Dear Parents,

What a week!

Tuesday, right on pick up time the local area had what I would call an ‘intense weather event.’ Rain, hail, lightning, thunder enveloped the school for at least 30 minutes. Flooding occurred in the gymnasium, the entrance nearest the library and all drains were completely overwhelmed. Many thanks to teachers and parents who ensured our students were safe at all times and waited for breaks in the weather to release the children into adult care.

The Night of the Notables for students in Years 5&6 was certainly a night to remember. The students were magnificent as they role played and presented as a notable Australian historian. It was certainly standing room only. Parents at Wattle Park are great supporters of the teaching and learning program at the school and once again they didn't disappoint and attended in droves to listen to what the students had prepared and practised.

Early Thursday morning I met Brianna, Charlotte, Georgia, Jimmy, John, Liam, Mabel, Stella, Will and parent Mrs Borden at Tullamarine airport for our flight to Shanghai. After an eleven hour flight we have made it safely to Shanghai. We've just had a gourmet breakfast— but what's that? A knock on my door, two students have locked themselves out of their room! Must go, we have a very busy morning ahead. Stay tuned for students' accounts of their experiences next week. I am so very, very proud of them all. They are wonderful ambassadors of our school.
And one last thing— another knock on my door (different door) last Wednesday at 4.00p.m. was Graham Watt, local member for Burwood announcing a maintenance grant of $110,000 for the administrative building of Wattle Park Primary. As I said at the beginning— what a week!

Regards Gayle

On Thursday night, we held an information night for children starting in Foundation in 2015. There were many current families as well as new families to the Wattle Park community. Our current Foundation teachers Kathy Skantzos and Pia Chadwick presented a comprehensive information session and answered many questions about being a Wattle Park student. Jo Holland, our school council president also spoke from the parent’s perspective and highlighted ways to get involved in our valued parent community. I am looking forward to meeting all our new Foundation students at the transition sessions being held next term.

This afternoon, the Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 students held a learning expo for parents, to show off the work they have been doing in their integrated units this term. There were some fantastic dioramas of Farms and Mini-beasts and some impressive Paper Mache animals. I particularly enjoyed reading the information reports and posters. All students and teachers should be congratulated for their efforts.

A friendly reminder— A lot of people bring their dogs to school in the mornings. As a dog lover, it is great to see people out walking their dogs. To ensure everyone’s safety, please remember that dogs need to be on a leash at all times and are not allowed inside school buildings. It is important not to leave your dog unattended and to clean up after any little accidents. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Enjoy your weekend

Megan Ganter
Acting Principal
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!

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 followed.
Student Enrolments and Exits

We are well underway in planning for facilities and staffing for 2015. All planning is based on our student enrolment and exit numbers and we urge parents to complete an enrolment or exit form (see below) as soon as possible. Enrolment forms can be obtained from our website or from the office.

Exit Intentions for 2015

I wish to advise that my child/children as listed below, will not be returning to WPPS in 2015.

Name: __________________________________________________________________

Current Home Group: ___________________ Year level: ________________

Name: __________________________________________________________________

Current Home Group: ___________________ Year level: ________________

☐ Signed: _________________________________

☐ Date: __________________________

☐ Reason: We would very much appreciate your comments/feedback to assist with future planning.

☐ Moving house

☐ Family moving suburb/interstate/overseas

☐ Transferring to independent school, please advise which school to assist with transfer arrangements

School does not adequately cater to the needs of my child/children

☐ Other

I am happy for a member of the school community to make contact with me: Yes No

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Canteen News

The canteen will operate as normal on Friday 19th September, the last day of term.

We also have a special value packed “AFL Finals Lunch” available for $6.

Pre order your AFL FINALS lunch by Wednesday 17th September.

The Finals lunch includes:
- A meat pie
- Sauce
- A cinnamon donut
- A flavoured sports water

Return this form to the office to order your lunch.

Normal canteen orders will still be available!

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Name__________________________ Class_______

$6 enclosed for an AFL FINALS lunch on Friday 19th September
Wednesday 10th September 2014

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday 17th September there will be a Sausage Sizzle at Luna Hima. The Year 2 students will be raising money for The Orangutan Project to raise funds for the Bato Motor Orangutan Care Centre, which provides care for injured Sumatran Orangutans.

http://www.orangutan.org.au/Projects/Batong Motor Care centre

This is the action component of the Year 2 integrated focus "Safe!" where students have been researching species at risk in different habitats.

Please note that the sausages will be beef and may contain gluten.

Date: Wednesday 17th September 2014

Time: Year levels will be called individually prior to lunch to collect their sausages.

Where: Outside the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen

Cost: $2 to be paid on the day

Please return the form below to your child’s teacher by Monday 15th September 2014.

[Signatures]

Year 2 Sausage Sizzle to Raise Funds for The Orangutan Project

Name of Child: ____________________________________________

Grade: ____________________________________________

Number of Sausages: __________

Cost: ____________________________

(to be paid on Wednesday 17th September)
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THURSDAY’S - GYM 1.45pm-2.30pm

TO ENROL
- Or call Drama Time on 9528 8998

“Elise was so excited to tell me about the amazing fun she had and all the things that she’s going to get to do in drama.”
Parent, Ormond PS

“Eden loves her Drama class; she always comes home on Tuesdays with stories from the session.”
Parent, St Finbar’s PS Brighton

“Enrique’s confidence has increased enormously over the last few years thanks to Drama Time.”
Parent, Brighton Beach PS

For more information please call us on 9528 8998 or head to our website www.dramatime.com.au
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