From the Principal ...........

Dear Parents,

We won! The Year 4 to 6 students were the winners of the Box Hill School’s district athletics carnival competing against seven local state government and catholic schools. ‘Our Ladies of Good Council’ has certainly been the school to beat, as they are usually the outstanding performer but this year with some outstanding individual performances and team relays Wattle Park Primary School was victorious! Congratulations to all of our students who participated in at least one event and Mrs Melinda Downes our physical education teacher and Mr Daniel Watts who is the inspiration behind our Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning running club.

Once again we have had many school events this week; the athletics carnival, parent/teacher interviews, the first of our three soirees and our Information Night for 2016 Foundation parents. Unfortunately I was unable to attend the soiree night but by all accounts it was a wonderful showcase of our students’ musical talents. Zelema Levy our performing arts teacher was certainly impressed at the quality of the performances, we have another two soiree nights scheduled to cater for all levels of students across the school- Thursday 15th October and Thursday 29th October. Zelema will I’m sure send out further information closer to the dates.

Foundation numbers for next year indicate that we will have three classes. If you have not already enrolled it is imperative that you do so before the end of this term as we begin our first Step Up to School program in October. Just this week we have enrolled three sets of twins across the school beginning in term 4! For the first time our enrolment is expected to reach beyond 400 students in 2016.

It is wonderful to finally feel the warmth of the Spring sun. Please be reminded that every student needs to be wearing a school hat. It’s also the weather where students peel off layers of clothing as they become warm playing at recess and

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**DIARY DATES**

**SEPTEMBER**

11th Year 1 Incursion Mini Beasts
11th Year 2 Excursion Melbourne Museum
14th NO ASSEMBLY
14-18th Years 5/6 Camp Coonawarra Farm Resort
16th Foundation Farm Expo for Parents etc
18th End of Term 2.30 finish—Free dress day.

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**OCTOBER**

5th Start Term 4
7th Division Athletics Qualify Students Years 4-6
13th Grandparents’ Day
15th Regional Athletics
Soiree All instruments NOT piano Years 1-6. 7pm
21st Step up to School Session 1
22nd School Concert—Circus
24th Trivia Night
27th School Council
29th Music Soiree Junior School Piano Years 1-3. 7pm

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**NOVEMBER**

2nd Curriculum Day—Student Free Day
3rd Public Holiday—Melbourne Cup Day—Student Free Day
4th Step up to School Session 2
11th Step up to School Session 3
12th Year 2 Excursion to Werribee Zoo
18th Step up to School Session 4
24th School Council 7.30pm

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**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN:**
MONDAYS AFTER THE AFTERNOON
ASSEMBLY & WEDNESDAYS 8.30-9.30am

For all Uniform Enquiries: wpps.uniform@gmail.com
Gone home since last ‘The Wattle’

- Mango Fund Raiser
- Scholastic Book Catalogues. **Please note, orders must be back no later than Monday 14th September.**
- NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED
- Circus purchases
- Letter to 1EG parents
Social Media

Parents often ask about their child’s use of social media and in particular whether it is age appropriate for their child. Social networks are great tools for children and adults to use for staying in touch with friends and family. However, it is important that children and parents are aware of some of the risks associated with the online environment. When you share information online you may be sharing with other people that you do not know or trust. Once a message, photo or video is sent, you have no control of where it goes. The following tips have been taken directly from the Australian Government online safety website. (https://esafety.gov.au/)

Limit your friend list — don’t ‘friend’ random people.
Protect your privacy — don’t share your password and set your profile to private.
Your personal details are valuable — don’t share them.
Protect your reputation — keep it clean and ask yourself: would you want others to see what you upload?
Be careful who you trust — a person can pretend to be someone they are not.
Don't use a webcam with people you do not know.
Think before you post, chat, upload or download.

Can I also again remind parents that many of the programs that students are using have age restrictions placed on them. For example, to open an Instagram, Facebook or Youtube account you must be 13 years of age. Parents should be aware of the terms and conditions before giving permission for their child to open online accounts.

