Whole School Concert:
Animation Nation

Tuesday 25th October 6.45pm for a 7pm start.

The Besen Centre
87-89 Station St, Burwood
Tickets will be available for purchase on Wednesday 5th October from 9am through Trybooking

https://www.trybooking.com/NDRY

Unlimited seats per family. One show only. See inside.

FROM THE CANTERN.......

Hello everyone
Hope the families who had a special footy lunch order today enjoyed it? We love putting these lunches on for you.
We couldn’t do these lunches, or any lunches, without the help, support and contribution of all the businesses and families, including the hard working volunteers.

Thank you so much to one and all of you……a big thank you to the Clohesy family and Emma T 3MK.

AND Mrs Robyn Hunter who’s “retiring to the bench” - our judge for the “best on ground” footy jumper colouring competition!

Would love to see some new faces next term, too! So don’t hesitate to contact me.

A new menu will be sent home early in term 4.

Enjoy the hols!

Leanne : - )

Ph 0417 375 579/email:

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.
All the children have been working hard on their dance, singing and acting skills, to present an amazing night of entertainment. The expectation is that all students are required to participate. It is a compulsory school event.

**Tuesday, 25th October**

One Show Only

6.45pm for a 7pm start

(Students to arrive 6.30pm)

The Besen Centre (Mount Scopus)

87-89 Station Street, Burwood

Tickets will be available to purchase on line from Trybooking on Wednesday, 5th October 9am.

[https://www.trybooking.com/NDRY](https://www.trybooking.com/NDRY)

There is no limit on the number of tickets to purchase, so please purchase tickets early to avoid disappointment. Tickets $25 each.

A show not to be missed!
Dear WPPS Families,

The end of Term 3 has finished on a high with respect to a number of fundraising activities for the school.

**Tuesday 30th August** saw a very successful **Fathers and Special Persons Day Stall** which raised just over $754.00. The children really enjoy buying goods from the stall and we are sure that the gifts from the children brought many smiles on the morning of Sunday the 4th. Many thanks to **Alison Ross, Kelly Bullen** and **Georgia Kelly** for coordinating the stall.

The **Kids Crazy Hair Disco** was held on **Thursday 1st September** and the event was very well supported by the school community with approximately 123 wrist-bands pre-purchased prior to the night and another 114 sold on the night. There was plenty of **dancing** and **crazy hair** amongst the kids and even a few of the adults...you know who you are Year 2 mums! Many thanks to **Kerryn Stirling** and **Aggie Sutherland** for coordinating the event, **DJ Dallas Rayner**, as well as the many volunteers required to assist on the night. Whilst the kids were dancing, the parents/carers weren’t forgotten about, and had the opportunity to enjoy **Wine & Cheese** on the deck of the Foundation/Gr6 building. This was also very well attended and thanks to **Meaghan Courtney** for coordinating this event along with some trusty helpers managing the bar, bickies and cheese!

The **Kids Crazy Hair Disco** and **Wine & Cheese** will definitely become a regular fixture on the PFA calendar and together raised just over $1100.00.

**Term 4 Activities** – put these dates in your calendar!

By now you should have received your **Fun Run Sponsorship Form** as well as a **leaflet** explaining how the **Fun Run** will work on **Thursday 20th October**. The Fun Run will be held up @ Wattle Park
during school hours. We welcome parents and family members to attend on the day to help cheer the students. If you would like to volunteer please contact Tash Sinclair on the details below. School holidays will be a great time to get your sponsorships going! It really is a win/win with the school and the children reaping the rewards!

Note **Thursday 3rd November** in your calendar for the **Annual Ladies Oaks Day** which is a chance to dress up in race wear and enjoy some exceptional food and beverages at a house in the local area! More details to follow soon – book in your babysitter and your ‘leave’ day at work. Note this is an Adults only event.

The **Mango Drive** will commence shortly and further information about *how to order* will be distributed in Term 4. There will be an option to “bulk buy” and you don’t want to miss out (like many families did last year). The **Christmas Card** fundraiser, providing an opportunity to purchase your child’s artwork is also underway and further information about *how to order* will be provided in Term 4.

