Dear Parents,
This week’s assembly showcased an eclectic collection of students’ achievements; Norm certificates for student behaviour that demonstrated our school values of Respect, Encourage, Value, Care, Challenge and To be Responsible, awards for sporting achievements in karate Tom S, public speaking awards at the Rotary Speech Night Freya P and Lucas M, music performance on the keyboard by Renee C and Ben R, a clarinet ensemble with Alice F, Astrid F, William Y and Ryan C, Mathletics’ certificates for year 6 students and a singing and dancing performance by Olivia H and Angela V. What I value so much about our students’ achievements is not the fact that they are elite performers of their special events but that they are prepared to ‘have a go’, take a risk and move out of their comfort zone to find unknown strengths and build on their skills.

Last Friday night, I popped my head in to watch one of our junior Playball basketball teams- Wattle Park Rock Stars, a grade one team comprising Hugh R, Jay C, Rowan P, Michael P, Rory S, Seb K, Peter H and Charlie M. The opposing team seemed so much taller and stronger than ours and on first impression it looked like they would certainly win. However the Wattle Park team did exactly that- they played like a team. Our players quickly worked out who was the best ball dribbler, Hugh, so he got the long runs, the taller player, Jay went up for the rebounds, our stronger and more tenacious player, Rowan, competed for the ball, Rory, had the shots at goal, Charlie M confidently passed and shared the ball around and Seb and Michael were consistently good at taking the throw-ins. Peter was always encouraging and kept his eye on the whole of the play. I actually didn’t stay around to

See ticket sales details inside
stay around to see who won but walked away proudly on how this young team of grade one boys worked as a team and valued and contributed their different skills. Congratulations to their coach Danny Papo who was there gently guiding and directing their play, not trying to relive his youthful days as a champion basketballer but enjoying the children’s developing skills and sense of fair play.

A few reminders:

- Students are expected to be wearing their named school hats at recess and lunchtime breaks now. We are an endorsed Sunsmart school so as the saying goes- ‘Remember your hat in September and put away in May.’ School hats are available for purchase at the uniform shop in the gymnasium.

- The last day of school Friday the 21st September is a dress-up sports day where students can wear any form of sporting top. Remember that it is also an early finish time of 2.30p.m.

- Ruth Sloane our external reviewer for our School Review will be presenting her report at the School Council’s Tuesday meeting the 18th September at 7.30p.m. in the staffroom.

- The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority have notified the school that NAPLAN Results will be distributed next week to grade 3 and 5 students.

- Revised date for School disco and Art Show Thursday the 1st of November.

- The month of October is Walk to School month. Stay tuned for further information.

Last night after the Staff meeting the Foundation class teachers, 1S teacher and Level 4 teachers met with the creative team of Jimmy Possum, Chantelle Rothwell and Nola Thorn to be shown the design of the furnishings and samples of the fabric for the new furniture for the year 5 and 6 classes.

Jimmy Possum have already been tremendous supporters of the school by donating the beautiful tables for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Once again Jimmy Possum have made substantial donations to the school for the upstairs furniture. It is Jimmy Possum quality at an enormously reduced rate.

Color samples of the upholstery can be viewed in the staffroom. The classroom furniture should be ready for classrooms in either the second or third week of term 4. Our students are indeed extremely fortunate. This is Stage One of our furniture purchase. Stage two will comprise a furniture design for the Foundation and grade 1 class to commence in term 4 for 2013 classes.

I have noticed now that the weather is warmer and brighter more students are riding, scooting and walking to school. It is great way for everyone to start the day, enjoying leisurely conversations as they exercise.

Enjoy the weekend and I’ll see some of you at the Asian Lunch on either Saturday or Sunday! By the way, Wattle Park Rock Stars did win! Pity Geelong didn’t!

Regards

Gayle
ICAS Science & Spelling Competition

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the competition. Special mention to the following students who received outstanding results.

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Ticket Buying Guideline

To streamline the process of ticket sales this year, allocated seating will be done on your behalf, on a first come first served basis. As we have all experienced in the past, every seat has an unhindered view of the stage.

Tickets will be on sale from the canteen on:
- **Monday, 16th September** 2.30pm – 3.30pm
- **Thursday 19th September**, 9.00am – 10.00am
- **Monday 23rd September**, 2.30–3.30pm
- **Wednesday, 19th September**, 9.00am – 10.00am
- **Monday 23rd October** 2.30–3.30

Tickets are $20 each. Only 2 adult tickets per family.

