The
Wantirna Whisper

School Captains
Principal - Mrs Heather Norbury
2014 School Captains - Olivia & Justin

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Message from the Principal’s Desk

Winter is well and truly here – We have had some terrible weather lately, but hopefully warmer Spring weather will be here soon!

Bunnings BBQ – Last Saturday we had our annual Bunnings BBQ at the Vermont South store in Burwood Highway. Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped on the day and a special thank you to the PFN for organising all the food and drinks. We raised nearly $700.

Grandparents’ Day and Bookfair – Last Monday we had a wonderful turnout with many grandparents and special friends coming to school to see what happens in our classrooms. After spending time with the children and buying lots of books from the Bookfair our guests enjoyed a delicious morning tea– thank you Jenine for organising both the Book Fair and morning tea!

FTG Nissan Community Raffle – Thank you to all the families who have returned their raffle tickets. We raised nearly $500 for our school. The raffle will be drawn in the next couple of weeks – let’s hope one of our families wins a prize!

Parent Opinion Survey – On Monday 28th July the annual Parent Opinion Survey was sent home to about 40 families. This is a great way for parents to let us know what they think of the school and its programs. Thank you to those families who have returned the survey already! If you still haven’t done so, please return the forms by 11th August.

School Crossing – You may have seen an article in the local paper about all the school crossings being closed. If you live on the other side of Barmah drive please make sure you use the crossing at all times. I will also be sending letters home to these families to encourage them to use the crossings every day, especially as the weather improves. A Knox Council local laws officer has been sitting in Wondalea counting cars and people traffic. They are doing this so that they can work out if the crossing is in the right place for the safety of our children and community.
Shopping Tour – Saturday 18th October – 8-6pm. This is a great chance to do your Christmas shopping and also support the school. $40 a head – book now at the office or on 9801 1938!

Salaka African Drum Performance – Tomorrow (Friday) we are having a whole school incursion with the Salaka African Drum Company. This will be held at 9:30am, after assembly and parents are invited to join us.

Gym Project – Work is complete on our gym refurbishment and OSHC will be moving back in during this week. Julie (our chaplain) will also be moving to the OSHC building. All children will need appropriate footwear for PE lessons from now on.

e-Cases - We are introducing e-cases roll marking system throughout all year levels. Teachers will be marking the roll online. All children need to be signed in at the office if they are late.

Footy Tipping Results – There has been a change in the leader board over the last two weeks. The results for the past two rounds are-

**Round 18 – 27/7** – No-one picked 9 winners but Kodi picked 8. Donna has regained the lead on 110, Andrew, Alicia and the Kenneally family are 2nd on 108 and Josh and Mr P. are 3rd with 106; Shae is in last place on 56.

**Round 19 – 3/8** – Emma picked 9 winners with several people picking 8 winners. Donna remains in 1st place with 118, Andrew and the Kenneally family are 2nd with 115 and Josh and Alicia are 3rd with 114. Shae is in last place on 60.

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What's new in Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)?

Our staff operate a stimulating and enjoyable Out of School Hours Care Program.

**Fees:**
- Before School Care $22.00 – 7:00am – 8:45am
- After School Care $17.00 – 3:30pm – 6:00pm

All fees are invoiced and sent out fortnightly and are to be paid within 7 days.

To make a booking or any general enquires about OSHC – Phone 0405 736 870

Coordinator – Premila Stone

All families must be enrolled to attend the program.

All the children that go to OSHC, experience a fun & safe environment.

Chaplain Chat

**Chore Charts**

With many jobs to be completed around the house and especially when you have more than one child doing them, a chore chart is a great motivational aid. Perfect for sticking on the refrigerator they will enable your children to take responsibility for their own chores, chart their progress and see where their brothers and sisters are at.

Effectively they are a grid or table with the list of chores down the left hand side and columns for each day of the week. They can be as simple as a piece of paper with lines ruled on to a complex computer website generated thing [see www.chorecharts.com ].

Start by considering the list of chores that you want your child / children to complete on a daily or weekly basis. This will include things like clean room, feed the pets, water the flowers, make my bed, take out the trash, rake the leaves – whatever is appropriate to your situation.

Depending on the age of your children it will be good if they can decorate the chart either with crayons and their own designs or by cutting pictures out of magazines. If they have a sense of ownership they will be more willing to get involved in filling it out.

If you have a single child then they place a check mark in the appropriate box when they have completed their chore. Incidentally I see chores as a child's contribution to the household training them and giving them understanding of what is involved in the real world.

If you have more than one child you can either get them to put the check mark in their specific colour or to add their name / initial in the appropriate square.

The visual nature and the involvement in creating and completing the chart will give an added motivation to get the chores done quickly and without fuss.


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PFN News

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Support our fundraising by purchasing The Melbourne Entertainment Book from the school office. For $65 you’ll receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers! You can now purchase the book in a Digital Membership by simply going online at https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/189e273 this is perfect for the person who is on the go. You simply redeem your vouchers on your phone.

CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE

THERE A FEW FAMILIES WITH OUTSTANDING CHOCOLATE MONEY, COULD YOU PLEASE RETURN MONEY OR UNSOLD CHOCOLATES BACK TO SCHOOL ASAP.

A lot of Chocolates have been returned, if you can sell more chocolates just come into the office and pick up another box.

We have read 263 Books

ONLY 35 DAYS TO THE END OF THE PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE – SO GET READING!

The Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge is now open for 2014. Any child in primary school may register to take part.
There are 9000 books on the list to pick from. Each year level needs to read a certain number of books.
Preps – Year 2 need to read 30 books, 20 books from the challenge list and ten free choice books.
Year 3 – 6 need to read 15 books, 10 from the challenge book list and 5 free choice books.
There are still a number of students that have registered and have not started reading, it is never too late to start!

Congratulations to Cianna S, Jia Jie W & Ashley LS in JNB and Elisha M, they are really powering along reading the Challenge books. The most popular read book at Wantirna Primary School in the Premier’s Reading Challenge is “There’s a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Cake” by Hazel Edwards.
Parent Helpers Wanted

School Production

It is with much excitement that the lead roles for our whole school production were announced at School Assembly today. Now that we are on the way, it is essential that we get some parent helpers. The areas we are seeking help in are:

- Choreography
- Costume Design
- Sound & Lighting
- Prop Design & Construction
- Hair & Make Up
- Promotions & Sponsorship

If you would like to help out with any of these areas, could you please complete and return the form below.

Aladdin Production Helpers

I ………………………………………………….parent/guardian/relative of …………………………………………………
in year………………. would like to be part of the (please tick)

☐ Choreography  ☐ Costume Design
☐ Hair & Make Up  ☐ Promotion & Sponsorship
☐ Prop Design & Construction  ☐ Sound & Lighting

Name………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Mobile / Home Phone Number………………………………………………………………………………………………

Days Available: (Please Circle)
Monday      Tuesday       Wednesday      Thursday       Friday