The
Wantirna Whisper

School Captains
Principal - Mrs Heather Norbury
2014 School Captains - Olivia & Justin
Message from the Principal’s Desk

Aladdin – Three and a bit weeks to go! – We are in full swing with preparations for our school production – Aladdin! Thank you to the parents who are helping Mr Greenway behind the scenes and keep a lookout for ticket sales – coming soon!

Student Engagement and Wellbeing – Staff and students have been very busy revisiting our school values, behaviour expectations and consequences. We have developed a Behaviour Purpose Statement which came from our Strategic Plan. “Wantirna Primary School strives for its students to become motivated and independent learners through the provision of a wide range of learning choices. We consistently encourage students to become lifelong learners who value themselves, others and learning and aim to be the best they can be. We promote social responsibility, resilience, perseverance and independence to prepare our students for an ever changing world.” Last week all students met in mixed age groups and listed what behaviours they wanted to see our students/staff and parents exhibit. We then met as a whole school and came up with eight common expected behaviours which have been put into child friendly words. Staff will be finalising the wording and consequences and positive reinforcements on Curriculum Day next Monday. We will then send every family a copy of our Student Engagement and Wellbeing policy and it will also be on our website.

Thank You!! – On behalf of the WPS community I would like to thank Chris Beames, from the Commonwealth Bank for organising a generous sponsorship of our Aladdin production. The $500 will go towards the costs involved in putting the performance together.

Building Works – The work on the OSHC rooms and gym is finally complete and we have moved back in! Thank you to Justin George for making new signs for OSHC and all the families who helped Premila and Julie our chaplain, who has also moved into that building. Your support was most appreciated.
Working Bee – Thank you to all the families who attended the working bee last Sunday – a lot of jobs were completed. Unfortunately part of the morning was spent cleaning up after vandalism near the JLU building. Knox police have been notified!

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!

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 20 – 10/8 – No-one picked 9 winners; but 7 people picked 8 winners. Donna is in the lead with 124, the Kenneally family and Alicia in 2nd place with 121 and Andrew and Josh are 3rd with 120. There are 3 rounds left and Mr. P and Kyle are close behind with 119 and Regan, Lachie and Mrs. Norbury are just behind them with 118. Shae is in final place with 64.
Round 21 – 17/8 – No-one picked 9 or 8 winners but Alicia and Donna picked 7 correctly. Donna is in the lead with 131 followed by Alicia on 128. The Kenneally family is 3rd on 126. With two rounds to go Andrew, Josh, Kyle and Mr. P could sneak into 2nd or 3rd place with some good tipping! Shae holds onto last place with 69.

Heather Norbury - Principal
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Student Awards

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FATHER’S DAY STALL

Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th September

Gifts Range from $1.00

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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

**More on Your own Uniqueness**

You are absolutely unique, enjoy that uniqueness. You do not have to pretend in order to seem more like someone else. You weren’t meant to be like someone else. You do not have to lie to conceal the parts of you that are not like what you see in anyone else.

You were meant to be different. Nowhere ever in all of history will the same things be going on in anyone’s mind, soul and spirit as are going on in yours right now.

If you did not exist, there would be a hole in creation, a gap in history, something missing from the plan for humankind.

Treasure your uniqueness. It is a gift given only to you. Enjoy it and share it!

No one can reach out to others in the same way that you can. No one can speak your words. No one can convey your meanings. No one can comfort with your kind of comfort. No one can bring your kind of understanding to another person.

No one can be cheerful and light hearted and joyous in your way. No one can smile your smile. No one else can bring the whole unique impact of you to another human being.

Share your uniqueness. Let it be free to flow out among your family and friends and people you meet in the rush and clutter of living wherever you are. That gift of yourself was given you to enjoy and share. Give yourself away!

Take Care

Julie Reihner
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

Freddo Friday was a great success!

WANTIRNA PRIMARY SHOPPING TOUR

Saturday 18th October

$40.00 per person

Book Now – Phone 9801 1938

We have read 287 Books

PLEASE HAVE ALL BOOKS ENTERED BY MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

THE PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE CONCLUDES AT MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER – NO BOOKS CAN BE ENTERED AFTER THIS DATE

ONLY 21 DAYS TO THE END OF THE PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE – SO GET READING!

Congratulations to Cianna S, Jia Jie W, Jade M 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.
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