Dear Parents,

It was teeming with rain, the air was cold but regardless our Year 2 students and parents keenly attended our Year 2 Mathematics Party night held in the Community Room last night.

Many thanks to Dr Karl Jenkinson, Mrs Vicki Phillips and Miss Robyn Gilmour for their organisation and entertainment of the night. It was wonderful to see so many dads at the event and competing in the Minty wrapper challenge! It is a hands on mathematics night where students eat, create, design, estimate and calculate mathematics. Just my sort of night!

Our school certainly has a strong emphasis on the teaching of English, Mathematics and Science across the school from Foundation to Year 6. Our 2015 NAPLAN results, although only one measure at Year 3 & 5 indicate that the school is travelling extremely well. Our results are significantly above the National benchmarks which is expected for a school with our socio-economic background. However what is most pleasing is that the results this year indicate that we have considerable growth in our results from Years 3 to 5 with the same cohort of students in Mathematics and Writing. Just this week, my Senior Advisor from the Department of Education, Mr Rod Williamson visited the school analysing the school’s data and was most impressed. Wattle Park Primary School is considered to be a high performing school with the academic results we are achieving as well as the programs we are offering in Science and Chinese.
I can imagine the school is awash with yellow today in recognition of Daffodil Day. This was an event organised by the Student Representative Council. This year the SRC have been a most proactive group initiating different events across the school. At last week’s assembly we displayed the books that were made by class levels around our school values Value, Encourage, To Be Responsible, Care and Challenge for Better Buddies Day. The books are on display in the main building under the photos of our Year 6 students. Special thanks to Miss Emma Goldsworthy and Miss Annabel Sizeland who are the teacher mentors for our SRC.

There will be two more changes to our staff for the rest of this year. Ms Samantha Teng is commencing maternity leave on Monday awaiting the birth of her first child. Ms Teng commenced as a casual relief teacher at the school three and a half years ago. Samantha’s teaching skills were quickly noticed and we were fortunate to be able to offer her a more permanent teaching position on staff. Samantha has been a wonderful contributor to the school over this time; taking on the responsibilities of a classroom teacher, team leader and mathematics curriculum leader. Samantha will certainly be missed! However, now is the beginning of a new chapter in her life, a most exciting and rewarding role as a mother. The school would like to wish Samantha and Michael her husband, all the very best on their journey into parenthood.

Miss Emma Goldsworthy is also on the move, but for very different reasons! Emma has been the successful applicant for a teaching position at Geelong Grammar (Toorak Campus). Emma has only been with us for nearly two years but during that time has made a considerable impact on the students she has taught in her classes and those she has mentored in the Students Representative Council. We congratulate Emma on being the successful candidate in a very competitive selection process and wish her well for the rest of her teaching career.

Two new teachers have been appointed to replace Ms Teng and Miss Goldsworthy. Ms Hayley Wilson will officially commence on Monday replacing Samantha and Emma’s replacement teacher will commence Term 4.

You may have noticed today that I was not in attendance. I am boarding a plane to Washington DC! I have commenced Long Service Leave today and returning on Wednesday September 9th. Just a quick sojourn to Washington DC and New York accompanying my partner while on a business trip. The school is in the very capable hands of Ms Megan Ganter while I am away supported by the leadership team of Mrs Anna Saaksjarvi, Mrs Amanda Dwyer and Ms Julie Nield.

Parent Teacher interviews will be held on 8th and 9th September. We are now using Compass for parents to book their interviews. Please find the instruction sheet in the pages following.

I am certainly disappointed that I will be missing the Year 5 & 6 ‘Night of the Notables’ and the Year 3 & 4 camp to Phillip Island both next week. But I’m sure that disappointment will quickly dissipate once I land in America! Stay safe and I will see you all upon my return.

Regards

A big “Thank You” to the generous Wattle Park Primary School families who have donated so many lemons for today’s Daffodil Day.

Watch out in the days to come where these lemons will be turned into lemonade—proceeds will go to the Cancer Council.
Student Absences

Please be aware that it is a Department requirement that all student absences are covered by a note from the parent/guardian, on the student’s return to school. It is not necessary to phone in their absence to the school office.

Monies to the Office

All cash/cheques that comes to the office must be in an envelope/sealable plastic bag, clearly named, and for what the money is for. Please do not bring uncontained money change to the office.

FOUNDATION 2016 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 2016. This form is available from the 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.

New Parents/Guardians for Foundation 2016

A reminder to all Parents/Guardians who have enrolled or are looking to enrol their child/children in Foundation 2016, that there is a Step Up Transition Information Night on Thursday, 10th September at 7pm. A chance be informed on the curriculum programs, parent involvement, timetables and to ask questions. See you there in the Foundation Classrooms.

