The Wantirna Whisper

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

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Message from the Principal’s Desk

Metal2Metal- The Metal2Metal challenge has concluded. The skips have been collected and we are awaiting a phone call to determine the funds raised for Wantirna Primary school. Thank you for supporting this Wantirna Primary School initiative.

Student Reports- Please note that reports will be sent home on Friday, 20th June. This is a busy time for staff that have spent many hours perusing data and preparing comments related to what your child has achieved, future learning goals and how you can help at home.

Parent/Teacher Interviews- Although many appointments have been made, I would like to remind you that parent/teacher interviews can be booked online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au or on Tiqbiz. The event code is MPD59.

Unwelcome Visitors –The Knox Police have been contacted regarding a series of unfortunate incidents that have occurred on the school grounds over the past month. It is not unusual to find broken glass, alcohol, human waste and general rubbish around the school after the weekend. We have also sustained damage to property in the latest incident.

It is pleasing to note that the police will increase their surveillance and we have been advised that a new alarm system will be installed as a matter of urgency.

As a valued community member we would appreciate those living close to the school to keep an eye on the grounds and to report any suspicious activity to the Knox police.

I must thank Peter Gilbert for his professionalism in dealing with these issues as they arise.

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
**Curriculum** – The JLU conducted a very successful excursion to the Healesville Sanctuary. The Birds Of Prey session was a popular activity and it was a pleasure to meet with Mrs Cartwright whose daughter has worked at the sanctuary for many years. The SLU are off to Sovereign Hill on Monday. Don’t forget the early start. We will be leaving at 7:45am sharp.

**Students** – Thankyou to Corey and Max for alerting staff to the glass that was smashed at the school over the weekend. This community attitude and sense of caring for the welfare of others is greatly appreciated. Thankyou for upholding and demonstrating the WPS Care Values.

**Thank You** – As this is my last report as the Acting Principal I would like to welcome back Heather Norbury and thank the staff, parents and community for their trust, support and patience over the last 8 weeks. Wantirna Primary School has much to be proud of.

Melitta Elliott – Acting Principal
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**Chaplain’s Chat**

There was a blind girl who hated herself just because she was blind. She hated everyone, except her loving boyfriend. He was always there for her. She said that if she could only see the world, she would marry her boyfriend.

One day, someone donated a pair of eyes to her and then she could see everything, including her boyfriend. Her boyfriend asked her, “Now that you can see the world, will you marry me?”

The girl was shocked when she saw that her boyfriend was blind too, and refused to marry him.

Her boyfriend walked away in tears, and later wrote a letter to her saying:

“Just take care of my eyes dear.”

Sometimes we hear about people sacrificing a lot for others, and marvel at the love they have that surpasses all rational understanding. As parents we know that love, and we want the best for our children. Sometimes we have to sacrifice for them to have things they need or to do things they want to do. Let’s do it with love and joy, building our relationship with them for the long term.

Take Care
Julie Reiher

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**Chickens**

Great News! Our chickens have started to lay. Tegan, Elisha and Jessica had a great surprise when they went to check on the chickens last week.
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
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
Next week we will be sending home the raffle tickets for this year’s Ferntree Gully Nissan Raffle. Tickets are $2 each

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

We have read 185 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.

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
Some of our Senior School Students competed in the District Cross Country. It was a grey and overcast day with patches of sunshine during some races. They all gave it everything they had and can be proud of their efforts. A huge thank you to all the parents that transported the children to the event.

Well done to all the children!