Dear Parents,

What a great day was yesterday! Our Fun Run at Wattle Park was a hugely successful event; sun shining, all students participating and even some staff and parents running!

I would like to thank the PFA for scheduling this event on our school calendar and sending out frequent reminders to ensure that the event ran smoothly.

Mr James Feather our physical education teacher is to be congratulated on his entire organisation along with Tash Sinclair and Caroline Van West (PFA President and secretary).

What was impressive was how all students ‘gave it a go’ whether they enjoy running or not and tried their utmost to put in a personal best effort.

It was lovely to meet a number of our grandparents who came along as spectators as well as a number of Wattle Park community members whose children used to attend Wattle Park Primary School many years ago.

The school is indeed fortunate to be in close proximity to such spacious natural parkland. It has a most calming ambience and wonderful views of the city.

Unfortunately yesterday afternoon Mr Donohue, Mrs Vicki Keith and I attended the funeral of Ms Sally Benson our school guidance officer who passed away suddenly last week.

Many families here would have had dealings with Sally over the past seven years. Sally had a sharp intellect along with a kind and compassionate nature. Sally was a most valued colleague who we will miss most dearly. At this point in time Sally is yet to be permanently replaced by the region so we will have interim psychology services for urgent matters only.
Production night- ‘Animation Nation’ on Tuesday night! There is a gentle buzz around the school that is quietly building. It’s sure to be a wonderful night. It’s one of our most important nights on the calendar as the whole school community congregates to watch our magnificent students perform.

Tickets are still available from TryBooking https://www.trybooking.com/NDRY for ONE SHOW ONLY Venue: Besen Centre (Mount Scopus) 87-89 Station Street, Burwood 6.45pm for a 7pm start (Students to arrive 6.30pm). See you there!

 Regards Gayle

‘Fairy tale Fiasco’
Foundation enjoyed participating in a fun filled drama session about well-known fairy tales.
Animation Nation

Seats are selling fast!
Don’t miss out!
Tuesday 25th October
for ONE SHOW ONLY

Venue: Besen Centre
(Mount Scopus)
87-89 Station Street, Burwood
6.45pm for a 7pm start (Students to arrive 6.30pm)

Tickets are available from TryBooking
https://www.trybooking.com/NDRY

Week 4 – TUESDAY 25TH OCTOBER – Rehearsal at the Besen Centre, Mount Scopus during school hours.

Performance at the Besen Centre, Mount Scopus, beginning at 7:00pm. Students are required backstage at 6:30pm.

On Performance night, all audience members are invited to bring a pen/pencil along to participate in a bit of Trivia!
Wattle Park Primary School

Halloween Spooky-licious Lunch
Friday 28th October

Choose either:
The Howling
The Green Goblin
Nightmare on Banksia Street
Or
Gluten Free Option

Orders to be placed by Monday, 24th October

ALL MEALS COME WITH:
Broomstick Breadsticks
A Drink
(please tick one option):
Creepy Coconut Water

Frightening Fruit Juice

Freaky Flavoured Milk

AND A Tricky Treat!

The Howling - Hot Dog
The Green Goblin - Avocado Sushi (v)
Cucumber Sushi (v)
Nightmare on Banksia Street - Chicken Nuggets & Dim Sums

The Gremlins (GF Option) - Bag of Frankenstein Franks

Witchy Wrap (Racoon Chicken, Cucumber & Carrot)

Halloween Lunch

By: Monday 24th October

Mini Meal $5.00 (eg. 1 sushi roll)
Maxi Meal $7.00 (eg. 2 sushi rolls)

PLEASE TICK FOR A SHRIEKING SOY / TOMATO SAUCE SACHET

ORDER INFORMATION:
NAME: ______________________
CLASS: ____________________
AMOUNT: $ __________

Return this order form and correct money in an envelope marked “Halloween Lunch”

** ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD ** NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY **

If you have any queries or can help on the day – please contact Leanne Wren ---- Mobile: 0417 375 579 or Email: l.f.w@bigpond.com
Reminder

Curriculum Day
Monday, 31st October 2016

Please be reminded that Monday, 31st October is a Curriculum Day.
No students are required at school on this day.

