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

Working Bee— Thankyou to all of our families who came along to our working bee on Sunday. A lot of work was done, weeding, pruning and mulching and much more! Thankyou to the following families for their attendance; the McLean family, the George family, the Cusworth family, the Smith family, the Twomey Family, the Murphy Family and the Zabinski Family. A special thanks to Peter Gilbert for coming along and also to Marcia Cartwright for running the working bee on Sunday.

School Disco—Yesterday our Year 6 leaders organised a disco and free dress day for our whole school. All of our students were in free dress and all money raised is going towards the purchase of new sports tops for our Senior Learning Unit. We saw some wonderful dance moves and prizes were given out to some of our best dancers. Thankyou to Max, Regan, Macey, Michael & Ethan for their organisation of the disco.

Parent Teacher Interviews—A notice went home last week to book a time online for parent teacher interviews. Times are filling up fast so please book in soon so you can meet with your child’s teacher to discuss their learning progress.

Tiqbiz—Our school has an App. By downloading Tiqbiz and subscribing to our whole school alerts you can receive push notifications to your phone on what is happening at our school. We are very pleased with the response so far with over 25 families downloading and installing the app. We will be using the app next week to update our parents for the SLU excursion to Phillip Island.

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.

iPads—All of our classes have now received their iPads and it has been wonderful to see them being used so much already. Thankyou to all of our parents for their wonderful support of our ICT walkathon this year.

National Buddy Day—Next Wednesday is National Buddy Day and we’ll be celebrating at WPS with a whole school purple free dress day. The theme of this year’s buddy day is ‘banding together’ and our students will be spending some time being attached to some of their friends.

Classroom Cuisine Lunch Orders—Tash J was the lucky winner of the Random Acts of Kindness award last week and she enjoyed her delicious lunch order yesterday. Well Done Tash!
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.

Fish & Chip Lunch—Last Friday we had a whole school special treat day of fish & chips. Thankyou to Sue Martin for organising this very special treat for our students.

Student Banking—Our student school banking is done by two volunteer parents—Mrs Keren Johnston and Mrs Joanne Morris. They have built up our banking program over the last two terms, encouraging the students that bank to develop good saving habits. On behalf of all the Wantirna School Community and especially the students we say a big THANKYOU. You both are doing a fantastic job!

SLU & JLU Activities—Next Friday our Senior Learning Unit is off to Phillip Island to extend their inquiry learning on Antarctica. On Wednesday the 19th of June the Junior Learning Unit will be having an open afternoon where students will be displaying all of the work that they have completed for their inquiry unit on mini beasts.

Curriculum Day—A reminder that tomorrow is a curriculum day for our staff to finalise reports. Students are not required at school tomorrow. Monday is the Queen’s Birthday public holiday. Enjoy the long weekend.

Luke Van Leuveren
(On behalf of Heather Norbury)
Van.leuveren.luke.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thanks to everyone who have returned and collected the Earn and Learn stickers. We have until Sunday June 9th to collect and earn wonderful rewards for our school! Let’s make it even better this year - please remember to ask for your stickers every time you shop.

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 an order form and correct money in an envelope. The order will be sent home with your child.

Student Awards

The following students received awards at assembly. Congratulations to:

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Chaplain’s Chat

So is there anything to gain from being kinder to others, animals and the environment? Why be Kinder?
Being kind is an enjoyable experience. It makes you feel good, and useful, and alive, and it validates you as a human being. When you are kind it triggers a number of beneficial physical and psychological responses. The most obvious response is the 'feel good' sensation, which has been officially titled the "helper's high".

When you do something good, your body rewards you by releasing endorphins. These morphine-like substances create the feel good experience, and also have the capacity to reduce or even block pain signals to the brain. People suffering from physical or psychological pain experience relief when they carry out an act of kindness.

Depression has received a good deal of attention from the press of late. It has been stated that over twenty percent of the population is affected by it at some time during their life. Depression feeds on introspectiveness: dwelling on our problems will drive us deeper into the morass of depression. When you practice kindness you are placing your attention onto someone else, or as Herbert Benson put it, 'the act of helping allows us to forget one’s self.' When you do this you have put your depression 'on hold,' and your acts of kindness may allow you to see your own situation from a different perspective. This could result in being able to find new ways to seek relief from the condition. The person who receives a kind act experiences the 'feel good' response, too. It's a nice experience when someone smiles at you, or thanks you, or compliments you, or helps you in some way. It creates a bonding, and in that moment there is a greater sense of worth about yourself and people in general. It is a feeling akin to falling in love, and in that moment you have fallen in love - with the whole of humanity. It has been scientifically proven that regular, small acts of kindness have a positive effect on your physical and mental well being, but also on your longevity. Kindness is not only a feel good experience, it is also beneficial for your health.

Have a healthy Kindness day,

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

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

Mr P’s Joke of the Week

Why did the teacher wear sunglasses?
♦ Because he had such a bright class.

Knock Knock
Who’s there?
Cows!
Cows who?
Cows go “Moo” not who!

If I have it, I don’t share it, If I share it, I don’t have it.
What is it?
A Secret!
Wantierra 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
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

For more info or to register
Email invictuspt@hotmail.com or
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Tuesdays 3:45 - 5:45pm
Knox Gardens Community Centre
Argyle Way

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Rowville - Wednesdays:
Rowville Community Centre
20 Fulham Rd

Rowville - Thursdays:
Rowville Community Centre
20 Fulham Rd

Rowville - Saturdays:
Rowville Uniting Church
Chapman Rd & Bridgewater Way

You can find our other centres online:
www.lynnslearning.com.au