



Wednesday Weekly

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From the Principal

YEAR 3/6 CONCERT: ALICE

Excitement is mounting as we await with anticipation, this year's *Alice In Wonderland* production by our Year 3/6 students. Rehearsals have been well underway, with full dress rehearsals taking place today, and again on Monday.

Some key final reminders for tonight's performance:

1. Choir members will be required at **6pm** for a warm up and to rehearse their song.
2. All other children will be required at **6.15pm** for makeup and costume fitting. You will need to drop off your child and **wait in the foyer**.
3. Doors will **not be open until 6.45pm**. Please **do not enter** the auditorium before this time.
4. The production will finish at **8.30pm**. Please remain in your seats at the conclusion of the performance. The families of each grade (one at a time), will be directed to exit.
5. Extra tickets are available at the door.
6. The venue is known as 'Planetshakers' as well as the '360 Centre'. The address is 360 Lower Plenty Road, Lower Plenty.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Thank you to the many families that have completed the Parent Opinion survey. All sealed returns will be forwarded to the Education Department for analysis, with results expected early next term. Parent opinion about how our school is progressing is crucial in meeting current and future needs, and School Council will review the results once made available.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (SAA)

Student achievement at Watsonia North is acknowledged in subject areas of the curriculum, in key specialist areas (sport, music, art, ICT) and in service to the school and wider community. The awards take the form of a value-specific certificate which embodies the criteria above and each of our school's five core Values as noted as follows:

- **Excellence:** Commitment to learning and striving to achieve personal best – *aims high, never gives up*
- **Respect:** For self, others and the environment – *is considerate*
- **Responsibility:** For own words, actions and the environment – *is in charge of their own actions*
- **Integrity:** Consistency in words, actions and relationships – *always strives to do the right thing*
- **Understanding:** Of diversity and individual differences – *treats everyone equally*

School assemblies provide a forum for the presentation of certificates and awardees are also acknowledged and noted in the weekly newsletter. The Student Achievement Awards are more than a merit certificate presented at weekly assemblies. Our SAA recognise performance, effort and achievement that is above and beyond regular effort. They are an accolade of outstanding performance and achievement and to receive an award is considered a very high honour and a mark of distinction. We extend our congratulations to all students who, to date, are in receipt of a SAA, and look forward to the presentation of certificates at future assemblies.

NATIONAL CANTEN WEEK

The provision of an efficient and effective canteen at our school is only possible through the good work and commitment regularly demonstrated by our wonderful canteen staff. On behalf of our school community, I would like to sincerely thank Di Miles and Karen Lunn for all that they do in running and managing the canteen. Di and Karen always guarantee service with a friendly smile, with the canteen proving to be a social hub for students and parents. Thank you ladies – you are amazing!

Tina King (Principal)



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Hi everyone

Hope your term is progressing along on a positive and healthy path. The children are trying very hard to keep their sniffles to themselves and most of the time bringing along their 'long sleeves' to wear outside as the afternoon becomes colder.

Anja and Maya took advantage of the cold, You may have seen our 20th birthday posters displayed around the school. As mentioned last week, next week we are very proud and thrilled to be celebrating our 20th year of service. The program commenced in August 1994 with 2 children in before care and 4 children using after care. It's fair to say the demand for child care has increased massively over the years with our average attendances this year being around 30 - 35 each morning and 60 - 65 in after care, with three afternoons each week full up to our maximum of 70 children. At this stage we have vacancies on both Monday and Friday afternoon next week, so if you would like your children to attend to help us celebrate, then please contact me. Enrolments are valid for the remainder of the year, so if your family is not registered for 2014, please see us for an enrolment package.

I won't give all of our surprises away for next week, but I can let you know that Monday will be a Movie afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday a special event has been organised with spectacular performers entertaining us, Thursday and Friday will be the AASC program with Yoga and Basketball on the 'bill'.

We are in the Centre if you would like to call past and have a chat. Stay Cool, Jenny ☺

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CITRUS DRIVE

Order forms for our Citrus Drive are available from the school office. The citrus drive will run for the duration of the season with new orders being placed every week. Order forms can be dropped at the office by Monday of each week, and the fruit will be delivered to your child the following week.

Mandarins and Oranges are currently in season and are picked fresh from the trees, prior to delivery to the school. In winter, it is important to keep up your Vitamin C intake, so please order some fruit, support the school and your immune system!

