Coming Events

March

Tuesday 8th
Twilight Sports BBQ
Twilight Sports 5pm-7pm (Whole School)

Thursday 10th
Out of Uniform Day (Easter Egg donation for Class Raffles)
Parent’s Association Meeting – 9am in Staffroom (all welcome)

Friday 11th
Pupil Free Day

Monday 14th
Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 16th
Student Banking Day

Thursday 24th
Grade 3/4 Camp Payment Due

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
Aussie of the Month Assembly

Monday 25th
Anzac Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 27th
District Athletics Carnival
Twilight Sports
Next Tuesday 8\textsuperscript{th} March we are holding our annual Twilight Sports at school. The children are excited as they will be competing in Houses and participating in all sorts of fun athletic activities as well as shuttle relays, sprints and of course our long distance Grogan run to finish the Sports. A BBQ, Drinks and Ice creams will be available to purchase on the night. The Sports begin at 5.00p.m. and will conclude with presentations at 7.15p.m. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Sports next Tuesday evening.

Aussie of the Month
Congratulations to Zoe who was announced as our very first Aussie of the Month for 2016. Zoe is a caring, thoughtful and considerate student who loves sport and upholds our values to an exceptional standard. On behalf of the whole school community congratulations Zoe. A big thank you to Mr Nick Wakeling who presented Zoe with her Certificate and trophy last Friday.

Artist of the Month
Congratulations to April who was awarded our February Artist of the Month. Call into the foyer to see her colourful work.

Sports Person of the Month
Rebecca is February’s Sports Person. Congratulations.

Performing Arts
Congratulations to Ronan, the worthy recipient of February’s Performing Arts Award.
Active April
The Premier’s Active April program 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 program, 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. We will also be running a number of fun activities for all children at lunchtime to support the program.

Please see the information further in this Newsletter as to how to get involved. We look forward to everyone getting involved in “Active April”.

School Leaders Presentations
Last Friday at assembly Mr. Nick Wakeling presented badges to our School Leaders for 2016. We all look forward to working with our Leaders throughout the course of the year.

Congratulations to –

School Captains  Amy and Hayden
Sports Captains  Jezlyn and Ethan
Tyner House Captains  Hannah and James
Knox House Captains  Indi and Lando
Wallace House Captains  Kai and Gracie
Duggan House Captains  Makayla and Abby
Buzz Captains  Phoenix and Lauren
SRC Captain  Lauren
Art Captains  Megan and Rebecca
Performing Arts Captain  Poppy and Bailey
Library Captains  Holly and Izayah

Divisional Swimming Championships
Yesterday Maddie represented our school in the 50m Breaststroke Divisional Swimming Championships. Maddie came fourth just missing out by the closest of margins in picking up a bronze medal.
Congratulations Maddie from everyone at WASPS on your outstanding achievement and getting to this level of competition.

Sadly Phoenix broke her arm last week and as a result could not swim in the Divisional Championships yesterday. Phoenix however went along to the pool to support Maddie in her race.

**Bunnings BBQ**
Many thanks to all the parents who gave of their time last Sunday to support our Bunnings BBQ. The sun was shining and we sold many sausages and drinks throughout the day. The school community really appreciates your support.

A big thank you to Stephen Keam for organising another successful event which raised in excess of $1,000 for our school. Thanks everyone.

**Staff Carpark**
The Staff Carpark is **out of bounds** to all parents before and after school. Children arriving and leaving school must always use the crossing when coming and going to school. For the safety of all of our children, please do not use the Staff Carpark and have your children always enter and leave the school via the front gate.

**Assembly Tomorrow**
Tomorrow will be an Award Assembly at 3.00p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room. We look forward to seeing everyone at assembly on Friday.

**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.

**Parent’s Association**
As reported last week, Mrs Jenni Browne and Ms Jessica Bennett will share the role of Parent’s Association Co-ordinator this year. We thank both Jessica and Jenni for giving of their time to support our children. The next Parent’s Association meeting will be held on Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} March at 9.00a.m. in the staffroom at school. If you can afford some time we would love to see you at the meeting next Thursday.

\textbf{Have a great weekend}

Wayne Macdonald  
Principal
In Active April, take the time to actively give of yourself to others.

Office News

Grade 3/4 Camp Payment
A reminder that the 3/4 Camp payment is due on the final day of Term 1, Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th} March.

School Photos – Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} 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
On Monday it was kids choice day, since it was hot we decided to hang out inside and use our Hive DS’s. Other options included drawing with pastels or playing in our pretend office!

On Tuesday we took turns making some delicious flavoured popcorn for our afternoon tea, then we split up between play inside and out on the little kids playground.

