

# The WATTLE

## Noticeboard



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### VOTE AND HELP WPPS WIN \$5000

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](http://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!

### Year 1 and 2 Working Bee

Year 1 and 2 working bee for students and parents this Sunday morning 11th August 10am – 12pm. Afterwards we will have morning tea. Please come and help out even if just for a little while. Bring your gardening gloves. The more, the merrier.

### "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](mailto:cope.gayle.l@edumail.vic.gov.au) ."

### Save the Date:

#### AUGUST

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 & 2 working Bee

Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Tony Bones Performance

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> **NO ASSEMBLY**

House Athletics for Years 3-6

Hagenauer Reserve Box Hill

**No canteen for this day**

#### SEPT

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> District Athletics Years 4 - 6

Wed 4 - 6<sup>th</sup> Level 3 Camp to Phillip Island

Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Level 2 Maths Party

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> End Term 3 2.30 Finish

Casual Clothes Day

### WPPS TRIVIA NIGHT

A big thank you to all who attended the Trivia Night. It was a fabulous night had by all. Thank you to the PFA for all their hard work.

Especially Suzie, Alison and Jane for all their organisation

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:

Lice notices to affected classes.

Book Week

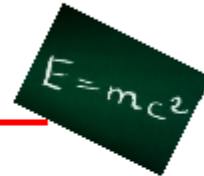


**WPPS WORKING BEE**  
**Years 1 and 2 Students**  
**And Parents**  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 10:00am-12:00pm**

**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 mix-ups at the end.**

# Numeracy and Literacy Week



$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right)$$

Hello, we are the Maths Leaders and last week was Numeracy and Literacy week!

This year the topic is 'This Is Rubbish!' It is about incorporating mathematics into waste. Like, did you know that plastic bottles can be made into fleecy clothing? How many do you think you'd need to make a t-shirt?

This week, when throw out your waste, look at the amount of waste you throw out and count it before you throw it out. Why not put your rubbish into categories? How many cans? How many plastic bags? Or bottles?

If Bob can recycle 20 bottles every month how much can he recycle in a year?

## Did you know?

Australia recycles more than 2 million aluminium cans a year.

How much would it all weigh?

Liam, Sean, Stanley.

The Maths Leaders.



## PFA Fundraiser - Aussie Farmers Direct Fruit & Veg Box drive

With our healthy fundraiser this month, \$10 from every \$39 fruit & veg box from Aussie Farmers Direct goes to WPPS! Plus, if you are a current Aussie Farmers customer you can sign up to contribute 2% of your grocery bill to the school on an ongoing basis. Order forms will be sent home next week.



A reminder that if your children are unwell the best place for them is at home where they can rest and given time to recuperate.

Sending an unwell child to school can be more detrimental to their own health as well as others.



**BURWOOD CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS  
2013/14 SEASON**

# **REGISTRATION DAY**

## **Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> 2013**

**WHERE: BURWOOD RESERVE NEW PAVILLION**  
Burwood Reserve, Warrigal Rd, Glen Iris (Melways 60 G7)

**TIME: 9.00 am – 11:00 am**

**FOR THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS:**

- **UNDER 10**
- **UNDER 12**
- **UNDER 14**
- **UNDER 16**

**WE WELCOME ALL NEW AND RETURNING PLAYERS!**

**“COME AND BE A PART OF OUR FRIENDLY FAMILY CLUB”**