FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents,
As this is the last newsletter before the end of the term it is necessary to inform you of some changes that will commence at the beginning of term 3. Ms Megan Ganter our assistant principal has been involved in a Bastow Leadership course for aspiring principals. As part of her course Megan is required to shadow another ‘high performing’ principal for a month. So we wish Megan well at her new placement but certainly want her back quickly! Mrs Amanda Dwyer, Ms Samantha Teng, Mrs Anna Saakjarvi and Ms Julie Nield will all take a week at the role of Assistant Principal in Megan’s absence. We are fortunate to have experienced staff who have all been involved in Leadership courses and have the required skills to step up to the role as ‘Acting Assistant Principal.’

Mrs Caulfield-Lloyd is taking leave for the rest of the year. Next week will be her last at the school for this year. We wish Lorelle all the very best and thank her enormously for her contribution to the music program at the school including Junior and Senior Choir. A new appointment, a ‘Performing Arts’ teacher has been made and they will commence on Tuesday of the first week of term 3.

Congratulations to both Mrs Samantha Teng and Mrs Cynthia Tuck who are both expecting a child during term 4. Samantha and Cynthia will be conducting their classes until the end of term 3 with replacement staff commencing at the beginning of term 4.

Schools are places of change, and as one door close another opens. Changes in staff provide opportunities for others to experience new roles and introduce fresh initiatives.
At last week’s assembly Mrs. Peszynski presented awards to those students who were the greatest contributors and highest scorers in the Language Perfect Competition.

### Wattle Park Primary School Level Chinese Champions 2015

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Well done and congratulations to you all.

A special thank you to the Bodna, Borden, Ferdowsian, Knight /MacDonald and Smith families who have very kindly offered home stay for our visiting sister school students from Mingde Primary School. Thank you to all families who so generously offered their homes and company, exceeding the numbers of places needed. It’s a true reflection of the generosity and warmth of our community.

This week we had a number of students who competed in Regional Cross Country Events; Under 10 Boys: Isaac B and Peter H Under 11 Boys: Ed K Under 11 Girls: Amy C and Under 12 Boys: Finn P. A fantastic achievement. We certainly have talented athletes here at Wattle Park. All students competed admirably. Isaac B was placed 7th so has progressed to the State finals. Tremendous effort Isaac!

The community room on Thursday looked spectacular. Mums Angela Ganas and Vanessa Bibile organised ‘Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea’ in support of the Cancer Foundation. I’m sure most people have at some time been touched with a family member or friend who has experienced cancer. An amount of $526.00 was raised on behalf of Wattle Park Primary families. Thank you to all who organised and attended.

Next week your child’s Semester One written reports will be distributed. The formatting of the reports has changed and the school has devised and designed our own reports through the company Compass which automates reporting and benchmarks performance. A number of families may already be familiar with Compass as it has been utilised extensively in secondary schools. Once you have received your child’s reports if you have any queries or questions regarding the content of the information please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher. An evaluation will be distributed in term 3 to assist us in the next phase of our implementation.

I would like to highlight the work and support of the teachers in taking on the new reporting process. It is the culmination of a lot of persistence and dedicated work during the course of two terms. Megan Ganter has been instrumental in achieving this initiative throughout the school. Megan has been relentless following up ‘glitches’, solutions focussed and determined in achieving our goal of a more purposeful and timely reporting system.

The State Government is asking all Victorians to have their say about the future of our education system. A two-month consultation will seek the views of students, parents, carers, teachers, principals, school council members, businesses and community groups.

The consultation will also test the development of specific targets for the improvement of our education system. For more information on the Education State or to find details on upcoming consultations across Victoria visit educationstate.education.vic.gov.au

It’s cold but the sun is shining so I’m hoping the Year two students experienced an enjoyable day at Como House as a fitting end to their integrated unit on ‘The Olden Days’. There are a number of events scheduled for classes next week showcasing the work students have achieved this term in their integrated or Science units. If you have the time it’s worth popping in to have a look and listen.

Stay Warm!

Regards
Gayle
Gone home since last ‘The Wattle’
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

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CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
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.

STUDENTS NEEDING TO LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY
If your child/ren need to be collected from school early, please sign your child/ren out in the big book outside the office window. Time, date, their name, reason why and parent/guardian signature.
On Friday, 12th June 2015 it was ‘Better Buddy Day’. Each class met with a ‘buddy class’ and talked about bullying behaviour and how we can tackle it. We all participated in a range of activities including coming up with ideas for a whole school brochure about bullying behaviour and cyber bullying, and investigating how the school values might assist us to deal with difficult situations at home and at school.
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