OPEN DAY
Saturday 21st May
9.00am-11.00am
Classrooms will be open and tours available.
Devonshire Tea served in the staffroom.

Student Absences
When your child/ren are absent from school for any reason, a note from parent/guardian must be given to the teacher on the student’s return. It is not a Departmental requirement to phone in absences on the day.

Wattle Park Primary School Car Park is for Staff Only
Please do not park there unless you have approval from the Principal.

May
13th Year 1 Yarrabee Excursion
16-26 Language Perfect
17th House Cross Country Years 3-6 Coopers Reserve
18th Music Incursion
18th Education Committee Meeting All Welcome
   Staff Room 7.30pm- 8.30pm
18th Senior Piano Soiree Years 4-6 in the PAC 7pm
19th Foundation 2017 Information Night 6-7pm
20th Years 5/6 Interschool Sport Wattle Park
21st Open Day 9am – 11am
25th District Cross Country Years 3-6 Westerfolds Park
27th Years 5/6 Interschool Sport Wattle Park
27th Walk to School
31st ICAS Science

June
1st Year 4 Robotics Incursion
2nd Division Cross Country
3rd Years 5/6 Interschool Sport Kerrimuir PS
9th Music World Concert 7pm in PAC
10th Years 5/6 Interschool Sport WPPS
13th Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
15th Soiree all other instruments Years 1-6 PAC 7pm
24th Last Day Term 2. 2.30pm finish free dress

July
11th Curriculum Day
12th First Day back Term 3
19th Hooptime Years 5-6 MSAC
29th Coach Approach Years 3-6 Athletics Expo

Volunteers needed for the canteen on Mondays and Fridays.
Please contact the office if you are available.
It would be wonderful if there was a show of community spirit to support Joanne, our new canteen manager.

Education Committee Meeting
May 18th
All Welcome
Staff Room
7.30pm - 8.30pm

Language Perfect competition commences on Monday.
See attachment below.

If you have anything you would like to go on to the Notice board please email to wattle.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by the Wednesday of Noticeboard week. We will endeavour to include it.
Canberra Camp

Last week Year 5 and 6 students from our school undertook an educational tour of the national capital. Students participated in a variety of stimulating educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The teachers were all extremely proud of our student’s focus and enthusiasm during all of these programs and their behaviour throughout the camp. The teachers would especially like to thank our parent helpers, Mel, Angela and Neil, who were very helpful and great fun to spend time with.

Some of the highlights of the tour include the Australian Institute of Sport where we got to see some of Australia’s inspiring athletes training for the Olympic games this year. Also Questacon which is a hands on science centre was extremely popular, the exhibitions were fascinating and the giant drop slide was a real rush.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This rebate has already been factored into the cost of the tour.
WATTLE PARK CROSS COUNTRY
SCHEDULE
TUESDAY MAY 17TH 2016
COOPERS RESERVE

12.15 pm        START TIME

3000 metres

1. BOYS 11 YEARS
2. GIRLS 11 YEARS

3000 metres

3. BOYS 12/13 YEARS
4. GIRLS 12/13 YEARS

2000 metres

5. BOYS 9/10 YEARS
6. GIRLS 9/10 YEARS

NOTE: To calculate what age group a child is in, it is taken as the age they will be on December 31st 2016 (i.e. the age they are turning this year).
Dear Parents,

All students in Years 3 to Years 6 at Wattle Park Primary School have been invited to take part in the 2016 Language Perfect World Championships. This competition will be held between Monday, the 16th May starting at 5pm and finishing at 5pm on Thursday, the 26th May. Language Perfect is currently used in the Mandarin program, especially at home for homework purposes and language development.

Language Perfect is an online self-directed learning tool for mastering one of the roadblocks to communication: vocabulary. Students are tested on their reading, listening and writing skills on an extensive range of words, verbs and common phrases available. It is simply a computer game that is 100% focused around vocabulary learning with all content customised to match exactly what they are learning in class. Students will enjoy the competitive environment, native-speaker pronunciation, and intelligent testing.

The key benefits of Language Perfect are:

- Intelligence testing engine - picks up and repeats any words students are struggling with;
- Online access - use Language Perfect on any computer or iPad with internet access;
- Accurate pronunciation - every word is recorded by a native speaker for accurate pronunciation;
- A spaced-repetition based scoring system - encouraging students to continually revise words.

To log into Language Perfect please go to [http://www.languageperfect.com](http://www.languageperfect.com) or [http://worldseries.educationperfect.com/](http://worldseries.educationperfect.com/), or download either the Language Perfect app or the Education Perfect App off the Apple iTunes Store and then refer to the pass that has both your child’s user name and password which has been given to your child in class. If you have any questions regarding Language Perfect or if your child has lost their username and password, please do not hesitate to email Mrs Na Gu at [gu.na.n@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:gu.na.n@edumail.vic.gov.au)

We hope your child/children enjoys using Language Perfect and expanding their Mandarin vocabulary.

Kind regards,

Na Gu and Gayle Cope
THE SHACK

Kid's Fitness/Activity

GET FITTER, FASTER, STRONGER AT THE SHACK

FRIDAY MAY 20TH

- Time: 4.15pm - 5pm (Age 5-8)
  5pm - 5.45pm (Age 9-14)
- Venue: 2 Leslie Court, Burwood
- Cost: $15 per week.

FIRST SESSION FREE

SMALL GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING FOR ADULTS ALSO AVAILABLE FROM $25 per week.

To Book
Ph: 9888 9625 or E: info@sportsshack.com.au
www.theshackmilitaryfitness.com.au
You are invited to

OPEN DAY 2016

Explore our wonderful school and meet the WPPS community
9:11am | Saturday 21st May 2016

Foundation Information Night
6-7pm Thursday 19th May 2016

Wattle Park Primary School | 225 Warragal Road, Bunwood
Gemma and Lucy in Gr 5 are looking for another player (either Gr 4 or 5) to join their netball team at St Benedict’s Netball Club. If you are interested please email Jane on jaborden@optusnet.com.au for further info.
Sunday 22 May
10am-2pm

Waverley District Netball Association
Corner Cassinia Ave & Farmer Street, Ashwood

- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Petting Zoo
- Carnival Games
- Market Stalls
- Food
- Raffle

and lots more...

Pre-purchase your all day activities tickets (includes jumping castle, face painting and petting zoo) for just $15 at
http://www.trybooking.com/198980 or buy on the day for $20

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WDNAfunday/
Email: wdnafunday@gmail.com
SURREY HILLS PRESCHOOL
OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 21ST MAY 9.30 -11.30AM

Meet our teachers and other parents from the Pre-school community.

View our newly built kindergarten facilities set in amongst the beautiful South Surrey Park surrounds.

Surrey Hills Pre-School
18 Verdun Street, Surrey Hills
www.surreyhillspreschool.com.au
Florence Road Pre-School
OPEN DAY

You are invited to join us at Florence Road Pre-School Open Day

Meet the EDUCATORS
See our NEW PLAYGROUND
Learn about BUSH KINDER
Hear about the MUSIC PROGRAM
Talk to PARENTS
See our FACILITIES

Just turned 3 year old
One half day attendance during fourth term

3 year old Kindergarten
Morning - Two half days
Afternoon - One full day and one half day

4 year old Kindergarten
Mixed - Two full days and one half day of bush kinder and music across the year.

SATURDAY 28TH MAY
10am-12noon

Contact: florence.rd.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au
2 Florence Road, Surrey Hills
3 year old enrolment: 0404 962 643
4 year old enrolment: 0407 293 332