**WORKING BEE’s**

16th May 9am to 1pm
31st May 9am to 1pm

See page below for information on working bees

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**WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH**

Envelopes are still available at the office if you would like to order the Whole School Photograph. Please return envelopes to the office by Tuesday, 26th May.

Orders received after this date may incur an extra charge of $8.00.

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**A BIG THANK YOU**

A big thank you to Alison Dunn for organising and running the Mothers Day stall.
The stall raised $750 for the school.

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**English Working Bee**

Friday 22nd May

Do you enjoy sorting, covering and organising books?

Yes! Then we would like to invite you to an English Working Bee on 22/05 from 9.00 am.

We will be working in the library and morning tea will be provided.

Please RSVP to dwyer.amanda.j@edumail.vic.gov.au if you can attend.

Thanking you in advance
Amanda Dwyer and Amanda Chetcuti

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**May**

16th Working Bee Years 2, 5 & 6 9am -1pm
18 - 28th Language Perfect World Championships Years 3 -6
20th Foundation Incursion RACV
21st Foundation Information Night Foundation 2016
22nd Walk to School Safely Day
23rd Open Day 9- 11am
26th School Council
27th District Cross Country Years 3- 6
28th Year 3 Melbourne Museum Excursion
31st Working Bee Years 3 & 4 9am-1pm

**June**

8th Queens Birthday Holiday
26th Last Day Term 2

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**Lost Property**

Please label all your children’s clothing & check our lost property box regularly.

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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.
Education Committee Meeting

Tuesday 19th May

7-8pm in the staffroom

All parents welcome

The Education Committee is a sub-committee of the Wattle Park Primary School Council. The committee’s role is to:

- Inform the school community of new education initiatives at Wattle Park Primary School
- Communicate current education programs and policies in the school
- Include parents in the consultative phase of school policy development
- Support parents through parent forums on a range of topics

Ideally, we would like a representative from each year level on the Education Committee, to ensure that a variety of perspectives are represented from across the school.

Agenda:

- Review Anaphylaxis policy (this is reviewed annually)
- Update Sun Smart policy
- Preview of new Student Report Cards!

Please RSVP Megan Ganter (Assistant Principal)

ganter.megan.m@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are interested in attending.
Working Bee

The entire WPPS Community is invited to take part in a Massive Tree Planting Day

Saturday May 16th 9am - 1pm
Sunday May 31st 9am - 1pm
(on either or both days)

Come for a short while or stay for the whole bee - all contributions very welcome

Morning tea will be provided

Tools to bring (for example): mattock, shovel, bucket, gloves, broom, rake

We Need YOU!

For more details please contact:
Carol Hensley (Building & Grounds Committee) - carol.chensley@gmail.com
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Amanda Dwyer and Amanda Chetcuti
Dear Parents and Friends,

The following information relates to the month of May with regards to Mandarin and Asian Studies and refers to the Language Perfect World Championships, the ordering of Magic Mats and pens and the Japan Festival being held this weekend at Box Hill Town Hall and Box Hill Tafe.

**Language Perfect World Championships**

-Monday 18th May – Thursday 28th May 2015

At Wattle Park Primary School, we will be participating in the Language Perfect World Championship competition. Students from Year 3 to Year 6 will be participating in the competition as part of their Mandarin and Asian Studies program. The competition starts on Monday the 18th May at 5pm and concludes ten days later on Thursday the 28th May at 5pm.

We wish all the Year 3 to Year 6 students the best in this competition.
Magic Mat and Pen Order

-Due back to School by Thursday the 21\textsuperscript{st} May 2015.

Dear Parents and Members of the Wattle Park Primary Community,

We are offering you the opportunity to order magic mats and pens from ‘My Learning Club’, which the students use in Mandarin lessons to practice their stroke and character writing and drawing skills.

Below are some images of the various magic mats and pen you may like to order.

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The pen is $5.00 and each of the various magic mats are $5.00.

If you would like to order any magic mats for your own personal use at home, please fill in the order form below. Please remember to put both the form and money in an envelope titled ‘My Learning Club Order’ along with your child’s name and grade. Please hand the envelope to the office.

The payment is due by Thursday 21\textsuperscript{st} May 2015. No order will be taken after this date.

We look forward to hearing how much you enjoyed using your own magic mat and pen to practise and develop your stroke, character writing and drawing skills!

Ainslie Peszynski and Gayle Cope
Yes, I would like to order a magic mat and/or pen provided by ‘My Learning Club’.

Child’s Name _______________________________ Child’s Class ____________

Amount enclosed ________ (Please note it is $5.00 per mat and $5.00 per pen)
Please tick what product/s you would like and write the correct number of each pen and mat you want to purchase.

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Japan Festival 2015

- Sunday 17th May

This year's Japan Festival will be held on Sunday 17th May at the Box Hill Town Hall and TAFE. The festival theme is `Friends (tomo)'.

Please go to the Japan Club of Victoria's website for further details - http://www.jcv-au.org/japanfestival/

Please refer to the information below for more details on the Language Perfect World Championships, the order form from My Learning Club and more details on the Japan Festival.

Ainslie Peszynski
Mandarin & Asian Studies Coordinator
Japan Festival

IN SUPPORT OF
JAPAN TSUNAMI APPEAL

Sunday 17th May 2015, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Box Hill Town Hall & Box Hill TAFE
1000-1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill
(MEL 47 D9)

Entry Fee: $5.00
Free Entry: Children up to Grade 6;
Disabled Persons (+1 attendant);
Pensioners & Seniors Card Holders;
Persons in Kimono or Yukata

Special Concert Friday 15th May (7pm)
"Lingering Evocations:
Music and Dance of Japan"
McKinnon Secondary College
http://www.jcv-au.org/

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1st Prize - Air tickets for two to Japan
flying Japan Airlines with support from
Rydzes Hotel. Conditions apply.

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ORGANISERS:
Japan Festival Organising Committee/Japan Club of Victoria Inc

SUPPORTERS:
City of Whitehorse / Box Hill Institute (TAFE) / Victorian Multicultural Commission / Consulate-General of Japan, Melbourne
Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry Melbourne / Japanese Society of Melbourne / Australasian-Japan Society of Victoria
The Japanese Studies Centre, Monash University / The Japanese Language Speech Contest Victoria Inc

The Japanese Dragon designed by Sarah Elms
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SATURDAY 23RD MAY
10AM TO 12NOON

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