

The WATTLE Newsletter



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From the Principal

Dear Parents,

It's been a great start to the week, with all students setting into their classrooms and without any tears! We currently have a school population of 400 enrolled students, two principal staff, eighteen classroom teachers, six specialist teachers, two education support staff and two office staff.

We have six new staff to the school; Ms Kim Duong, Mr Richard Abell, Ms Catherine Churchward, Ms Nicole Woortman, Mr James Feather and Mrs Na Gu. They are placed in various teaching roles across the school. We are also pleased to welcome back Mrs Katie Hardy who has returned from family leave for two days a week.

The staff bid Mrs Anna Saaksjarvi farewell today as she and her husband Pete are looking forward to the arrival of twins! We wish them all the very best, in what I'm sure will be at times a double blessing and double trouble!

The main building has been repainted in a new colour scheme over the January holidays. It certainly looks cleaner and brighter. The next new addition to our school will be school signage which will be installed in the next couple of weeks.

At this point in time we have yet to employ a canteen manager for the school canteen position however we will be appointing someone shortly. The canteen is closed until further notice. No lunches, snacks or drinks are able to be purchased. All food and drinks are to be brought from home.

DIARY DATES



February

- 5th Welcome BBQ for Foundation families 4-6pm
- 9th Swimming Trials 1-2.30pm Year 4-6

March

- 18th Photo Day
- 18th Movie Night
- 14th Labor Day
- 25th End of Term 1

April

- 11th Term 2 begins Curriculum day (no students)
- 25th Anzac Day

May

- 24th Term 2 ends

Curriculum Days 2016

- Mon 11th April (First day of Term 2)
- Mon 11th July (First day of Term 3)
- Mon 31st October (Melbourne Cup weekend)

**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN:
MONDAYS AFTER THE AFTERNOON
ASSEMBLY & WEDNESDAYS 8.30-9.30am**

For all Uniform Enquiries: wpps.uniform@gmail.com

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For over 50 years, great cars have run in the Penfold family.

WPPS is a Learning Community. We achieve this through a focus on the following 'Norms' or 'ways of treating each other'.

Respect

Encourage

Value

Care

Challenge

Responsible

Please be aware that the Parents and Friends Association first fundraiser for the year is the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 30th January at the Middleborough Road store. So if you are passing by it would be great to see you there buying a sausage or drink in support of our school. Many thanks to Frank Van West (father of Tillie, Tom and Will) for coordinating.

Our first assembly for the year is on Monday 1st February at 3.00p.m. All parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Kristen V, Hana N, Hugo M and Henry S, Year 6 representatives will be conducting the assembly.

Please take note that Whitehorse City Council parking officers will be policing the area to ensure that motorists are parking legally around our school and neighbouring streets. The school car park is **not** available for parent use.

The safety of our students is paramount so please adhere to the parking restrictions and be courteous of our neighbours.

It's been a short but very busy week. It's great to see everyone and welcome new families and faces.

One last reminder for our Foundation families; next Friday the 5th February is a sausage sizzle from 4.00-6.00p.m. for students, parents and siblings. Fingers crossed for fair weather.

Enjoy the weekend everyone.

Regards Gayle



Gone home since this week

- Swimming Trials Year 4-6

Foundation 2016

1st Day



FIRST AID ROOM ROSTER 2016

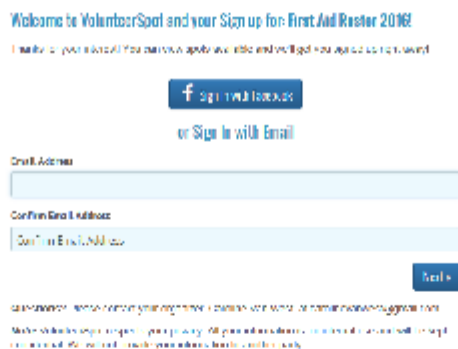
In order to keep our First Aid Room clean and tidy, we require volunteers to assist with this task. We need approximately 40 families on our roster to ensure that every family only needs to do this once per year. It is not time consuming and requires approximately 15 minutes of your time on a FRIDAY.

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://vols.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 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

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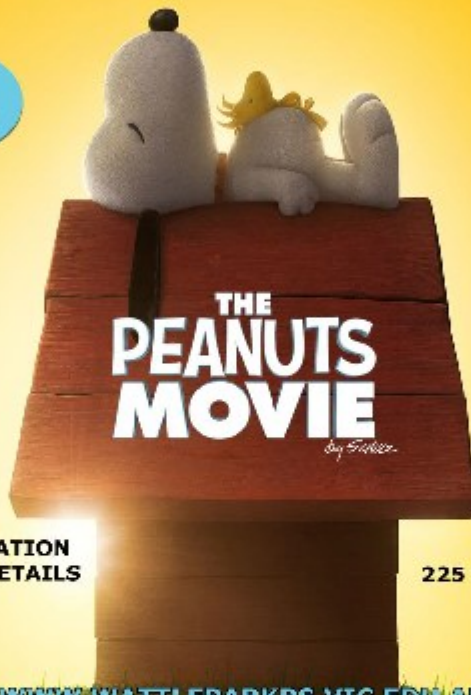
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Mazda

WATTLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS
TWILIGHT MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY 18 MARCH

ALL LOCAL
FAMILIES
AND FRIENDS
WELCOME!



**TICKET INFORMATION
AND FURTHER DETAILS
TO FOLLOW**

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Confidence

Communication Skills

Creativity

superspeak



Weekly public speaking & drama program for children aged 6 - 15

As featured:

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NEWS TALK
Award Winner

Herald Sun
kidspot
educationshow

- ✓ Leading curriculum
- ✓ Small class sizes
- ✓ Great teachers
- ✓ Loads of fun!

communication

- ★ quick thinking
- ★ **expression**
- ★ teamwork
- ★ friendships
- ★ **confidence**
- ★ leadership
- ★ **persuasion**
- ★ vocal variety
- ★ diction



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