Dear Parents,

They’ve been no tears this year for the commencement of this school year- and that includes the teachers! It’s been a surprisingly smooth start to the year with 57 Foundation students joining us this morning and six new families across a variety of levels. Welcome to the Athanasopoulos, Clarke, Melville, Qodri, Tran and Wong families to Wattle Park Primary School. We welcome the new Foundation families of: Agars, Beaton, Bhardwaj, Brodie, Chong, Clohesy, Cooke, Counihan, Green, Holmes, Kennedy, Loschiavo, Mastroianni, Montesano, Nguyen, Pavey, Pietrzykowski, Selvan, Subedi, Tanner, Torney Tran, and Yap families. We hope your time here will be both productive and enjoyable for your children.

During the holidays we have had; new air-conditioning installed in the LOTE room, all playground areas rotary hoed and re-mulched to comply with Australian standards, the gymnasium floor sanded, re-coated and all floor damage repaired, re-painting of the stairwell area in the two storey teaching and learning space as well as the year 2P classroom, bag hooks installed for some rooms (thanks Dave), corridor walls cleaned (thanks Emma), quotations for the installation of gutter guards throughout the school and air-conditioning for the Years 5 and 6 learning spaces.

So we’ve been very busy before school has officially commenced.

I’d like to especially thank the staff who came to school during their holiday period to set-up their new class-
room spaces. It’s a bit like moving house! But not to the same extent of course but hours are spent re-organising furniture, cleaning and labelling tubs, washing down walls and then re-decorating. All of that while they organise and plan their curriculum for the year.

This year we have eighteen classrooms, two more than last year. We have not quite hit the 400 mark with our total enrolments but we are very close.

Megan Ganter, our assistant principal is continually updating our website so please make sure that you regularly visit the site to keep abreast of current information.

Already we have added volunteer forms for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program for our Year 3 and 4 classes.

This year we are conducting 5 kitchen and 5 garden classes due to the extra Year 3 class. We are desperately trying to gain as many volunteers as possible with classes commencing next week. Kitchen classes must have 5 adult volunteers per class and preferably 5 adults for the garden too.

So please take the time to read the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden attachment and return to the office if you can assist in either part of the program.

There’s an interesting Youtube clip by Sir Ken Robinson, a leader in education and innovation that is definitely worth a look if you have the time. It’s called the Art of Teaching.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUatQQYha3w

I’m taking a mathematics session in a Foundation class this afternoon so must fly. One of my goals this year is to try and visit classes more regularly to teach a mathematics lesson. A reminder for Foundation families- mark Friday the 8th of February in your diaries for a family sausage sizzle from 4.30-7.00p.m. It’s a great night, the Foundation students have the whole school to themselves to explore!

It’s great to have all the students back safe, well and revitalised.

See you at our first assembly on Monday at 3.00 p.m. Our grade 6 students Grace R, Ella B, Elliot H and Sam S are presenting for the very first time.

Enjoy your weekend.

Regards Gayle

Notices gone home this week:

Year 6 Memento Polo order form
Term 1 Canteen Menu 2013
Canteen Volunteer Form
Chinese New Year Lunch
Box Hill Tennis Club Open Day
Kelly Sports
Pee Wee Tennis Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2
Our first playtime with our buddies
January 31st 2013

Dear Parents,

The Kitchen Garden Program will commence on Monday 4th February. Please consider supporting this fun and educational program this year. No experience is needed as we just need you to supervise and encourage a small group of students each week under the supervision of the Classroom teachers and specialists. Please invite grandparents, neighbours and university students (many like to put volunteering on their resume).

If you would like to help in the Kitchen Garden Program please indicate on the planner on the 2nd page with your preferred day and time and your contact details. We prefer a weekly or fortnightly commitment, and feel free to help out classes your child is not in. A working with children card is required and can be applied for at any post office.

GARDEN CLASSES

Monday
9:00 am  4G Ms Gilmour  10:00 am  4H Ms Helen Sterling

Tuesday
9:00 am  3H Mrs Hardy  10:00 am  3L Ms Larocque  11:30 am  3D Mr Davey

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10.00 am  3D Mr Davey

Thank you kindly,

Julie, Nadia and the Level 3 Team
KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM HELPERS DETAILS 2013

Name: ............................................................ Telephone: .............................

Email: ......................................................................... Mobile: .............................

Student’s Name: ........................................................ Grade: .............................

Yes I’d like to help

☐ weekly  ☐ fortnightly

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No Hat No Play—remember all children must wear a hat and recess and lunch-times, otherwise they will be required to stay in designated shaded areas.

Lost Uniforms
It’s incredible to see many unnamed items of school uniforms and the ever increasing amount of unclaimed articles of clothing. I ask parents to please check the lost property box, situated outside the photo-copy room if your child/children are missing items of clothing. Please check your child/ren’s jackets to make sure they are not accidently wearing someone else’s jacket. All pieces of uniforms, drink bottles and lunch boxes must be clearly named.

