

The **WATTLE**

Noticeboard



Number 1

7th February 2014

Parent Information Night

Tuesday 11th February

Two sessions: 6.00-6.45p.m. or 7.00-7.45p.m. (attend 1 only)

For all year levels excepting Foundation Year 1: downstairs in the two storey building

Year 2: Main Building

Years 3 and 4: Year 3 & 4 building

Years 5 & 6 : Year 5 & 6 building

Welcome back to Wattle Park Primary School for 2014
This year we celebrate 100 years of being a fabulous school.
Stay tuned for fabulous events and celebrations to come.

Dates for the Diary:

School Gala Night 23rd August

School Fete 22nd November.

Please be advised we have one reported case of Chicken Pox in the school.

Financial Assistance for Parents.

EMA Applications attached

Movie Night 21st of March

Please see flyer attached for information about sponsorship of this fabulous event for our school

Parking

Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking in side streets. Do not park across their drive ways etc. Parking inspectors will be out to make sure local traffic laws are being upheld.

No Hat No Play

IT'S HAT TIME AGAIN
All students are required to wear hats outside during recess and lunchtime. Any student without a school hat will need to sit in the designated area. If you know your child has lost his/her hat now is the time to purchase one. Please make sure your child's hat is clearly named.

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

7th Foundation Welcome Sausage Sizzle
11th Info Night Grades 5 & 6, 3 & 4, 1 & 2
19th District Swimming Carnival
25th School Council 7.30pm
27th Division Swimming

MARCH

10th Labour Day Holiday
13th Music Incursion
21st Harmony Day
21st Movie Night
25th School Council AGM
27th Regional Swimming
31st Celebration NAB Grant with Swinburne University

WATTLE PARK GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM – Grade 2

Any Grade 2 girls interested in playing basketball this year? Games held every Friday after school with training sessions every Tuesday mornings. New players can have a 2 week trial run. If interested, please contact Aggie Sutherland
0421160014/akanisi@optusnet.com.au or Fiona Mitchell
0400557032/jfmitchell07@optusnet.com.au for more details.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN:

MONDAYS AFTER THE AFTERNOON ASSEMBLY 3:30- 4pm & WEDNESDAYS 8.30-9.30am

Email Enquiries:
wpps.uniform@gmail.com

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.

Notices gone home this week:

Year 2 Girls Basketball
Year 2 Newsletter
Foundation Newsletter
Letter to 6S Parents
Parent Contact List

Wattle Park Primary School

Movie Night Sponsorship



This is a fantastic opportunity to get involved, and at the same time, **promote your business** to the school community.

Sponsorship packages are \$165 and include:

- slideshow advertising during Movie Night
- inclusion of your slide in the school's newsletter, "The Wattle" twice throughout the year
- a Family Movie Pass

Join the many other WPPS families and local businesses using this unique form of marketing to get their name out there. It also gives your children a thrill seeing your advertisement on the big screen on the big night!

For more information, please contact me via email to natasha.sinclair@bigpond.com or call me on 0412-153-652.

Tash Sinclair

(Mum to Darcy 5T, Rory 3K & Hamish 1C)

Wattle Park Primary School Movie Night Sponsorship

Parent Information Night Reminder

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Financial Assistance - Information for Parents



Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA):

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with education-related costs.

If you have a child under 16, and you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August.

The payment is intended to assist with education-related costs such as; uniforms, excursions, textbooks, and stationery. You can elect to have your EMA paid in one of the following ways:

- Paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your own nominated bank account; or
- Paid to the school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses; or
- Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection.

In 2014, the annual EMA amount per student is:

- \$200 for prep students
- \$150 for students in years 1 – 6.
- \$300 for year 7 students
- \$250 for students in year 8 – until age 16*.

* A pro-rata amount is payable for students turning 16 in 2014.

How to Apply: Contact the school office to obtain an EMA application form.

Closing Date: You need to obtain an EMA application form from the school office and return by **28 February 2014**.

For more information about the EMA, visit <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/financial/Pages/default.aspx>