Dear Parents,

It’s the 1st of March today the first day of autumn; we’ve certainly had a long stretch of hot summer days with temperatures in the thirties. Hopefully those uncomfortable days of high humidity so characteristic of tropical climates are over!

Last night School Council met for the first time this year to pass and endorse seventeen financial items (which are requirements of the education department) as well as discussion arising from our four sub-committees; Building and Grounds, Education, Marketing and Communication and Parents and Friends Association.

The School Council’s major purpose is in setting and monitoring the school’s direction.

School councils have three main responsibilities:

Finance – overseeing the development of the school’s annual budget and ensuring proper records are kept of the school’s financial operation.

Strategic Planning – participating in the development and monitoring of the school strategic plan.

Policy Development and Review – developing, reviewing and updating policies that reflect a school’s values and support the school’s broad direction outlined in its strategic plan.

MARCH
Wed 6th Curriculum Day
Thur 7th Incursion Classical Indian to Bollywood
SAKGF Opening 4pm
Fri 8th Regional Swimming
Mon 11 Labour Day Holiday
Tues 12th Foundation Incursion, Ambulance
13th—27th Bike Ed
Thur 14th Crazy Sock Day
14th Demonstration Instrumental Music Performance Years 1-6
Fri 15th Movie Night
Thur 21st Harmony Day
Fri 22nd Summer Sport Round Robin Year 5/6
Thur 28th End of Term 1 Casual Clothes Day

APRIL
Mon 15th Term 2 Begins

MAY
1-3 Level 4 Camp
14-16 NAPLAN
28th School Photos

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN:
MONDAYS AFTER THE AFTERNOON ASSEMBLY & WEDNESDAYS 8.30-9.30am

Note change of day.
To the outgoing School Council of 2102, I thank them for their guidance, cooperation, diligence and honest open discussion.

I would like to take this opportunity to especially thank retiring councillors, Mr Stephen Burgess (President), Mrs Alison Dunn (PFA representative) Ms Jo Holland (Past Buildings and Grounds Convenor), Ms Rowena King (Convenor of the Education Sub-committee) for their commitment and support during their time on School Council.

After the call for nominations for School Council which closed last Friday 15th February at 4.00pm, I am delighted to welcome the following parent and DEECD members of our school community to the Wattle Park Primary School Council for the 2013/2014 term of office:

Parent members of Council
Congratulations to Mr Arped Cseh, Mr Brent Dankesreither, Mr Kit Leong, Mr Scott Sutherland
And Department of Education and Early Childhood Development member
Congratulations to Ms Megan Ganter for filling the DEECD vacancy.

Four applications were received for the four vacancies of parent member representatives. Hence no election was necessary.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th March, after which the 2013 School Council will meet.

New Instrumental music providers will be commencing with the school from the beginning of term 2. Please see attached flyer. Lillian and Philip He will be conducting a demonstration lesson on Thursday the 14th March at 11.30a.m. in the gymnasium for all year 1 – 6 students inclusive. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Parents who have students currently enrolled with Musicorp have already been informed of the change of the provider. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or either MusicWorld directly.

If you would like your child to commence learning a musical instrument information pamphlets are available at the office and these will shortly be added to our website under notices.

Please take the time to look through the myriad of attachments to this week’s newsletter - what are most appealing are the photos of the Year 6 Leaders. Delightful snaps of our new leaders.

Remember to put Thursday the 7th of March 4.00p.m. in your diary for the official opening of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden which will take place in the garden. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Woops, and one last thing before I go, if you get the chance pop-in to see the stunning art displays of our students’ work in the main building outside the art room.

Mrs Wheatley is a dab hand at displays too- the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden display has even enticed me to toddle off home to cook!

Enjoy your weekend.

Regards Gayèe
Congratulations to the following students who received their Student Representative badges at assembly on Monday:

**SRC Reps 2013**

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From the Uniform Shop....

New Opening Hours:
The Uniform Shop will still open on Monday after Assembly, but will be open on **WEDNESDAY** 8:30am instead of Thursday from now on.

Thanks to everyone who has visited the shop in the past few weeks, and many thanks to Alison for filling in for me!

Winter order forms will be sent home next month with separate order forms for stockings, Grade 5/6 Bombers/Rugbys and Winter Tunics.

Grade 6 Memento Polo's have been ordered and artwork for the names has been approved. They do have a lead time of 6 weeks so hope to have them ready for Term 2, fingers crossed!

Please remember to use the new order form dated Jan 2013.

Deleted Items:
Plain Windcheaters will no longer be stocked in the uniform range.
I have limited stock (sizes 6,10,12 and 14) available for $18. Grab a bargain!

Plain Trackpants will also be deleted from the range.
Limited stock (sizes 6,12 and 16) available for $18.

Please contact me if you have any queries on 98899759,

Thanks,
Michelle

Gone home since last ‘The Wattle’

- Indian Music Incursion
- Crazy Sock Day
- Lice Letters to affected classes
- Year 1 Social News
- Movie Night Flyer
Our 2013 School Leaders

Green House Captains

Gold House Captains

Music Leaders

Gold House Captains

Green House Captains

Blue House Captains
Mathematics Leaders

Maths Leader & Literacy Leader

Literacy Leaders

Red House Captains

Blue House Captains

Art Leaders

Health Leaders

Blue House Captain

School Ambassadors

ICT Leaders
Environment Leaders

Art Leader

Literacy Leader

Science Leader

SRC Reps

ICT Leaders

Music Leaders

Absent: Scarecrow Leaders
Science Leader
It is with pleasure that the Principal, Ms Gayle Cope, and Ms Stephanie Alexander cordially invite the Wattle Park community to attend the Official Opening of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden at Wattle Park Primary School.