If you are unable to come in person to purchase your tickets, please fill out the slip below and return to the office as soon as possible. Allocated seating will be done on your behalf. Again, tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

If extra tickets are required, please fill out the Extra Tickets slip below with payment. There is no guarantee of these seats but they will be available if room allows. Tickets must be presented at the door on the night. Strictly allocated seating. Siblings can sit on adults lap during the performance. No prams, Extra tickets purchased will not be seated with original allocated seats.

Please Issue Tickets on my Behalf

Youngest child’s Full Name __________________________

Home Group __________ No of Tickets (maximum of 2) ________ $20 each
Cash or Cheque Total $ _______ Signed ______________________

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Thank you to our wonderful Trivia Night Sponsors

The Wattle Park primary PFA would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support for our recent trivia night fundraiser and we would also like to encourage our families our support our sponsors.

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Please note:
The Art Show and Disco have been postponed until Thursday, 1st November

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.

A big thank you to Acorn Nursery in Surrey Hills for their wonderful donations through out the year of seedlings and plants towards our SAKG.

Notices gone out recently
- New Moon Luncheons 15/16 September
- Cookie Day
- Head Lice Reminder to affected class
- Canteen News
OSHC NEWS

It’s been great to see some new faces in amongst our regular OSHC attendees!

This last week has seen some fun activities such as painting, clay sculptures and plasterine creations.

Now that that weather is warmer we’ve been able to offer many more outdoor activities, such as football, bubble bowing and basketball.

Come join the fun! We offer casual and permanent bookings and would love you to see you before or after school care.

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Please remember to contact Camp Australia with any changes to your usual schedule. Using the parent portal online, or calling the customer service hotline will ensure that your booking is correctly processed and recorded on our rolls.
LUNCHTIME DRAMA AT WATTLE PARK!

Prep – Grade 2: Thursday
1.45pm–2.25pm
Senior class on day TBC

SPECIAL RATE
$12 per class!*  
Term 4 = $120

If you would like to enrol your child in
DRAMA TIME @ WATTLE PARK PS
IN TERM 4
... either call Rene on 9528 8998 or email/mail the information to
Email: rene@dramatime.com.au  Mail: 19 William St, Balncla 3183
*WAS $14 PER CLASS. SPECIAL RATE WILL APPLY TO TERM 3 AND 4 2012

Please do not return form to the school office

Student: ___________________________ Grade: _______________________

Parent name: ______________________________________________________

Parent mobile: ___________________________ Home phone: _______________________

Parent email: ______________________________________________________

School: Wattle Park PS
PAYMENT OPTIONS (please circle):  Direct debit  Cheque  Credit Card

- Direct deposit: Please insert your name/invoice when paying online or at bank. Westpac Bank: BSB 033047  ACC 424236
- Cheques: Payable to: "Drama Time Pty Ltd". Mail to: 19 William St, Balncla 3183
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Community Announcements:

SURREY PARK NETBALL CLUB

ATTENTION GIRLS IN YEARS 3 & 4 !!!

Net-Set-GO! is Netball Australia’s Junior Netball Program. It enables children to develop a positive introduction to Netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation within the sport.

In Term 4 Surrey Park Netball Club is conducting a Net-Set-GO! Program at Wattle Park Primary School. Registration and commencement of program will be on Monday 8th October 2012. It will run for 10 weeks, each Monday from 3.45 until 4.30 pm.

We are looking for girls in years 3 & 4 who are interested in participating. This program aims to develop their skills and learn to play netball in a fun environment!

If ready, the players may form a team to play with Surrey Park Netball club and play in the WDNA Saturday morning modified competition at the Ashwood courts.

The cost will be $60 per player, which includes annual Netball Victoria registration and insurance of $30 and program cost of $30.

If you wish to join us, please contact Tracey Lethbridge on 9896 0311 / 0425 788 129 or by e-mail on tklethbridge@opusnet.com.au by no later than FRIDAY 21st September 2012!
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Wednesdays 26th Sep & 3rd Oct - Ages 10+

Time - morning sessions 10am till 11.30am
Cost - $20.00 per session

These fun and creative classes involving NEW PROJECTS will give the girls both treasured jewellery pieces & basic skills for future jewel making sessions. We provide a vast selection of glass beads and all materials required. Each girl will have use of their own beading tray and various pliers.

Activity is run by Deb of Tree Sparrow Treasures a silversmith & jeweller, now hosting jewellery making parties for the 6+ set.

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