Our School Values

At Wantirna Primary School we CARE -

C – collaborative learners
A – active contributors
R – respectful and responsible citizens
E – emotionally aware

Diary Dates

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Principal’s Message

What a wonderful Education Week we are having! Open Day and Night—On Tuesday we opened our school for everyone to come and visit—we had lots of prospective families visit our JLU in particular and the building really looked amazing, with lots of children’s work on display. Many current families visited their children’s rooms as well and it was terrific to see our students proudly showing off their work to their family. A big thank you to staff and Peter G for all their hard work in making our school look so wonderful! Education Week activities—On Monday we had an incursion for our JLU and all the students thoroughly enjoyed dressing up and pretending to be creepy crawlies. On Wednesday staff from Bunnings visited our school and with the help of many students, planted lots of veggies. Each class has their own plot and we look forward to seeing some produce later this year. All the students were also involved in a whole school Language Rotation session doing lots of fun activities. On Thursday we had a visitor to the JLU, who is training a seeing eye dog, Jay and in the afternoon there was a visit by the Royal Flying Doctor Service—plane and all! On Friday the JLU will be having a Rugby Clinic in the morning.

Walkathon—Our walkathon was a great success and we have raised over $1500 which is enough to purchase an ipad for each classroom. Thank you to all our families for their support of this fundraiser and the staff and students are very excited about having the new devise in their rooms.

Illegal Parking—Knox Council has been informed that many parents are parking illegally on the reserve on the corner of Barmah Drive West and Mountain Highway. Please avoid a parking fine by finding somewhere much safer to park. There is plenty of room on Wondalea Crescent at the rear of the school.

Great Concern—A parent has been concerned with the number of toddlers and young children crossing the road to their cars unattended in Wondalea Cres. Sometimes they run ahead of you when leaving the school grounds and forget to stop at the curbside. Can you please just keep a look out. Thank you.

Chickens—Our three chickens are venturing outside now and after the working bee on June 2nd they will move permanently into the chook shed. If any parents are willing to help with the chickens at weekends and over term holidays please contact the office.

Working Bee—Our next working bee is on Sunday 2nd June and we hope lots of families will come along and help complete the chicken shed renovations as well as some general cleaning up and tidying of our schoolyard. Please try and come along and support our Building and Grounds committee.

Knox District Cross Country—We have several children who will be representing us at the Knox Cross Country on June 6th at Norton’s Park—Macy, Trinity, Max C., Regan and Justin. We wish them all the best!
“I Give A Gonski!” Rally— if you wish to support the Gonski education initiative there is a rally in the Treasury Gardens, Melbourne on Saturday 25 May from 12:30pm—2:00pm. If this initiative was supported in Victoria it would mean a lot of much needed funds would come to our school!

Footy Tipping— There have been more lead changes over the past two weeks— Mr Norbury, Mrs Cartwright, Team Kenneally, Kyle B and Mr P are in front on 51, Regan and Jorja are 2nd on 50 and Chloe and Andrew F are 3rd on 49 points!

WPS Facebook Page— have you liked our WPS Facebook page? — Mr P regularly puts updates and reminders on to this page so it is a quick way to keep up with what is happening at school.

“LIKE” our page now!!

FTG Nissan Raffle— The tickets for this exciting raffle have been selling well! The first prize is a 2013 Nissan Pulsar ST valued at $19,990 and last year a mum at Knox Park PS won the car! Remember— every ticket you buy is money for our school as we get 100% of the ticket sales. Other prizes include two iPad minis and several $200 gift vouchers. Tickets are only $2 each.

Woolworths Earn and Learn— This wonderful initiative is back again so if you shop at Woolworths please collect the stickers and send them to school on the sheets, which are available at the office.

Wantirna Lions Club fundraiser— Don’t forget to keep collecting your loose change for this very worthwhile fundraiser. Please fill the bag that was attached to the notice with your loose change and on Friday 14th June we will be laying all the coins out in a line and measuring it. Our length will be compared to all the other schools involved and we also get half the money raised returned to our school.

Classroom Cuisine Lunch Orders— Tegan B was the lucky winner of the Random Acts of Kindness award last week and she is very excited about her free lunch order. Well done Tegan!

Prep Tours— I am continuing to have many tours of our wonderful school as parents of Preps for 2014 try to make the difficult decision of choosing the best school for their child. Whenever I take parents around our staff and students are always willing to show what we are doing in our classrooms.

Heather Norbury
Principal
norbury.heather.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Student Awards

The following students received awards at assembly. Congratulations to:

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<td>JNV</td>
<td>for trying hard in P.E. and sharing some great ideas.</td>
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<td>JNV</td>
<td>for her great reading aloud to the class.</td>
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<td>Ashlee T</td>
<td>JNB</td>
<td>for having a great time at school.</td>
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<td>Cody H</td>
<td>JNB</td>
<td>for working so hard all week and always trying his best.</td>
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<td>Lachlan H</td>
<td>JNC</td>
<td>for trying his best with his reading.</td>
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<td>Shannon M</td>
<td>SNP</td>
<td>for showing terrific skills in P.E.</td>
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<td>Sam M</td>
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<td>Rhys M</td>
<td>SNP</td>
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<td>Wendy S</td>
<td>SNP</td>
<td>received the S.O.T.W.A award.</td>
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<td>Lisia T</td>
<td>JNB</td>
<td>for her beautiful handwriting this week.</td>
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Term Dates 2013

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PFN News
There are a lot of Fundraising Events coming up during the next two terms. We will be needing the support of the Wantirna Primary School Community to assist us running these events, so pencil the dates into your diary to help out! Thank You

SAVE THE DATE!
**Father’s Day Breakfast**— 30th August  
**Bunnings BBQ**— 7th September  
**Federal Election BBQ**— 14th September  
**Trivia Night**— 18th October

PFN Committee

Chaplain’s Chat
You can make a difference – just one person at a time – or one choice at a time – or one day at a time. It’s called A Random Act of Kindness! Have a great week Julie Reiher.

