Principal’s Report

Working Bee - On Sunday 19th June we are holding a Working Bee for Term 2. Notices have gone home to ask for your availability. If you can assist on the day, even for a short time, it would be much appreciated. Just come along, all hands on deck from 9am.

Relocatable Buildings - We have finally received confirmation that the relocatable classrooms, which are attached to our Library building, will be removed in July. There will be some fencing erected next week (possibly Wednesday) when the company organising the removal will officially take charge of the site. I have tried to delay this as close to school holidays as possible to minimise the disruption to the students. We will still have access to the permanent end of the building and toilet facilities and the ramp will be reinstated upon completion of the removal of the relocatables.

Division Cross Country - Congratulations to Lachlan B in 5/6 P who represented Wantirna Primary School at the Division Cross Country at the Knox Athletics track on Friday 3rd of June. Lachlan was successful at achieving 38th place out of 64 competitors with a time of 12 minutes for the 3km run. The winner raced in 9 minutes and sprinted the whole time according to Lachie! Well done on your race. (This photo of Lachie was taken at the District Cross Country)

Diary Dates 2016
ASSEMBLY WILL BE EVERY FRIDAY AT 9AM

June
Sunday 19th June – Working Bee @ Wantirna Primary
Tuesday 21st – Term 2 Learning Expo
Friday 24th June – Semester 1 school reports sent home
Friday 24th June – Last day of term 2 – 2:45 pm dismissal

July
Monday 11th July – First day of term 3 – first bell at 8:55am
Monday 25th July to Wednesday 27th July- Senior Camp to Forest Edge

August
Tuesday 2nd August – Grandparents / Special Friends Morning @WPS followed by morning tea in the staffroom at 11:00am

NOTICES GOING HOME THIS WEEK
Notices are available on the school website. Click on the link below to download copies of the notices
BDSSA (Sport) – Last Wednesday, twelve of our Year 4-6 students competed in an AFL Tournament against other schools. The boys team was placed 6th and Charlee who competed in a girls team consisting of students from different schools achieved success with a 1st place for her team. Thank you to Mr P. for his organisation of the day and for representing our school as an official. To Darren Baker, our appreciation is extended for his coaching expertise and for supporting the students on the day, Ana Beames, Wendy Hayes and Hamish Smith.

Ninja Magic - As a result of watching an episode of BTN (Behind the News) which is an educational program aimed at senior primary school students, 4/5F decided to challenge themselves with a week of kindness. Staff and students were treated to ‘random acts of kindness’ in the form of special notes, their car windscreens were washed, a delicious staff morning tea and students even came into classes to teach a lesson. Please see the display outside Ms Faichney’s classroom and pay a visit during the Learning Expo afternoon, to view the video that was taken during the week of Ninja Magic.

Visual Arts - This semester, the students have been working on projects for ‘Our Sunset, My World’. There are three artworks on display in the corridor outside the staffroom and the link below takes you to the site with more information about the silent auction of Victorian student art (including our entries) and a live auction of paintings and photos by young Cambodian students. Thank you to Mrs Megele for her commitment to providing an exciting and engaging Visual Arts program at Wantirna Primary School. The school community is also appreciative that Mrs Megele always seeks opportunities for our talent artists to be involved in competitions, exhibitions and other events to showcase their artwork.

http://www.thatsmelbourne.com.au/Whatson/Exhibitions/Art/Pages/a39a6282-90ea-4a06-b6a7-0fc7f52c79dd.aspx
Mid-Year Reports - Next Friday 24th of June, students will receive their mid-year reports. These reports have been carefully written in light of our decision to move towards the Victorian Curriculum which is being phased in to Government schools in 2017. As such you will observe some changes to what has been assessed this semester. A letter addressing these issues is accompanying the report. Should you have any questions regarding the changes, the content of the report or concerns please see your child’s teacher.

Parent-Teacher Interview - We have changed the schedule of Parent-Teacher interviews this year. Rather than meet immediately after Mid-Year Reports have been issued, Parent-Teacher interviews will be held in the middle of Term 3 (date to be determined). This will enable teachers, students and families to celebrate progress made over the first six months of the year, reflect on information contained in the report and to set goals for the remainder of the year. If you have any concerns resulting from the Mid-Year Report, then contact your child’s teacher.

PFN - Chocolate Drive - The Wantirna PS annual Chocolate Drive fundraiser will be starting next week, the chocolate boxes will be coming home on the 20th of June. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year, we have chosen Freddo Frogs (lots of different varieties) this year for you to sell at work, to friends, family members and neighbours.

