End of Term Finish Time

Term 2 will finish on Friday, 16th June at 2.30pm

Term 3 Begins Monday 13th July. Have a safe and relaxing term break and we look forward to seeing you all back, refreshed and ready to learn in Term 3.

Fund Raising: Entertainment Books
Don’t forget to purchase your Entertainment Book just in time for the school holidays. See inside. Books can be purchased online or at the office.

Pizza Day 24th July see inside

It is still coming to our attention that families are parking across residence’s drive ways. Parking Officers will be in the area.

SAVE THE DATE:

JUNE
26th Celebration of Year 2 Olden Days Unit 9.30-11am Community Room. Parents & friends welcome
26th Last Day Term 2, 2.30 finish, free dress. Gold coin donation

JULY
13th Start Term 3
21st Hoop time Years 5 & 6
22nd Family Life Years 5 & 6
28th Robogals Years 5 & 6
29th Family Life Years 5 & 6
28th School Council

AUGUST
3rd Robogals Years 5 & 6
5th Family Life Years 5 & 6
6th Boite School’s Chorus—Fed Square
7th Coach Approach Athletics Expo Years 3-6
21st Incursion Tony Bones
25th School Council 7.30pm
26th Camp Information Night Years 3 & 4

SEPTEMBER
2nd-4th Years 3 & 4 Camp Phillip Island
10th Step Up to School Transition Night 6-7pm
14-18th Years 5 & 6 Camp Coonawarra Farm Resort
18th End of Term 2.30 finish—Free dress day

OCTOBER
5th Start Term 4

Week 1 Term 3 is Planning Week, where classroom teachers and specialist teachers are allocated a day to finalise their programs for Term 3 so the timetable operates accordingly.

Week 2 will be the first week of the official Term 3 timetable.

Foundation Enrolments for 2016

It is very important we receive enrolment forms for planning purposes. If you haven’t done so already, please collect and return forms to the office as soon as possible.

See inside for information on:
Leader photo
Year 2 Como Excursion photos
Pizza Day
Cook Book Permission Form
Entertainment Books
SFES Funding Information

Notices gone home this week:

Pizza Notices
Various Sporting Advertisements

If you have anything you would like to go on to the Notice board please email to wattle.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.
Attention Noticeboard, by the Wednesday of Noticeboard week. We will endeavour to include it.
Burwood

Cash up for the taking

Nominate A Worthy Project

Sally Heppleston

LEADER is celebrating local initiatives that benefit communities by giving away $33,000 and a Toyota Hi-Ace Van to local projects across Melbourne.

Leader Local Grants is on again and we’re on the hunt for inspirational ideas that need a helping hand to get off the ground.

It might be a kitchen garden for a school, first aid supplies for a sporting club or new instruments for a community band. The program has given away $185,000 since 2012.

Last year, Wattle Park Primary School in Burwood used a $1000 Leader Local Grant to plant an avenue of dwarf lemon-scented gum trees to commemorate the school’s 100th anniversary.

Principal Gayle Cope said the grant inspired the community to jump into action. “Without the Leader Local Grant we’d still be waiting for trees to be planted,” Ms Cope said.

Applications close on July 24. Go to leaderlocalgrants.com.au to nominate.

HOW IT WORKS

- Register to apply for a grant at leaderlocalgrants.com.au
- Tell us your project idea and budget
- A list of up to 10 finalists for each community area will be short-listed
- Readers vote for the project they want to win
- The project with the most votes gets a $1000 grant
- One lucky winner will also receive a Toyota Hi-Ace Van

Wattle Park Primary School students Holly, Bec, Tara and Harry tend to the school’s avenue of trees, which they planted thanks to a Leader Local Grant.

Picture: CHRIS EASTMAN
On Friday 19th June, the Year Two students travelled back to the “Olden Days” when they visited Como House, South Yarra. Dressed in period costume they played old fashioned games, solved a mystery trail through the beautiful gardens, pretended they were butlers, scullery and laundry maids and exploring the mansion on a guided tour.

A wonderful insight into life in Melbourne, in the 1800’s.

We hope you enjoy some of their recounts of the day!

Amanda, Robyn and Vicki
On Friday we went to Como House. We did four things. The first one was going into the house. We went into the ballroom and did a dance that they did in the olden days. The dance was fun.

The people who built Como House had ten kids and every kid had their own bedroom. Como House was so big too.

One of the things we did was playing olden days games like “Oranges and Lemons”. I had so much fun.

Hugo

One day 2P, 2G and 2D went on a bus. It took them to Como House. First they had their morning tea. My mum came. After that a girl called Janine and a boy called Justin showed us the old fashioned games planned.

Our group then went into the mansion. The mansion had upstairs and the people who lived there were very rich. It was very interesting.

Next we had to be detectives to find who broke the doll. Next we were trained how to be servants and last we played games.

Emma
When we went to Como House there was a mansion. The mansion was white and very big!!
There were heaps of rooms. I think there were thirty rooms.

We played olden day games. My favourite game was the egg and spoon race!!

We had to figure out who broke the doll. Guess who did it... Anne did it!!! She got jealous
and she got it and CRASH it broke!! Nobody knew until today!!

We went to do some servant jobs and we also went into the MANSION. It was
fun!!!!

Sienna C.
Wattle Park Primary School

Contact: Gemma Anderson Phone: 0430300249 Email: gemma.anderson@live.com

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Thanks for your support! 20% from each Book sold contributes to our School
Hi WPPS Community!!

