

# WASPS Gloved Up to Clean



Wantirna South Primary School engaged in Schools Clean Up Day on Friday, March 2, 2007, however it was not only the school that was cleaned. In order to keep our community looking its best it was decided that the junior school would clean the school grounds and the senior part of the school participate in community work and clean Walker Reserve (the reserve adjacent the school on Tyner Road). The students were amazed at the amount of rubbish that was collected on this day. The Environmental Captains recorded it best in the following note:

*“On Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March everybody did a fabulous clean up of Wantirna South Primary School and Walker Reserve. We collected some of the disgusting rubbish and we weren’t happy with what we found. The stuff we found made us feel sick. The most revolting items were bones, broken glass and cigarette butts. All of the kids need to learn about respecting our planet as they’re the generations to follow.”*

As indicated by the students, they were disappointed with the amount and type of rubbish found. An important aspect learnt from this day was that all students need to learn about respecting the planet; however this message needs to be spread further to everyone in the community. The students were dismayed to find on the Monday following, the school grounds had been littered over the weekend and Walker Reserve had litter including many cigarettes butts. A clear message is we all need to care for the environment.

