## Coming Events

**March**
- **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
  Final day Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal

**April**
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
  Term 2 Commences
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
  School Cross Country
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
  Gr. 3 & 4 Camp to Phillip Island  
  School Council Meeting 7.30pm
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
  Gr. 3 & 4 Students Return from Camp  
  Aussie of the Month Assembly
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
  Anzac Day Public Holiday
- **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
  District Athletics Carnival
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Twilight Sports
The House Sports which were cancelled due to the extreme weather conditions two weeks ago were held today and the weather was kind to us. The sports ran from 11.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. Many thanks to the Parent’s Association for preparing a BBQ lunch for the children.

Aussie of the Month
Congratulations to Zeke, our March Aussie. Zeke tries his best at whatever he does and always with a smile. He is a very worth winner.

Artist of the Month
Our Artist of the Month for March is Chloe. Chloe’s work is on display in the office for those who would like to see it. Congratulations Chloe.

Sports Person of the Month
Congratulations to Isabelle on being named our Sports Person of the Month.

Performing Artist of the Month
Congratulations to Jordan our Performing Artist for March.

Westpac Easter Colouring Competition
Our Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students were all given the opportunity to participate in Westpac’s Easter Colouring Competition recently. Pictured are the winners with their delicious prizes. Thanks to representatives from Westpac Knox City for coming to last week’s assembly to make the presentations. The winning entries are on display at the bank.
School Council
At School Council last night, office bearers for 2016 were elected. It gives me great pleasure to announce that the office bearers for 2016 are:

**President**  Lindy Visage  
**Vice President**  Nerissa Skevington  
**Treasurer**  Karen Temple  
**Secretary**  Kerri Emonson  
**Buildings and Grounds**  
Anthony Hocking, Wayne Macdonald, Darrel du Plooy, Jenni Brown and Nathan Bishop  
**Finance**  Karen Temple, Wayne Macdonald and Nerissa Skevington  
**Marketing**  Lindy Visage, Kerri Emonson, Wayne Macdonald and Jessica Bain  
**Policy**  Duncan McBain, Nathan Bishop, Julie Dunn and Nerissa Skevington  
**Out of School Hours Program**  
Kerri Emonson, Nerissa Skevington and Julie Dunn

All parents are invited to be part of a sub-committee of School Council. Meeting times of sub-committees will be published early next term.

As a School Council we are excited about the year ahead and look forward to working hard to further improve our school, not only today, but with an eye to the future.

**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.

**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.

**Assembly**
Our final assembly for Term 1 will be held at 1.00p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room after our House Sports. At assembly we will present the Awards for our Athletic Sports along with Principal Award winners for Term 1. We look forward to seeing everyone at assembly today. Children will be dismissed at 2.30p.m today.

**Happy Easter**
Well where has the Term gone? It seems like yesterday that we were welcoming our new foundation students and families to WASPS. So much has been achieved in such a short Term and I would like to thank everyone for your contribution over the Term. Have a great Easter and break with family and friends and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 11th April.

**Happy Easter everyone!**

Wayne Macdonald
Principal
Take the time this holiday season to give of yourself to others. Stay safe and enjoy your holidays.

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**Student Welfare**

Forget yourself by becoming interested in others. Every day do a good deed that will put a mile of joy on someone's face.

--Dale Carnegie

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**WASPS NEST**

**April Roster**

- **Saturday 16th**
  - He Family (Foundation A)
- **Sunday 17th**
  - Mackin Family (1/2A)
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.

Lyndall & Deb

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This week at The Hive we

This term in the Hive we were very busy doing lots of different activities each week. Some of our highlights were playing in our make believe office, baking mini doughnuts, creating sculptures using play dough, building rivers and cities in the sand pit and creating giant loom chains together.

In the last week we enjoyed playing games of scarecrow tiggy and around the world in the multipurpose room. We went outside and got our vitamin D. Many of us chose to join in skipping or play in the sandpit. We also used our imaginations to create some beautiful Easter cards and bunny ears.

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
Thank you to all the students who came to the free dance trials yesterday. We had a great turnout again and I was super impressed with the enthusiasm and great display of school values during both sessions.

All interested students were given an information pack to bring home including an enrolment form, fee notice, costume requirements and some fun colouring in. There are a few spares in the office for anyone who may have been away. Please fill out the form and return to myself or the office ASAP to secure a place in The Dance Club.

We have our first performance at the WASPS open night on Tuesday 17th May. This gives us five classes to be ready. The kids have already made a terrific start to the routines and I feel confident that they will be performance ready for the special night. The senior students got to see their costume and I think they are very excited.

The JUNIORS are dancing to “Shake it off” and the SENIORS are dancing to “You can’t Stop the Beat” (from Hairspray)

If you have any questions about the WASPS Dance Club please feel free to email me on dance.and.play@bigpond.com

HAPPY EASTER

Michelle 😊
Thank you all who have participated in the Easter Raffle this week. The funds from this event will enable the school to purchase new school choir tops for children to wear at every event.

**Bunnings BBQ**

To the awesome people, who did the Bunnings BBQ earlier this term, thank you. The money raised from this will be added to purchasing the school defibrillator. Our next fundraiser will be adding to this purchase.

**Safelace Fundraiser**

As part of the Active April challenge, we are linking Safe Lace fundraiser at the start of next term. Here is a link for a demonstration on how to use effectively [https://youtu.be/s7mzUgtt1Gs](https://youtu.be/s7mzUgtt1Gs) great for all sports and encourage the little one's confidence when learning to tie their shoes. We are confident many adults will find these useful as well.
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 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!

Wishing all families a happy and safe holiday.
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.

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**In order to safely run this event 6 Parent Helpers are needed:** Please email the following details to tuohey.nicola.j@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are able to help from 11.15am – 1.30pm on Friday the 15th April **no later than Thursday 24th March 2016**.

Child’s Name/Class ____________________________________________________________

Mobile______________________________________________________________

**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
Auskick 2016

AUTISM SPECIFIC FOOTBALL PROGRAM
Irabina and Auskick have partnered again in bringing your child a football program that he/she can be actively involved in.

This program will be staffed by an Auskick coach and two Irabina staff, and of course this footy program won’t be different from any other with parents actively involved as well.

If the children are ready, they will get the opportunity to play on either the MCG or Ethihad Stadium at half time.

DATES  Sat 16th April - Sat 25th June 2016
TIME   9.00am - 10.30am
COST   $180.00 per child
VENUE  The first two training sessions will be held at Irabina Autism Services in Bayswater (Sat 16th April & Sat 23rd April). From Sat 30th April training will move to Sassas Ave Reserve in Bayswater.

To register please go on http://www.aflauskick.com.au and search for Irabina at the AFL Auskick Centre

For more information please email miniamhi@irabina.com
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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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@wsjfc.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"
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YOGA CLASSES

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**Yoga & Reiki**

**WANTIRNA SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**
**THURSDAY 7.30PM TO 9PM**

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soulsharmonyinfo@gmail.com

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