From the Principal ..........

Dear everyone,

The news that Megan has been appointed as acting principal to Highvale Primary School for at least 6 months certainly came as a well deserved surprise! I don’t know where to begin to list all of the contributions that Megan has made to Wattle Park Primary School during her 4 years here, but they have been considerable. Megan has overseen the development of a new reporting system, updated curriculum documents to firstly the AusVels curriculum and now the Victorian Curriculum, implemented thorough processes and documentation, developed the professional standing of our ‘learning assistants’, led the staff on new curriculum initiatives most notably Science and ICT, interviewed and appointed many new staff, introduced Konnective and most importantly developed positive relationships with students, staff and parents.

Megan will be remembered fondly by the whole school community. We wish her all the very best on her new journey as a principal. Megan and I have been a great partnership. Wattle Park Primary School students have certainly benefitted from Megan’s dedication and passion. I will miss her enormously both professionally and personally however it may not be the final goodbye, Megan may return towards the end of the year. In the interim, an expression of interest for an assistant principal appointment for Wattle Park Primary School is circulated today. An announcement will be made once the selection process is complete.
Our new Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden chef, Carolina Trantino has commenced this term and by all accounts has transitioned very smoothly into the role. Delicious smells still permeate from a very busy and productive kitchen. Thank you to all parent volunteers who give so generously of their time. Without your assistance and commitment the program could not operate. When the Year 6 communication leaders recently asked students what they liked about our school, students overwhelmingly stated that the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program was very important to them.

The new signage throughout the school is a welcome addition to our grounds. The finance for the signage was raised over a number of years through voluntary contributions via our grounds contributions as well as funds raised by the Parent and Friends Association. Department of Education provides funds each year for the school grounds towards the cost of the mulch under playground spaces and some of the mowing costs. Nothing else!

We are fortunate to have a small but committed band of parents who work tirelessly to ensure our grounds are continually improved, maintained and neat. Carol Hensley (mother of Tilly 4W) has been the convenor of our Building and Grounds sub-committee for a number of years and has been the driver of implementing our school’s grounds master plan.

This Sunday morning Carol has organised a ‘Working Bee’ for Year 1 and 2 families to do a number of tidying tasks around the school in preparation of our upcoming Movie Night. I must admit I can sometimes begrudge working on a weekend morning but once I am here, you quickly become involved in the task and it is a joy to see the children helping out and being part of the team to improve their school. So if you can attend for even part of the morning, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Our numbers for running club on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning have increased considerably this term. Running club commences at 8.15a.m. and is led by our physical education teacher Mr James Feather on Tuesday and Thursday and on Friday morning Dan Watts. You don’t have to be a talented runner to join us; we have all sorts- sprinters, joggers and walkers. Parents are most welcome too!

We have 26 swimmers off to the Division Swimming Carnival on Monday at Aquanation in Ringwood. We wish them all the very best in their individual and relay events. Well done to Owen H, Peter H, Ed K, Hugo M, Nate C, Sian Z, Will H, Tom T, Elijah T, Blake L, Ben P, Zoe P, Astrid F, Alice F, Kristen V, Lucinda K, Nate A, Juliana Z, Chloe R, Angelina K, Max S, Soul M, Lani S, Amelie G, Hannah C and Freya G.

Our school canteen is expected to open for business on Monday 7th March with Mrs Joanne Bryant as the canteen manager. As in previous years, we rely on volunteers to assist Joanne in the canteen to prepare meals and serve at the counter. If you are able to assist on either Monday or Friday please complete the form attached to this newsletter. I know that the students are eagerly awaiting the canteen to reopen. Thank you to those parents who have already offered their service.

A collection of information is included in this newsletter regarding the Movie Night. Please take the time to read it all and assist where possible. Tash Sinclair and Gemma Anderson on behalf of the PFA do an amazing job organising and coordinating this whole school event. On a balmy Friday evening there is no better place to be. Keep your fingers crossed for the ‘balmy evening’!