For more information please refer to the Australian Government online safety website. It provides some excellent parent information in relation to the online environment including tips and safety precautions that can be taken to avoid potential risks.

The website can be found at https://esafety.gov.au/
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.

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It's that time of year - September, when all students are required to have on a hat for outside play. Children will be required to play in the shade if no hat is worn.

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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.

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Soiree

Due to an overwhelming response, we have had to alter the format of this year's Soiree. The Soiree will be held over three nights to accommodate all students wanting to display their instrumental talents. The dates remaining are as follows:

**Thursday 15 October at 7pm** in the PAC - ALL OTHER INSTRUMENTAL students (Years 1-6)
**Thursday 29 October at 7pm** in the PAC - JUNIOR PIANO students (Years 1-3).
District Athletics
Wattle Park Primary School Out Right Winners on the Day — Congratulations!
Dinosaur Robotics

Congratulations to a group of Years Six and Two students who have collaborated over the past three sessions to build two wooden robotic dinosaurs. After much deciphering of challenging and complex plans, there was a great sense of achievement when the Stegosaurus and Tyrannosaurus Rex “came to life” with movement and sound.

Special thanks to the Trace family for the donation of these two fantastic kits.
Grandparents' Day

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!

8.50am 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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Parents and Friends of Wattle Park Primary School
are invited to the

2015 TRIVIA NIGHT

Date: Saturday 24th October
Time: 7pm for a 7.30pm start, 11.30pm finish
Venue: WPPS Gymnasium
RSVP: Friday 16th October
Cost: $35 per head
Theme: Optional!

We are seeking donations of a bottle of wine for our Reverse Raffle! Donations to be left at the office.

BYO:
Nibbles
Drinks
Glasses
Tablecloth
Garbage Bag

There is no set theme for the evening, however we encourage you to come up with a name and theme for your table. This is not mandatory, but adds to the fun! There are a maximum of 10 adults per table. If you are having trouble filling your own table, we’d be happy to place you on a table.

Any further queries, please contact Tash on 0412-153-652 or Gemma on 0430-300-249.

□ YES, I WOULD LOVE TO ATTEND THE WPPS TRIVIA NIGHT!
□ MAY I PLEASE BOOK _____ TICKET/s @$35 PER PERSON (CASH ENCLOSED).
□ ELDEST CHILD’S NAME AND CLASS:
□ I AM ON A TABLE WITH __________________________________________________________(NAME TWO)
□ I AM NOT ON A TABLE AS YET – CAN YOU PLEASE PLACE ME ON ONE?
“Wattle We Cook Tonight?” Cookbook Orders

Thank you to the many families that have pre purchased their Wattle Park Cookbooks. Due to the overwhelming response orders will remain open. Distribution will occur in Term 4. Please get in quick to avoid missing out.

Some of the great reasons to buy:

- Fabulous 120 page full colour cookbook
- Designed by a graphic designer
- Recipes from our resident chef Nadia plus extra recipes – perfect for those cooking at school and at home – a great way to have the school recipes in one place
- Harvest Guide for your garden from our resident garden expert Marion
- Jobs for the garden by month
- Planting guide for the garden by month – follow what we do at Wattle Park to get a great garden at home
- Great photos that showcase the children, teachers and grounds that will be a wonderful souvenir of your time at Wattle Park. The children will love seeing themselves and their friends in print.
- Fundraiser whereby all the profits go back to the school

Cookbooks are $25 each. Please order today. Orders to the Office please.

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

Eldest Childs name:

Class:

Number of Cookbooks:

Total Amount Paid $

Payment by (please tick): CASH CHEQUE
THANK YOU WPPS COMMUNITY!

All stickers and sheets have been boxed up and sent off.

We managed to exceed 300 filled sticker sheets, which will be converted to spending dollars to go towards teaching and learning aids for our children.

Mrs Dwyer and her students in 2D all helped out sticking stickers onto the sheets ready for submission.
Fresh North Queensland Mangoes
Direct from the farm to you!

Support Our Mango Fundraiser

If you love mangoes, here’s your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive.

