Working Bee - The date for our Term 2 Working Bee is Sunday 19th of June. Our list of jobs include: weeding, pruning, painting, mulching of playgrounds and a general tidy-up of our school grounds.

Curriculum Day/Reporting Day - Our Curriculum Day will be held on Monday 6th June. On this day, staff will be preparing units of work for Term 3 as well as preparing the mid-year reports which will be distributed at the end of Term 2.

Senior Camp - The Senior Camp to Forrest Edge in Neerim South from Monday 25th July – Wednesday 27th of July. Mr P, Ms Faichney, Mrs Elliott/Ms Creed, Shirley and Sue Martin and myself will be in attendance for some if not all of the camp. I believe the final payment is due on Friday 17th of June so if you haven’t made arrangements with Jenine could you do so as so that the 3-6 team can start organising activity groups and cabin groups.

History Box Incursion - This incursion was a success in terms of taking our Grade 3-6 students on a journey through history from indigenous Australians through to Federation. I was very pleased with the engagement, behaviour and interaction of our students with the presenter, Barry. He also commented on our student leaders, in particular Wendy and Ryan with their ability to speak at Assembly and also their ability to provide an impromptu thank you on behalf of WPS. There is a small display outside my office and some photos will be posted online either on the website or on the Facebook page.
District Cross Country - I was very proud to attend the District Cross Country on Friday 27th of May. This event was hosted by Bayswater Secondary College and my appreciation has been extended to Mr Warren Dawson, the Principal as well as his staff and students who made us feel very welcome and were ready and willing to give assistance on the day. Congratulations must also be extended to the BDSSA, which is our local district sports association which consists of representatives of all our local schools. The organisation and smooth running of the day was a credit to this group. Last but certainly not least, I wish to commend the attitude, behaviour and achievement of our 17 participants. Thank you to Kim Twomey, Ana Beames, Serena Wong, Jeroen Brunt, Paul Bradbury, Phil Tuttleby and Emma Read for providing transport and/or support on the day. All students gave their best effort and were supportive of one another and other competitors during the day. Students who achieved time in the top 20 included Ryan, Charlee, Jamie, Rohan and Aaron T. Lachlan B. came 8th in his age group and proceeds to Division Cross Country which will be held this Friday 3rd June. We wish Lachlan all the best with his race.

Federal Election/PFN Fundraising - We have recently had notification of the date for the Federal Election on Saturday July 2nd. As such PFN are keen to take advantage of voters on the day. We are looking at holding a Sausage Sizzle, Cake Stall and a third fundraising item on the day. If you are available to help with some or all of these events, please see Sam Loten to volunteer.

Curriculum – Writing at Wantirna Primary School - Writing is a focus area as identified in the Annual Implementation Plan for Wantirna Primary School this year. Writing is structured with students explicitly being taught the different text types; Narrative, Recount, Persuasive/Exposition, Information Report, Procedural, Poetry. The elements of Writer’s Workshop have also been introduced, where students are exposed to different stimulus for writing, which may include a written or visual prompt, a ‘seed’ or experience from their daily life. Students are encouraged to write for different purposes and for a variety of audiences. As with Reading and Spelling, students may choose to use their iPads/tablets to support their learning.

Foundation Enrolments - With only 3 weeks to go in this term, if you or your friends are yet to enrol for 2017 then please do so before the end of term. All government schools in the area ask for parents to enrol by the end of this term so that appropriate planning for staffing and facilities can be initiated.

Illegal Parking - Parking Officers from the council are visiting the school several times a week and will fine people who are not following the road laws and are therefore putting students’ safety at risk.

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Principal
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**Parent & Friends Network News**

The Federal Election has been announced for Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} July and that means that the BBQ at WPS is already heating. As the election falls during the Term 2 school holidays, we need to start sourcing volunteers now to help run our BBQ, Cake stall etc. on the day. The election BBQ is a good fundraising opportunity. We have a captive audience and we all know how hungry voting can make you! A notice will come home soon asking for helpers on the day. If you can spare a few hours to help out please fill out the notice and return to the school office.

**WPS PFN CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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<td>Thursday 16\textsuperscript{th} June</td>
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<td>Biggest Chocolate Raffle &amp; Secret Lucky Dip Donations to school by Tuesday 21\textsuperscript{st} June.</td>
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<td>Cadbury Freddo Frog Chocolates being sent home.</td>
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<td>Election Day BBQ – Volunteers needed.</td>
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Premiers’ Reading Challenge

So far we have read 231 books. Three students have completed the Premiers’ Reading Challenge. There are still a number of students that registered but haven’t started reading there is still time with the challenge ending on 9th September 2016.

What’s been happening at WPS?

On Friday 20th May the senior school students attended The History Box incursion at WPS. They made a journey back through time. Indigenous history was explored as well as Federation in Australia. An interesting fact they learned was that Captain Cook’s Cottage in the Fitzroy Gardens in Melbourne is in fact his parents’ cottage.

The students learnt about Ned Kelly and the Eureka Stockade. Many students were able to dress up in costumes and were able to handle original artefacts from the era.
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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Please drop all donations to the school office no later than Tuesday 21st June.

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