Regards

Gayle
WPPS WORKING BEE

Grades 1 & 2 Students
And Families
Sunday 28th February 9am-1pm

The school needs a tidy up after the summer break.

Please bring your gardening gloves, brooms, secateurs, weeders and good cheer.

Come for a short while or longer. All help appreciated!

Morning tea provided.
SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

We are indeed fortunate that we have a very active School Council who has over the years provided clear directions and stewardship for the school. In recent years the School Council has governed over considerable infrastructure growth, policy requirements as well as overseeing financial commitments and accountabilities.

School Council Elections 2016 –

Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council for Wattle Park Primary School.

All DEECD Government schools in Victoria have a School Council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of the school within centrally provided guidelines.

There are 3 possible categories of membership:

A mandated elected parent category. Department employees can be parent members at their child’s school.

A mandated elected Department employee category. The Principal of the school is automatically one of these members

An optional community member category. Its members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills interests or experiences.

The term of office for members is two years. Half the membership must retire each year and this creates vacancies for the annual School Council elections. All you need is the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school’s future.

Nomination forms for the vacancies on School Council are available from the Office.

If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted in the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Vacancies:

3 Parent members of Council

2 Staff members
Lollies Needed for Movie Night

Lolly donations for Movie Night are requested to make up lolly bags. Please bring all donations to the named tub in front of the office. All donations gratefully received.
MOVIE NIGHT PICNIC BOX

A selection of gourmet finger foods from Zimt Patisserie Bakery Café, Daikiya Sushi, Wattle Park Cakes, & Delishness.

Cost: $20 is per box. Picnic box to be collected upon arrival from the portable cool room located near the food stalls.

Orders can be placed through the TRYBOOKING website, www.trybooking.com/KKLH or by returning the slip below in an envelope marked “Movie Night Picnic Box” to the school office by Monday 14th March.

Limited quantity available so please place your order ASAP.

Any questions - yulimeneilly@gmail.com or rperry70@optusnet.com.au

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: __________________________

No. of boxes @$20 each: __________________________ Total Amount enclosed: $________________

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MOVIE NIGHT TICKETS

If you would prefer to order your Movie Tickets paying by cash through the office, please tear off this slip, fill it out, and send to the office in a sealed envelope marked “Movie Night Tickets” by Wednesday 16th March.

Eldest Child’s Name: ____________________________ Class: __________________

No. of Family Movie Pass @ $35 _______________ and/or No. of Single Movie Ticket @ $10 ___________
(two adults and up to four children)

Total Amount enclosed: $ ___________________
WATTLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS
TWILIGHT MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY 18 MARCH

SNOOPY AND CHARLIE BROWN: THE PEANUTS MOVIE

COLOURING COMPETITION

STUDENT NAME:______________________ CLASS:_____________

Please submit entry to the School Office by Thursday March 10, 2016. Winners receive a family pass to the 2016 WPPS Movie Night.
Photos from District Swimming – All Children Qualified.

Amazing Result!
Year at a Glance
2016

FEBRUARY
18th District Swimming Carnival
29th Division Swimming

MARCH
7th Regional Swimming
9th Year 5/6 Canberra Camp Evening Information Session
10th Parent Helpers Program
   Session 1 9-11am
   Session 2 6-8pm
11th Summer Sport Round Robin Day Year 5/6
11th Foundation Incursion - RACV
11th School Council
11th Division Swimming
14th Labour Day Holiday
17th Year 1 Melbourne Aquarium Excursion
18th Movie Night
   School Photos – Full uniform day
22nd Parent Teacher meeting – evening
23rd Parent Teacher meeting - afternoon
21st SRC Harmony Day
   School Council AGM 7-7.15?
24th End Term 1. 2.30 finish free dress
25th ANZAC day

