

The **WATTLE**

Noticeboard



Number 5 17TH April 2015

Burwood Village Festival Cake Stall.

Its that time again when we call for all the awesome cooks and bakers to help make yummy things to sell and raise money for our school at the local Burwood Village Autumn Festival.

Please see below for more details of how you can help.

AS the weather is getting colder it's time to make sure our little people stay warm. The Uniform shop has a great range of school clothing to make sure they don't get cold. Please remember to label all clothing with your children's names so they can be quickly returned if misplaced.

Wattle Park Primary
School Car Park is for
Staff Only

Please do not park there
unless you have
approval from the
Principal.

Friday May 21st

9 am

PFA AGM

**All parents welcome
to attend.**

**More details to come
in the next
newsletter.**

SAVE THE DATE:

APRIL

18th Vision Portraits-LOTE Room
21st Year 4 Excursion Gardens & Polly Woodside
22nd Foundation Incursion Ambulance Visit
25th ANZAC Day

MAY

6th Foundation Excursion to Lego Education
7th Music Incursion
8th House Cross Country Years 3-6
13th Year 2 Ripponlea Excursion
14th Year 1 Yarrabee Excursion
21st Foundation Information Night Foundation
2016
27th District Cross Country Years 3-6

See below for information on:

Anzac Day Service
Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge
Tom's Crew
MOPS
Cake Stall

Notices gone home this week:

Anzac Day
Tennis
Year 6 Shrine excursion
(Selected students only)

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.



ANZAC DAY

Dawn Service, 2015

Wattle Park Primary School with the permission of ANZAC House, holds a linkage (by ABC broadcast) to the dawn service on the school grounds.

We invite any interested persons in our school and community to join us in this opportunity to remember our fallen servicemen and women.

We feel this is a great opportunity for those unable to travel to the Shrine of Remembrance for the occasion.

We shall be following the order of ceremony as directed by the ADCC (Anzac Day Commemoration Council).

We ask those interested to gather at the School Administration area by 5.45am for a 5.50am start, concluding at 6.30am on Anzac Day, Saturday, 25th April. The Ceremony is an important occasion, so that future generations of young Australians do not forget the horror of war and the importance of ANZAC Day in Australia's history.

Please join us in remembering and giving thanks to the men and women whose love and sacrifice in wartime has enabled all Australians to live in peace and freedom.

We encourage any children who may be in possession of their grandparent's medals to wear them on the day, noting protocol; medals should be worn to the right side

The poppies can then be placed on the memorial as part of the ceremony.





The Hon Daniel Andrews MP

Premier of Victoria

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Dear Parent/Guardian

It is with great pleasure that I invite your children to participate in the annual Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge.

This is the eleventh year of this Challenge and since 2005 it has helped inspire nearly two million students to read an incredible 34 million books. In addition the Challenge has encouraged families and parents to support children's literacy development.

For children from birth to Prep the challenge is to read or 'experience' at least 40 books with their family, guardian or teacher. For students from Prep to Year 2 the challenge is to read or 'experience' 30 books, and for students in Years 3 to 10 the challenge is to read 15 books.

For those parents who are new to the Challenge, you will find that it is a great way to motivate your children to read more books and discover new and exciting titles.

Children who reach their reading goals will be rewarded with a certificate of achievement signed by me and former Premiers John Cain, Joan Kirner, Jeff Kennett, Steve Bracks, John Brumby, Ted Baillieu and Denis Napthine, who all support the program. They will also have the opportunity to see their name on an online honour roll, and view a special video to congratulate participants.

Our Challenge ambassadors, who include well-known authors, illustrators and children's entertainers, will provide support and encouragement throughout the program. You can also keep up to date on the Challenge, share stories and recommend books on the Challenge Facebook page at www.Facebook.com.au/Vicprc.

The extensive Challenge booklist has something for everyone with much-loved classics as well as new releases. There are thousands of books to choose from, with fiction, non-fiction, plays, poetry, short stories and graphic novels all available. Reading books in other languages is also encouraged and counts towards the Challenge.

Along with the former Premiers, the Minister for Education and the Minister for Children and Families, I wish your children the best of luck with their reading adventures.

Yours sincerely

The Hon Daniel Andrews MP
Premier





The 2015 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open!