Congratulations to the Girls Basketball—winning Division Final.

Next, Region.
What fun we had at the Addidas School Fun Run, held at Wattle Park. Well done to every student who participated.
The Fete Committee will be selling sausages all day to raise money towards the fete at Bunnings, Warrigal Road, Chadstone this Sunday 23rd October, and we’d love to see as many WPPS families there as possible.

Many thanks
Fete Committee

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.

**SAKGP Volunteers Sign Up Here!**

Parents, grand parents, friends are you wanting to become a volunteer for the SAKGP at Wattle Park Primary School? Classes operate Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and you would be welcome in the kitchen and garden classes. Volunteers must hold a current Working With Children Check.

Volunteers use the [www.SignUp.com](http://signup.com/go/gUaGeR) page to login for suitable dates and time slots.

Here’s how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our SignUp on [http://signup.com/go/gUaGeR](http://signup.com/go/gUaGeR)
2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3) Sign up! It’s Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on [SignUp.com](http://signup.com).

Note: [SignUp.com](http://signup.com) does not share your email address with anyone.

**Grill’d**

Thank you to all the families who bought Grill’d burgers in September at Burwood One. Although we didn’t win, we received a $100 donation towards the fete for participation. A job well done to all those involved!
The Mango fundraiser has been extended to **Monday 24th October**, please fill out the order form and return to the office to avoid disappointment.

Delicious mangoes at less than $2 per mango.
1 tray for $26 or 2 trays for $50
Between 12 to 16 mangoes per tray.
Nothing like sweet mangoes and sunshine, healthy, versatile and Australian grown in sunny Queensland.

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**The MANGO FUNDRAISER**

Fresh North Queensland Mangoes
Direct from the farm to you!   NOTE: Orders must be paid before delivery.

**Order Form due Friday 21st Oct.**

Name:
Address:
Email address:
Contact Number:

Payment Method:  
  - [ ] Cash
  - [ ] Cheque made payable to: Wattle Park Primary School

1 tray = $26 or 2 trays for $50

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WPPS CHRISTMAS CARDS

...it’s only 2 months away!

The PFA is very excited to announce a new fundraising initiative –
CHRISTMAS ART CARDS featuring YOUR child’s beautiful artwork!

These beautiful Christmas cards feature your child’s individual Christmas tree decoration or a Christmas tree with the whole class’ decorations. Each pack of cards contains 8 cards and envelopes of the same image. The cards are left blank inside for your message.

One pack of 8 cards is $14 ★ Two packs of 8 cards is $25

You can order 2 different packs of cards for $25 i.e. one packet of your child’s decoration and one packet of their class Christmas tree or one packet of two different children’s cards.

Designs will be posted outside classrooms, at the office, and at assembly. Look out for an email from your class rep as well.

To order your Christmas cards please complete the attached order form. Payment can be made by cash or credit/debit card. Return the order form and payment in an envelope to the WPPS office clearly marked with your child’s name and class.

HO HO HO … Happy Christmas Art Cards!

Order Deadline: WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

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1 pack @ $14 ★ 2 packs @ $25 ★ 3 packs @ $39 ★ 4 packs @ $50 etc...

TOTAL $ __________

Please find enclosed cash of: $ __________
or Please debit my Mastercard/Visa/Bankcard for payment of: $ __________ (Minimum $25 by credit card)

Being for

(Please give a description of payment)

Card number __________ Expiry __________

Name on Card __________

Address ____________________________________________ Postcode __________

Signature of Cardholder __________ Ph __________
Missed out on ordering the school group photo. You can order online. See below.

Dear parents and students,

Wattle Park Primary School SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS have been taken

ONLINE ORDERING
Your school’s photos are available for secure online ordering.

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school code Q32 WP1 PAR

Step 2: Click on the Group Photos tab (top of the page)

Step 3: Choose the groups you would like to order from the list
(left side of the page, you can view them at this point)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries in regards to your child’s special group photo order.

info@advancedlifevis.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team
WALK TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE, 2016
3 – 31 October 2016

WEEK THREE WALKTOBER UPDATE

We are now in the third week of our Walk to School Challenge, with only one more week to go! It’s been great to see so many students at Wattle Park making the effort to walk, ride or scoot to school and also participate in our school running club before school.

