Dear Parents,

On Tuesday there was definitely an air of anticipation around the school. Final dance routines and practices with our Wattle Park House Band; John, Andy, Gerard and Mark, Allison, Fabian and Jarred took place, last minute changes to costumes were being organised. However there was also some trepidation; Mrs Caulfield-Lloyd along with Mrs Susan Wright had practised tirelessly with the students over the term but weren’t 100% sure that everything would run smoothly. But run smoothly it did! Tuesday night was a spectacular evening of student performance. Mr Paul Doig (father of Kirsty FS) kindly provided the school with a slide show of some of the performances. If you pop in to the foyer of the office, you will see some great photos on the television. Thank you to all staff who supported Mrs Caulfield-Lloyd with class performances, as well as attending on the night. As I stated at the conclusion of the concert, thank you also to you, the school community for supporting your children and providing the absolutely magnificent costumes. It was certainly a night to remember and treasure.

If you would like to purchase a School Concert DVD, flyers have been distributed this week and are available on the school website if you have misplaced your copy.

Our next major event is of course our School Fete on Election Day Saturday 29th November. There is a bumper issue of fete information attached.

As you can imagine it is a frenetic time of year in the office with end of year organisation as well as planning for the 2015 school year and major school events such as the fete and the whole school swimming program still to come.

The school’s office staff; Mrs Robyn Hunter, Mrs Joy Roberts and Mrs Vicki Keith are a formidable team. They have an amazing knowledge of school matters and if they don’t know an answer it doesn’t take them very long to find out! They stay calm, polite and courteous no matter what arises.
With regard to 2015 class arrangements, student lists have been formulated, but staff allocation has not been finalised. The official transition day for all students is Tuesday 9th December when students will be placed with their teacher and class for next year.

Please be aware that it is also report writing time for staff. As stated in previous newsletters and Noticeboard, Ms Megan Ganter and the Education Committee are seeking your feedback for the 2015 reporting process on the type of information and communication you would like regarding students’ learning, how frequently and through what communication medium. You can access this survey via the link https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/65SQWJW.

Don’t forget the Year 1&2 Working Bee on Saturday where we will tidy our grounds and weed the garden beds in preparation for the fete.

That’s it from me!

Regards Gayle
LAST CHANCE!! PARENT SURVEY CLOSES MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER
We would like your feedback about student progress reporting!
Click here to complete the parent survey.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/65SQWJW

Thanks to everyone who has completed the survey.
We have had 69 responses so far!

Gone home since last ‘The Wattle’

- Fete Newsletter
- Book Club—Orders must be in by Monday 24th. No late orders accepted.
- Swimming Notices
- Junior & Senior Choir notice
- Concert DVD order form
Year 2 Sleepover

What a day – and night! On Friday 7th November the Year 2 students arrived at school, brimming with excitement and overloaded with bags, sleeping bags, pillows and mattresses. The children’s first challenge was to lug their bags upstairs and set up their sleeping area. (Grateful thanks to the Years 5 and 6 students and teachers, who vacated their classrooms for the day and squished into the Year 2 chairs and tables.)

We arrived at Jells Park for morning tea, before exploring the adventure playground. Trekking in warm temperatures around the lake, a bird hide and many water birds were spied. Everyone enjoyed regaining a little of their energy in the shade of trees and enjoying lunch – refilling drink bottles was a must!

On to Taskworks, where the children working in teams, “completed, solved and created” different fun tasks. These included the peg room, cable race, stomp a stump, build it and create a scene. Delicious bolognase and ice-creams for dinner before returning to school. Into pyjamas, teeth brushed and snuggling into sleeping bags to enjoy the DVD “Little Rascals”. It WAS a long night, but congratulations to all the children for being so settled and meeting the challenge of staying over – right away from home.

First whispers were around 5am and by 6am most children were getting dressed and packing up. Grateful thanks to Gayle, Annabelle and Megan who stayed overnight; to the many parents whose support ensured it was such a memorable occasion including Cindy, Eodie and Nusrat who gave so generously of their time to be with us for the day at Jells Park and Taskworks, as well as to Kerryn and the many parents who arrived at school by 6:45 on the Saturday morning to assist in cutting fruit and setting up for breakfast. What a way to celebrate your birthday morning Laxmi!