Last but not least, the **WPPS Twilight Fireworks & Fete** is shaping up to be the last event on the fundraising calendar so make sure **Saturday 26th November** is in your calendar. The holidays are the perfect time to clear out the shed and consider which items you can donate to the various stalls. Ensure you are aware as to what your child/ren’s classes are responsible for with regard to a hamper and the activity/stall, and consider how you can help out with the preparation and assistance on the day.

In the meantime if you are hungry during the school holidays, get down to **Grill’d in East Burwood** in the month of September, order some food and drop your token into the Wattle Park Primary jar. Some WPPS families were spotted up there last Friday night, not only popping their tokens in “our” jar, but suggesting to the other customers to do the same!

The next PFA Meeting will be held on **Thursday 6th October** and we’d love to see some new faces especially from Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 year levels! Email vanwest@optusnet.com.au or txt/call 0412-182-226 for location details.

Cheers,

T & C

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We will be holding the *adidas School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on **THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER**! This event is being held to fundraise towards improvements for Wattle Park Primary School.

**About the Program**

The *School Fun-Run* promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us raise funds! It’s all about participation, with students treated to a great day, and rewarded for their fundraising efforts with fantastic incentive prizes. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to get involved.

**How Does My Child Fundraise?**

All students will receive a Sponsorship Form (see attached) where the money collected is to be noted. In the Sponsorship Form you will find many other benefits such as the chance to win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet (42 to give away)!

Students use this Sponsorship Form to record cash donations, noting down their supporters for ease.

Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, please reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

**Getting Involved on Event Day**

Not only can you support the school and participants with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Fun-Run* event day on **THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER** to help cheer on the students. If you would also like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact Tash Sinclair on the details below. We would love to see you at our event.

**Ordering Prizes**

To reward your child for getting involved, they’ll receive a prize based on the total amount they’ve fundraised. Please help them with *Step 4 – How to Claim Prizes*, this can be found and filled out on the back page of the Sponsorship Form. This will need to be returned along with all money raised to the front office on or before **FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER**, student prizes will arrive shortly after.

However if you want your child to participate for the benefits of good health and well-being, they do not have to be involved in claiming prizes or rewards. Achieving the run in itself is a reward.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

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**James Feather**
WPPS PE Teacher

**Natasha (Tash) Sinclair**
WPPS PFA President
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**THANK YOU for your support**

Dear Sponsor, please print details in ink pen. Collect all money from sponsors upfront and before the event.

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**MY PRIZE GOAL IS** ___________

All sponsorship is final – no refunds will be entered into. This sponsorship panel must be returned with your funds raised or prizes are void.

| Total funds raised in cash: | $ |
| Total funds raised online: | $ |
| Total funds raised: | $ |
Dear Parents and Students,

As a school community, Wattle Park Primary is taking part in the Walk to School Challenge this October, organised by the Victorian Health Foundation and Whitehorse Council. It is about challenging yourself to make walking to school part of your regular routine. Walking to school is a great way to keep children physically active and healthy, helps the environment and is a great opportunity to meet some other families along the way and have fun walking together! It also can reduce traffic congestion during pick up and drop off times, therefore helping to make it a safer environment for our school community.

For the week beginning Monday October 3rd, 2016 (first day back at school of term 4) our school will begin the challenge, which will run for 4 weeks.

To participate, students need to record how they get to and from school on the wall Calendar that each classroom will have for the month of October. For those who bike ride, scoot or like to travel to school by any other physically active means may also count this as walking to school. Those children that also walk part of the way or participate in our running club (held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 8:15am) may also include this as a walk to school day. The class with the most walks to school will receive a prize at the end of the month, and every student that participates will also receive a certificate for all their hard work and dedication!

Best of luck to you all,

The Student Representative Council (SRC) Team.
WANTED

ALL SECONDHAND BOOKS DVDs CDs

For the WPPS Fete book stall

Collection point at the school office from term 3, or phone Melanie on 0402 264 251 to arrange drop-off 2 mins drive from school

Remember: it's school holiday clean-up time!
Ready Set Go Day this Sunday!!
Your journey starts right here
Box Hill Little Aths

"The perfect way for kids to keep active and have heaps of fun doing it".

throw longer
jump higher
run faster

Box Hill little athletics is for kids aged 5 to 15 years, commencing September 2016 through to March 2017. Events are held Sunday afternoons from 2pm with occasional Friday twilight meet.

Come and check it out!

For more information go to;
www.boxhillLAC.com.au
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