Notice home this week:

Lice letters to affected classes
Booking your Parent Teacher Interviews on Compass

1. Login to Compass (using your username and password)  

2. Click on the Community button  
and click on Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

3. You should then have access to the classes that your children are part of. There should be a separate event for each of your children.

![Conference Bookings](image)

4. Click on your child’s name and the following screen should appear.

![My Bookings](image)

5. Instructions as follows:

![Making/Modifying a booking](image)

Please choose one time slot for your child’s meeting. If you think you may require a longer meeting time, please contact your teacher directly to make an appointment. Specialist teachers will also be available on the afternoon of Tuesday the 8th of September for meetings.

If you make a mistake or need help, if you do not have access to the internet or require an interpreter for your interview, please phone the office to assist you on 9808 2165.
Father's Day Stall is coming!

Don’t forget the
WPPS Father’s Day Stall
Tuesday 1st September

All Classes will get the chance to come and shop during the day.
The stall will also be open from 8.30am and in the afternoon till 4pm for siblings and latecomers.
The stall will be in the Community room.
We have many beautiful and different items for sale, ranging from $2 - $6 each. The children are welcome to choose 1 or more gifts.

Please send some money to school next Tuesday and don’t peek when they get home.
The children get such a thrill from shopping on the day and choosing some special items for their Dad’s or special Men in their life.

We have a lay-by system available for any forgetfulness.
Present can be picked out and placed aside in the Canteen till collection.
Lay-by’s will be available for pick up in the Canteen each morning (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) from 8.45am.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Alison Dunn on 0413 384 320 or Alison Ross.
All grandparents & special older friends are invited to visit Wattle Park Primary School on Tuesday 13th October 2015. We hope you will join us for a morning of entertainment!

3.50am Visitors arrive & are seated in the gymnasium
9.05am Whole school assembly, including special performances
10.00am Classroom visits (surnames A-L) Morning Tea (surnames M-Z)
10.30am Classroom visits (surnames M-Z) Morning Tea (surnames A-L)
11.00am Finish
# Wattle Park Acts –
# Class breakdown for shows A/B:

## Thursday, 22nd October 2015

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Hi Everyone!

It was fabulous to see all the children having such a wonderful time at the Kids Disco on 19th August. Thanks again to all those involved, in particular to Suskia Malafi and Steph Trace for co-ordinating, and to Dallas Rayner who did a fabulous job as our resident DJ. Thanks also so all the other helpers on the night. The Junior Art Show was a great success also, and didn’t Mr Davey do a fabulous job with the display of art work in the junior school?! As mentioned previously, not only did we raise funds to chip away at the PFA budget (which is allocated each year to cover the necessary school costs), the feedback has been very positive from the children themselves!

Next **Tuesday 1st September** will be our Father’s Day/Special Friend’s Day stall. There will be many items for purchase by your children to get that “something special” for the Dads or other Special People in our lives.

The cut off date for the cookbook orders for the “Wattle We Cook Tonight” cookbook is **Friday 4th September**. Personally, we have both stocked up for the family for Christmas gifts!

We are in the final weeks of the Earn and Learn program, so if you have those stickers at home, please ask the children to pop them into the box at the office. The final day to hand in the stickers is **Monday 7th September**.

Our next PFA Meeting is on **Wednesday 9th September** at Tash’s home @ 8pm. If you would like to come along, please let us know! We love to see new faces! J

Early in term 4, we will be having a Trivia Night on **Saturday 24th October**. Get your table together of 10, come up with a name (or even a theme), and book in the babysitter early. If you are involved with a business which is able to make a donation of a prize, please let us know! More info to come.

Also in Term 4 will be the final orders for the Mango Drive on **Friday 30th October**.

Our annual Oaks Day Ladies Lunch, will be held at a sparkling brand new venue on **Thursday 5th November**, and only a short walk to and from WPPS. If you haven’t been before, it is a lot of fun!

Don’t forget to sign up for Konnective messages and to get an email alert when the Newsletter and Notice-board is ready each week, to stay up to date with what’s happening at WPPS!

Cheers,
G & T

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Don't forget to bring in your stickers collected from Woolworths, and drop them at the School Office!

Keep them coming, so we can earn more points for learning tools at Wattle Park Primary School!

We have exceeded our expectations and have over 90 filled sheets!

All stickers and sheets need to be submitted to the office by Monday 7th September. Send in any incomplete sheets – we can fill them!

Rory S (4H) and Darcy S (GST) sticking loose stickers on to sheets.
August 2015

REMINDER “WATTLE I COOK TONIGHT?” COOKBOOK ORDER FORM

We are now taking orders for the Wattle Park Primary School Cookbook.