When: Thursday, 7th March 4pm
Where: Wattle Park Primary School, 225 Warrigal Road Burwood
RSVP: WPPS Office 9808 2165 by Thursday 28th February

Light refreshments will be available.
Hello, we are the Maths Leaders for 2013; Sean Xu, Liam Naser, and Stanley Bagio! Our role this year is to promote Mathematics throughout the entire school. We love Maths and use it all the time in everyday life. This year, we hope to help others to find enjoyment in Mathematics as it really can be a lot of fun!

As part of our role, we have started a Maths Noticeboard upstairs, in the Level 4 building. On this board we will post weekly quizzes, the Wall of Equations, and copies of a once-a-term maths test, (or the Terminator Term-a-Test) which is free for everybody to use and we encourage students of all ages who are interested in Maths to come up and have a look when possible.

If this noticeboard proves successful we may create another one in the lower levels.

Here is an example of what you might find on one of our weekly quizzes. Have a go at it at home or at school. We hope you enjoy it!

There are 4 different coloured houses on Maths Avenue.

There is a RED house, GREEN house, BLACK house, and a BLUE house.

The RED house is next to the BLACK house, but does not wish to be next to the GREEN house. The BLUE house is not last, and the RED house is not first.

**Number Puzzles**

Try to get to 57 using any operations and only using the numbers once:

**Hard (Yr 5 to Yr 6)**

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2  36  60  2  2
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**Medium (Yr 3 to Yr 4)**

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0  9  14  2  26
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**Easy (Yr 1 to Yr 2)**

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31  9  10  53
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**Very Easy (Foundation)**

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59  2  1  1
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Wattle Park Primary School

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The WPPS School Ambassadors proudly present.....

CRAZY SOCK DAY

Socks are nice, they have spice no matter the price, so roll the dice and decide which spicy socks you will wear to the first ever WPPS sock day!

Come with your socks and a pair of good shoes, we’ll put you out of those bad old blues.

The grade 6’s have proudly organised a crazy sock day for the rest of the school to enjoy! You may wear any crazy socks whether they are short and stripy or long and dotty. Could you please bring a gold coin donation to raise money for air conditioning in the 5/6 building. All the students in Wattle Park Primary School will benefit from this fundraiser as they get into their later years. The school will be invited to the ‘rock your socks’ disco at lunch time if you are interested. There will be funky music and hopefully some stunning sock designs. Also, there are prizes for the class who raises the most money. If we see some absolute stand out socks you might be in the running for a prize too!

When: Thursday 14th March 2013

Why: To raise money for air conditioning in the 5/6 building

Where: The hall (rock your socks disco)

We hope you can join in the fun!

Gayle  Grace R.  Sabrina S.  Sam D.  Orla O.
Don't miss out!

Pre Purchase your tickets to the
2013 WPPS Movie Night Extravaganza
"Wreck-it Ralph" NOW!!

Tickets will be available at the gate on the night but skip the queue and pre purchase your ticket by returning this form to the office by Monday 11th March to take advantage of the special pre purchase price.

*In the event of wet weather the movie will be shown in the hall

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2013 pre purchase ticket order form.
(Return to the office by Monday 11/03/2013)

Family Name_________________________
Child’s class_____________________
Single tickets ________ @ $10 (pre order price)
Family Tickets ________ @ $35 (pre order price)
Total Enclosed_____________________

*tickets on the gate will be $12 single & $40 Family
Wattle Park Primary School proudly presents

Friday 15th March 2013
Bottom Oval

What you need to know:

- We need parents to help out for one-hour shifts on the BBQ, Movie Food Stall, Wine Bar, Security, on the door. Rosters to be out shortly.

- We welcome sponsorship for your business to advertise on the big outdoor screen.
  Contact Tash Sinclair, Darcy 4S, Rory 2P & Hamish FB
  natasha.sinclair@bigpond.com / 0412-153-653 or
  Nat Macdonald, Bailey 3H & Wilson 3L
  natmacdonald@tpg.com.au / 0418 355 420 for more info.

- If a sausage in bread or a bag of popcorn and fairy floss isn't your thing, we are offering Gourmet Hampers for the first time. These must be pre-purchased. Look out for order forms in the ‘Movie Pack’ coming home soon.
Volunteers needed for Our Movie Night Extravaganza coming up on Friday March 15th.

The WPPS Annual Movie Night is our major fundraiser for the year and we appreciate any help you can offer. If you can volunteer at one of our stalls on the night please fill out the form below with your preferences and return it ASAP by the 12th March to the Office.

If you are unable to help on the night you can still support the school by donating Lollies or Wine for our stalls or just by pre purchasing a ticket and bringing the whole family along to enjoy a great family night out. Any Questions just ask!

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Movie Night Donations......

We would greatly appreciate it if families could please donate a bottle of wine to our movie night wine stall as they generously have done over the years.

These donations enable us to raise more money for our school.

Please leave your contribution at the school office. Any queries please contact Sandy Nikou on 0424 164 568.
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