Message from the Principal’s Desk

Welcome back everyone! – We have a very busy term ahead with lots of exciting things happening, the biggest of being our production – Aladdin – on Monday 15th September. This will be held at Wantirna Secondary College and there will be lots of notices coming home. Please keep an eye out for them as we need lots of help from parents.

Bunnings BBQ – This Saturday we have our annual Bunnings BBQ at the Vermont South store in Burwood Highway. We are still desperately in need of parent helpers particularly in the afternoon between 12 and 4pm. Please contact the school if you can help for an hour or so.

Upcoming Events – Over the next few weeks we have some exciting events happening -

- **Bookfair** – Each year we have a wonderful display of books that children can purchase. The book fair arrives on Thursday 31st July and all students make a “wish list”. Not only is this a great fundraiser but it also promotes reading amongst our families. Bookfair will be in the school office area this year.

- **Grandparents’ Day** – On Monday 4th August all our grandparents or special friends are invited to come to school at 9am to see what happens in our classrooms. After spending time with the children our guests are invited to a morning tea at 11am.

- **Salaka African Drum Performance** – On Friday 8th August 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.

**FTG Nissan Community Raffle** – Thank you to all the families who have returned their raffle tickets. Remember that all money raised comes back to our school and you might win a car!!!

Classroom Cuisine
Please note that Classroom Cuisine is now available on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop is open:

- Monday to Friday during the school office hours (8am—3:30pm). 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.

**Notices/Replies Due Back**

- Ferntree Gully Nissan Raffle – Could all tickets sold or unsold be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

**Diary Dates 2014**
Saturday 26th July
Bunnings BBQ – 8:00am-4:30pm
Friday 1st August – Wed 6th August
Scholastic Bookfair
Monday 4th August
Grandparents’ Day
Friday 8th August
Salaka African Drum Incursion
Monday 25th August
Curriculum Day
Monday 15th September
Aladdin production

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Sustainability – Wantirna primary is involved in a comprehensive Sustainability program and last Thursday we had an audit with PlanetSavers. Eight students and two parents went around our school and counted lights, heaters, etc. and recorded light and temperature readings in every room. There is a report from the students included in this newsletter. Already the students have made signs reminding staff to turn off lights and heaters when they leave a room and to use the powersave button on the photocopier. We are also trying to remember to open blinds to let natural light in and to close doors to keep the heat in. We are never too old to learn!!

Parent Opinion Survey – On Monday 28th July the annual Parent Opinion Survey will be 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. Please return the forms by 11th August if you are selected so that we get a really good picture of your thoughts and opinions.

Gym Project – Work is almost complete on our gym refurbishment and the final inspection is on Monday 28th July. Hopefully we can start moving back in after that date. All children will need appropriate footwear for PE lessons from now on.

Footy Tipping Results – We are in the middle of a split round but there have been some changes in the leaders of our Footy tipping competition. The results for the past three rounds are

**Round 15 – 29/6** - Karen D. and Josh B. picked 9 winners! Several others picked 8 winners. The Kenneally family are still in the lead with 92, Donna and Gary N are equal 2nd with 90 and Andrew, Josh and Kyle are equal 3rd with 89. Shae is in last place with 49.

**Round 16 – 6/7** - no-one picked 9 but Alicia picked 8; Kenneally family in front with 98, Gary on 97 and Donna on 96; Shae is last with 52.

**Round 17 – 13/7** - Mr P and Mr Donald picked 9 winners and lots of people got 8 correct. Kenneally family lead with 105, Donna is 2nd with 103 and Andrew and Alicia are 3rd with 102; several people are close behind with 101. Shae still holds last spot with 54.

Heather Norbury - Principal
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**Student Awards**

At the end of term 2 a number of students received Pancake Parlour Awards. Congratulations to every student that received an award.

**Student Awards 18/07/2014**

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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 enquiries 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.

CBA Student Banking

Don’t forget our CBA student banking is on every Tuesday during term. There are a lot of great rewards for saving and you can even win a family adventure holiday.

