Swimming Notices
Swimming notices went home to all families this week. Please contact the office if you have not sighted them.
Foundation – Yr 1 $73 transport by bus
Years 2-6 $40 walking.
The swimming program begins 7th – 16 December
See Website News, Notices, General Notices for forms.

Curriculum Dates for 2016
For your diary:
Term 1 Wednesday 27th January (mandated)
Term 2 Monday 11th April (start of term 2)
Term 3 Monday 11th July (start of term 3)
Term 4 Monday 31st October (day before Melbourne Cup Day)

SAVE THE DATE:
NOVEMBER
18th Step up to School Session 4
   Foundation Excursion Fire Brigade
24th School Council 7.30pm
25th Teddy Bear Maths Night
   Foundation Fire Brigade
27th Year 2 Incursion Life Cycles
30th Year 1 Incursion Hands on Science

DECEMBER
4th Year 3 Incursion Hands on Science
4th Special Lunch Day in Canteen
7th, 8th, 9th Foundation Transition Mornings
7th — 16th Whole school swimming begins
7th Year 2 Pizza Day
8th Year 2 Pizza night
8th School Council
9th Year 2 Pizza Night
10th Carols Night and Art Show
14th Year 6 Graduation
16th Year 6 Fun Fields
17th Class Parties
18th End of School Year. 1.30pm Finish Free Dress Day

JANUARY 2016
28th First day of Term 1 for all students

Cookbooks
There are some remaining cookbooks available at the office.
Please come and check one out when you are next at School.

- Great Year 6 Graduation Gift
- Great Summer Planting Guide
- Great Resource for Kitchen and Garden Students in Grades 3 & 4 in 2016.
- Great Yearbook for all the students to remember 2015 at WPPS
- Great Christmas Gift Idea

Support the school as all money raised goes directly back into your school. $25.00 each.

Canteen Manager Position
Canteen Manager Position for 2016 has been advertised through the Department of Education and Training website link:
   NT/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_APP_SCHJOB.GBL/

Applicants can also go through the Victorian Education Department’s website under ‘Recruitment On Line’. Position closes on 7th December 2015.

Reminder to all Grade Two Parents/Guardians
Pizza Making Workshop forms must be returned by Monday 30th November. Please see Website under News, Notices, Year 2 Notices

Notices gone home this week:
Swimming notices to all families
Camp Aust Flyer
Special Lunch Day Flyer – see attached

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.
What a difference a year makes at WPPS!

Emma (FG), Kadisha (FH) and Jacinta (FC)

Lost keys

A set of key have been handed into the office. If you think they are yours, please see the office.
The Hilarious Rhino

On the 12th Of November the Year Twos were at Werribee Zoo. We were on a safari bus. We were going past an awesome looking Two Horned Rhino. I looked at the rhino amazed and then the baby rhino started chasing the bus. It was the baby, the cute little rhino verses the safari bus! We were going through the gate that would stop the rhino if we could make it through and .....we won! We made it through without the rhino escaping!

By Cameron H 2P
Hi, my name is Tashi, I’m the journalist, for Wattle Park Dunkers in the SEPEP program Mrs Downs is running. This program is for grade 5s and 6s only. I’ll be interviewing several players today about their responsibilities of SEPEP and more. I hope you enjoy it.

ESTELLE B (REFEREE): A couple of days ago I interviewed Estelle B. She plays representative basketball and really enjoys it. I will be talking about the last game which was on the 13th of November. So, let’s get started!

Q1) Tashi: do you believe that you missed any fouls, double dribbles, or travels during the game? Estelle: “I let some double dribbles go because there were many new players and I wanted to be friendly.”

Q2) Tashi: Did you practise especially for SEPEP? Estelle: “No, I practise enough, I really think it’s not necessary.”

ASTRID F: My second into is with Astrid F. Astrid loves basketball. She plays representative basketball with Estelle and in 2016 she wants to be a referee. She is the coach for Wattle Park Dunkers for SEPEP, but unfortunately, her team didn’t make it to the finals. Here are some questions I prepared for her:

Q1) Tashi: When the opposing team got the first goal how did you feel? Astrid: “I was a bit disappointed but I still had faith in my team.”