July 2nd Election Day Fundraiser: BBQ, Cake Stall, Raffle and Lucky Dip - We are asking families if you can either bake, donate a lucky dip prize or provide some chocolates for our fundraiser on Election Day. There is a box in the office for donations of chocolates and prizes and Ms Fergeus is coordinating the cake stall. If you can volunteer an hour for one of the stalls or the sausage sizzle please indicate your preferred time on the flyer and return to school.

Curriculum – Inquiry Approach (Part 1) - In 2016, Wantirna Primary School have moved to an Inquiry Approach to support our students developing skills and concepts in the areas of History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship, Economics and Business and Design and Technologies. Under the Victorian Curriculum, some of these areas are covered every two years and as such, we are currently designing units of study ready for the state-wide implementation in 2017. As well as some of the learning areas mentioned above, there are also capabilities which are developed, practised, deployed and demonstrated by students in and through their learning across the curriculum.

We believe that the Inquiry Approach supports the organisation of the Victorian curriculum as it is underpinned by two essential strands: Investigating the way the world works (concepts or Learning Areas) Learning how to investigate (skills and dispositions or Capabilities)

The essential features of the Inquiry based learning are:

- The inclusion of a range of groupings for learning
- Lots of questioning
- Students accessing a range of resources
- Evidence of students’ understanding being explored
- Evidence of assessment of skills to further develop skills
- Higher level of structure or routine
- Lots of scaffolding to guide the class

Sue Fergeus
Principal
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<td>Adam N</td>
<td>Great Federation poster.</td>
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<td>Kyle C</td>
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<td>Ariel H</td>
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**Parent & Friends Network News**

**WPS PFN CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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<td>Donations for all things chocolate &amp; items for the Secret Lucky Dip up to the value of $1 to put in the WPS BIGGEST CHOCOLATE RAFFLE &amp; Secret Lucky Dip to be held on Election Day. Tickets for the Raffle will also be sent home to the WPS community next week.</td>
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<td>Monday 20th June</td>
<td>Cadbury Freddo Frog Chocolates being sent home.</td>
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<td>Saturday 2nd July</td>
<td>Election Day BBQ – Volunteers still needed.</td>
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The Premiers’ Reading Challenge promotes the development of literacy skills and a love of reading. At Wantirna Primary School we encourage all children to participate in the annual Premiers Reading Challenge. This challenge is open to all students from Prep to Year 6. Six of our students have completed the challenge with a total 247 books having been read so far.

Sport News – BBSA Football

Congratulations Charlee D in 4/5F who competed in a girls’ round robin AFL footy competition last Tuesday. Charlee’s team came first in the Bayswater District Sport Competition. Also, on Tuesday June 14th our boys Football team competed in an AFL round robin tournament. The boys played a total of 4 games.

1st Game WPS 3.3.21 v Bayswater 2.2.14 Goals Sam- 2 & Rohan 1
A really good team effort, all the children played really well and we came away with a win, great job boys. A special mention to Rohan, Luke, Logan and Sam. Well done.

2nd Game WPS 2.0.12 v Our Lady of Lords 6.7.43 Goals Sam- 1 & Kyle 1
The boys tried really hard but were beaten by a better team. Our Lady of Lords went onto finish in 2nd place in the competition so the boys should be really happy with their effort. Special mention to Kyle, Bill, Lockie and Aaron.

3rd Game WPS 2.0.12 v Bayswater West 3.4.22 Goals Jamie 1
The boys found this game the toughest of the day. The opposition were bigger and stronger, but to their credit they played really well and fought out a tough game only to go down by 10 points. Great effort! Special mention to Spencer, Corey, Cohen and Jamie.

4th Game WPS 2.4.16 v Knox Central 5.1.31 Goals Sam 1 & Jamie 1
A fantastic effort in the last game. All the boys should be proud! We had many chances in the last game but our goal kicking was inaccurate.

To all the children who played, well done. You were great team players and tried hard all day. You are a credit to yourself and Wantirna Primary School.

Cheers
Darren & Josh Baker, Ana Beames – team coaches

- We would like to say Thank you to those parents that helped on the day and Mr P – from The Boys football Team & Charlee D.
RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE - 5 TICKETS FOR $2

Wantirna Primary School’s PFN are holding WPS’ BIGGEST CHOCOLATE RAFFLE EVER & THE SECRET LUCKY DIP as part of our fundraising. We will be selling tickets for the raffle to the school community and to the public on Election Day. The Secret Lucky Dip will be held on the Election Day; also we will be holding a Sausage Sizzle. We are asking for donations of all things chocolate to use in the raffle & items for the Secret Lucky Dip to the value of $1:00.

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