

# *News from around Wantirna*

## **Wantirna Primary School Achiever Award**

The Lions Club of Wantirna are proud to once again sponsor the Wantirna Primary School's Achiever Award for 2012. The Lions have been sponsors of the Achiever Award for a number of years now and look forward to maintaining our ties with Wantirna Primary School into the future through continuing sponsorship of this award.

The Achiever Award, which includes a certificate and a prize, recognises overall work effort rather than just pure academic achievement. It includes the all-round contribution of a student to the school community as a whole and the assistance the student has provided to both teachers and individual schoolmates in their work endeavours.

The 2012 award was presented to Sarah Harris. Sarah's outstanding efforts were achieved quietly and without any expectation of public recognition and her contribution to the school community were regarded as an example of excellent school citizenship.

We wish Sarah well in her new educational environment at High School this year and also

wish the Wantirna Primary School the best in its continuing record of success in educating and developing young people, some of whom will ultimately become our leaders in the future.

The achiever award is one of two projects which the Lions Club of Wantirna support the Wantirna Primary School.

The other project is the collection of donated toys for children in need which the school has conducted for many years now. In this project, donated toys are collected and placed under the School's "Giving Tree" for a period of months prior to Christmas. Once the donation of toys is complete, they are collected by the Lions Club of Wantirna who then deliver them to Wantirna Health for distribution to the children who are to receive them.

This is an outstanding community service provided by a caring and community conscious school and the Lions Club are proud and pleased to assist them in this very worthwhile initiative.