**WPS Newsletter**

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**Principal’s Report**

CUA Grant - It is with great excitement that I announce to the school community that we were the successful recipient of the CUA Community Grant of $5,000. It is thanks to the families, friends and friends of our families and friends that we managed to reach over 5000 (pro rata) votes. There will be an official presentation from the CUA early in Term 4. I wish to thank Leisa George for her hard work in organising the sponsorship aspect of the Mini-Olympics which allowed us to qualify for the Grant.

In conjunction with an Incidental Community Grant received as a result of Michelle McLean’s application, we will be considering how to best utilise the funds to upgrade our playground facilities.

Working Bee - On Sunday 11th of September, we are holding our Term 3 Working Bee. One of the major undertakings on the day will be the removal of the tables and chairs which are located behind the Library. As part of the redevelopment of this area if any families would like to take one of these sets they are more than welcome to claim them, otherwise we are looking for equipment and human-power to remove them from this site. The second will be a general development of this section of the playground with the planting of the tube stock which Nick Wakeling will be donating to our school.

Production - Tickets are available from Try Booking for our 2016 Production entitled ‘Citius, Altius, Fortius’. All students are involved in both a choral and ‘dance/choreographed’ item as well as the opening number 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.

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**Diary Dates 2016**

**ASSEMBLY WILL BE EVERY FRIDAY AT 9AM**

**September**

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<td>Wednesday 7th</td>
<td>Whole school production @ Wantirna College – tickets on sale now</td>
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<td>Friday 9th</td>
<td>Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge Closes</td>
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<td>Fly Into Foundation 2017 – Transition 2:30pm – 3:30pm</td>
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<td>Tuesday 13th</td>
<td>Term 3 Learning Expo 2:45pm – 3:30pm</td>
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<td>Friday 16th</td>
<td>Last day of term 3 – children dismissed at 2:30pm</td>
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**October**

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<td>Monday 3rd</td>
<td>First day of Term 4 – First bell at 8:55am</td>
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<td>Wednesday 5th</td>
<td>Foundation to Grade 2 swimming starts – eight lessons every</td>
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<td>November 23rd</td>
<td>last lesson Wednesday</td>
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<td>Friday 14th</td>
<td>Fly Into Foundation 2017 – Transition 2:30 – 3:30pm</td>
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<td>Friday 28th</td>
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**November**

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<td>Tuesday 1st</td>
<td>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday no children at school today</td>
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<td>Friday 11th</td>
<td>Fly Into Foundation 2017 – Transition 2:30 – 3:30pm</td>
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**December**

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<td>Fly Into Foundation 2017 – Transition 9:30am – 11:00am</td>
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<td>Fly Into Foundation 2017 – Information Evening 7:00pm – 8:00pm</td>
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<td>Year 6 to Year 7 2017 – Transition for all grade 6 students</td>
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**District Athletics** - This Friday, students from Grade 3-6 are representing our school at the District Athletics. Our team of over 20 students will be participating at Knox Athletics Track. We wish them all the best and know that they will represent the school with the CARE values and try their personal best on the day. Thank you to Ms Creed for organising the trials and for Mr P. for his assistance with the organisation for the day.

**eSmart** - Wantirna Primary School has been registered to complete the eSmart Framework. Achieving eSmart status means that a school is implementing a whole school approach to cyber safety, cyber bullying and bullying. Our participation recognises all the current policies, procedures and practises which the staff and students already have in place. The eSmart resources include some suggestions for parents and families. Some of these tips may be ideas you would like to implement at home.

**Top tips for families:**
Create an Acceptable Use Agreement for your family. Ensure that children are involved in this process.
Set up safe search and security controls with a platform such as OpenDNS.
Insist on all computers, laptops and mobile devices remaining OUTSIDE the bedroom.
Light out = wifi off.
Recharge mobile phones and devices outside bedrooms at night.
Get involved – show an interest in what your child is doing online.
Talk to your child’s teacher(s) and school.
Don’t threaten to take away your child’s devices – they may force them to become secretive.
Learn how various social network services work.
Tell children not to respond to any cyberbullying threats or comments online. However, do not delete any of the messages – keep records to verify and prove there is cyberbullying.