APRIL
11th Curriculum Day
12th Term 1 Begins
   Bike Ed Year 6
   Vision Portraits – All day LOTE room
   Year 6 Transition Information Evening Upper Floor 7pm
   Legacy ANZAC Student Service (Selected students)
   ANZAC DAY Dawn Service 5.50am
18th Year 5/6 Canberra Camp
25th Good Friday

MAY
3rd Mothers and Special Friend’s Day Stall
10-12th NAPLAN
17th Cross Country – Coopers Reserve
18th Music Incursion
25th District Cross Country TBC
   School Council
   Foundation Information Evening Foundation Parents 2016
21st Open Day 9-11am
MAY
3rd Mothers and Special Friend’s Day Stall
10-12th NAPLAN
17th Cross Country – Coopers Reserve
18th Music Incursion
25th District Cross Country TBC
   School Council
   Foundation Information Evening Foundation Parents 2016
21st Open Day 9-11am

JUNE
13th Queen’s Birthday
   Education Committee 7pm
24th End Term 2 1.30 Finish Free Dress Day

JULY
11th Curriculum Day
12th Term 3 Begins
   Basketball MSAC Year 5-6
19th Hoop Time
   School Council
29th Coach Approach Years 3-6

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   Boite
   Coach Approach Athletics Expo 3/4 morning 5/6 afternoon - TBC
8-10th Library Book Fair
17th Tony Bones Incursion
8th/15th Standardised House Athletics
   School Council
28th Daffodil Day
24-26th Year 3-4 Camp
30th Fathers and Special Friend’s Day Stall

SEPT
   Step Up to School Transition Night for Foundation student Parents 2016
8th District Athletics Years 4-6
   Step Up Transition Night Meeting 7pm
   Regional Athletics
   Year Two Maths Party
   Music Soiree
16th End Term 3 1.30pm Free Dress Day

OCT
3rd Start Term 4
   Bike Ed Year 5
   Division Athletics
13th Grandparents Day
   Regional Athletics
   Music Soiree 7pm
   Foundation Fairy Tale Incursion
   Prep Teddy Bear Maths Night
   Step up to School Session 1
25th School Production
   PFA Social Night
   School Council
   Step Up Session 1
   Music Soiree 7pm
31st Curriculum Day
NOV

1st
   Cup Day
   Step up to School Session 2

4th
   Year 2 Sleep over
   Step up to School Session 3
   Year 2 Excursion to Werribee Zoo
   Step up to School Session 4
   School Council
   Yr 1 Christmas Party Cameron Close
   Teddy Bear Maths Night
   Foundation Excursion Fire Brigade Excursion

DEC

Year 5 Leadership Incursion
Year 5/6 Science Incursion

   School Council
   Year 6 Cameron Close afternoon tea
   Pizza Day 2s 11am
   Foundation Transition Morning
   Swimming Starts
   Pizza Night year 2s 6.30
   School Council
   Foundation Transition Morning
   Foundation Transition Morning
   Year 2 Pizza night 6.30pm
   Christmas songs 7pm
   Graduation
   Fun Fields
   Reports to go Home

20th
   End of School year 1.30 Departure
No Hats No Play
All students are required to wear school hats outside during recess and lunchtime. Any student without a school hat, will need to sit in the designated area. If you know your child has lost his/her hat now is the time to purchase one. Please make sure your child’s hat is clearly named.

School Subject Contributions Notices
All families should have received information regarding Parent Contributions for 2016. If you have not received this notice, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Full payment is due Tuesday, 15th March.

Camps Sports and Education Fund (CSEF).
Please find attached application forms for eligible families to receive government funding. All applications must be handed into the office by 29th February.

Monies to the Office
Parent/Guardians, please make sure all money be it cash, cheque or credit card payments that comes to the office is in a named envelope, with child’s name and class. If payments are not clearly named in an envelope, it is often difficult to track.

Parking
Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking in side streets. Do not park across their drive ways. Parking inspectors will be out to make sure local traffic laws are being followed.

Communication between School and Home
It’s imperative families sign up for both Compass and Konnective. If you do not know your password for Compass, please contact the office.


