Dear Parents
Anna Saaksjarvi, Amanda Dwyer and I are busily completing all the forms and documentation needed for our EMR Whitehorse Knox Study Program in October. We are working frantically to ensure that we meet all the deadlines! It has actually made me reflect on all the necessary preparation that is needed to ensure that learning programs as well as school events are purposeful and successful.

Events which are currently being organised include:

- Year 3 and 4 students and teachers preparing to go on camp to Warburton.
- Preparing for the school’s next Strategic Plan
- School Concert preparations
- Year 6 student Graduation Program
- Organising classes and staff for 2013
- Planning curriculum programs for Term 4
- Preparation for the School Trivia Night

And that’s just this week!

Schools are extraordinarily busy places and it’s important to note that ‘things’ just don’t happen. Much energy, thought and time goes into managing all the different facets of what makes our school.

I would especially like to acknowledge the work by the Education Sub-Committee led by Megan Ganter and parent Rowena King in organising the parent forum for the School Review. Parent information that is vital in planning the school’s future.
Last Friday ‘Wattle Park Olympic Day’ was held in our gymnasium for all students Foundation to Year 6. Mrs Downes and Mr Davey did a sterling job in making the day one to be remembered. The Olympic Oath was recited and the WPPS Olympic Games were duly opened by some dubious characters sounding like the Queen of England!

The School Council Meeting held last Tuesday night was a most productive one that included rigorous discussion on a variety of issues – the draft landscape Master Plan, the upcoming new school website, student achievement data as well as student attendance and absences. I always come away from School Council meetings appreciating and valuing the contributions made by the school councillors who all volunteer their time, expertise and an immeasurable enthusiasm for their roles.

Must fly. It’s a busy night. A professional Learning Session on Challenge Based Curriculum at Ringwood North Primary School and then off to the Boite Concert. That’s a very special event.

Gayle

**FOUNDATION 2013 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 2013. This form is available from the main 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.
ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Please don’t forget the Annual Trivia Night, one of our major fundraising events for the year, which will be held on Saturday August 25th. The night will be held in the gymnasium and will be the usual trivia followed by a disco - so don’t forget your dancing shoes - and ladies - please no heels.

If you have the energy - dress up - you and your table. There is no set theme this year - we’ll leave that to your own creative spirit.

As usual it will be BYO everything including nibbles, drinks, glassware and cutlery.

You can purchase tickets through the school office before August 10th if possible and organise yourselves into tables of 10 - 12 people.

Parents who would like to donate any goods or services for our silent auctions or goods for our wheelburrows (ie liquids), you can do so by leaving them at the office or by contacting Suzie Pitman on 0408 182 316 or 98086272

So come on guys get excited!! If you’ve been to our trivia nights before you know it’s a great night and if you haven’t...You’re in for a big night.

Start saving those cold coins now and bring lots of cash and a credit card (sorry no eftpos).
WATTLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

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SCHOOL of TRIVIA

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Enrolments are now being considered for the

School of Trivia IV

It's time to study again and prepare for your entrance exams.

Teams will be admitted at 6.30pm to the School Hall with classes commencing promptly at 7.00pm. Late arrivals may incur penalties, or at the very least be publicly scolded by the principal. All students are required to participate in the scheduled entrance exams. School contributions will be augmented by partaking in silent auctions and games held throughout the night. Your conduct will be strictly monitored, those displaying unruly behaviour should expect consequences to their actions. Successful results will be rewarded appropriately.

Credit card/ETPOS facilities will be available.

SATURDAY, 25TH AUGUST 2012

Enrolment forms must be submitted by August 10th

You! Enrol me in the School of Trivia

Name _______________________

Telephone ___________________

No. of tickets @ $25ea. ___________
Anonymous Online Questionnaire
18 to 29 year olds

Please help me with my thesis and complete this online questionnaire. Your participation in
this study is completely anonymous.

You can elect to enter a draw to win an iPod Touch valued at $230.

Simply go to: http://www.deakin.edu.au/psychology/research/drinking_motives

This is a study about why people drink alcohol.

It takes about 20 minutes to complete and you will be given a personal profile on completion of your survey

Thank you.

Camilla Nicoll
(Tashi 2S Lotte 2H)
Daffodil Day 24\textsuperscript{th} August 2012  
- supporting Cancer Council

This year Wattle Park Primary School will be fundraising for the Cancer Council by participating in Daffodil Day. This Day helps raise awareness and funds for people with Cancer. The SRC will be visiting classrooms selling merchandise including: Wristbands and Daffodil Badges!

On Friday the 24\textsuperscript{th} of August we will be having a whole school fundraising day to show our support for Daffodil Day. Students and teachers will be asked to make a gold coin donation and wear something yellow to show their support!

Please see the SRC or Mrs Tuck for more information on how
You are invited to...

CAMBERWELL
FRESH FOOD MARKET

FAMILY MARKET DAY
SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER
11AM-1PM

Sample fine gourmet food, fresh seasonal produce and BBQ delights. Roving musicians, face painting, balloons and lots more.

www.camberwellfreshfoodmarket.com.au
519 Riversdale Road, Camberwell
Camberwell Family Market Day Colouring Competition
Prizes to be won.
Please return to the school office.