November
Thursday 27th  Book Fair in Library
Friday 28th   Aussie of the Month Assembly
             Prep – Yr. 4 Soccer Clinic
Sunday 30th  Bunnings BBQ

December
Monday 1st   RSPCA Excursion - Prep
Wednesday 3rd School Council Meeting – 7.30pm
Thursday 4th  Twilight Working Bee
Friday 5th    Swimming Trials – Selected Students
Monday 8th    WASPS Walkathon
Tuesday 9th   Transition Day – Yr. 6 Students

Wednesday 10th Transition Morning - Prep 2015 Students 9.30am – 12.30pm
                Uniform Shop Open 9.30am – 10.30am
                Booklists to be Returned

Thursday 11th  WASPS Carols Evening – 7pm
                Yr. 3/4 Excursion – Jump Deck
Monday 15th   Whole School Movie – Village Cinemas Knox
                Yr. 6 Graduation Evening
Tuesday 16th  Final Day for Uniform Shop Purchasing

Wednesday 17th Yr. 5/6 Excursion – Monash Aquatic Centre
                Final Day Term 4 for Students
Thursday 18th  Curriculum Day
Friday 19th   
Working Bee
Next Thursday evening, the 4th December, we are holding a Working Bee at school from 5.00p.m.-7.00p.m. This is the first time we have held a twilight Working Bee and we are hoping to do some general tidying up of our school grounds in preparation for our school concert the following week. We will have a sausage sizzle and refreshments to finish the evening. If you have time we would love to see you at our Working Bee on the Thursday 4th December.

Soccer Clinic
This Friday we welcome the Knox City Soccer Club who will be running clinics for all children at our school. The children are excited about the clinic and look forward to having fun on Friday.

Meet and Greet
Last Tuesday evening we held our Meet and Greet Evening for the parents of our Foundation students for 2015. It was great to see and meet so many excited parents whose children are starting their educational journey at WASPS next year. Many thanks to our Foundation Co-ordinator, Miss Paton, and the team for organising a very informative evening. The next transition for all our new Foundation students will be held on Friday 5th December from 2.15p.m.-3.15p.m. followed by our Foundation Orientation Morning on Tuesday 9th December from 9.30a.m.-12.30p.m. We look forward to seeing everyone on these days.

Christmas Concert
Our Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday 10th December this year. The children are busily rehearsing their songs and dances and the Choir and Senior and Junior Rock Bands are sounding sensational. Of course the highlight of the evening is our Passing of the Candles Ceremony
and the announcement of our School Captains for 2015. The Concert is always a great celebration of another great year at WASPS so please put the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing everyone on the night.

**Bunnings BBQ**
Many thanks to all the parents who have volunteered time to help cook the BBQ this Sunday at Bunnings Vermont. We will be at Bunnings from 8.00a.m. so if you happen to be shopping at Bunnings say hello and buy a sausage to support our school. Many thanks to Sally and Stephen Keam for organising the BBQ.

**Grade Structure for 2015**
Over the next few weeks we will be working on our grade structures for 2015. Children have the opportunity to complete a socio-gram and staff will be looking at placing children in grades taking into account academic ability, social groupings, even spread of boys and girls and many other factors that provide the best learning opportunities for all children.

**Retirement Village Luncheon**
Next Thursday, the 4th December, we welcome the residents of the Wantirna Retirement Village to our school for our annual Luncheon and a show. The children will be cooking a three course meal from our Cookbook for the residents and our bands, choir and various instrumental groups will be entertaining the residents. This is always a great afternoon and we look forward to welcoming the residents to our school next Thursday.

**Book Lists**
Book Lists were sent home yesterday to be returned to the office by Tuesday 9th December for processing. The school fees have remained the same as in previous years, but School Council has approved the compulsory Swimming Program and End of Year Movie payment to be added to the fees. Please also note that an Excursion Levy is no longer included in the fee structure.
Aussie Assembly
This Friday is our last Aussie of the Month assembly for 2015. We look forward to seeing everyone at assembly as we celebrate our Aussie of the Month, Sports Person of the Month, Artist of the Month and Performing Artist of the Month.

Have a great weekend!
Wayne Macdonald
Principal

Office News ...

Booklists
2015 Booklists were sent home yesterday. Please complete and return to the office by Tuesday 9th December for processing. No payment is required until the book collection/fee payment days in 2015 – *Wednesday 28th January 2015 8.30am to 3.30pm (Curriculum Day) and Thursday 29th January 2015 8.30am to 12 noon (students commence).*

iPad Lease/Payment
Monday 8th December – iPad Lease and residual payment due.

*Lyndall & Deb*

Uniform Shop

Final Uniform Shop Day
The final day for uniform purchasing this year will be Tuesday 16th December from 3pm to 3.45pm. *The Uniform Shop will reopen on Tuesday 3rd February, 2015.*

Julie & Dionne - Uniform Co-ordinators
Dear school bankers,

Thank you for your support this year. Our last school banking day for 2014 is Wednesday 10th December 2014. The last day to redeem your reward is Wednesday 3rd December 2014. Any unused tokens will not be transferred to next year. We will start from zero token again as the beginning of next year.

Please note that the following rewards are NOT available – Penguin Keyring, Swimming Bag, Whale Pencil Case, Handball and Projector Cup.