Parent Contact Lists
Please return the attached form to your child’s teacher, no later than 7th March, to be included in the Parent Contact List.
Have you signed up for Konnective Yet?
Konnective is a mobile app solution that will allow us to communicate with you, our parents, straight to your smartphone. You will be able to receive important alerts (similar to a text message) as soon as they are released.

Via the app, we can send communication to specific grade levels, so you will receive information specific to your child’s grade as well as general news or updates that will go to everyone. This will extend and enhance our existing communications (eg. Newsletter, website). For those without a smartphone, there will be a link to the general updates on our website.

Please see the instructions on how to register, log in and connect to Konnective.

Registering and logging in to Konnective

Step 1: Download the Konnective app from the AppStore or GooglePlay
Search for Konnective or use these quick links

Step 2: Register with Konnective
When you open the Konnective app tap on the Register button
To register, enter your email address, first name, last name and setup a password that you will remember (phone number is optional).
You will be sent an email asking you to click on a link to verify your email address. Check your spam/junk folders if it does not arrive.

Step 3: Login to Konnective
Once you have verified your email, open up the app and tap the Login button
Enter your email address and the password you set when you registered.
You're done!

If you aren't connected to all of the feeds you need:

Go into the Menu and select My Connections. Then hit Add (in the top right corner) and choose the business and feeds relevant to you.

You can automatically connect to any public streams (those with a Connect button) or else Request Approval to be added to any other feeds that are relevant to you. Upon Requesting Approval, the connection will remain in a pending state until you can be reviewed and approved onto that feed by the school or business.

For any help or queries, please contact support@konnective.com.au
konnective.com.au
Parent Class Contact List

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<th>Class</th>
<th>Parent/Guardian Name</th>
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By ticking this box you are agreeing to share your contact details with your child’s class for social contact outside school hours.

Signature ____________________________  Date __________________

Print Name: ____________________________
CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name ____________________________ School REF ID ____________________________

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname ____________________________

First name ____________________________

Address ____________________________

Town/suburb ____________________________ State _____ Postcode ______

Contact number ____________________________

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

[ ] YES - [ ] NO - [ ] YES - [ ] NO OR

[ ] Foster parent* OR [ ] Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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<th>Student ID</th>
<th>Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)</th>
<th>Year level</th>
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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

• DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

• this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.

• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

• if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

• information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant ____________________________ Date __/__/________
CSEF ELIGIBILITY
Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
  
  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date
For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27 January 2016) or term two (11 April 2016).

Closing Date
Parents are encouraged to lodge the application form by 29 February 2016, so that payments can be made from March 2016. However schools can accept parent applications up until 30 June 2016.

PAYMENT AMOUNTS
CSEF payment amount
The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM
1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

2. Complete the STUDENT’S DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.
This year, school photos will be held on **Friday the 18th of March 2016.**
This will be week eight of Term 1.

The photography company that Wattle Park Primary School will be working with is 'Advanced Life Photography'.

Kind Regards,
Annabelle Sizeland, Ainslie Peszynski & Gayle Cope
2016 Photo Day
Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear parents and students,

Wattle Park Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 18/03/2016
School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING:

Step 1: Easy Access Link: Click on this link if you are using a supported device: Click Here
- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [032 WP2 PAR]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

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

Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING:

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [032 WP2 PAR]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 16/03/2016
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE
ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.
Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.
Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au
Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances
Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque
Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a $15 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries
In regards to your child’s school photo order
info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team
Canteen Volunteer Form
Terms 1 & 2 2016

Our canteen could not be able to run without the wonderful support of the volunteer Parents, Friends and Grandparents of our school.
We would love to have you volunteer for us, whether you are an experienced hand or an eager learner. All you need to do is fill out the form below and we will schedule you for 2 shifts for 2.5 hours each, for the term. If you would like to help more, then just let us know and we can give you extra shifts. All shifts will have a canteen coordinator present, who will coordinate and assist in the smooth running of the day.
Please fill out the form below and return to the office by the end of February so that the roster can be organised and distributed.
We are expecting to have the canteen re-open in March. Date to be confirmed.

