Noticeboard

Please ensure all money that is sent to school is in an envelope clearly marked with the reason & your child’s name & year level.

Please ensure school clothing is labelled.
We have a number of uniform articles that are unclaimed.
If they are named we do our very best to return them.

Wattle Park Primary School Car Park is for Staff Only
Please do not park there unless you have approval from the Principal.

May
31st ICAS Science

June
1st Year 4 Robotics Incursion
2nd Division Cross Country
3rd Years 5/6 Interschool Sport Kerrimuir PS
9th Music World Concert 7pm in PAC
10th Years 5/6 Interschool Sport WPPS
13th Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
24th Last Day Term 2. 2.30pm finish free dress

July
11th Curriculum Day
12th First day back Term 3
19th Hooptime Years 5-6 MSAC
29th Coach Approach Years 3-6 Athletics Expo

August
8-10th Book Fair
8th Standardised House Athletics
17th Tony Bones incursion
24-26th Years 3/4 Camp
26th Daffodil Day
30th Father’s & Special Person’s Day Stall

Congratulations to the 14 students who made it through to the Whitehorse Division Cross Country to be held next Thursday 2nd June.

Year 6- Amy C
   Lu H
   Ed K
   Sam P
   Nate C
Year 5- Ava B
   Estelle L
   Izak B
   Peter H
   Rowan P
   Owen H
Year 4- Blake L
   Seb M
   Amelie G

Thankyou to Ms. Carol Hensley (Mother of Matilda 4H) who has stepped into the role of gardener for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program while Marian recuperates.

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.
Our canteen would not be able to run without the wonderful support of the volunteer Parents and Grandparents in our school.

The Wattle Park PS Canteen runs on Monday and Friday every school week except for the holidays. We need people to help out from 9.30 - 11.30 and/or 11.30 - 2.30.

We would love to have you volunteer with us, whether you are an experienced hand or an eager learner. All you need to do is invite sign up by clicking on the following link to access out Volunteer Spot page:

http://vols.pt/SvjTXR

All shifts will have a canteen coordinator present who will coordinate and assist in the smooth running of the day.

Any questions please contact Joanne Bryant at the canteen or call on Jo on 0411 235 269

Thank you

Joanne Bryant
May 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to you on behalf of Wattle Park Primary School Fete Committee to request your support in assisting with our major fundraising event.

To mark the occasion we will be hosting a 'Twilight Fete' on the 26th November 2016 with the objective of raising funds to continue ongoing projects around the school.

To assist with the raising of these much needed funds, we will be holding a raffle and also auctioning major items donated by local businesses. We are seeking your support by the donation of items, vouchers or services we could use as silent auction items during the course of the Fete.

We envisage this to be a community event hoping to encourage hundreds of people to come along and enjoy a Family-Friendly Twilight Fete, and finish the night with a stunning display of fireworks.

We look forward to your support in making this function a great success and should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Gayle Cope – Principal
www.wattleparkps.vic.edu.au

Angela Ganas – Wattle Park Primary School Fete Committee
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WATTLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
TWILIGHT FETE & FIREWORKS
SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER, 3PM
May 2016

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WATTLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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 websites 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.

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Seasons for Growth is an innovative education program for children who have experienced loss or major change in their lives such as death, divorce, illness etc. It is based on J.W. Worden’s theory of tasks grief, and uses the imagery of the seasons to show that grief is cyclical and a part of life.

Together, children explore feelings, memories, loss and grief in a safe and creative way. The program will run with a group of children of a similar developmental age to ensure that the children attending are comfortable with, and understand the session. The program runs for an hour over nine sessions.

When: Term 3 Thursday 4 – 5pm
Commencing 21st of July 2016 until 15 September 2016

Where: Uniting Church corner The Avenue and Blackburn Road
Blackburn

For more information please contact:
Desi Kyriacou on 9875 4222 or Deb Rose on 9724 2222
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 8

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 UnitingsCare
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 express interest, contact
Connections Clinical Services on 03 9724 2222
What’s been happening at Camp Australia this week?

It’s been an exciting week at Wattle Park Primary School before and after school care! This week, we commenced the ‘Better Buddies’ program, a program developed in conjunction with the Alannah and Madeline Foundation, designed to reduce bullying and encourage children to be more caring, friendly, inclusive, respectful and sharing. Every week, two role model children from before and after school care will be selected as ‘Better Buddy’ Leaders. These children will have special privileges and responsibilities at before and after school care.

What do ‘Better Buddy’ Leaders do?

- They are caring, friendly, inclusive, respectful, and share with others.
- They are good role models.
- They help new children settle into before and after school care.
- They can nominate other children to be written on the ‘Better Buddy’ Leader Board. These children must demonstrate an action that is particularly caring, friendly, inclusive, respectful, or show that they can share with others.
- They get to wear ‘Better Buddy’ Leader Badges.
- They get to announce the ‘Better Buddy’ Leaders for the following week.
- Every Tuesday and Thursday, they get to announce the ‘Better Buddy’ prize. The ‘Better Buddy’ prize is a reward given to one of the children on the ‘Better Buddy’ Leader Board.
- After roll call, they get to choose the children that have been the most sensible to go and get their afternoon tea first.
- They get to sit on the couch with the coordinator during role call. This ensures they have a good view of the rest of the children and helps them choose which children deserve to go and get their afternoon tea first.
- They help the coordinator choose activities for after and before school care.

Why did we create the ‘Better Buddies’ Leadership Program?