However, the following rewards ARE CURRENTLY available – 2013 Items - Blue Wallet, Headphone, Knuckles Game, Pat Money Box, Pru Money Box, Spen Money Box
2014 Items - Scented Pencils, Sea Streamers and Shark Keyring.

Did you know that the Commonwealth Bank pays our school 5% commission for each deposit made at school and $5 when a student banks through the schools program for the very first time. Like last year, we are on track this year to make around $500 from school banking!

So keep saving everyone and we hope to see you banking again on our first banking day for 2015 Wednesday, 4th February 2015.

Kind regards,
School Banking Co-ordinators
The Hive
After School Care

Summer Vacation Care
The Hive will be shut from Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} December 2014 until Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} January, 2015 and will re-open on Monday 5\textsuperscript{th} January 2015 until Wednesday 28\textsuperscript{th} January 2015 except for the Australia Day Public Holiday on Monday 26\textsuperscript{th} January for the Summer School Holiday Program. The Program will be available to view and for bookings in the coming weeks.

Catherine Gregg - OSH Co-Ordinator

Canteen

Monday 1\textsuperscript{st}  Rebecca Porter/Emma McLachlan/
                        Sally Keam

Wednesday 3\textsuperscript{rd}  Students

WASPS Nest Roster

Saturday 29\textsuperscript{th}  Porter Family (Prep B)

Sunday 30\textsuperscript{th}  Phillips Family (L3/4B)
Wasps Walk – A – Thon
Monday 8\textsuperscript{th} December

Support our sports program by getting as many sponsors as you can. Extra sponsorship forms are available at the office as well as from our Sports Captains, who will be coming around to the classrooms to promote the event. Bring an extra healthy lunch on this day as we will be having whole school eating time on the oval.

Reminder: We don’t need your forms back until Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} December, along with the money raised. Students will be issued with a wrist tag on which the number of laps will be recorded and at the end of the event this will be attached to the student’s school bag for parents to see.
The Bunnings BBQ is on this Sunday at Bunnings Vermont. For those who have volunteered, a huge thank you. Please find the roster for Sunday below.

If you haven’t yet volunteered, but would like to assist, please notify Stephen Keam on the WASPS Families Facebook page, via email on sap.stepkeam@gmail.com, or call on 0414 392 274 if you can assist.
School Fete
No, we’re not running it again now, but we will this time next year. We have just paid the deposit for the rides, so start saving your pocket money for rides, showbags and food. And any parents who wish to assist with the planning and preparation of the fete next year should contact either Sally Keam or Bridget Smith.

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Free Soccer Clinic
Come along and have great fun learning about and playing football. Girls and Boys of all ages are welcome. Become the next Socceroo or Matilda.

**When:** Sunday 14 December

**Where:** Egan Lee Reserve, Wallace Road, Knoxfield

**Time:** 10.00am to 12.00pm

Knox City Soccer Club is a great family and community club. We are endorsed by Football Federation Australia and Victoria; All our coaches are accredited to the age groups they support.
Library News

The “Book Fair Garden” is here!!!
28th November

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming again! It will be at school beginning Friday 28th November, and catalogues have already gone home.

Anyone who makes a purchase during our book fair will go into the draw to win vouchers to buy books and other items which are available at the Book Fair.

It’s a fun event and allows our school to obtain much needed literature resources – from our last Fair we purchased two literature sets for the Level 4 children, plus a selection of other novels and picture books for the Library.

It is a great way to help our school and at the same time pick up some awesome pressies!

So come and visit our “Book Fair Garden”
Happy Reading! Sally Keam, Library Coordinator
Furry Friends Cupcake Day
Sunday 30th November 2014
10.00 am til 2.00 pm
Egan Lee Reserve Hall
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It is a busy time of the year and the Student Representative Council acknowledge and appreciate that our school community is already supporting many other events. The members of the SRC however do feel it is important that we all support those that are not as well off most of us. They have therefore again decided that Wantirna South Primary School should participate in the Wesley Food Appeal and ask that you consider making a small donation to help those in need.

Christmas can be a very challenging and stressful time for many families. Wesley Mission Melbourne aims to help some of these people in need through the collection of everyday items. Wantirna South Primary School has been a proud supporter of this initiative for many years.

This year we are again supporting this worthy cause. Each level has been given a large cardboard box in which these items will be collected. **Suggested donations include:**

- Rice  
- teabags  
- instant coffee  
- milo  
- vegemite  
- honey  
- Peanut butter  
- nutella  
- jam  
- toothpaste  
- toothbrushes  
- toilet-paper  
- Soap  
- deodorant  
- shampoo  
- conditioner  
- face washers  
- tinned tuna  
- Tinned salmon  
- sardines  
- tinned ham  
- tinned spaghetti  
- baked beans  
- Soup  
- two-minute noodles  
- instant noodles  
- pasta sauce  
- pasta  
- Long-life milk  
- baby food  
- nappies  
- breakfast cereals  
- biscuits  
- Muesli bars  
- tinned fruit  
- tinned vegetables

**Thank you again for supporting this worthy cause.**

Student Representative Council Members
DRUM LESSONS
Weekly @ Wantirna South Primary School

John Milton BMus
Register by contacting John:
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Special Awards

TERM DATES 2014
Term 4 6/10/14 to 19/12/14

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