Read below for some information and a little inspiration for the week.

Keep up the great work everyone!

Annabelle, Nicole and The SRC Team.

The First Steps

Parents proudly celebrate their children’s first steps as a major milestone. We watched, waited, and encouraged, we heaped praise on children for taking their first short, perilous, wobbly, pedestrian journey. After that momentous occasion, most parental interest in walking falls away very sharply indeed.

Did you know that nearly 80 per cent of children who live within 2km of school are driven both ways, every day?

Our society’s dependence on cars is one reason why children don’t walk as much as we used to when we were growing up. Concern about ‘stranger danger’ and traffic accidents is another. The fact that adults no longer walk much ourselves doesn’t really create the expectation among kids that walking is a natural part of life.

Of all groups in the community, our reliance on cars as our main form of transport has perhaps had the greatest impact on our children – which is reflected in the rising rates of childhood obesity and respiratory illness.

Isn’t walking to school risky for kids?

We definitely encourage parents to walk to school with their younger children – and gradually build up to letting children walk on their own as they get older. However, every situation is different and of course parents should make a decision based on what they feel is appropriate for their child.

Common parent concerns about letting their children walk to school alone – such as perceptions of stranger danger, traffic concerns and neighbourhood crime – often fade away when parents walk with their children from a young age, teach them about walking safely, and gain in confidence in their children’s safety sense. Walking to school together is a great way for the whole family to spend some time together and increase their physical activity levels.

Recent research indicates that for older children, there are many benefits to gradually travelling more independently – including helping children develop motor skills, increase coping skills, self-esteem and social skills – and we’d encourage parents to consider these benefits when making decisions about their child’s journey to school.

To help you enjoy walking with your kids why not use the Smart Steps Family Activity Sheets for some inspiration each week during October, visit www.victonawalks.org.au/smartsteps.
Walk to school is a VicHealth initiative, for more information visit www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au.
The Wattle Park PFA invites you to:

An Oaks Day Ladies Lunch

Date: Thursday Nov 3rd
Time: 11:00 am until 3:00pm
Venue: 19 Morey St, Camberwell
Dress: Race wear

Tickets - $50 includes lunch and drinks
Please notify us of any dietary requirements.

For more information:
Yuli McNeil (Grade 5) 0414 988 902
Yuli McNeil@gmail.com or
Bec Perry (Grade 3) 0408 172 165
Rperry70@optusnet.com.au

(TEAR OFF) . . . . . . . . . . .

Name ________________________
Child’s Class ________________
No of Tickets ________________

Payment is required in full by 27/10/16 to school office in a sealed named envelope.
May 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

WATTLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
TWILIGHT FETE

We are writing to you on behalf of the Wattle Park Primary School Fete Committee to request your support in assisting with our major fundraising event. The objective of raising funds is to continue with ongoing projects around the school and to maintain and continue to offer a high quality standard of education and learning environments for our children.

Wattle Park Primary School is excited to be hosting a Family Friendly “Twilight Fete” on the 26th November 2016 creating a community event, hoping to encourage hundreds of people to come along and enjoy the afternoon/evening, with a spectacular display of fireworks!

To assist with hosting such a large event we are seeking your support through sponsorship. As a respected member of our community, your help is greatly appreciated to make this event a success and we ask that you consider advertising your business with us. The levels of sponsorship are as follows:

- **GOLD SPONSORSHIP:** $1000 donation
- **SILVER SPONSORSHIP:** $500 donation
- **BRONZE SPONSORSHIP:** $200 donation

All our Fete correspondence and literature (i.e. monthly newsletter, fete programs, posters, School Fete website etc.) will list and advertise all our sponsors according to each level of sponsorship.

We look forward to our partnership with you. Should you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Gayle Cope – Principal

Angela Ganas – Wattle Park Primary School Fete Committee

Email: angelaganas@hotmail.com

Mobile: 0409 927 100
Thomas is excited, really excited...