Sustainability

On Thursday 17th July, an energy audit was conducted at Wantirna Primary school. Two auditors from Plant Savers assisted our energy audit team which consisted of eight SLU students, these being Kyle T, Jade J, Tyler D, Rhys M, Poppy J, Elijah Z, Ryan T and Charlee D. We went around the school and checked the lighting, heating, air conditioning, IT and other electrical appliances. We measured the temperature and lux in each of the rooms. Some of the things we observed during the audit that we can act on immediately are:

- Open blinds and let natural light in.
- Close doors to keep the heat in.
- Turn computers off when not in use.
- Press ‘POWER SAVE’ button on photocopiers.
- Turn lights off when we leave the room.
- Reduce the temperature on heaters.

We will be receiving a report from Plant Savers recommending how we can save more energy.

Thank you Planet Savers for assisting us in conducting our energy audit.

By Rhys and Ryan.
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, so if you can sell more chocolates just come into the office and pick up another box.

FERNTREE GULLY NISSAN RAFFLE

PLEASE RETURN ALL MONEY AND UNSOLD TICKETS TO THE OFFICE ASAP.

We have read 236 Books

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 Alisha 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
Grandparents’ / Special Friends’ Morning

at

Wantirna Primary School

Monday 4th August

9:00am – 11:00am

Spend time in the classrooms followed by Morning Tea in the Staffroom from 10:45am

Don’t forget to visit the school office to buy a book at the Book Fair

“A garden of love grows in a Grandparent’s heart.”

Grandparents’ are someone with silver in the hair and gold in their heart!”
JUNIOR CRICKET AT TEMPLETON CRICKET CLUB

In2Cricket Program

The MILO In2Cricket program offers children 5 to 8 years of age the opportunity to kick start their cricket career, learn lots of new cricket skills like batting, bowling, catching and throwing, as well as social skills allowing them to make new friends and most importantly – HAVE FUN!!

Each player that registers will receive a starter pack worth $45 which includes exclusive items such as:

- A multi-purpose backpack,
- A lightweight cricket bat,
- A soft rubber cricket ball,
- A SPF 30+ T-Shirt,
- A sunsmart Bucket Hat,
- MILO Giveaways and more

Beginning in November, the program will run for a period of 10 weeks with a BBQ offered at the conclusion of many sessions.

Registration Fee: $40 per child
Location: Templeton Reserve, Wantirna
Day: 6.00 PM - 7:00 PM Friday evenings
Dates: 7 November - 13 December 2014 (6 weeks), 30 January - 20 February 2015 (4 weeks)

Junior Cricket Program

In season 2014/15 the club will field the following teams with both male and female players welcome:

- Under 10’s (Friday evenings)
- Under 12’s (Friday evenings)
- Under 14’s (Saturday mornings)
- Under 16’s (Saturday mornings)

All registered players receive a complimentary playing shirt along with the opportunity to attend Junior cricket clinics run by accredited coaches.

Junior Registration Day

Date: Saturday 16th August 10.00 – 12.00pm
Location: Templeton Reserve, Templeton St, Wantirna
For More Information: Sean Meehan 0419 554 091
Junior Administrator, Templeton Cricket Club
Juniors@templetoncc.com.au
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We are very excited about our upcoming annual Book Fair. An amazing selection of books will be available. The students will have the opportunity to look at the large variety of books and other bits and pieces on Friday 1st August during school time to fill out their wish list that they can take home to their parents.

Parents are welcome to come with their children during the Book Fair’s opening times.

Total sales are rewarded with a commission in free books to the school library.

Friday August 1st to Wednesday August 6th

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR OPENING TIMES

This year the fair will be in the school office area.

8:30 am to 9:00 am
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Grandparents’ Day Opening Hours
8:30 am to 11:30 am
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

"THE MORE THAT YOU READ, THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL KNOW,
THE MORE THAT YOU LEARN, THE MORE PLACES YOU’LL GO" • • •

A QUOTE FROM DR. SEUSS