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**Uniform** - On September 1st students are required to wear the broad-brimmed hat. Could families please ensure that this policy is followed? It has come to my attention that some students (mainly girls) are refusing to follow the Wantirna Primary School Uniform Policy. School Council ratified this policy and accompanying amendments last term. I would ask families to support the school by requesting their children to either wear ALL summer uniform or ALL winter uniform. The main problem appears to be the wearing of leggings or tights under school dresses or squorts. If there are religious, cultural or financial issues with regards to following correct uniform policy, I would encourage you to call or speak to me so that I am able to be respectful.

**NAPLAN** - Year 3 and 5 students received their NAPLAN results recently. We were very proud of our results in the Year 3 cohort, with results in Reading, Writing, Numeracy, Grammar and Punctuation all substantially above the State results. In Year 5, we are particularly impressed with the high growth in the Reading results and very close to the growth in the State in Grammar and Punctuation. Over the next term, staff will be analysing the data and discussing the misconceptions students held especially in Numeracy.

*Sue Fergeus*
Principal

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**Student of the Week**

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<td>Darcy C</td>
<td>Participating enthusiastically in the production rehearsals.</td>
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<td>Lydia L</td>
<td>Taking pride in the presentation of her written work.</td>
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<td>Alysia L</td>
<td>Working hard to achieve her personal best writing this week.</td>
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<td>Alex B</td>
<td>Completing his home learning to an excellent standard this week.</td>
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<td>Jamie B</td>
<td>For coming up with an excellent mass and capacity problem.</td>
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<td>Semin L</td>
<td>For his excellent writing.</td>
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<td>Tahlia J</td>
<td>For her new achievements in guided reading this week.</td>
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<td>Kyle B</td>
<td>For his persistence in his inquiry poster.</td>
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<td>Nathan K</td>
<td>For his helpful attitude during learning tasks.</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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/students.aspx).

So far as a school we have read over 540 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 NOW

CBA Student Banking

School Banking Term 3 competition

Bank 3 times at School in Term 3 then visit [commbank.com.au/prizelights](http://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?

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Lynn’s Learning
Maths & English Tuition
Kinder to year 10
- Individualised extension and remedial programs
- Problem solving and mathematical skills
- Creative writing techniques
- Scholarship preparation
- NAPLAN and ICAS preparation
- English as an Additional Language program

Scholarship program started at $23.10 per subject per week
Developed in Australia by teachers
No enrolment fee
Enrol your child for tuition today
& make a lifetime of difference!
Rowville Community Centre: Wednesdays 3:45 - 4:45pm
Rowville Uniting Church: Saturdays 11:30 - 2:30pm
Wantirna South - Church of the Resurrection
Todays 2:30 - 4:30pm - Saturdays 9am - 12pm
CALL NOW TO BOOK A FREE ASSESSMENT
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ENQUIRIES@LYNNSLEARNING.COM
WWW.LYNNSLEARNING.COM.AU

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children aged 2 - 17 years
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(inside Wantirna Mall Clinic) Tel: 9720 4029

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Wantirna Primary School
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.

LEASING REFERRALS
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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IT'S

WORKING BEE
TIME

Sunday 11th September
9:00 am start

If you have a spare hour or two and feel like getting your hands dirty, the Building and Grounds Committee would appreciate your help at our term 3 working bee.

We are removing the old picnic tables near the oval (they are concreted in so many hands will make light work). We are also pruning the trees near the library and several other small jobs to improve our school grounds for our children.

Please bring your own gloves, water bottle, hat and protective clothing.

Could you please bring tree pruning equipment? Thank you

RSVP: WPS office by Thursday 8th September

I/We........................... will be able to attend the Working Bee on Sunday 11th September starting at 9am.

My child's name is ............... ............

Class......................... Number of people attending.............
WANTIRNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR 2016 SCHOOL PRODUCTION

CITIUS, ALTIUS, 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
Wantirna Primary Term 3 Learning Expo 2016

Tuesday 13th September
2:45pm – 3:30pm

120 Mountain Highway Wantirna 3152

We cordially invite parents, guardians, grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends to join us on Tuesday 13th September from 2:45pm – 3:30pm for our Learning Expo. Students will be showcasing their Inquiry Unit Investigations and projects, in which they have been involved in during Term 3. Please join the students in celebrating the culmination of their learning.

We hope to see you!