**Kids Fun Run with Thomas is on again**... and he is keen to race.

Kids 3 years to 12 years can race Thomas and help raise much needed funds to support the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre.

Come and have lots of fun with family and friends and enjoy a great day out with races, train rides, market stalls and activities

**27th of November  - Sunday Gembrook Station**

Please share, promote and pass around the attached flyer or if possible include in your publication.

Let’s get Kids running!
Register online at [www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au](http://www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au)

Thanks Heaps for all your help!
Thomas

and the Rotary Club of Emerald and District
PH: 0408 769 491
E: 3782emeraldrotary@gmail.com
FETE STALL

Would you or Someone you know like to have a Stall at WPPS's Twilight FETE on the 26th of November???

We have spaces available for External Stalls (not run by the school) available. Stalls are $50.00 (providing your own table) and $60 if you need a table.

Promote your Business or sell Goods, Crafts or Fresh Produce.

Contact Suskia at Kistarna@hoitmail.com if you are interested.

Donations Needed

Wanted: Home Decor, Jewelry, Kitchen goods, Clothing, Tools, Antiques, Nick Nacks, toys and More! (No electrical goods)

Please ensure goods are clean and in good condition.

Please drop off all goods to 156 Highfield Road, Camberwell.
Leave under carport by 11/11
WATTLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
TWILIGHT FETE & FIREWORKS

THANK YOU TO OUR FINANCIAL SPONSORS

GOLD

Ray White

SILVER

Unity Dental

Burwood one.

CONSTRUCTING SPACES

BRONZE

Ashburton Family Practice

Coles

PLAYBALL BASKETBALL

Swinburne Babylab

Swinburne University of Technology

Harvest Blend

Partner Wholesale Networks

Re Charge Physiotherapy
What’s new with the fete... 6 weeks to go!

Thank you to all the families who have so generously donated items for our silent auction, books, plants, lemons, jars and trash a treasure items. Please keep them coming!!

We are again having the “Wattle Park’s got Talent” this year – there will be limited places available so time to start thinking about how you can showcase your talents! A sign up list will go up outside the office two weeks before the fete – so keep an eye out!

Wristbands will be going on sale via ‘Trybooking’ in the next few weeks. The cost will be $30 for pre order and $35 on the day – more info to follow.

‘Volunteer spot’ again will be set up in the coming weeks for all families to help out for an hour or so by helping man a stall. Please consider donating some of your time on the day. It is much needed and will assist with making the day a huge success.

You may have noticed the boards starting to go up around the place advertising the fete. In the week or two before, we will need volunteers to letterbox drop brochures to the local area. It is a great thing to do with the kids and your dogs, so please help out if you can. Please contact Astrid Blackburn (2P) if you can help.

**REMINDE**
Please start looking to donate your hamper item for your child’s year. Boxes will be set up in your classroom for you to leave your item.

- Foundation: Stationery
- Grade 1: Gourmet
- Grade 2: Craft
- Grade 3: Cooking
- Grade 4: Gardening
- Grade 5: For Her (big and little)
- Grade 6: For Him (big and little)
A very big thankyou to all the year level fete stall coordinators (as listed below). They will be seeking your help over the next few weeks.

Foundation: Chocolate Toss Game & Crazy Hair/Tattoos/nails - **Ruth Baker & Kelly Baird**
Grade 1: Snow Cones/Popcorn/Fairy floss/Lolly Bags- **Kim Nicholas**
Grade 2: Cakes and Devonshire Tea- **Gina McLachlan**
Grade 3: Plants & Jams– **Kate Raisin**
Grade 4: Pizza & Dumplings– **Meaghan Courtney**
Grade 5: 2nd hand Books- **Melanie Casley**
Grade 6: Trash n Treasure– **Camilla Nicholl**

Any questions at all – please feel free to contact any member of the committee below.
Thank you for your support!

**Fete Committee**

Jane Borden (0402 400 271)   Kellie McDonald (0412 767 211)
Lindsay Oldfield
Alison Ross
Suska Malafu
Elsie Bodna
Georgia Kelly
Astrid Blackburn
Angela Ganas
Meaghan Courtney
Karen Stanaway
Caroline Van West
Kelly Bullen