Building Works - The reinstatement of the library ramp and the doorway as well as the mulching has been completed and we are now seeking suggestions for how to re-develop the area. If you have any ideas can you please let a member of School Council know? Buildings and Grounds will be organising a Working Bee later in the month and this will be one of the projects to consider.

Mini-Olympics - The major fundraising event for Term 3 was our Mini-Olympics, which was held on Thursday 11th of August. Not only was it an opportunity for students to find sponsorship, raise money and achieve a prize for their efforts, but it was also an opportunity for students to show their teamwork skills, encouragement of one another. Thank you to Ms Creed for her fantastic organisation of the ‘silly’ Olympic events and to the staff and all the parents who volunteered to assist with the athletics and team sports. For the organisation of the sponsorship and the assistance with the tallying of points on the day, our appreciation is extended to Leisa George. Thank you to Hamish and Belinda Smith, Emma Gardner, Sam Loten, Dianne Christensen, Michelle McLean, Shenay, for volunteering their time to assist with the events on the day.

The final scores were:
- Gold: China - 816 points
- Silver: Italy - 720 points
- Bronze: France - 661 points
- 4th: Sri Lanka - 620 points
- 5th: Australia - 599 points
- 6th: Argentina - 591 points
- 7th: India - 574 points
- 8th: Germany - 565 points
- 9th: Qatar - 510 points
CUA Grant - In conjunction with our Mini-Olympics, Wantirna Primary School has been able to apply for a CUA Grant for a project entitled ‘Recreation Corner’. In order to vote for our school you can either visit the Eastland branch of the CUA (which earns more votes) or access www.cuacommunitycare.com.au where you can vote online. Please pass on this website address to your family and friends so we can increase our chances of success.

Production - Rehearsals for our 2016 Production entitled ‘Citius, Altius, Fortius’, have enthusiastically begun. All students are involved in a vocal and ‘dance/choreographed’ item as well as opening numbers and the finale. The date for the production is Wednesday 7th of September and will be held at Wantirna College. The performance will start at 6.30 pm. Tickets are available at https://www.trybooking.com/222571

Bookfair - Thank you to families for supporting our annual bookfair at Wantirna Primary School. Your efforts allowed us to select $240.00 worth of books to purchase for the library for all students to enjoy.

Grandparents and Special Persons Morning - As is the case with all Wantirna Primary School events, we had tremendous support from families on our Grandparents and Special Person’s Morning on the 2nd of August. It was wonderful to witness the interaction between the different generations and to be part of making lovely memories for children and their extended families. Thank you to Jenine for organising the delicious morning tea, for which we are becoming famous, and to staff for planning interesting activities for all.

Excursions/Incursions - At Wantirna Primary School, much thought and planning contributes to incursions and excursions. Staff consider the learning needs of students, the sorts of experiences offered by various sites or organisations and how these can best complement the curriculum. When students attend these incursions or excursions it is anticipated that these will be enjoyable and a change from the classroom routine. There is also an expectation that students will be engaged in either new learning or consolidating existing skills, concepts and knowledge. I am sure that families understand this and are supportive and clear about the reasons for these experiences.

Farewell – Mrs Lois - For many students at Wantirna Primary School, Lois has been their ‘crossing lady’. She has been part of our school community for a number of years and due to less need for this service, Lois has now decided to retire. Families who have known Lois and would like to show their appreciation for ensuring their children arrived safely at school or home can attend our School Assembly on Friday the 26th of August.

Sue Fergeus
Principal

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<td>Always giving his best in his home learning tasks.</td>
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<td>For having a positive attitude in THRASS &amp; always seeking a challenge.</td>
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<td>Chace C</td>
<td>Engaging &amp; participating in classroom activities.</td>
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<td>For being positive and having a go at the activities on camp.</td>
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<td>Adam N</td>
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<td>Aisling A</td>
<td>For challenging herself with higher order questioning in her inquiry unit.</td>
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<td>Yun H</td>
<td>For his fantastic effort in writing this week.</td>
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<td>Alicia K</td>
<td>Supporting her peers in their learning &amp; always showing initiative.</td>
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<td>Tonia B</td>
<td>Having an enthusiastic approach to production rehearsals.</td>
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<td>Emma T</td>
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<td>Myrto K</td>
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Premiers’ Reading Challenge

Please make sure you have all your books entered and read by Friday September 9th. Some of you who signed up have not yet entered any books on the Premiers’ Reading Challenge site, there’s still time to get reading. http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/students.aspx. So far as a school we have read over 500 books with 11 children completing the challenge.