We hope you enjoy reading the following recount and looking at some of the photos taken on the day. Many more are on display in the Year 2 corridor.

Amanda, Robyn and Vicki
Year 2 Sleepover

Friday 7th November was the Year Two sleepover. When we got to the Year 5 and 6 rooms, we arranged our sleeping bags and we got to go on the balcony and play inside. Megan, Jacinne, Ben and I were playing with our Beanie Boos. Later we went down to where we got on the bus and went to Jells Park. We got off and ate morning snack, then went to the playground to play. Then we went for a long walk around the lake. Really close to the end there was a bird hide. There was a tree full of birds. Ms Gilmour saw a platypus. At the end we had lunch. We saw cockatoos. My lunch was rice with sausages, carrot bits and broccoli bits.

Then we got on the bus and went to Taskworks. The first activity I did was the puzzle room. We made a castle. I also did the other activities in the Puzzle Room. Our castle was awesome. The next activity was Peg Fast. This is how you play. There are two red walls and two green walls. There are four baskets of pegs. You have to place them in red holes and if you're on the green you have to put your pegs in the green holes. Then we had a snack break. We had cookies, fruit and carrots.

After that we did “Create a Scene”. I first dressed up as a princess. But I did not like it so I dressed up as something else. I dressed up as someone from Far Future. I had a wig which was white, blue and purple. I was wearing a dress. Then Mrs Phillips took a photo of me. Then I was a rock star. The next activity was building a robot. After you destroy it, you can build it whatever way you like. There is another robot that we lined up in front, and then took off pieces one by one. Then you put the pieces back one by one. The next activity was “Stomp a Stump”. It was my favourite activity.

The next activity was cable maze. It was not that fun because if you bump into one of the wires it hurts. But I still liked it. Then we had dinner. For dinner I had noodles with pasta sauce. Then we had dessert. We went back to school and had an icy pole. We went into our pyjamas, brushed our teeth and then watched “The Little Rascals”. We went to bed but I was awake so long because it was so hard to get to sleep.

On Saturday it was my BIRTHDAY. We played “Capture the Flag”, then we had breakfast. We watched a little bit of a movie, and then all the children sang Happy Birthday. We packed up, waited for our parents and went home. In the afternoon it was my party.

Laxmi
WPPS BIG FETE CLEANUP WORKING BEE

Foundation, Grades 1 & 2 Students
And Parents
Saturday 22\textsuperscript{nd} November  9am-1pm

General weed, cutback, tidy up to have our school looking its best for the fete.

Bring your gardening gloves, brooms, secateurs, weeders and good cheer.

Come for a short while or longer. All help appreciated!
If you can bring a plate of food to share that would be awesome.
Wattle Park Primary School Concert 2014

“Our School” DVD order form

The Wattle Park Primary School concert for 2014, “Our School”, has been recorded professionally by Video Essentials using a two camera HD portable digital video studio. The end product will have a highly professional look with a variety of wide angle and close up footage. A highlights segment will feature at the start. Each item will be chapterised for easy navigation.

If you would like to order a DVD copy as a record of the evening, please fill in the form below and return it to school in an envelope. The cost of the DVD is $26. All DVDs come with customized covers and labels.

Place the slip below in a named envelope with class name, with cash or a cheque, and return it to the office by Friday 28th November.

You will be notified when DVDs are ready for collection from the school office.

Name: __________________________ Class: ____________

I would like to order ___ DVD(s) at ($26 per DVD)

I enclose cash / cheque for the amount of $ _____

Place the slip below in a named envelope with class name, with cash or a cheque, and return it to the office by Friday 28th November.

Cheques payable to “Video Essentials”
Not long to go until the WPPS Twilight Fete... Saturday 29th November 4-9pm

FLYER - Attached for each family is a copy of our flyer for the upcoming Fete and Fireworks. We would love you to help spread the word. Some suggestions for your flyer:
- Stick it to the window of your car.
- Give it to a friend or family member who you know would have a great time at the fete.
- Stick it up in your workplace or on a community board.