Q2) Tashi: What was the most stressful experience during SEPEP? Astrid: “Setting up, communicating with my team and making sure everything is organised.

Q3) Tashi: Did you do any research about coaching? “ I didn’t believe I had to, I think this because I always watch my coach and I think I am quite experienced as a coach.

SIAN Z: Sian has a fear of basketballs and he is a beginner when it comes basketball. These are some questions I arranged for him:

Q1) Tashi: How scared were you when you played your first game of SEPEP? Sian: “I was extremely worried”. As the game went on Sian caught the ball a few times and faced his fears. By the end of the game, he felt confident with basketball.

Those were my interviews. Thankyou.
S.E.P.E.P

S.E.P.E.P is a sport task that goes for 5 weeks. It’s where grade 5/6 are in charge and are put into groups of seven, there are three groups. Each child is allocated a role and does that role when their team isn’t in the game. Last year we did Basketball but this year we are doing Netball, and the group’s names are ‘Dat One Guy’, ‘Wattle Park Warriors’ and ‘The Toucans’. Today there was a S.E.P.E.P game, it was the Wattle Park Warriors versus the Toucan’s, it was five to one and the Wattle Park Warriors won. The Toucans were determined to win but they would have to score five goals. So, at the start no one got any goals but at two minutes the Wattle Park Warriors got one goal. In the next part of the game the Toucans tried their hardest and got one goal while the Wattle Park Warriors scored a few more. Both teams did well, teamwork was high and it was a great game to watch.

Jade B 6R

S.E.P.E.P

As the teams John Cena and Snazzy Superstars ran down the court you could see the sweat running down their faces. The first half is almost over, no one has scored, and it’s anyone’s game. Second half has started and it looks like it’s even for both teams.

1 minute left, Ben R is running down the court, you can almost see the pressure in the air around him. He passes it back to his team mate Ben and he goes for the goal. He scores! It’s a win for John Cena. Everyone was so sweaty it looked like they just got a bucket of water thrown on them. Sadly for the Snazzy Superstars team they lost!

Hayley E 6ST
BARGAIN

2nd HAND BOOK SALE

Outside W.P.P.S. Library

Thursday, 3rd of December

8.45-9.00 a.m.

1.30-2.30

3.30-4.00

20c  50c  $1  $2

LOTS OF GREAT BARGAINS!
Student Enrolments and Exits

We are well underway in planning for facilities and staffing for 2016. All planning is based on our student enrolment and exit numbers and we urge parents to complete an enrolment or exit form (see below) as soon as possible. Enrolment forms can be obtained from our website or from the office.

Exit Intentions for 2016

I wish to advise that my child/children as listed below, will not be returning to WPPS in 2016.

Name: __________________________________________________________________
Current Home Group: ____________________ Year level: ________________

Name: __________________________________________________________________
Current Home Group: ____________________ Year level: ________________

Signed: _________________________________
Date: ___________________________

Reason: We would very much appreciate your comments/feedback to assist with future planning.

Moving house

Family moving suburb/interstate/overseas

Transferring to an independent school The School is ______________________________

Transferring to public school The School is ______________________________

School does not adequately cater to the needs of my child/children

Other
Alison’s Last Special Lunch Day

On Friday 4th December, we will be running a special lunch to celebrate the end of the year and the end of Alison’s canteen days. There are a few old favourites on the menu from my time in the canteen.

Each lunch costs $6.50
Vegetarian and Gluten Free is catered for.

Please fill out a form for each child and return to the Office with the money enclosed ASAP by Monday 30th November. No late orders can be accommodated.

There will be no normal canteen lunches on Friday 4th December, however there will be over the counter service at both plays. Any questions please call Alison (0413384320)

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Childs Name__________________________ Class__________________________

Please find enclosed $6.50

I would like (please circle your choice). Please specify if Vegetarian or Gluten Free required.

1. Taco Dippers

2. Munchies

3. Hot Dog

4. Sushi
   - Cucumber & Avocado
   - Cooked Tuna
   - Teriyaki Chicken

   Please circle your choice of sushi

5. Meat Pie