WPPS Cookbook - photo permission forms

If you would like your child to be included in the soon-to-be published WPPS Cookbook.

Please complete and return the permission form by the end of term.

With thanks from
The Cookbook Team

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

On behalf of everyone at WPPS who attended yesterday’s morning tea (as well as those who were unable to make it)
a HUGE thank you to both
Angela Ganas (2G & 4W)
and
Vanessa Bibile (1G & 4H)
for your amazing efforts!!
It was such an enjoyable morning raising funds for such an important cause as well as a great chance to chat, mingle and get to know other mums in such a warm and welcoming environment.

Well Done!!
on such a brilliant achievement of raising
$526.00
and holding a marvellous WPPS community event.
You truly outdid yourselves.
Also, thank you to the WPPS Community for coming along & supporting this event.

Can’t wait for next year!!
PIZZA DAY – FRIDAY 24TH JULY 2015

Bakers Delight Burwood One are again offering us a fantastic special lunch day. For $6.00 students can choose from a freshly baked Pizza (4 flavours) and drink. This is a wonderful fund raising opportunity for our school as well as a great alternative lunch (Spelt pizzas are also available). Please note: The school canteen will be closed on this day.

Please return the attached envelope and money to your class room teachers by Monday 20 July.

Please contact Kellie McDonald on 0412 767 211 if you have any queries.
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability ‘Collection Notice’

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Gayle Cope on 9808 2165 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.
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.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

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
Is your child uncomfortable in social situations?
Does your child worry about making a mistake or being embarrassed in front of others?
Does your child sometimes sit alone at lunchtimes/avoid interacting with classmates?
Does your child worry about going to high-school next year?

Treehouse is a therapeutic play-based program for primary-school aged children, who need some extra support with social skills, self-esteem, managing strong feelings and developing resilience. By being creative and learning through play, children are able to develop their relationship skills in a non-confrontational way, while also allowing them to safely think about how they might cope with their own worries.

Please call Alana Weekes or Melanie Fearn on 8878 3800 or email youthandfamilyvic@each.com.au for more information!

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Who
TERM 3 – Grade 6s
TERM 4 – Prep/1s

Where
EACH
10 Silver Grove
Nunawading 3131

When
Tues 4th Aug – Tues 15th Sept
(7 week program)

Time
4-5.30pm

Cost
FREE

A day-long excursion to ACMi (Australian Centre of Moving Image at Federation Square) is planned during this 7 week program but will be dependent on numbers.

Parent/carer involvement is scheduled at the end of each session from 5.15pm.

More information:
Age groups for each term subject to change depending on referrals

Please note: only one child is accepted into the program from each school.

This program is funded by the City of Whitehorse
A Clinical Services group program for girls aged 8-11 years, who appear to worry excessively, fear separation, constantly seek reassurance, and who avoid situations that worry them.

When: A 7 week program commencing in Term 3
From Tuesday July 28 to Tuesday September 9

Time: Tuesday 3:00 - 5:00pm for children, 3:00 - 4:30pm for the parent session.

It is essential at least one parent can participate in each parent session. Parents will also be asked to attend the last 15 minutes of the girls’ group.

Where: Connections UnitingCare
185 Mount Dandenong Rd
Croydon Victoria 3136

Cost: None.

Our philosophy for this group is based on a relationship focused approach. The group aims to provide the girls with a space to discuss their difficulties and practice challenging themselves and their fears and worries in a supportive environment. The program utilises a cognitive behavioural approach exploring the link between thoughts and feelings and teaches positive self-talk and adaptive coping skills. The program also utilises a variety of expressive techniques to support the girls in developing a holistic approach to understanding their symptoms of anxiety and to increase their self-esteem and social skills.

Research indicates that parental involvement in interventions for children is pivotal to the child’s progress. The parent group is designed to provide psycho-education to assist parents in understanding and responding to their girls’ experience of anxiety. Parents are also given the opportunity to problem-solve with other parents in a supportive environment.

For further information or to book contact Connections Clinical Services
on 03 9724 2222 or email ics@connections.org.au
**New Direction at Ashwood Secondary College**

*Cultivating Potential*

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**Accelerated Curriculum & Enrichment (ACE) Program**

Accepting enrolments for Year 7 2016

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**Could my child be ACE?**

- Is your child bright and inquisitive and/or have a high work ethic?
- Are you looking for a secondary school where your child will excel?
- Are you worried about your child not being extended at secondary school?
- Do you want your child in a highly challenging and stimulating learning environment?

If your answers to these questions are YES!

Ashwood Secondary College offers an ACE Program which is designed to meet your child's needs and ensure he/she will reach their full potential.

**ACE Program Information Night: Tuesday 28 July, 2016 at 7:40pm**

**Ashwood Secondary College – Collaborative Learning Centre**

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**Student Scholarships available at Year 7 2016**

Academic, Sport, Music, Leadership and Community Spirit

Inquiries: Debra Gibson, Acting Assistant Principal; ph: 9807 1333

Rsvp: Kath Kelly, Principal's PA; ph: 9807 1333 or pa@ashwood.vic.edu.au

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Ashwood Secondary College invites you and your family to take a tour of our school with the Principal.

**ACE Tours will run each Friday at 9:00am.**

Bookings essential. Please call the Office on 9807 1333 to book a tour.