Wantirna Primary Parents & Friends Network

We have been quite busy throughout term 3 so far, and over the next few weeks we have some special events planned. Below is a list of events and reminders.

- All Cadbury chocolate money or unsold chocolates are to be returned to the school a.s.a.p.
- Mini Olympic Fun Run money is due back on the 23rd August.
- Bakers Delight Pizza Lunch – Tuesday 30th August – ORDERS MUST BE BACK BY FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST.
- Father’s Day Stall – Thursday 1st September.
- Father’s Day Pizza night. ORDERS AND ATTENDANCE SLIPS MUST BE BACK BY MONDAY 29TH AUGUST.
- Entertainment books as a digital membership are still available at www.entbook.com.au/189e273

CBA Student Banking

School Banking Term 3 competition

Bank 3 times at School in Term 3 then visit commbank.com.au/prizelights to find out how you could win a heap of prizes, including a PlayStation 4. To qualify for entry to win a PS4, students need to complete an online activity.

School Banking is on every Tuesday Morning
What’s been happening at WPS?

Senior Camp was a lot of fun with the children doing lots of activities. Bush walking, archery, and a new sport of milk crate climbing which Aaron B in 3/4E said was a lot of fun!

The senior school went to the Zoo as they are studying the habitats of animals.

The junior school went to the Eureka Tower to study the layout of Melbourne as they are studying geography this term.
PhilipWebb Real Estate is proud to support ‘Wantirna Primary School’ and would like to offer you the following:

**SALES REFERRALS**
Refer a person to PhilipWebb and if we LIST & SELL their property we’ll say thanks with $600 of vouchers given to your school.

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Refer a person to PhilipWebb and if we LIST & LEASE their property or they transfer management of their property to PhilipWebb, we’ll say thanks with $300 of vouchers given to your school.

We are also happy to assist with Free Community event boards. Free use of our PW Marquee’s and donate a prizer gift to be used for fundraising for the club.

For more information please contact
Andrew Gardner 0417 593 954

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PLAYERS WANTED

Do you want to play club cricket??

We have great coaching staff that will help you improve your game and have fun playing cricket.

So grab a few friends and come join the great Heathmont Cricket Club!

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

WHEN: Saturday 3rd September
TIME: 10am - 12noon
VENUE: H.E. Parker Reserve Pavilion (Clubrooms)
Heathmont Road, Heathmont
CONTACT: 0474 045 263 or 0411 295 296
heathmontcc@optusnet.com.au
WANTIRNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR 2016 SCHOOL PRODUCTION

CITIUS, ALTUS, FORTIUS - FASTER, HIGHER, STRONGER

WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER
6:30PM
WANTIRNA SECONDARY COLLEGE THEATRE
90 HAROLD STREET, WANTIRNA 3152

TICKETS

ADULT $15 (16 years & older)
CHILD $10 (15 years & under)

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT
https://www.trybooking.com/222571

TICKETS ON SALE WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST 8AM
The Wantirna Parents & Friends Association invites the children of W.P.S to bring along their Dads, Grandpas, Uncles and special friends to our

Father’s Day Pizza Night 2016

When: Thursday 1st September
Where: Wantirna Primary Gym
Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Cost: $10 per family
It will be great to see you there!

For catering purposes please indicate your preferred choice/s of pizza toppings:

…… Hawaiian (Ham & Pineapple) …… BBQ Meat lovers
…… Supreme …… Margherita

A variety of soft drinks and water will be provided.

The _______________ family will be attending with __________ adults and __________ children.

Please return this form to the school office with payment by Monday 29th August