Parking
For our new families to Wattle Park and to existing families. Please remember that parking within the school grounds is strictly for Staff parking only. For the safety of our students please do not enter the school grounds whilst in a vehicle.

Website Subscription
If you are new to our school, and as a reminder to our existing families, please remember to subscribe to our newsletter. The electronic newsletter comes out fortnightly and you will receive a reminder via your email when the new edition is out. Please go to our website at www.wattleparkps.vic.edu.au and click on the subscribe button. This is the best way to keep up to date with everything that is happening at school. Visiting the website often will keep you informed on school events etc.

For your Diary
Wednesday, 6th March is the first of the Curriculum Days for 2013. Please mark your diaries. There is no school for children on this day.

Canteen News
Welcome back for 2013.
Canteen will NOT BE OPEN on Monday 4th February and no lunch orders can be provided on this day. Canteen will run as normal (Mondays and Fridays) from Friday 8th February.
Volunteers are needed to keep the canteen running and you can find the volunteer form on the school website under “canteen” as well as one being sent home today with your children. New volunteers very welcome!
Alison
## WATTLE PARK P.S. UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM (Jan 2013)

### Parent's Name: __________________________ Phone No: __________________________

### Child's Name: __________________________ Grade: __________________________

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**TOTAL of ORDER**
FIRST AID ROOM ROSTER 2013

In order to keep our First Aid Room clean and tidy, we require volunteers to assist with this task. We need approximately 40 families on our roster to ensure that every family only needs to do this once per year. It is not time consuming and requires approximately 20-30 minutes of your time on a FRIDAY.

The duties include:

- Changing the sheets, pillow cases and re-making the bed with clean linen (all provided in the first aid room).
- Washing and returning the clean linen for the following Friday.
- Checking that the area is clean and tidy.
- Wiping over the cupboards, bench tops and the sink.
- Tidying the spare clothes cupboard if needed.

If you are able to help with the above, please return this form to the office as soon as possible so that the roster can be drawn up. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Borden or myself at school.

Thank you in anticipation.

Susan Wright                Jane Borden
First Aid Co-ordinator     Parent Roster Co-ordinator

Mob 0402 400 271

FIRST AID ROSTER 2013
I am willing to be included on the First Aid Roster for 2013.

NAME__________________________________________

TELEPHONE NO____________________________________

EMAIL__________________________________________

CHILD’S NAME AND CLASS__________________________
# WPPS Healthy Options Canteen Menu

**Term 1 - 2013**

Please remember to:
- Write your order clearly on a clean paper bag and include your name and class.
- Use 2 bags if necessary, so we can separate the hot and cold foods.
- Try to use the correct money; any change will be taped onto the front of the bag.
- Please order on a separate bag if you would like morning tea.

Frozen treats can be picked up from the canteen at either first play or lunch time.

The canteen is open on Mondays and Fridays.

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<td>Pizza (Margherita/Hawaiian)</td>
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<td>Chicken Teriyaki</td>
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<td>Cucumber/Avocado</td>
<td>Jumpy's (BBQ/ S &amp; V/chicken)</td>
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<td>Vegetarian</td>
<td>Grain Waves(Sweet Chili/sour cream)</td>
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<td>UFO's (Frozen pineapple ring)</td>
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<td>Flavoured Milk (99% fat free)</td>
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<td>Hot Chocolate (99% fat free)</td>
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Canteen Contact: Alison Dunn 0413 384 320
The year of the Snake is upon us and in Mandarin and Asian Studies we will be starting the 2013 school year celebrating ‘Chinese New Year’.

Chinese New Year officially starts on February 10th this year and will be celebrated not only at school within Mandarin and Asian Studies sessions but also with a special Chinese New Year Lunch on Tuesday 19th February. Please find more detail in the attached form, which will need to be signed, completed and returned in an envelope (with the name of your child/children) with $5.00 per student by Friday 15th February. (Please note that the WPPS Chinese New Lunch form has also been sent home with students as a hard copy on Friday 1st February.)
Wattle Park Primary School

Chinese New Year Lunch

The year of the Snake is upon us and in Mandarin and Asian Studies we will be starting the 2013 school year celebrating ‘Chinese New Year’. Chinese New Year is a holiday that celebrates the beginning of a new year according to the lunar calendar. It is considered to be one of the most important holidays for Chinese families. The holiday is celebrated with family gatherings, giving, the eating of symbolic foods and displays of festive decorations, all focused on bringing good luck for the New Year.

On Tuesday the 19th of February we will be celebrating Chinese New Year as a school via a special Chinese New Year lunch. The lunch will be supplied by ‘Chinese Pavilion’.

Please fill in the section below if you would like your child to participate in the WPPS Chinese New Year Lunch. Please remember to put both the form and money in an envelope titled ‘WPPS Chinese New Year Lunch’ along with your child/children’s name and grade. This confirmation and payment is required by Friday 15th February and should be handed to your child’s classroom teacher to be marked off. No confirmation and payment will be received after this date.

