

The WATTLE

Noticeboard



Number 3

7th March 2013



School Uniform Shop

New Open Hours

Monday afternoons after Assembly
& Wednesday 8:30am till 9:30 am.

Movie Night Gourmet Picnic Box

Please see attached Flyer:

WPPS Movie Night Friday 15th March



Don't forget to get your tickets for our Fabulous Movie Night, bring your family and friends for a fun social night at WPPS. Open to the public. food, drinks and treats available on the night.

WPPS BBQ at Bunnings

We need volunteers for the BBQ at Bunnings Box Hill (Middleborough Rd) on Saturday 23rd March. There are four shifts and it would be ideal to get 4 volunteers per shift; one person handing the money, one/two cooking and one/two on food preparation for hygiene purposes.

If you're able to help, please let me know by the end of the week which times you can and can't do and I'll aim to get the roster finalised next week. There will be gloves and aprons provided and you'll need to wear covered footwear, IE; no thongs. Contact: Shane Von Bergheim Phone: 0423 792 154
Email: svonbergheim@bravurasolutions.com

Donations of Lollies required for Movie Night.

Could you help by donating a packet of lollies that will be sold at Movie Night. All donations to be left at office in the box provided.

Thank You

WINE DONATIONS

We would greatly appreciate 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 with reception. Any queries please contact Sandy Nikou 0424 164 568.

Save the Date:

MARCH

- Fri 8th Regional Swimming Carnival
- Mon 11th **Labour Day Holiday**
- 13-27th Bike Ed Year 6
- Thurs 14th Crazy Sock Day
(Gold Coin Donation)
- Thurs 14th Musicworld Demonstration
- Fri 15th **Movie Night**
- Fri 22nd Summer Sport year 5/6
- Sat 23rd WPPS BBQ Bunnings Box Hill
- Thurs 28th **Final Day Term 1**
Casual Clothes Day

APRIL

- Mon 15th First day of Term 2
- Sun 28th Vision Portraits

Notices gone home this week:

Lice notices to affected classes
Premiers Active Families
Challenge
Book Club

Musicworld Demonstration 14th March

For all students Years 1-6
11.30am in the Gvmnasium

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.

Parent Helper Program.

Would you like to help out in your child's classroom??

Please see attached flyer.

Stephany Alexander Kitchen Garden Opening



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Official Opening

On the 7th of March we had the official opening of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program.

There were a lot of important people there such as: Anna Burke (Federal member for Chisholm), Tim Humphries (President of the SAKG Committee and School Council Treasurer), Ange Barry (CEO of the SAKG Foundation), Josie Charles (SAKG Project Manager), Mr. Udo and Mrs Janette Dankestreither and Tony Allsop from the Acorn nursery who made significant donations during the construction of the gardens and kitchen.

Special mention was made of Mr Ashley Pitman, Mr Con Ballis, Mr Dave Bell and Mr Mike Napier who volunteered their time and expertise to ensure that the gardens and kitchen were built to plan.

Nadia provided all the food with some parent helpers. Nadia cooked polenta with ratatouille (a soft corn base with vegies on top) zucchini fritters (a zucchini pancake), fruit skewers (you probably know what they are), lemon and mandarin granita (crushed ice with lemon and mandarin juice) and last but not least Crostolis. (Crostoli is a thin biscuit covered in icing sugar)

Before we had all the delicious food the important people (Refer to paragraph 2) each made a speech. The speeches were heartfelt messages of thanks but they did go for a while. They talked about the community and how everyone had worked well to get this fantastic program up and running. Tim and Gayle talked about the fun times they had at the meetings, Ms Robyn Gilmour provided the entertainment! Everyone who assisted with time, effort or donations was acknowledged.

Once all the speeches had finished everyone walked to the Stephanie Alexandra Kitchen where Will 3H and Amy 4H cut the red ribbon with Anna, Ange and Gayle. Once the ribbon was cut everyone applauded and the feast began! All the food was served by the Health Leaders and School Ambassadors. There was the sound of overall enjoyment throughout the whole afternoon as everyone ate scrumptious food and drank chilled drinks-thank you Nadia and parent helpers. Everyone stood around chatting and meeting new people. It was lovely to see so many of our Cameron Close friends attending. Unfortunately it was hot but we still had fun despite the weather (the big tarps were helpful).

All in all it was a great school occasion. Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend and to all the parents and teachers who assisted to make it a memorable event.

By Grace, Orla , Rebecca, Lucinda (School Ambassadors and Health Leader)



GOURMET PICNIC BOX

SPONSORED BY:

Zimt Patisserie and Bakery Café

Wattle Park Cakes

Meredith Dairy

Kenji Japanese Restaurant

Miss Frank

Contents include: Meredith Goats Cheese, crackers and dips, gourmet tarts and other finger foods, Kenji Sushi and sweet delights.

Cost: \$20 per box or 2 for \$35. Picnic Box to be collected upon arrival from the Movie Food Stall.

Please return order form together with payment by Monday 11th March marked Gourmet Picnic Box. Please contact Nat Macdonald on 0418 355 420 or natmacdonald@tpg.com.au with any queries.

Name: _____ Phone _____

How many boxes _____

Amount enclosed _____

I am available to help on Friday 15th March with packing the Picnic Boxes Yes/No

Contents on picnic box may vary slightly

Wattle Park PS Parent Helper Program 2013



All parents are invited to attend our Parent Helper Program for this year.

This program aims to:

- Define the roles and responsibilities of being a parent helper
- Develop knowledge about the development of early literacy and numeracy skills
- Provide practical strategies to support children both at home and in the classroom

It is a requirement at Wattle Park Primary School that all **parents who assist in the classroom need to:**

- complete the Parent Helper Program
- have a current Working with Children's Check

DETAILS:

Sessions will run from 9 - 10.30am in the Library

- Friday 15th March
- Friday 22nd March
- Tuesday 26th March

RSVP:

Please email Megan Ganter (Assistant Principal) at ganter.megan.m@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone the school on 98082165 to register your attendance.