We are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.

Cost per Tray is: 1 tray $25 or 2 trays for $45.

Place your order by: Friday 16th October

Any questions, please contact Georgia Kelly in the Uniform Shop.
Fresh North Queensland Mangoes
Direct from the farm to you!   NOTE: Orders must be paid before delivery.

Order Form

Name:
Address:
Email address:
Contact Number:

Payment Method: □ Cash □ Cheque made payable to: Wattle Park Primary School

Credit card

1 tray = $25 or 2 trays for $45

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Lime and mango Cake

Ingredients
300g plain flour  
2 1/3 teaspoons baking powder  
150g unsalted butter  
250g caster sugar  
1 1/3 teaspoons finely grated lime zest  
4 eggs  
200ml plain yoghurt  
1 large MANGO diced

Preheat oven to 170 degrees and grease 25cm ring tin.

Sift the flour and baking powder together. Beat together the butter, sugar, lime zest until pale and creamy. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Fold in the flour, alternating with the yoghurt in two batches.

Gently fold the MANGO through the batter and pour into the tin, smoothing the surface. Bake for 45 minutes, or until a skewer poked into the middle comes out clean. Leave to cool in the tin for 5 minutes before turning out onto a wire rack to cool completely. Drizzle generously with lime icing and decorate with shredded lime zest.

LIME ICING
185g icing sugar  
2 tablespoons lime juice  
1 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted and cooled.

Beat together all the ingredients for 30 seconds, or until smooth. The icing should be of a pouring consistency, if it is too thick, add a touch more lime juice.

ENJOY!
Japanese Cooking on the School Holidays
Chef Tamaki will guide children in making gyoza and onigiri – dumplings & rice balls! This hands on class is a lot of fun and will have children wanting to experiment in the kitchen at home. Suitable for 8 years and over.
Tuesday 29 September, 9.30am – 12.30pm, $58.
Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre, 157 Union Rd.
Details and bookings ph 9890 2467 or email enquiries@surreyhillsnc.org.au
Join Drama Time at Wattle Park Primary!

Prep - Grade 2  Thursdays 1:45pm - 2:30pm on the stage in the Gym
Grade 3 - Grade 6  Thursdays 1:45pm - 2:30pm in the Community Room

To enrol visit www.dramatime.com.au and click enrollments or phone 9525 9977

Only $12.50 per class!
Enrollments open throughout the term.

"Eden loves her Drama class. She always comes home on Tuesdays with great stories from the session."
Parent
St. Finbar's PS Brighton

"Thank you so much for having Saskia. She talks about Drama Time constantly and just loves it. I love hearing about the wonderfully creative things she does in that class."
Parent
Carnegie PS

"Enrique's confidence has increased enormously over the last few years thanks to Drama Time."
Parent
Brighton Beach PS
Free Holiday fun in our Bushland Parks

**The Cycle of Life for 5-12 year olds**
22 September from 10.30am-12 noon
Yarran Dheran Visitor Centre (Ashburton Drive, Mitcham)
Join us to explore the Life Cycles of our native plants with some fun activities and come on an exploration to discover Springtime signs of new life in the Nature Reserve. You will also make a ‘mini-greenhouse’ to take home.

**Wonderful Wildflower Walk for the whole family**
23 September from 10.30am-12 noon
Blackburn Lake Sanctuary Visitor Centre (Central Road, Blackburn)
Come on a guided journey to discover the Springtime jewels of our Bushland with some local experts. The sessions will be interactive and full of fascinating facts about native plants. You may even get to meet one of the creatures they attract with their bright colours and scents!
Bookings Essential: [http://www.trybooking.com/IOTO](http://www.trybooking.com/IOTO) or phone 9262 6222.

Please note: children must be accompanied by an adult.
TWCC ARE SEEKING 10 TO 15 YEAR OLD GIRLS TO PLAY CRICKET IN THE 2015/2016 SEASON.

Who are TWCC?
- A "Family Focussed" 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 (6pm – 7pm).
Games are 16 overs, hard ball cricket.
EVERYONE gets to bat and bowl.

