Mothers Day stall
The annual Mothers day stall will be held on Tuesday 7th May for all children in the school to attend. Doors open at 8.30am. Items priced between.

Language Perfect
Please see flyer below. Explaining this exciting opportunity for WWPS students and families.

Save the Date:
APRIL
25th ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
School Anzac Day Dawn Service
5.45am – 6.30am
Sunday 28th Vision Portraits

MAY
1st - 3rd Level 4 Camp
5th Burwood Village Autumn Festival- WPPS Cake stall.
Tues 7th Mother’s Day Stall
Fri 10th House Cross Country Years 3-6
14-16 NAPLAN
Wed 15th Foundation Excursion Buzy Kids Traffic School
22nd School Photos

JUNE
Fri 7th Student Free Day
Mon 10th Queens Birthday Holiday
Thur 13th Division Cross Country
Mon 17th Music Incursion Oz Opera
The Barber of Seville
Tues 18th Region Cross Country
Fri 28th End of Term 2
2.30 Finish Casual Clothes Day

PFA Meeting
The first PFA meeting for the 2013 PFA will be held next Tuesday 23rd April at 2.30pm sharp in the staffroom. We would love as many people to come as possible to share their ideas and share the fun! Help map out 2013 fundraising, hear first about upcoming social events and meet some different WPPS parents and friends. Younger siblings welcome. Afternoon tea provided. Any questions prior to the meeting? Alison Dunn 0413 384 320 alisondunn06@optusnet.com.au

Fashion Club
It’s not too late to join in this fabulous after school activity being offered after school this term. Please contact Rebecca via email for more information. elahluna@elahluna.com or phone her on 0434990235

Phoenix Trading fundraiser
Please return order to office by the 26th of April.

Notices gone home this week:
Phoenix Trading
Little Devils Circus
Language Perfect

Once again WPPS will be having a Cake Stall at the festival, this is always a fun and rewarding fundraiser for our school. So get out your recipe books and decide on some yummy cakes or biscuits to bake. More information to come home soon.

STARFISH Enrolments
See attached flyer for more information on the enrolment.
The 82nd legacy ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony for Students

On the 18th of April the School Ambassadors, the Literacy Leaders and the Year 6 SRC representatives went to the Shrine of Remembrance for the 82nd Legacy ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony for students. We went there by tram. It rained and rained and rained for ages—all the way to the Shrine! It was a fun tram ride, but it took a while. Once we arrived, luckily it stopped raining, we had seats allocated and a student from Scotch College started playing some bagpipes. The music was very interesting! We were given Australian flags with sprigs of rosemary to wear (at Gallipoli, rosemary plants grow wild). The Premier of Victoria, Mr Denis Napthine shook Angus’, Ellie’s and Ella’s hands and asked what school we were from.

After that, cadet soldiers from the army and air force marched and Dr Denis Napthine inspected the Guard of Honour. We sang ‘We Are Australian’ and ‘Waltzing Matilda’. Then two people from each school came and put a floral wreath near the eternal flame. Angus and Ellie represented our school. ‘Advance Australia Fair’ was the concluding song and then the service was over. Fortunately we were able to go inside the Shrine. We saw some amazing statues. We also got to go right to the top balcony of the Shrine and see a spectacular view of Melbourne! After that sadly we had to go back to school. It was a wonderful experience!

Angus and Ellie 6T
Wattle Park Primary School with the permission of ANZAC House, holds a linkage (by ABC broadcast) to the dawn service on the school grounds.

We invite any interested persons in our school and community to join us in this opportunity to remember our fallen servicemen and women.

We feel this is a great opportunity for those unable to travel to the Shrine of Remembrance for the occasion.

We shall be following the order of ceremony as directed by the ADCC (Anzac Day Commemoration Council).

We ask those interested to gather at the School Administration area by 5.45am for a 5.50am start, concluding at 6.30am on Anzac Day, Thursday, 25th April. The Ceremony is an important occasion, so that future generations of young Australians do not forget the horror of war and the importance of ANZAC Day in Australia’s history.

Please join us in remembering and giving thanks to the men and women whose love and sacrifice in wartime has enabled all Australians to live in peace and freedom.

We encourage any children who may be in possession of their grandparent’s medals to wear them on the day, noting protocol; medals should be worn to the right side.

Poppies will be available for a donation of $1 (money collected shall be forwarded onto the Box Hill RSL).

The poppies can then be placed on the memorial as part of the ceremony.

LEST WE FORGET
Dear Parents,

All students at Wattle Park Primary School have been invited to take part in a free trial in using Language Perfect. Language Perfect will be used in Mandarin and Asian Studies sessions, in the classroom as set tasks and at home for homework purposes and language development.

Language Perfect is an online self-directed learning tool for mastering one of the roadblocks to communication: vocabulary. Students are tested on their reading, listening and writing skills on an extensive range of words, verbs and common phrases available. It is simply a computer game that is 100% focused around vocabulary learning with all content customised to match exactly what they are learning in class. Students will enjoy the competitive environment, native-speaker pronunciation, and intelligent testing.

The key benefits of Language Perfect are:

- Intelligence testing engine - picks up and repeats any words students are struggling with;
- Online access - use Language Perfect on any computer or iPad with internet access;
- Accurate pronunciation - every word is recorded by a native speaker for accurate pronunciation;
- A spaced-repetition based scoring system - encouraging students to continually revise words.

To log into Language Perfect please go to http://www.languageperfect.com, or download the Language Perfect app off the Apple iTunes Store and then refer to the pass that has both your child’s user name and password that was sent home on Friday 19th April with a hard copy of this notice. If you have any questions regarding Language Perfect or if your child has lost their username and password please do not hesitate to email Mrs Ainslie Peszynski at peszynski.ainslie.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

We hope you enjoy using Language Perfect and expanding your Mandarin vocabulary with your child/children.

Ainslie Peszynski, Sarah Clusker and Gayle Cope
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