FLYER DROPPERS NEEDED!
Thanks to those parents who have already volunteered and delivered our flyer to letterboxes in the local area. We are still needing to deliver to the Box Hill Sth area, between Canterbury Rd, Station Street, Elgar Rd and Riversdale Rd, and the area of Camberwell bordering Riversdale, Union, Canterbury and Middlesex Rd.

If you live in this area, or just love walking, and would like to help, please contact Jane Borden on 0402 400 271 and we will get the flyers to you ASAP.

WRISTBANDS – To take advantage of the discounted rate for wristbands, make sure you purchase before midnight on Wednesday 26th Nov. Wristbands will be available to pick up on Thurs and Fri before the fete from 3-4pm outside the office. They can also be purchased FOR CASH at the discounted rate then too. Buy them now and save money, as they will be more expensive on the day. www.trybooking.com/110038

There are two options available:

1. Pre-purchase superpass - $30 each or $27 each for 3 or more (includes cha cha, chair o plane, giant slide, cup and saucer and animal farm)
2. Junior Superpass - $20 each or $18 each for 3 or more (includes the above but NOT the cha cha)

In addition, wristbands will be available for purchase on the day for the following prices:
Superpass - $35 each OR Junior Superpass - $25 each. Individual tickets will also be available for each ride on the day –
- $4 each for slide, and entry to animal farm
- $5 each for Cha Cha, Chair-o-plane and cup and saucer/teacup ride.
VOLUNTEERS – We need your help! If you haven’t already put your name down on one or more rosters, please logon to help. Here’s how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to see our signups on VolunteerSpot [http://vols.pt/Xy9kGq](http://vols.pt/Xy9kGq)
2. Review the signups listed and choose the one(s) you like.
3. Sign up! It’s Easy – you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Chris Nielsen on volunteerwpps@gmail.com to sign up manually.

DONATIONS – We are still needing chocolate block donations for our ‘Toss the Choc’ stall. Various sizes, brands and flavours would be welcome. Anything from freddo frogs through to family blocks would be appreciated. Please place all donations in the boxes at the front office.

Plants and homemade jams – will be welcome as donations on the day before and the morning of the fete.

HAMPERS – If you haven’t already donated to your class hamper, please get in quick as they will be wrapped, decorated and finalised next Monday. Hampers will be auctioned and raffled at the fete, therefore being a great 100% profit for the school.

• Foundation Craft and Stationary
• Grade 1 Cooking (not food)
• Grade 2 Morning Tea (teas, coffee, gourmet biscuits etc).
• Grade 3 Gardening
• Grade 4 For him (big and little boys)
• Grade 5 For Her (big and small)
• Grade 6 Edible Guilty pleasures (chocolate, sweets)

CAKE STALL – Cake stall boxes and packaging will available at the office from Monday 24th November for your baking goods. Further information will also be issued. Some ideas of good sellers are whole cakes, slices, cookies, fudge, toffees, biscuits, honey joys, chocolate crackles, coconut ice, macaroons, just to name a few! We would like to sell to both people who want a sweet snack at the fete and for those who are buying to take home. In addition, Gluten Free options are popular.

MARQUEES
If anyone has a marquee/gazebo which they are willing to lend us for the day, please contact Alison Ross on 0414 768 815. It will be well looked after, and greatly appreciated.

ENTERTAINMENT – Schoolyard Talent Quest will be held from 5.45-7.15pm. Junior and senior choirs (4.15–4.45pm) a live band, singers and dancers are just some of the amazing entertainment which we will have. Lots of fun for everyone!

SILENT AUCTION – we have over 100 items to bid on including Riversdale Golf Club voucher, footy jerseys, weekend away in Tasmania, etc……. Look out for the full list of items coming soon.

Have you mentioned the fete to your neighbours, friends and family???

Make sure you ‘LIKE’ and ‘SHARE’ our ‘Celebrating 100 years of Wattle Park Primary School’ Facebook page to keep up to date with some helpful and interesting school information. We want a big crowd!!