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 245 005
graemek@partnerwholesale.com.au

Places are filling fast so please contact us to express further as it is only a few months til the opening ball is bowled.
Eastern Lions Soccer Club

Small Sided Football

$125 for 8 weeks
(Players born 2008 or later)

Starts October 11th 2015 at 10:00am – 11:15am
(Sunday mornings, Main Pitch, Sixth Avenue, Burwood)

- Qualified coaches
- Fun football exercises
- Emphasis on building a love of the game
- First Class Facility and Playing Area
  (TV, rest rooms, WIFI, canteen, covered seating etc.)

Make sure you register on the clubs website

www.easternlions.com.au

or

Ring Norm Willcocks on 0416 036 346
Mini US Open Sept/Oct
Holiday Tennis Clinics 2015

TOPTENN MEMBERS
Can Receive 1 x Free Session* (value up to $40)
*When Term 4/15 payment is made before Friday 11th of Sept

BOOK NOW
Individual Sessions, 1 week or 2 weeks
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2 Weeks of Toptenn Tennis
• Week 1: Mon 21st to Fri 25th of Sept (Burwood & Deepdene)
• Week 2: Mon 28th of Sept to Fri 2nd of Oct (Burwood & Nth Kew)

Half Day Options Available Everyday for all Ages
• 9:30-11:00: Hot Shots Red Ball (4-7yrs)
• 9:30-12:30: Hot Shots Orange (7-9), Green (10-12), Teen Xtreme (12-14), Teen Xtreme + (14+)

Full Day Option Available at Each Venue
• 9:30-3:30pm (or Afternoon Only Booking - 1:00-3:30)
• Wed 23/9 at Deep – Fri 25/9 at Burwood - Weds 30/9 at Kew – Weds 30/9 at Burwood
• Includes the famous Mini Grand Slam Tournament Series (Suitable for all levels).

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- Adjoining Party Room

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Box Hill Tenpin
www.healthways.com.au

1st Floor, Healthways Rec. Centre
1-11 Arcade Road, Mont Albert Nth
Phone 9895 2300
School Holiday Program!

- For 5-12 year olds!
- Government APPROVED Education & Care Service!

Activities Include:
- Ten Pin Bowling
- Art & craft
- Swimming
- Outdoor Games
- Ball Sports
- Cooking
- Dress ups
- Building Cubby-houses
- Performing plays
- Theme days
- And lots more!

Enrol on-line at www.healthways.com.au

PROGRAM DATES:
- Full day 7.45am-6pm, Regular day 9am-4.30pm, or Half day options. Days booked individually.
- Mon 21st Sept — Thurs 1st October 2015
- Bookings NOW OPEN!

Healthways Recreation Centre
www.healthways.com.au
1-11 Arcade Road
Mont Albert North
Phone 9895 2300
Jazz, Funk & Hip Hop Dance!

Move your body... Feel the beat... Dance like nobody’s watching...

Classes available for:
3-5yrs, 6-8yrs & 9-13yrs.

Our fabulous teacher, Matilda, has trained with well known performers and choreographers. No costumes or end of year concerts. Classes include: gentle stretching; body isolation, coordination and rhythm combinations; learning fun dance routines.

Classes available to start straight away!
3 week ‘Come & Try’ for $55.00 OFFER NOW ON.

Try us today!
Phone 9895 2300.

Healthways Recreation Centre
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1-11 Arcade Road
Mont Albert North
Phone 9895 2300
Swimming Lessons!

- Max. 4 students per class!
- Only $17.50 per class!
- Award-winning programs!

Programs available for:
- 6-18 months
- 1-3 years
- 3-5 years
- School age
- Squad
- Adults
- Access & Inclusion

Group or Private Lessons available!

Enquire now for Term 4 and School Holidays.
3 week ‘Come & Try’ for $55.00 OFFER NOW ON.

Phone 9895 2300 to enrol.

Healthways Swim School
www.healthways.com.au

Two locations... Ringwood and Mont Albert Nth
Ph. 9879 5777 / 9895 2300