First Day of Term 4

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Week's Assembly

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Remember to bring your hats

Welcome to our new Preps and their families.

Zumba Concert – on Friday 13th September will be coming home soon

Zumba Class

Promotions & Marketing Committee Meeting – 2:30pm
Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting – 5:00pm

Tuesday 3rd September
Parents & Friends Committee Meeting
Finance Committee Meeting – 2:30pm

Saturday 7th September
Election Day Sausage Sizzle
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Monday 9th September
Zumba Class

Tuesday 10th September
Zumba Concert – at the Grace Church – details will be coming home soon

Friday 13th September
Step Into Prep – 2:30pm this is the first session of Step Into Prep for our 2014 Preps Welcome to our new Preps and their families

Monday 16th September
School Council Committee Meeting 7:00pm

Friday 20th September
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – 2:30PM DISMISSAL

Monday 7th October
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Message from the Principal’s Desk

Thank you to everyone who has given us feedback about our new Newsletter format! We have received lots of positive comments!

Working Bee – Thank you to everyone who attended the working bee last Sunday – a lot was achieved and the fitness track is now looking much better. A special thank you to AndrewC. for the extra hours he has spent making sure this job has been completed quickly!

Father’s Day – Our Father’s Day stall was very successful - thank you to the PFN for organising the goodies for our children to buy for their Dad’s! Don’t forget to come along to our Father’s breakfast on Friday - $5 per family for lots of yummy food.

OnLine Assembly – as our SLU will be at Athletics tomorrow we have recorded Assembly today. If you look to the left and scan the QR code below the diary dates you can view our assembly online.

Bunnings BBQ – On Saturday 7th September we will be running our annual Bunnings BBQ at the Vermont South location, between 8am-4pm. We require at least 3 people at the BBQ at all times, so please put your hand up for an hour or two. This is always a lot of fun and customers really appreciate a yummy sausage!

Election BBQ – On Saturday 7th September we also have a BBQ at school for the Federal Election. We are lucky enough to have the support of the Grace Church in running this BBQ so please make a donation for our school sausage when you vote!!

Footy Tipping – The competition is almost over and I will keep the current placings quiet until after the last round. The leader is a fair way in front but the 2nd and 3rd places are up for grabs!!

House Athletics – All our children had a great time at the House Athletics and we have some budding stars in the younger classes. Tomorrow we have a large team participating in the BDSSA Athletics Day and all our senior students will do their best in the many different events. I’m sure several of our students will be representing our school at the Knox Division athletics on 30th September.
FTG Nissan Raffle – Thank you to all the families who sold tickets in the annual FTG Nissan Raffle. Unfortunately we didn’t win any prizes but we did raise $446 for our school. A great effort!

Zumba Program and Concert – Our Zumba classes are a huge success and the children are working very hard to perfect their item for the concert on Tuesday 10th September at the Grace Church. Tickets are on sale now and available at the office - $10 per adult; children under 18 are free!

Trivia Night – We are very excited about our upcoming Trivia Night on October 18th. We have lots of donations already for our auction and prizes but if you know anyone who would like to donate to this night please let us know. More information will follow but please put this date in your diary now!

Boys Construction Area – We are looking for some offcuts of wood for our construction area. We are encouraging our boys, and girls if they wish – to get dirty and dig, build etc in the new area. If you have some wood that the children can use please send it to school.

Heather Norbury – Principal
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Chaplain’s Chat

Children and Kindness

The other obvious location for encouraging kindness is at school. While children can be angels, at times they can also be devils. If a child has a physical impairment, a speech impediment, is obese, is from a needy family, a different race or culture, or any other condition that places them in another perspective to that of the ‘herd’, they can be submitted to ridicule. There was a recent case in Australia of an obese child who committed suicide because she could not tolerate the jibes of her peers any longer. Let us not wait till it is too late for vulnerable people.

We also have to watch the social media situation that can cause our children to disassociate themselves from people being real to just words on a screen.

Try to encourage them to watch the words that they say to others and to remember the GOLDEN RULE to do to others what they would like others to do to them. Children can be very Kind, and very mean. We can help model their learning and behaviour, we can encourage them to care and think.

Have a great week

Chaplain Julie
### Congratulations to the following students:

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### Sport News from Mr Donald

Good luck to all the SLU students who will be representing WPS in the BDSSA Athletics Day tomorrow.
Parents and Friends – Fundraising Committee

Our Parents and Friends Fundraising Committee do a fantastic job raising funds for the school. With these funds we are able to purchase many things for the children. We just want to say a HUGE THANK YOU to you all.

There are lots of Fundraising events coming up in the last half of the school year. The PFN will need your support to run these events. There will be notices coming home in the next week for helpers to help out at

- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Saturday September 7th
- Election Day Sausage Sizzle – Saturday September 7th

Father’s Day Stall

We will be having the Father’s Day Stall on Thursday 29th August. There will be presents to buy for dad, grandpa or that special person. Presents start from $1.00 up to $5.00.

Student Banking

STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!

Win an iPad mini for yourself and a CommBank Marquee for your school, just by depositing into your school banking account.

Simply bank at school between 12th August & 13th September 2103 and you’ll automatically be entered. The more times you bank - the more chances you’ll have to win - HOW COOL’S THAT!

This competition is for local schools! Someone has to win and it could be YOU!

For more information, simply contact your School Banking Specialist, Kath Penny on 0422 116 035
Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes at midnight on Thursday 12th September. After that time, you will no longer be able to enter any new books.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE ENTERED ALL THE BOOKS THAT YOU HAVE READ BY TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER.

OSHC News

CUT CHILD CARE COSTS! CLAIM YOUR CHILDCARE REBATE STRAIGHT OFF YOUR WEEKLY OSHC FEES.

Everybody that attends OSHC is entitled to Childcare Rebate and it is not income tested. Childcare Rebate is available on all out of pocket expenses, for childcare provided by an approved Children's Service, up to the amount of $7500 per child per year. (Wantirna OSHC is an approved Childcare Service.)

Remember: That your Childcare Benefit (means tested) also comes off your weekly fees.

If you would like to book your child/ren in for care they must be fully enrolled into the program. We cannot take a booking without the enrolment form being filled in – this is a legal requirement. If you think you might need the OSHC program as a one off or even just casually you can pick up an enrolment form from the school office or from OSHC.

After School Care .......... $17.00 per session
Before School Care.........$22.00 per session

To make a booking or for any further enquiries regarding OSHC please call Premila on 0405 736 870 or you can book through the school office on 9801 – 1938.

Classroom Cuisine

Our Lunch Order Service Classroom Cuisine has been a great success, but orders have been down lately. For us to keep having this service we need to support this as a school community. It is a healthy and nutritious lunch for the children and staff. To order just go online at www.classroomcuisine.com.au and follow the prompts, it’s really easy. Orders can only be accepted online.
What’s been happening at Wantirna?

Staff Curriculum Day at Wonga Park Primary School observing iPads and Challenge Based Learning

On Friday the 23rd of August the entire staff of Wantirna Primary School went to Wonga Park Primary School to witness their 1:1 iPad program, which runs from Year 1 to Year 6. It was a wonderful day filled with professional learning opportunities and a chance for us to see how another school works. One of the highlights was witnessing all of the students engaged in differentiated activities. Thankyou Wonga Park Primary School for being so accommodating!
GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA VICTORIA

Girl Guides meet in BAYSWATER!
Our hall is in The Haven and we meet on a weeknight during school terms.

Come along and visit us for three nights for FREE!
Currently we have vacancies for girls aged 7-14 years.

For more information please call Rebecca 0404 493 023
Brochures are available at the school’s office.