**Noticeboard**

**Friday 15th July**

Wear Purple for Better Buddies Fundraiser – See inside for more information. Gold coin donation.

**Term 3 begins**

**Tuesday, 12th July.**

**Monday 11th is a Curriculum Day**

**Wattle Park Primary School Car Park is for Staff Only**

Please do not park there unless you have approval from the Principal.

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**STUDENT REPORTS**

All families can now access their child’s report electronically through Compass. Hard copy reports were distributed yesterday. If you have forgotten your password you will need to contact the office next term for an update.

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**DATE FOR DIARY**

**Year 5 and Year 6 Night of the Notables**

Wednesday 7th September

7.00-8.00pm

All Parents Welcome

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**GOLD COIN DONATION**

Thankyou to everyone who made a gold coin donation today in aid of State School’s Relief. Total amount raised will be announced at our assembly on the 18th July.

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**JULY**

11th First Day of Term 3 **Curriculum Day No Students**

12th First day back Term 3 for Students

15th Better Buddies ‘National Buddy Day’

19th HoopTime Years 5-6 MSAC

China Meeting 7pm at Old Orchard PS

29th Coach Approach Years 3-6 Athletics Expo

31st 11.30-1.30 Senior Choir, Boite School Chorus combined rehearsal at Melbourne Girls’ College Yarra Boulevard, Richmond

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**AUGUST**

3rd 1.00pm Senior Choir, Boite School Chorus Final Performance at Melbourne Town Hall, Swanston St, Melbourne

8th Standardised House Athletics

9th Rotary Speech Night—Gymnasium

12th 15th-16th Book Fair

15th House Athletics Carnival Years 3-6

17th Tony Bones Incursion

24-26th Years 3/4 Camp

26th Daffodil Day

30th Father’s & Special Person’s Day Stall

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**SEPTEMBER**

1st Whole School and Graduation Photos

7th Night of the Notables 7-8pm.

8th School Disco

8th District Athletics

8th Step Up Information Night Foundation 2017 6-7pm

15th Year 5 Incursion Colonial Show

16th Last day Term 3 2.30pm finish. Free dress

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**OCTOBER**

3rd Start Term 4

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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.
Year 4 Smooth Moves Science Unit

To celebrate the Year Four Science focus, “Smooth Moves”, students investigated forces and machines, by working collaboratively in groups to build marble runs. They incorporated ramps, pulleys, lifts and levers, utilising forces such as “push and pull”, friction and gravity. Materials used included cardboard, string, coloured paper and masking tape (and just for good measure, more masking tape!). Many parents enthusiastically followed the progress, visiting before and after school with encouraging and constructive comments. Our open morning on Thursday 23rd June to all year levels was a triumph!
WATTLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS CELEBRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF BUDDIES WITH PURPLE DAY

On Friday the 15th of July Wattle Park Primary School will celebrate National Buddy Day, an initiative developed by NAB and the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, to help reduce bullying in primary schools. Wattle Park Primary is proud to be a part of the Better Buddy Initiative for another year to enhance our school welfare program and ensure that every child feels cared for and safe from victimisation and other forms of bullying at school.

Bullying continues to be a major societal issue in Australia. We know that 1 in 5 children have experienced bullying or cyberbullying and that bullying can seriously damage physical, social and emotional health.

Students who are bullied are also more likely to have low self-esteem and poor assertiveness skills and this can affect their psychological and mental health. In Australia, the number of school children bullied every fortnight could fill the MCG.

Research shows that empowering children to care for each other in primary school can help reduce bullying in their future. The Framework is now teaching more than 510,000 children in Australian primary schools how to look after each other.

Students at Wattle Park Primary will wear purple on Friday 15th and bring a gold coin to help other schools access the Better Buddies program, in commitment to promoting the values of the framework and the school: caring for others, friendliness, respect, valuing difference and including others.

On the day, students will pair up with others of a different age from a ‘buddy class’ and engage in fun activities to develop friendly relationships, create a caring school community and reduce bullying behaviour.

Thank you and we look forward to your support in helping make buddy day a special day!

Kind Regards,

The Student Representative Council (SRC).

For more information visit: http://www.betterbuddies.org.au/
Congratulations

Millie was presented with an award from the Australian Girls’ Choir, at her winter concert. The award is ‘Outstanding Potential Award for 2016’ for which only 4 girls in her age range (5-8yrs) are chosen each year from Victoria. Wattle Park is very proud of you Millie.

“Through a Soldier’s Eyes”

In conjunction with Boroondara Brass and Boroondara Council, our school was invited to participate in an exhibition of student work related to the spirit of the ANZACS, “Through a Soldier’s Eyes” at Hawthorn Arts Centre on Sunday 26th June from 2:30 to 4:30. A number of pieces of work were submitted from Years 4 and 6. Congratulations to Zoe and Cameron in Year 6, along with Tom, Jack, Tyler, Seb, Louis, Lachie, Nate and Dylan from Year 4. All students’ work will be displayed and the afternoon will also showcase the premier of a new work written by Australian composer Professor Brenton Broadstock, marking the centenary of ANZAC.
Save the Date

Wattle Park
Crazy Hair Disco

Thursday 8th September 2016

Foundation - Grade 2  4.30pm - 5.15pm
Grade 3 - 6  5.30pm - 6.30pm

* More details to come
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Any queries please contact WPPS Parent Shelley Bustos — shelleybustos@gmail.com
FEDERATION SQUARE

23 JULY, 2016

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St Dominic’s Tennis Club

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Monday 27th – Thursday 30th June
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• Morning tea & Lunch provided
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  • All standards welcome

For all bookings and enquiries contact:
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