Rules for school and student Challengers

The rules and the way the Challenge operates have not changed this year.

Students must register as a Challenger and keep a record of their reading on the Challenge website.

Students must be in a Year level from Prep to Year 10 in 2015. They can be learning at a school or learning at home.

Students must read a set number of books during the Challenge:

| Year level | Number of books | Number from the Challenge book list |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Prep – Year 2 | 30 books | 20 or more |
| Year 3 – Year 9 | 15 books | 10 or more |
| Year 10 | 15 books | 5 or more |

- Consent Forms will go out on Monday 20th April.
- Please fill in and return to your teacher A.S.A.P



Wattle Park Primary School Cake Stall **Burwood Village Festival**

Saturday 2nd May 2015

Wattle Park Primary has once again been invited to hold a cake stall at the local Burwood Village Festival on Saturday 2nd May 2015. The Festival is held from 10am to 3pm at the Burwood Village Shopping Centre, where Toorak Rd begins. It is a great family day out with children's activities, an entertainment stage, and stalls from local community groups and traders.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could support the school by baking goods to sell.

Ideas of things to bake are:

- whole cakes
- slices, brownies
- honey joys, chocolate crackles
- rocky road
- cupcakes
- biscuits
- gluten free baked goods

Packaging will be available for collection at the office from Monday 27th April onwards or you may package your goods yourself. We are also happy for items to be delivered in containers to be packaged by us and containers will be returned if named.

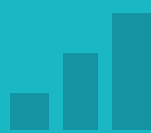
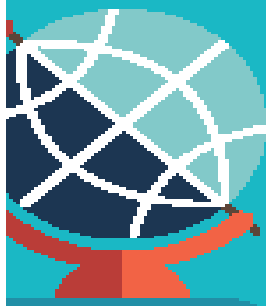
Due to health regulations, all items need to have a list of ingredients attached and cannot contain any cream. Items can be delivered to the school staff room between 8.30am and 4.30pm on Friday 1st May or to Sally Cleland's house at 29 Webster St, Camberwell between 5pm and 8pm.

If you have any questions please contact either
Kerryn Stirling - 0412 729 721, Sue Daghish - 0413 990152 or Sally Cleland - 0408 771 899.

Thank you for your support.



Blackburn HIGH SCHOOL



OPEN NIGHT

29 APRIL, 2015 6PM – 8PM

**BLACKBURN STAFF AND STUDENTS
LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU**

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21ST CENTURY HIGH ACHIEVERS' PROGRAM

INFORMATION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL, 2015- 7PM

APPLY ONLINE

blackburnhs.vic.edu.au/high-achievers-program



Are you free Thursdays?

Then you're invited to...

Who: Tom's Crew is a **After School Kid's Club** for primary school children - **Prep to Grade 6**

Where: St Thomas Anglican Church, Burwood - 44 Station Street, Burwood. *Phone: 9808 3250*

Toms Crew is led by Children and Families' Minister, Ruth Newmarch & a great group of volunteer leaders (whom were part of Tom's Crew; previously Theo's Crew)

When: **Thursdays afternoons** - during school terms - **3:30pm until 6:30pm**
(a healthy afternoon tea & dinner provided)

What: Lots of high energy fun & games, creative activities, friendship and a bible story.

Cost: \$5.00 per child. (first time attended no charge).

For more information: call *Ruth Newmarch* on 0425 776 313 www.stthomasburwood.org.au



M.O.P.S @ St. Toms – Every Tuesday (10 am – 12 midday)
44 Station Street, Burwood
Call: Annette or Ruth on 98083250

MOPs (Mothers of Pre-schoolers) is an international program that we are proud to be a part of at St Thomas. MOPs is a place that gets Mums. We understand your unique needs, challenges and joys in this vital season of early mothering. You will be welcomed in our MOPs group just as you are!

MOPs is no ordinary mothers group. When you arrive you will settle your little one into the caring child care area and enjoy morning tea with other Mums. The group provides an opportunity to socialise with other Mums, hear great educational talks relevant to you as a Mum, have discussion time and participate in creative activities.

We also run an informal playgroup every second week. This is a great time to gather with other mums, watch our kids play together, join in craft, singing, story time and having lots of fun!

Morning tea is provided, along with a team of extra helpers.

Hope to see you soon!