WATTLE
Number 11
26th July 2013

Noticeboard

WPPS TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday the 3rd of August from 6:30pm.
Come and join in the fun: Trivia, Silent Auction Games and Disco. So get a table of friends together and even dress up for fun. Fill in the form from the newsletter and return with payment to office by next Monday.

“A century of education”

Next year WPPS turns 100! This is quite an achievement for any organization, and the school council would like to celebrate this milestone accordingly. We are excited at playing a part in this celebration, and we are keen to hear from members of the school community who are interested in joining the subcommittee, which will develop and plan appropriate activities and events for 2014.

If you are interested in joining in the fun and excitement of mapping out our centenary year, please let Gayle Cope know on 9808 2165 or cope.gayle.l@edumail.vic.gov.au .”

Footy boots for kid’s campaign
The Age has now launched the Boots for Kids campaign, asking people to donate their kids’ footy boots at the end of their junior season by dropping them into boxes in Coles supermarkets, from where Linfox will truck them to remote destinations across Australia to take them to kids who have none. For more information please see the link below. Read more: http://www.theage.com.au/afl/afl-news/footy-boots-for-kids-campaign-20130721-2qc2g.html#ixzz2ZomV2XMh

Save the Date:
JULY
Tues 30th Mathematics Parent Forum
7.30pm
AUGUST
Thurs 1st Boite Senior Choir Fed Square
Sat 3rd Trivia Night
Mon 5 - 7th Book Fair begins in Library
Wed 7th Foundation –Chesterfield Farm
Thurs 8th August Years 1 & 2 Excursion to Yarrabee
Fri 9th Coach Approach Athletic Expo
Sunday 11th - Years 1 & 2 working Bee
Thur 15th Tony Bones Performance
SEPT
Tues 3rd District Athletics Years 4 - 6
Wed 4 - 6th Level 3 Camp to Phillip Island
Thur 19th Level 2 Maths Party
Fri 20th End Term 3 2.30 Finish
Casual Clothes Day

2013 Book Fair
Our fantastic 2013 Book Fair will be held in the library on:
Monday, August 5th
Tuesday, August 6th
Wednesday, August 7th
We will be open for browsing and sales from
8.30-9.30 and 3.30-4.30 each day.
Everyone is welcome. See you all in the Library!
Kim Wheatley Librarian

Coco de Mer 2013 featuring Boite Schools Chorus

VOTE AND HELP
WPPS WIN $5000
Help us to get a $5000 Grant towards the air conditioner in the grade 5-6 Classrooms. Monday the 29th of July till August the 23rd you can vote online or at CUA Doncaster.
See flyer below.

See addition attachments below.
Notices gone home this week:
Lice notices to affected classes.
Year 1 Newsletter

If you have anything you would like to go on to the Notice board please email Suskia at Kiatarna@hotmail.com by the Wednesday of Noticeboard week. We will endeavour to include it.
At Wattle Park Primary School, we believe it’s very important to encourage our students to lead active and healthy lifestyles. Through our participation in the adidas School Fun Run – a healthy alternative to the traditional chocolate fundraising drives – we have been eligible to enter a program called ‘CUA Community Care’ that gives us the chance to win $5,000 for a school or community project of our choice.

This program is a community-focused initiative from CUA, Australia’s largest customer-owned financial institution and our project proposal is to assist with the purchasing of air-conditioners in the new teaching and learning building for the Year 5 and 6 classes. The $5,000 prize is awarded to the school that has the most votes irrespective of the money that is raised for the Twilight Fun Run (that will be conducted later in the year.) So we need all your relatives, family friends and work colleagues to vote on-line and/or visit the CUA store at Doncaster.

We’re up against 11 other schools in the area to take out the $5,000 prize and given the winner will be determined by community voting - we need your votes!

Voting is open from 29 July – 23 August and you can register your vote online at www.cuacommunitycare.com.au and in CUA’s Doncaster branch. Each person can make one online and one in-branch vote. So, please give us your support and help us win $5,000 to improve our school!
Please pop Tuesday 30th July into your diary as our first parent forum for 2013.

The forum will be run by our principal, Gayle Cope and will focus on the Mathematics curriculum and in particular how it is addressed at Wattle Park.

We’d love to see as many parents attending as possible. 7.30-8.30p.m.

If you would be interested in attending please email Megan at: ganter.megan.m@edumail.vic.gov.au . Alternatively you can ring the school on 9808 2165.

Megan Ganter  Gayle Cope
Assistant Principal  Principal
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WPPS WORKING BEE AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Years 1 and 2 Students
And Parents
Sunday 11th August 10:00am-12:00pm
Yummy Sausage Sizzle at Midday

We are planting native climbers along the fences and having a general tidy up.

Tools to bring: buckets, shovels, garden forks, secateurs, hoes, weeding forks, gardening gloves! Please name your tools so there are no mixups at the end.
Join the Boite Schools Chorus as they create a Creole Carnival with Seychelle melodies of the Indian Ocean. In the biggest celebration of Seychellois culture ever produced in Australia! The Boite Schools Chorus, an annual massed choir, involving over 700 children from 34 schools across Victoria. Ventures to the tropical archipelago of the Seychelle islands, home to funky island rhythmic beats and a host of great dances. Well known and loved choir directors from Ballarat - Dani Fry and Stella Savy lead mass singing in Seychellois creole, supported by the Coco de Mer houseband with Neda Rahmani, Wayne Parker and Eddy Morel. The concert provides a rare opportunity to learn about these unique islands, Seychellois Creole culture and delight in performances from touring Seychellois artist Gaetan Landry, and Australias own Seychellois musician Grace Barbé (WA).

Hoop Time
Years 5 & 6
Tuesday, 23rd July
ENROL NOW!

Instrumental Ensemble Program

Violin, Cello, Flute, Clarinet
Trumpet & Saxophone

8 weeks program
1/2 hour small group lesson each week at the school

Cost $180 (incl. 1st 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
ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE

School of Trivia

Entrance exams have been scheduled
and only the expeditious will be admitted

Teams will be admitted to the School Hall at 6.30pm with classes commencing promptly at
7.30pm. Do not be tardy! In the absence of a note from home, late arrivals may incur a penalty.
All present will participate in the exams. School contributions will be augmented by partaking in
silent auctions and games held throughout the night. Credit Card facilities will be available. Your
behaviour will be strictly monitored, those displaying conduct unbecoming that of a student
should expect consequences to their actions. Successful results will be rewarded appropriately.

Yes! Enrol me in the School of Trivia

NAME: ________________________ TELEPHONE: ________________________

TEAM: ________________________ No. of TICKETS @ $25ea. ________________________

Please do not stand with those on your team unless you are six feet apart in the hallway. Thank you.

SaturdaY, 9th August 2003