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Yes I would like to volunteer for the canteen for term 1 and 2

Name:___________________________________________________________

Phone Number ________________________________________________ (this number will be on the canteen roster)

Email address _________________________________________________

Child’s Class _______________ Preferred Day Monday Friday
(please circle)

Preferred session time
10am till 12.30pm (Monday and Friday)
12pm till 2.30pm (Monday and Friday)
9am till 11.30am (Friday 1 person each week)

Whilst we endeavour to give you your time preference, sometimes that is not always possible.

Any other information ___________________________________________
FIRST AID ROOM ROSTER 2016

In order to keep our First Aid Room clean and tidy, we require volunteers to assist with this task. We need approximately 40 families on our roster to ensure that every family only needs to do this once per year. It is not time consuming and requires approximately 15 minutes of your time on a FRIDAY.

The duties include:

- Changing the sheets, pillow cases and re-making the bed with clean linen (all provided in the first aid room).
- Washing and returning the clean linen for the following Friday.
- Checking that the area is clean and tidy.
- Wiping over the cupboards, bench tops and the sink.
- Tidying the spare clothes cupboard if needed.

This year we’re using VolunteerSpot to organise the parent roster. Here’s how it works in 2 easy steps:

1) Copy/type the following link into a browser to sign up and the following page will appear: [http://vola.pt/Fh9j4P](http://vola.pt/Fh9j4P)

2) Enter your email address; select the date that you would like to volunteer and then 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 VolunteerSpot then please email [carolinevanwest@gmail.com](mailto:carolinevanwest@gmail.com) with your preferred date and you can be signed up manually.

Thank you in anticipation.

Vicki Keith
First Aid Co-ordinator

Caroline van West
Parent Roster Co-ordinator
Wattle Park Primary School OSHC

It has been a great start to the year at before and after school care. Everyday has been full of new activities, laughter, and a lot of fun! It has been a joy to welcome new students to the service and welcome back students from previous years. This year we have three permanent staff, Margaret, Georgia and Nuarat, who the children have grown to know and love.

We began the year with some ‘Chinese New Year’ activities. During this week we learned which animal we were in the Chinese zodiac, and the personality traits associated with each. The students created Chinese lanterns, fans and monkey tails to celebrate the Year of the Monkey. All of those creations were proudly displayed on our Chinese New Year wall.

Week two involved exploring the theme of outer space. We made 3D rocket ships, a model of the solar system, painted moons, stars and planets and twinkling night skies out of glitter. Over the course of this week, we learned some very interesting facts about space. The children even taught the supervisors a thing or two! Our ‘outer space’ wall is full of the students’ masterpieces.

During week three, we explored the theme of ‘under the sea’. Some of the activities this week included making fish (using colourful patty pans as scales), jellyfish, (made of white patty pans and ribbons), octopus’ (made out of toilet rolls), crabs, (made out of egg cartons) and 3D starfish, (constructed of coloured paper.) The children made an excellent ‘under the sea’ wall where we have displayed all of their creations. We are so proud of their work!

Every Friday the children participate in a cooking activity. So far we have successfully produced honey joys, chocolate crackles and chocolate truffles. The children love being involved in the cooking process and receive a great sense of satisfaction being able to eat the food they helped to create!

Each day, sporting activities are also offered such as cricket, basketball and the children’s current favourite ‘memory tag’.

In week four, we will be exploring the theme of wildlife as the 3rd of March is World Wildlife Day. We are very much looking forward to next week!

Have a lovely weekend,
Margaret, Georgia and Nuarat.
Camberwell Early Learning

Our Centre

- Catering for children from 6 weeks to 5 years
- Funded Kindergarten Program
- School readiness program
- Nutritional meals provided

Open from 7:00am - 6:00pm

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