

# The **WATTLE**

## Noticeboard



Number 15

20<sup>th</sup> September 2013

**Start of Term 4 starts  
back on the Monday 7<sup>th</sup>  
October 9am.**

### FOUNDATION 2014 ENROLMENTS

It is that time of year when schools are preparing for the following year and student numbers are critical to the school's staffing structure. Could you please complete the required Student Admission Enrolment Form if you intend enrolling your child at Wattle Park Primary School in 2014. This form is available from the office or on the school's website. It can be forwarded by mail if requested. If you are aware of any families who may live near you and have not enrolled, please encourage them to put in their enrolment forms as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

### National Assessment Program – Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN) Years 3&5

We have been advised by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority that the Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN reports will be delivered to schools in early term 4. Once the individual student reports arrive these will be distributed to families in a timely manner. If you require any further information please see Assistant Principal, Megan Ganter.

### SCHOOL CONCERT

Our School Concert for 2013 is coming up in Term 4. The theme this year is "THE BEST OF THE BEST" Wednesday 30th October, 2013  
George Wood Performing Arts Centre  
Yarra Valley Grammar School  
Kalinda Road, Ringwood  
6:45 for a 7.00 pm start

### Grandparents Day

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of Oct**

**All grandparents and special older friends are invited to visit WPPS.**

**8:50 am at the Gymnasium followed by class visits and morning tea in the hall.**

**We hope you will join us for a morning of entertainment.**

### Save the Date:

#### OCTOBER

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Start Term 4**  
**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Division Athletics**  
**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Day 8.50am**  
**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Step Up To School Session 1**  
**Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Foundation Teddy Bear Maths Night**  
**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> School Concert Yarra Valley Anglican School—7pm**

#### NOVEMBER

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Day— Student Free Day**  
**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday**  
**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Step up to School Session 2**  
**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Event**  
**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Step up to School Session 3**  
**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Music Soiree 7- 8.30pm**  
**Step up to School Session 4— Final**

### Wattle Hill Kinder Enrolments

**Wattle Hill Kinder has places available for the 2014 kinder year. See Attached flyer below.**

### Science in Year 2

Check out all the fun the Year 2's have been having with Science below.

If you have anything you would like to go on to the Notice board please email Suskia at [Kiatarna@hotmail.com](mailto:Kiatarna@hotmail.com) by the Wednesday of Noticeboard week. We will endeavour to include it.

### Notices gone home this week:

School Concert  
Box Hill Tennis

# Science in Year 2

Students in Year 2 have had lots of fun this term investigating the Australian Curriculum focus "Toys that Move". We have been very fortunate to have had the expertise of Harvinder Kaur, who is currently completing her Master of Teaching (Primary) at ACU to lead many sessions.



The past two weeks have culminated in visits by student teachers from



Deakin University as part of their Science practicum. They worked with small groups of Wattle Park students focusing upon "Change"; activities which "tune into" and perfectly complement our Term 4 focus.

How exciting to see the children predicting then experimenting with different materials to look at physical change of solids, liquids and gases.

**Narelle Albert, Amanda Dwyer and Vicki Phillips**



# Grandparents' Day



All grandparents  
& special older friends

are invited to visit

## Wattle Park Primary School

on

Monday 14th October 2013

We hope you will join us  
for a morning of entertainment!

- 8.50am Visitors arrive & are seated in the gymnasium
- 9.05am Whole school assembly, including choir & instrumental performances
- 9.45am Classroom visits
- 10.30am Morning tea in the hall
- 11.15am Conclude

**Band Practice Now Commencing!**



**Every Tuesday at 8:20am - 8:50am**

Band practices will now be held every Tuesdays from **28 May** onwards.

Non-Music World students are welcome to join the fun for a small fee of **\$5 per session** only.

Contact us directly at: [musicworld@y7mail.com](mailto:musicworld@y7mail.com) or **9572 3391** to sign up, or for any other enquiries.



Wattle Park Primary School



Music World School of Music

**ENROL NOW!**

## **Instrumental Ensemble Program**

**Violin, Cello, Flute, Clarinet  
Guitar, Trumpet & Saxophone**

**8 weeks program**

**1/2 hour small group lesson  
each week at the school**

**Cost \$180 (incl. 1<sup>st</sup> month  
rental of instrument)**

**Rental costs starting  
from \$20\* per month**

**Please feel free to contact us for more  
information!☺**

 **Music World**

**☎ 9572 3391**

**✉ [musicworld@y7mail.com](mailto:musicworld@y7mail.com)**



**Wattle Hill Kinder has places available for the 2014 kinder year**

Our kinder is a wonderful place to be. In the words of many of our children: "You are lucky to come to Wattle Hill kinder".

**In choosing Wattle Hill your children have access to:**

- A beautiful, natural garden to inspire their imagination
- A nurturing environment where our children feel safe, respected and important
- Reggio Emilio Inspired teaching delivered by an Award Winning teacher and a caring, passionate assistant
- Consistent teachers across the 2 years of kinder

Please call if you are interested in seeing our kinder - 98088848