The Wantirna Whisper

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

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Diary Dates 2014
Tuesday 3rd June – Wednesday 11th June – Selected Children are going to Somers Camp.
Wednesday 4th June
Healesville Sanctuary Excursion – Junior School – Foundation to Grade 2
Friday 6th June
Curriculum Day – No school today
Monday 9th June
Queen’s Birthday- Public Holiday – No school today
Monday 16th June
Sovereign Hill Excursion – Senior School Year 3 to 6
Friday 27th June
Last Day of Term 2 – 2:30pm Dismissal
Monday 14th July
First day of Term 3 – 9:00am Start

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Parent/Teacher Interviews - Just a reminder that you are able to book your parent teacher interviews online at [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) or on Tiqbiz. The event code is MPD59.

Reminder - Please remember that it is an OH&S requirement that all visitors to the school must sign in at the front office.

Students - Moving around the learning spaces at Wantirna Primary School is a very satisfying experience. Thankyou to Maddie and Elisha for always showing their very best manners. The please and thankyou statements are greatly appreciated.

Somers Camp - On Tuesday 3rd June a few of our students in grades 5 & 6 are off to Somers Camp. This will be a very rewarding experience for them all. There are 160 children going from the Knox District. Mrs Norbury who is district secretary will be attending and also Ms Faichney from JNF. Hope you all have a fantastic time.

Cross Country - On Friday May 30th there were a number of senior students that represented Wantirna Primary at the District Cross Country. Congratulations to all of our students for doing their very best, Justin M is now off to Region finals. A big thank you to all the parents who drove the children to the event and stayed to support the children. A special thank you to Mr Greenway for organising Cross Country.

Melitta Elliott - Acting Principal
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### Student Awards

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### Chaplain’s Chat

How are you going sharing with others, encourage yourself and others at least once a day, this is a really good way to help you feel positive about your situation, whatever it may be. It is a known fact that if you share positive things with others you are not only helping them but yourself also. It takes at least 17 positive statements to be rid of one negative comment! This is something to remember when we speak to our children.

I’ve learned - that heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.
I’ve learned - that money is a lousy way of keeping score.
I’ve learned - that my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and have the best time.
I’ve learned - that sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you’re down will be the ones to help you get back up.
I’ve learned - that sometimes when I’m angry I have the right to be angry, but that doesn’t give me the right to be cruel.
I’ve learned - that true friendship continues to grow, even over the longest distance. Same goes for true love.

Omer B Washington

Take Care this week
Julie Reiher
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.

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CBA Student Banking

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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.
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

Yummy! Our Cadbury Chocolate drive is on again. This is a great fundraiser for the school.

Each Freddo sells for a $1.00 Please return money & unsold Chocolates by Thursday 12th June. If you don’t think you can sell all of them send them back to school as soon as possible as there are a number of families wanting more boxes.

Please ensure that all changes of address, telephone numbers and email are notified to the school office so that we are able to contact you or a nominated person if you child/ren unwell or in an emergency.

VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

We have read 146 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!
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. If you have already notified Ms C. that you are available, can you please still complete and return the form to the school office by Tuesday 10th June.

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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
THINKING OF JOINING A PLAYGROUP?
TRIAL SESSIONS AVAILABLE AT

Bilboa Park MCHC Playgroup
40 Birchfield Crescent
Wantirna Vic 3152

Every Monday 9:15am – 11:00am
During the second school term from the 28th April

Bilboa Park MCHC Playgroup offers available places in Monday – Friday non facilitated sessions, with children of similar ages, or the option to form new groups (maximum 15 children per session).
Low fees per term, provide great a value weekly activity for kids and a friendly environment to meet other parents in your local area.

For more information or if you wish to attend a trial session contact Marcia on 0417 561 432, places are limited.

GOLD COIN DONATION ON ENTRY

Great socialisation for kids with sessions catering for babies to preschoolers

Enclosed onsite playground with sandpit, cubby, swings, slide and more

Enjoy a large variety of toys, books and art & craft supplies

Indoor heated and air-conditioned playroom with toilet and kitchen facilities
DanceXpress Academy has opened up in Wantirna south at Knox Gardens Primary School offering:

- Jazz/funk
- Hip Hop
- Contemporary
- Ballet
- Tiny Tot Classes (from 3 years of age)

For more information please contact Alisha on 0423 694 362 or email dancexpress@outlook.com

First Lesson is Free!!