On Wednesday we decided it was pretty hot, so it was time for a water fight. Next Cooper, Jack and Max set up their own obstacle course, while others played on the playground or played four square.

**Coming up next week:**

On Monday we'll get creative in the kitchen. We'll work together to bake some yummy chocolate crackles to take home. For those kids who don’t want to cook we will be heading outside to the little kids playground.

On Tuesday we’ll get outside to the hardcourts and take a vote on our favourite games or just enjoy some free play in the sunshine!

On Wednesday we’re heading down to the hard courts to play some group games together, we’ll vote between options such as fruit salad or tunnel ball!

On Thursday it’s 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 Friday the Hive will be open all day! Make sure to make your booking for the upcoming curriculum day!

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
Welcome all to this year's Parent’s Association.

If you have some time and would like to support to help the students, please come and join our new team. Please come and join us at our meeting on Thursday 10th March at 9am in the staffroom, we would love to meet new parents.

If you haven't already joined the WASPS FAMILIES on Facebook, we often ask on there for volunteers and it's a great way for you to offer in short notice if that's a better option for you. It's not run by the Association, more by school families helping each other.

Twilight Sports BBQ is coming up Tuesday 8th March and if you can offer your time, 30 minutes to help serve on the BBQ would be great. Every little bit of help goes a very long way in making the event a success.

Student free dress day is coming up on Thursday 10th March so bring an egg to place in the basket in each class room.

Jenni and Jess and fellow members.

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster
7th March   Nicole Barna & Lisa Vanin-Smith
9th March   Annette Free & Michelle Ohia

WASPS NEST

Saturday 5th   Jennings Family (1/2A)
Sunday 6th    Rogers Family (Prep B)
Division Swimming
Congratulations to Maddie for her great Breaststroke swim at the Division Swimming Carnival yesterday at Nunawading pool. 8 Districts competed on the day with Maddie representing the Scoresby District within the Knox Division. She performed very well to finish in 4th place.

Our hearts went out to Phoenix, who unfortunately broke her arm on Sunday and was unable to compete in her Freestyle and Breaststroke events. She showed great sportsmanship to attend in order to cheer Maddie on. Well done to both Girls!

Twilight Sports
Our annual Twilight Sports event will be held next Tuesday 8th March. Events will begin promptly at 5pm, so be sure to arrive in plenty of time. This will be the first opportunity for our Sports, House and School Captains to show their leadership skills, guiding activities and assisting with running the night. I am sure they will do a wonderful job.

Athletics Team
Over the next week, the selections for the School Athletics team will be finalised. Team lists will be displayed on the PE window. Training for field events will take place on Tuesday lunchtimes and Track events on Fridays. Team members should remember to wear runners on these days.

Sports dates for 2016
29th Feb – 4th March – Grade 5/6 Water Safety Program
8th March – Twilight Sports, 5 – 7pm (Whole School)
15th April – School Cross Country 11.30 – 1.30pm
27th April – District Athletics (Knox Aths Track)

Nicola Tuohey
Sport & PE
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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AND

THE GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

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WHEN: GOOD FRIDAY – 25TH MARCH

WHERE: 240 BORONIA ROAD BORONIA

TIME: 12 MIDDAY

♦ RAFFLE DRAW
♦ SAUSAGE SIZZLE
♦ AUCTION
♦ ALL HEAD SHAVES - $10
♦ 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
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

SCHOOLPIX will be visiting us on Wednesday 16th March, 2016

PHOTO DAY TIPS:

Dress: Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines

Hair: Neat and swept off face

Manual Orders: Complete your order form and return with payment to school on photography day

Online Orders: To pre-order online, take your personal Order and ID Numbers found on your order form and go to www.schoolpix.com.au. Orders can be placed online up to 2 working days after photography. You do not need to return the order form if you order online.

Sibling Orders: For a special photo of you children together, collect a Sibling Order Form from the office or download it from the SchoolPix website and return it on photography day. Alternatively Order Online by 10am on photography day.

Remember: All orders placed online will receive a free 20cm x 25cm black and white portrait print.

PO Box 5222, Hallam VIC 3803
Ph: 1300 766 055
Email: info@schoolpix.com.au

STUDENT BANKING PROGRAM

Banking day is each Wednesday of term and the Program has now commenced for 2016.
IT’S PERSONAL TRAINING
Shape Up, Get Fit, Burn Fat!

Wantirna South PS
MP Room
Tuesday & Thursday - 5.45am
Monday and Wednesday - 6pm

Places Limited

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0413 482 862

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Kiarah, Nate, Zac, Niamh, Olivia, Daniel, Hannah, Sione, Ciatlin, Lachlan, Lauren, Sami, Sean, Isabelle, Sunny, Tilly, Abigail and Charlie.

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

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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