Starfish
A small boy was walking along a beach at low tide, where countless starfish, having been washed up on the beach, were stranded and doomed to perish. A man watched as the boy picked up individual starfish and took them back into the water.
"I can see you're being very kind," said the watching man, "But there must be thousands of them; it can't possibly make any difference."
Returning from the water’s edge, the boy said, "It will for that one."
—author unknown

OSHC News
**Hours:**  
7.00 - 8.45 am  
3.30 - 6.00 pm
Our Nationally Accredited Before and After School Care Programs offers parents a safe, happy and child focused program. Children may attend on a casual or a permanent basis.

**After School Care** .......... $17.00 per session  
**Before School Care** .......... $22.00 per session
To make a booking for OSHC please call our co-coordinator Premila on 0405 736 870 or you can book through the school office on 9801 - 1938

JUST A REMINDER—ALL ACCOUNTS FOR OSHC NEED TO BE PAID WEEKLY. IF YOUR ACCOUNT IS NOT PAID IN FULL WE WILL HAVE TO ASK YOUR CHILD NOT TO ATTEND UNTIL THE ACCOUNT IS SETTLED. THE OSHC PROGRAM IS A SELF FUNDED PROGRAM THAT IS RELIANT ON THE PEOPLE USING THE PROGRAM TO PAY ON A WEEKLY BASIS TO KEEP THE PROGRAM VIABLE.

Fun Facts
**Did you know?**
If you take any number double it, add 10, divide by 2 and subtract the original number the answer is always 5.

The smallest bone in your body is in your ear.

Baby elephants suck their trunks like babies suck their thumbs.

The City of Melbourne’s motto is - “Vires Acquirit Eundo” - which means (We gather strength as we go).

Australia’s first radio station was built in 1912 - same time as Wantirna Primary School.

Four is only the only number that has the same amount of letters as its actual value.

THIS IS CRUELEST NAME FOR A FEAR OF SOME-THING: - Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia is the fear of long words.

Only twelve people have walked on the moon.

The only animal with four knees is an elephant.

Sharks can loose up to 30,000 teeth in their lifetime.

Earth is the only planet from the solar system which has water in all the matter states: gas (as clouds), liquid (rain, sea, etc) and solid (ice).

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop is open Monday—Friday during school office hours (8am—4pm). Please call in and Jenine will help you. Uniforms orders may be sent to school with a order form and correct money in an envelope. The order will be sent home with your child.
Premiers’ Reading Challenge

We have read…………

707 Books

Congratulations to the following students on completing the Premiers’ Reading Challenge

Cassy D
Alex D
Alfonso D
Alex L
Emily S
Cianna S

Parents still needing a permission slip can email van.leuveren.luke.l@edumail.vic.gov.au for an extra
FOR SALE

Wantirna Primary School is going to sell some of our older technology from the ICT lab to purchase new technology such as iPads and Netbooks for our Junior Learning Unit & Senior Learning Unit. Before selling this technology online we wanted to offer the technology to our parents at a reduced price.

We are selling keyboards, mice, 17 inch monitors and Acer PCs.

Acer PC with mouse, keyboard and 17 inch screen $70

Keyboards or Mice $5 Each

17inch Flat Screen Monitors $30

If you are interested please contact Luke Van Leuveren at van.leuveren.luke.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
Did you know?

Wantirna Primary School has a twitter account. www.twitter.com/wantirnaps

If you become a follower of our twitter account you can find out all the latest happenings at Wantirna Primary School, as well as view photos from the school in action. It’s really easy to get started, just follow these steps.

**Step One**

Type www.twitter.com into Internet Explorer and click on the yellow, ‘give it a try’ button, which is located on the right side.

**Step Two**

Fill in some basic details, such as your first name and select a username. Then check the Terms of Service. You can skip through the ‘sources that interest you’ page, unless you would like to add your own friends.

**Step Three**

Then just click on the Follow Button and you’re following Wantirna Primary School!
On Wednesday the 22nd of May we celebrated Education Week at Wantirna Primary School with a special language rotation day. All of our students took part in four rotations where they engaged in a variety of activities from games to comic book making to creating Japanese fans and passports.
BOOT CAMP STARTING 25TH JUNE @ WANTIRNA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Tuesday and Thursday 6am
PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HELP YOU

• LOSE WEIGHT
• INCREASE FITNESS
• TONE UP

PROGRAM INCLUDES

• 1 OR 2 DAYS TRAINING PER WEEK
• PERSONALISED NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM
• GOAL SETTING AND MEASUREMENTS
• HEAPS OF FUN AND MEETING NEW FRIENDS

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Rowville - Wednesdays:
Wednesdays 3:45 - 5:45pm
Rowville Community Centre
20 Fulham Rd

WANTIRNA SOUTH:
Tuesdays 3:45 - 5:45pm
Satndays 9 - 12pm
Knox Gardens Community Centre
Argyle Way

Rowville - Saturdays:
Saturdays 1:10 - 3:45pm
Rowville Uniting Church
Cnr Fulham Rd & Bridgewater Way