along and song.

This is an alcohol and smoke free event.

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soulsharmonyinfo@gmail.com
March
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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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