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

Welcome back everyone—I hope you all had a very relaxing and enjoyable time over the Easter break. We have a very busy time ahead and there are lots of dates for your diaries. Please make sure you check the calendar at the top of the newsletter every fortnight!

Holiday Activity—unfortunately we had some vandals through the school over the break and there was graffiti on the senior playground as well as the senior boys toilets being broken into and damaged. Thank you to those families who notified police of the unusual activity in the school grounds.

Walkathon—notice has gone home for our annual Walkathon. This year we are hoping to raise at least $2000 so that we can purchase an iPad for each classroom. The SLU is having an amazing time with theirs and we want the JLU to have the same opportunities. So get on board and get as many sponsors or donations as you can. There is a special prize for the class that raises the most money as well.

iPad Information Night—our iPad information night was a huge success and we were able to answer all the questions parents had about our proposal for iPads in 2014 as well taking the opportunity to show some of the exciting things the students have done with iPads so far. Thank you to the staff and parents for attending the evening.

School Photos—Friday 26th April—don’t forget to get your forms back by Friday as we are having our school photos at 9am sharp! Please make sure your children are in correct school uniform.

House Cross Country—today we held our House cross country and it was great to see all the children trying their best to complete as many laps as possible. The children completed almost 900 laps and Winton won the competition with a total of 324 laps. More than 20 SLU students completed 10 laps or more and we have some budding runners in the JLU as well. Our School Cross Country team will be selected from the results today.

New Furniture—many of you will have noticed the new outdoor furniture—picnic tables and benches near the JLU building. This was obtained as part of the funding received by the Government. Keep an eye out for further developments near the picnic tables.

Working Bee—we had a very productive working bee prior to the holidays when we have cleared out the chook shed and got rid of lots of rubbish. There are 4 chickens growing in the JLU and they will be transferred to the chicken shed later in the year. We are in the process of getting new fencing behind the shed. A tree was also planted to provide shade for the chicken run in the warmer months.

Footy Tipping—the AFL season is well under way and we have had some outstanding scores from some of our members—Jorja in Year 2 has...
picked nine winners three times this year! Jorja is currently in 1st place with 33, her older sister Jess is 2nd on 28 and her other sister, Shannon, is third with 27. The tipping chart is outside my office if you want to pop in and see how you are going!

**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**—every family received a notice about the loose change fundraiser for the Lions Club. The Wantirna Lions Club support our school in many ways and this is our opportunity to give something back to them. 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**—This is continuing to be a great success with more families using the service each week! Our second winner of the Random Acts of Kindness award went to William M and he had his free lunch order last week! I look forward to choosing a new winner at next assembly!

**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.

There is NO assembly this Friday due to photos.

Heather Norbury
Principal
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### Woolworths Earn & Learn

[Logo]

Help Woolies to help our school.
Start collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points today!

It’s on again! The Woolworths Earn & Learn Program began during the holidays. Every $10 you spend at Woolworths you will earn one reward point, which will contribute to our total to collect resources for our students. Points sheets were sent home last week and are also available from Woolworths. Completed sheets can be returned to the collection box in the school office. In 2012 we Earned & Learned some fabulous gear for our Early Learners and we hope to do even better in 2013. The program will end on June 9th, so please get behind this great initiative – it’s a real winner for the kids!

### Student Awards

The following students received awards at assembly. Congratulations to:

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And for all those children that received Pancake Parlour Awards at the end of Term 1 - Congratulations, well done!

### Term Dates 2013

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### 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.
Chaplain’s Chat
Welcome back for term two I hope it is a great term for everyone and that all the preps are settling in well. I am going to be chatting about RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS, Let’s see if we can become an even more kinder community than we already are. I will be taking information from the website of random acts of kindness, and my experience.
What is an Act of Kindness? An act of kindness is a spontaneous gesture of goodwill towards someone or something – our fellow humans, the animal kingdom, and the kingdom of nature. Kind words and deeds come from a state of benevolence, generated by a core response deep within all of us. When we carry out an act of kindness it is a message from one heart to another, an act of love, an unspoken “I care” statement. While you may not realise it, you are performing many acts of kindness each day. Such things as smiling and greeting people in a friendly manner, whether they be friends, associates or total strangers. A kind act can be sincerely complimenting someone about their hair, eyes, smile, laugh, an item of clothing or jewellery, their positive outlook, their caring attitude, or something they do or have done well. It can be helping someone on or off with their coat, opening a door, saying please, thank you, excuse me, and other common courtesies that unfortunately are not very common these days. It can be giving your total attention to people when they are talking, it can be offering support to someone who has a problem, it can be helping to heal a rift or it can be not doing something. For example, refraining from such things as gossiping, finding fault, or making negative judgements.
A kindness can be acting out all of those lovely, ‘soft’ words that are in our vocabulary, words such as caring, thoughtful, loving, sympathetic, gentle, considerate, warm, compassionate, understanding, forgiving, friendly, tender, amiable, genial, unselfish, generous, helpful, supporting, nurturing. These are words that acknowledge, respect, join, unite, words that build bridges between us. And oh, how the world needs such words! Wouldn’t it be wonderful to sprinkle more of these words and actions in our home, our work, our community? Humankind is capable of such beautiful things, and how sad it is that we lose sight of this all too easily. Will you help to warm your home, your work, your community, by using a greater number of such soft words and actions?
www.randomactsofkindness.com.au
Be Kind to someone today
Chaplain Julie

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.

PFN News
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.
ALL CHOCOLATE MONEY IS NOW DUE BACK.
PFN Committee

Sport News
WINTER SPORT AGAINST THE KNOX SCHOOL
Students in Years 3 – 6 participated in winter sport against The Knox School and acquitted themselves extremely well. It is always a challenge playing against some of the larger schools in our district but the most pleasing aspect of the sport was the way our students represented our school.

We did manage a win in the boys’ soccer with a 3 – 1 result. Our girls’ soccer team narrowly lost 4 – 3 after having an earlier lead. Unfortunately the girls’ netball team played a strong team, losing their match 9 – 1. They at least finished with smiles on their faces! I had the pleasure of taking the boys’ teeball who lost 21 – 12. Kieran in Year 6 was a fantastic help in organising the team and there were some real highlights with Max and Nathan, both in Year 3, hitting home runs. Max also managed a superb outfield catch.

Our next interschool match will be against Knox Park P.S. on Friday, May 3rd.

John Donald
Sport Co-ordinator

School Photos 2013
DON’T FORGET SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE BEING TAKEN ON THIS FRIDAY 26TH APRIL.

Could all children please come in full school uniform, neatly dressed and no jewelry. Photos will start being
Does your child suffer from headaches or muscle pains? Do they seem to always have a runny nose or a cold? Are they always coming home with skin off their knees from trips and falls in the playground?

Chiropractic may be able to help by boosting your child’s immune system, improving balance and co-ordination and treating the cause of muscle pains and headaches.

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Come in and meet Dr. Bridget Kelly, Chiropractor to see what Chiropractic can do for you.

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