Victorian Grown Oranges and Mandarins:

- 3kg Oranges \$6.00
- 1.5kg Oranges \$3.50
- 2kg Mandarins \$8.00
- 1kg Mandarins \$4.50

Regards, Caryn Pentecost (PFA President)



ALICE IN WONDERLAND

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PREP CONCERT — SAVE THE DATE!

Our yearly Prep concert has been confirmed for the evening of **THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER**. This is always an entertaining event where the preps showcase the stories, dances and songs they have learned in their first year of school. **More information will be forthcoming.**

David Perry (Performing Arts Coordinator)

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What to donate – Blankets and Coats
Please no beds, other than blankets and coats, pillows, no pants, no shirts, no socks etc. Only donate items that are in good condition and that you would wear or use yourself.

When to donate – May and June 2014

Where to donate
There are several drop-off points for donations. Please choose one from the list below:

The Salvation Army Asylum Seeker Support Service
16 Tinning Street, Brunswick. T: 9384 8333
Drop off hours: 9:00am – 3:00pm, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Asylum Seekers Resource Centre
214 – 215 Nicholson Street, Footscray. T: 9326 6066
Bring usable donations that you can drop to the foot door. If you have a bigger donation that you need help with, please go to the main door at the back of the building on Albert Street. Follow the instructions on the sign.

How will my donations be used?
Your donations will be distributed to asylum seekers by one of Victoria's leading welfare and asylum seeker groups. For more information, please email: materials_atlas@scrc.org.au




NETBALL MIXED DIVISION FINALS
Thursday, 14 August (selected students only).

HOOPTIME:
YEAR 5/6 HOOPTIME – DAY 1
Friday, 8 August (selected students only).

YEAR 3/4 HOOPTIME – DAY 1
Thursday, 28 August (selected students only) – this date is not as yet confirmed.

YEAR 5/6 HOOPTIME – DAY 2
Monday, 8 September (selected students only).

YEAR 3-6 HOUSE ATHLETICS
Wednesday, 13 August at Meadowglen Athletics Track.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS
Friday, 29 August at Meadowglen Athletics Track.

SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT - REMINDER

We are now approaching the end of our Winter School Sport Victoria season with Watsonia North Primary School participating in several Division and Region finals. It is a timely reminder to everyone of our responsibilities to ensure games continue to run smoothly so that we provide the best possible environment for the students to participate. Please be aware of the following Code of Behaviour:

- Students play organised sport for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals.
- Applaud good performance and efforts by your team AND the opponents. Congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the official's decision.
- Never ridicule a player for making a mistake during a competition. Positive comments are motivating.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them, there would be no game.
- Encourage players to play according to the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials.

Trent O'Sullivan (PE & Sports Coordinator)

PE & Sport News
DIVISION FINALS

A big congratulations to the BOYS and GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS, who competed at Banyule Flats ground last week. Both teams played outstanding in their matches. The boys lost the close final, 1-0 to Ivanhoe PS, having 22 shots on goal near the final whistle!

The girls played Ivanhoe Girls Grammar in the Final and at full time, it was 0-0. Unfortunately, the girls lost a close and exciting penalty shoot-out.

WNPS finished Runners-Up in the Division Girls & Boys Soccer. A big thank you to **Miss Davies** for being Team Manager, and **Cliff Whiteside**, for his help training and coaching the girls this term!

AFL FOOTBALL DIVISION FINAL

Well done to the WNPS Football team for winning this year's Division title! Game 1, WNPS defeated Ivanhoe East PS by 9 points, and Game 2, WNPS defeated St Martins PS. Well done to the whole team – you are all legends!!

FINALS AS FOLLOWS:

NORTHERN REGION AFL FINALS

Wednesday, 6 August (selected students only).

NETBALL A DIVISION FINALS

Friday, 8 August (selected students only).



New! TO THE UNIFORM SHOP
GIRL'S GREY PLEATED SKIRT!

AVAILABLE NOW AT THE UNIFORM SHOP – HURRY, DON'T MISS OUT BEFORE THEY SELL OUT! A detachable bib is also sold separately, and can be attached via buttons/buttonholes. Alternatively, the skirt can be worn on its own. Skirts are \$40 and bibs are \$12.50 and are available in sizes 4-16.



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everyone!