We believe that all children have the potential to develop leadership skills. Some children may need more support to see themselves as leaders, however with the right guidance and opportunities every child can be given the chance to see themselves as a leader.
Camp Australia in partnership with The Alannah and Madeline Foundation created our exclusive Better Buddies Leadership program to assist Educators provide leadership opportunities to enhance children’s self-confidence and compassion towards each other. This in turn creates a caring and friendly environment where respect for others is valued and bullying is reduced.

**About The Alannah and Madeline Foundation**

The Alannah and Madeline Foundation is a national charity that focuses on keeping children safe from violence and bullying. Their Better Buddies Framework is based on evidence that buddy systems help combat bullying and other forms of anti-social behavior such as teasing.

**Why would a student want to be a ‘Better Buddy’ Leader?**

When a student is chosen as a ‘Better Buddy’ leader, it will make them feel proud and special. Their peers will look up to them as leaders and their parents will be notified of their new leadership status. They are also given special privileges, such as sitting on the couch during roll call, announcing the ‘Better Buddy’ prize and ‘Better Buddy’ Leaders for the following week. They are also given a certain amount of power and responsibility, such as nominating children for the ‘Better Buddy’ Leader Board, choosing the most sensible children at roll call to get their afternoon tea first, and helping select activities for before and after school care.

**What is the ‘Better Buddy’ Leader Board?**

The ‘Better Buddy’ Leader Board is a white board in the aftercare room that records the names of children who have demonstrated actions that are caring, friendly, inclusive, respectful, or have shown that they can share with others. Only the Camp Australia staff and ‘Better Buddy’ Leaders have the power to choose children to be included on the ‘Better Buddy’ Leader Board. All children included on the ‘Better Buddy’ Leader Board go into the running to be chosen as ‘Better Buddy’ Leader for the following week. All children on the ‘Better Buddy’ Leader Board also go into the running for the ‘Better Buddy’ prize.

**What is the ‘Better Buddy’ prize?**

The ‘Better Buddy’ prize is a reward available to children who have been written on the ‘Better Buddy’ Leader Wall. All of these children’s names will be put into a jar and randomly drawn out by a ‘Better Buddy’ Leader. The lucky child that is selected will receive the prize. Prizes awarded will be gifts such as stickers, stationary, bouncy balls, balloons and lollypops. The ‘Better Buddy’ prize is a way of positively reinforcing students who demonstrate actions that are caring, friendly, inclusive, respectful, or show that they can share with others.
What is ‘Better Buddy’ Week?

‘Better Buddy’ Week was a week between the 23rd and 27th of May that was dedicated to introducing and promoting the ‘Better Buddy’ program. During this week, the students were taught about the ‘Better Buddy’ program, learned to list the qualities of a ‘Better Buddy’ and participated in friendship themed craft activities and games.

On Thursday, the children were also given the opportunity to participate in a trivia afternoon, with questions about Wattle Park Primary School, general knowledge, maths, English, music and film. The children divided into four teams for the trivia afternoon, which helped to develop their teamwork skills. The children had lots of fun during the trivia afternoon and all children demonstrated excellent team skills, such as cooperation, respect, inclusion, sharing and encouragement. It was also great to see the older kids helping the younger kids.

Who were our ‘Better Buddy’ champions this week?

Congratulation to Fida Kader and James Irlicht who were selected as Better Buddy Leaders this week! Congratulations also to Zoe Kaufman and Lauren Brunacci who won the Better Buddy prizes this week! Great work guys! You have all demonstrated actions that are caring, friendly, inclusive, respectful and sharing. You are all great role models to your peers!

In conclusion...

If you have any questions about the ‘Better Buddy’ program, or any questions about out of school hours care in general, please contact Georgia at the service. If you are new to the service, please come down, have a look around and have a chat!

On the other hand, if you are familiar with the service, we'd love to hear your feedback about your child's experience at before and after school care. We're continually trying to improve the service and make it more fun, safe and enjoyable for the children.

From Georgia and the rest of the team at Camp Australia
The Toptenn Tennis Academy invites your child to join ANZ Hot Shots or Toon Xtreme Coaching for the last 4 weeks of term 2, HALF PRICE! Starts from Mon 30th of May.

Choose your child’s ball category:
- Tennis Whizz (3-4yrs)
- Hot Shots Red Ball (4-6yrs)
- Hot Shots Orange Ball (7-8yrs)
- Hot Shots Green Ball (9-10yrs)
- Teen Xtreme Yellow Ball (11+yrs)

Choose your Venue Location:
Bluebell Hill TC, Burwood TC, Aqualink Box Hill North Kew TC, Deepend TC, St Thomas PS, Canterbury PS, Ashburton PS, HighField Rd TC, Surrey Hills PS

$40 for 4 weeks!

BOOK NOW 9830 6618

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**Holiday Workshop**

**Week 1**
- 27/6 (Mon) Visual Arts
- 28/6 (Tue) Clay Workshop
- 29/6 (Wed) Visual Arts
- 30/6 (Thu) Clay Workshop
- 1/7 (Fri) Visual Arts

**Week 2**
- 4/7 (Mon) Clay Workshop
- 5/7 (Tue) Visual Arts
- 6/7 (Wed) Clay Workshop
- 7/7 (Thu) Visual Arts
- 8/7 (Fri) Visual Arts

**Full Day Workshop**
- Time: 10am - 3pm
- Cost: $40 (Materials included)
- *Please bring your own lunch*

**2 Hours Workshop**
- Time: 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm
- Cost: $40 (Materials included)

Contact: 04 3251 3344
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