Thank you again for your ongoing support, we look forward to celebrating with you and your children at the fete!

Fete Committee
Jane Borden (0402 400 271) Alison Ross (0414 768 815)
Suakia Matata (0421 657 133) Angela Ganas (0409 927 100)
Kellie McDonald (0412 767 211) Chris Nielsen (0417 566 420)
Lindsay Oldfield (0411 833 831) Astrid Blackburn (0408 001 300)
Rania Horaitis (0421 062 400)
Cake Stall for the Twilight Fete

Saturday 29th November 2014

One of the stalls at this year’s Twilight Fete is a cake stall and it would be greatly appreciated if you could help by baking goods to sell.

Any donations are appreciated and top sellers at previous cake stalls have included:

- whole cakes
- slices
- cupcakes
- biscuits
- honey joys, chocolate crackles
- rocky road
- gluten free baked goods

Packaging is available to collect at the office on Monday 24th November onwards. Alternatively we are happy for items to be delivered in containers to be packaged by us and containers will be returned if named.

All items need to have a list of ingredients attached and cannot contain any cream due to health regulations. Items can be delivered to the school staffroom from 8.30am - 4.30pm on Friday 28th November or on Saturday 29th November to Sally Cleland’s house at 29 Webster St, Camberwell between 9am and 11am.

If you have any questions please contact either Kerryn Stirling on 0412 729 721 or Sally Cleland on 0408 771 899.

Thank you for your support.
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS ON FETE DAY

We need lots of help on the day and will be using VolunteerSpot (the leading online signup and reminder tool) to organise our upcoming signups. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

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Summer School Holiday Program
For Kinder Kids

Eastern Gymnastics Club is running a fun filled holiday program session for 2015 Kinder Kids including a Craft activity, a Cooking activity and lots of FUN in the gym.

Children are welcome to dress in the theme.

Wednesday January 14th, 10-12pm - Summer Sun (Bring Towel)
Tuesday January 20th, 1-3pm - Super Sports

Price: $25 per session

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Kinder Kids Holiday Programs

Child 1 Name: __________________________ Age: ___ Session: Summer Sun/Super Sports (please circle)

Allergies/Health Info: ______________________

Child 2 Name: __________________________ Age: ___ Session: Summer Sun/Super Sports (please circle)

Allergies/Health Info: ______________________

Please note: Any medication should be brought to the Club and given to the coaches. Please ensure any medications are clearly labelled. For anaphylaxis, this should include a photograph and action plan.

I, the undersigned, consent to the child/children named above attending the Holiday Program and in doing so, agree that Eastern Gymnastics Club incorporated and/or its representatives (the Club) be free and clear of any responsibility for any accident or illness during the applicant's participation in any activity concerned with this program to the extent permitted by law. I further authorise the Club to obtain any medical assistance as is required and agree to meet any expense attached thereto. I further consent to the use of photographs and/or video footage of the child/children named above taken by Eastern Gymnastics Club Inc. to publicise or display the Club or gymnasts' achievements or activities.

Signature: ____________________________ Name: ____________________________
Date: _____/_____/______ Contact number: ____________________________
Summer School Holiday Program

Eastern Gymnastics Club is again running fun filled holiday program sessions over the summer school holidays. All sessions are taken by our qualified coaches and each includes a craft activity, a cooking activity and lots of FUN in the gym.

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**YOUR PLACE IS NOT CONFIRMED UNTIL WE RECEIVE YOUR COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT — BOOKINGS ARE NON REFUNDABLE**

To book a place, fill out the form below and return it to the office before the end of term. During the holidays, if you have not returned your form but would like to come along, please contact the office first to check availability. For further information please contact the office on (03) 9850 2588 or via email at enquiries@easterngymnastics.com.au

Child 1: Name: __________________________ D.O.B: / /   Attending: __________________________

Allergies/Health Info:

Child 2: Name: __________________________ D.O.B: / /   Attending: __________________________

Allergies/Health Info:

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Signature: __________________________   Name: __________________________

Date: / /   Contact number: __________________________

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