A couple of sample pages for you:

![Sample pages]

Cookbooks are $25 each. Please order today. Orders will be taken until Friday September 4, 2015. Orders to the Office Please.

Payment by cash or Cheque made out to Wattle Park Primary School.

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Please feel free to use this page to encourage the wider community to buy the cookbook.

"WATTLE I COOK TONIGHT?" COOKBOOK

Wattle Park Primary School was first established in 1914. It has a current enrolment of 393 students, who come from various ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. The school site is approximately 3.4 hectares and is situated within a large green belt in the middle of Melbourne’s eastern suburbs. In 2006 we set up a small vegetable garden, which then expanded to include chickens and a sustainability program at the school. We now have a dedicated gardener and resident chef that work with the students to create fun and fresh meals. As part of our healthy eating program we have now developed a healthy eating seasonal cookbook based on these recipes. The book also includes a fabulous planting and harvesting guide for gardens. It is a great resource for everyone.

Orders are now being taken. All funds received will go directly back into the school to enhance the learning and programs at Wattle Park Primary School. Cookbooks will be printed in Term 4 2015 and can be picked up at the School when ready.

Cookbooks are $25 each. Please order today. Orders to the Office please.
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| Full name: |
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Thanks for your support! 20% from each Book sold contributes to our School
Wattle Park | 25th August 2015

This week, the children have been busy making Father’s Day crafts in the lead up to Father’s Day. We have also been completing our Better Buddies activities including making our own profile cubes and buddy postcards.

Next Week, we will be holding a fundraiser ‘Minute to Win It’ games week, during After School Care. We will be fundraising for the Smith Family Back to School Program. This program provides books, uniforms and learning support for disadvantaged children all over Australia. We will be running one game per day with a gold coin donation to enter. The games will include: Defying Gravity, Sticky Stack, runny nose, breakfast scramble and streamer toss. Children who wish to participate but do not attend After School Care are welcome to come down with their parents after school and join in the fun.

We’re here to make After School Care visits the best experience possible – for you and your child. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens in after school care first hand.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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1. RICHMOND CAMP

Where: Mon 21st, Tues 22nd Sept 2015
Where: Melbourne Girls College, Yarra Blvd, Richmond
Ages: 6 years - 16 years
Time: 9am – 3pm daily
Cost: $165 ea Full Cost
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Where: Aquafit – Surrey Dr, Box Hill
Ages: 6 years – 16 years
Time: 9am – 3pm daily
Cost: $165 ea Full Cost
$165 ea Early Bird Special
$165 ea Sibling Discount

FREE: 1x NBA Style Camp T-shirt
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EARLY BIRD SPECIALS AVAILABLE

Early bird closes at midnight on 31st Aug 2015 for all camps

BOOKINGS: WWW.TSBASKETBALL.COM

Bookings close Friday 19th September 2015 for all camps.
TWCC ARE SEEKING 10 TO 15 YEAR OLD GIRLS TO PLAY CRICKET IN THE 2015/2016 SEASON.

Who are TWCC?
- A ‘Family Focused’ local Cricket Club based at Frog Hollow Reserve, Fordham Ave, Camberwell.
- We have plus 260 juniors, boys and girls, from Prep in our in2Cricket programme, to seniors.
- Strong ‘Local Community Feel’
- We love cricket but we equally like to have fun with our kids and develop their skills
- Participation is the strong mantra at TWCC

We are seeking Girls to join our ever expanding Female Cricket Programme.
- Training 4.30pm Tuesdays at Frog Hollow
- Coaching and Support Staff provided
- Female only teams from those within local area
- All equipment supplied
- We will ensure girls from the same school/ friendship groups are grouped together where possible to ensure maximum enjoyment and team development for all.

Introducing Jo Gardiner...
Senior Coach.
TWCC are proud to announce Jo Gardiner as the clubs Senior Coach dedicated to the clubs female teams for this season.
Jo is a school PE and Psychology Teacher.
Jo has played top level female AFL football and not only has played cricket but she loves it and teaches it in schools. Jo is a sensational addition to the TWCC Coaching Team and we have no doubt will ensure our female teams learn, develop and have lots of fun throughout the season. Welcome Jo.

Games played on Wednesday (5pm – 7pm).
Games are 16 overs, hard ball cricket.
EVERYONE gets to Bat and Bowl.

No experience needed, as long as you are prepared to learn, focus and have some fun then we would like to welcome you to TWCC.

Enquiries or Questions:
Please call our Junior President, who has his eldest daughter currently playing with the Club, so he openly can provide you with first hand feedback.

Graeme Kelly
Junior President
Trinity Willison Cricket Club
0403 245 605
graemek@partnerwholesale.com.au

Placing are filling fast so please contact us to explore further as it is only a few months till the opening ball is bowled.