We look forward to enjoying lunch with you!
Ainslie Peszynski, Sarah Clusker and Gayle Cope

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Yes, I would like my child/children to participate in the WPPS Chinese New Year Lunch on Tuesday 19th February.

Child/Children’s Name(s) ________________________________

Child/Children’s Class(es) ______________________________

Number of People in total ________

Amount enclosed ________ (Please note it is $5.00 per person)

Please tick which meal you would like. Please add the number of meals, if there is more than one child.

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This year, school photos will be held on **Wednesday the 22nd of May 2013**.
This will be week six of term 2.

School photos are later than usual due to switching companies. The new photography company that Wattle Park Primary School will be working with is 'Advanced Life Photography'.

Kind Regards,
Ainslie Peszynski & Gayle Cope
Drama Time

Only $13 per class!
Term 1 $104

Drama Time @ Wattle Park PS

Junior class: Thursday (1.45pm – 2.25pm)

If you would like to enrol your child for Term 1 2013 please email us the details below to rene@dramatime.com.au or call Rene on 9528 8998

Or you can post this form to Drama Time 19 William St, Balaclava 3183

Please do not return this form or payment to the school, return to Drama Time only.

Student name: ____________________________ Grade: ____________

Parent name: ____________________________ Mobile number: ________

Email: ____________________________ Home number: ____________

School: Wattle Park PS

Payment options (please circle):   Direct debit   Credit card   Cheque

- Direct deposit: Please insert your name/invoice # when paying online or at a bank.
- Westpac Bank: BSB 030347  ACC 452136
- Cheques: Payable to: "Drama Time Pty Ltd". Mail to: 19 William St Balaclava 3183
- Credit card: Visa or Mastercard only. Please note there is a 2.5% surcharge on credit card

Credit card #: ____________________________ Expiry date: ____________

CVV # (last three digits in italics on reverse of card): ____________

For more information head to www.dramatime.com.au or call us any time on 9528 8998.
WATTLE PARK PS

CALISTHENICS!
Experience this unique blend of sport and artistry at your own school. We offer Calisthenics as sporting option in partnership with Calisthenics Victoria providing their qualified coaches to deliver high quality programs.
Calisthenics combines the elements of dance and movement including gymnastics, ballet, modern dance, apparatus (rods and bags). Team routines choreographed to music, so that you can present these routines in front of an audience. Calisthenics encourages physical development, coordination, self-discipline and team spirit.

WHEN: Wednesday
COMMENCING: 6 February '13
CONCLUDING: 27 March '13
TIME: 1.40 – 2.30 pm
YEAR LEVELS: 1 – 6

SUPER SUMMER SPORTS
This 6 week program of multi sport activities includes Basketball, Cricket, Soccer and Hockey or T-Ball. Boys & Girls of all abilities welcome.
Our program is a fantastic way for your child to develop key sporting skills essential for all sports. It will inspire children to give various sports a go as they develop their catching, throwing, kicking, striking, running and jumping skills. Our modified sports games provide lots of fun while skills are being developed.

WHEN: Friday
COMMENCING: 1 February '13
CONCLUDING: 22 March '13
TIME: 3.35 – 4.35 pm
YEAR LEVELS: 1 – 4

COST: $75 inclusive of the initial free session. Enrol online for $70 go to http://kellysports.com.au/zone/burwood

Early bird rate of $66, If you enrol online by 24th December, 2012

VENUE: At School, Calisthenics: Hall, Sports: Meet at the flag pole. Kelly Sports is a Registered Child Care provider.

ONLINE ENROLMENT

ENROLMENT FORM

☐ Calisthenics (Lunch time) ☐ Super Summer Sports (After school)

School: Wattle Park PS Year Level:___________

Name: ____________________________

Room No: _______________

Address: ____________________________ Post Code:_____________

Phone: ____________________________ Mobile/Work: ______________

Email: ____________________________ Medical Conditions / Special Needs: ____________

At the completion of after school clinics, does your child? ☐ Go to after care ☐ Cafeteria

Parents’ consent
I hereby authorize Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports Burwood from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programmed.
☐ I authorize the use by Kelly Sports of any photographs or video image of my child or legal charge for any reasonable purpose.

Parent/Caregiver name: ____________ Signature: ____________________________

Amount Paid: $ ____________________ Credit card payment: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Card Number: ____________ Expiry Date: ____/____

Kelly Sports
P.O. Box 254, Bentleigh, Vic. 3204
T (03) 9596 5439 F (03) 9596 5439
E: mlouis@kellysports.com.au

Franchise opportunities available now. Please call 0417 124 441

Early Bird rate $9.50 / week, if you enrol online by 24th Dec.
'NEW' After school tennis lessons and gameplay programs starting at Wattle park tennis. Program covers all strokes and gameplay daily, in a nurturing and fun environment. Also private and semi private tennis lessons available. Jr racquets supplied free, if needed. Sessions conducted by experienced and dedicated Tennis Australia Professionals. To enroll for term 1, or for more information, please phone Director Val Cerqualia on 0409581322 or email val@energytennis.com.au. Visit www.energytennis.com.au.