Noticeboard

Curriculum Day
Monday 31st October – Student Free Day

Melbourne Cup Day
Tuesday, 1st November – Public Holiday
Students return on Wednesday 2nd November

Lost property
We always return lost property to the children ASAP. All uniforms that are not clearly marked with students name will be kept in lost property for 1 month, then passed on to the 2nd hand shop.

Don’t forget to order your Christmas cards. Cards designed by your child/ren. Order by November 2nd. See Inside.

OCTOBER
31st Curriculum Day – student free day

NOVEMBER
1st Melbourne Cup Day – public holiday
2nd Year 5/6 Science Incursion –Professor Bunsen
2nd Year 6 Girls Regional Basketball Finals
3rd PFA Oaks Days Luncheon
4th Year 2 Sleep over/Task Works – note change of date
7th Foundation Incursion—Two Friends Production
9th Step Up Program #1
10th Year 2 Maths Night
11th Walk to School Breakfast
11th Foundation Incursion—Hands on Science
11th Year 3 Incursion 2 Friends Production
11th Year 4 Incursion Prime Science
16th Step Up Program #2
22nd Year 6 Girls Hoop Time State Finals
22nd Year 3 History Incursion 2 Friends Production
22nd Step Up Program #3
25th Future Stars Hoop Time State Finals
26th Fete – 3pm – 9pm
30th Step Up Program #4

DECEMBER
1st Foundation Teddy Maths Night 6-7.15pm
2nd Year 2 Science Incursion—Hands on Science
2nd Year 3 Science Incursion—Hands on Science
5th–8th Whole School Swimming Program
12–15th Whole School Swimming Program
5th Transition Morning Group 1
6th Transition Morning Group 2
7th Transition Morning Group 3
Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Day
Carols Night
11th Year 6 Big Day Out – Funfields
19th Year 6 Graduation
20th 1.30pm Finish Free Dress Day

28th October 2016

Children are not to be in the school grounds before 8.45am unless accompanied by an adult or attending running club.

There are no teachers in the yard before this time.

If children are dropped off before 8.45am, they will be sent to before school care run by Camp Australia at a cost to the parents.

If your child is not returning in 2017 to Wattle Park Primary School, please fill out the Exit Form enclosed and return to the office as soon as possible.

Did you enjoy the School Production, want to see it again and again and again? Animation Nation DVD Orders to be in to the office by Friday 28th October. See form enclosed.

All Fun Run Sponsorship Forms and money raised must be returned to the office by Friday, 4th November.
All monies to be in an enclosed labelled envelope.

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.
Liv 26th October 2016

**Plus** – We had lots of games to keep us busy backstage.

**Minus** – Backstage started to get very hot with all the kids and there was no air-conditioning.

**Interesting** – When the curtains went up I thought we were going to start singing but the teachers came on danced altogether.

Oliver 26th October 2016

**Plus** – We got to play chess and other games backstage.

**Minus** – There was a long time to wait backstage for our turn to perform.

**Interesting** – Ned will be in the concert next year.

Vincent 26th October 2016

**Plus** – 100% of our class was there.

**Minus** – We were making a bit of noise backstage but the audience didn’t really hear us.

**Interesting** – We didn’t expect the teachers to have their own song.
Oh what a night!!!

Wow…I can’t believe it’s all over…just like that! Your children did an OUTSTANDING job at our Whole School Production at the Besen Centre on Tuesday 25th October. We laughed…we cried…it was better than Cats! Well done and CONGRATULATIONS to everyone involved in some way or another. You should ALL be so proud!

IF YOU HAVE ANY COSTUME PARTS AT HOME THAT WERE BORROWED FROM SCHOOL, PLEASE RETURN THEM TO YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER ASAP.

By now you should have an order form for those interested in purchasing a DVD of the night. Please return these to the office ASAP so a copy can be ordered for you.

For those of you who had a go at the Trivia sheet, here are the answers:

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WALK TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE, 2016
3 – 31 October 2016

WEEK 4 FINAL WALKTOBER UPDATE

Step up for the last week of VicHealth’s Walk to School Month

We are now in our final week of the Walk to School Challenge at Wattle Park. Well done to all the parents and students who have made the effort to walk, ride or scooter to school and the students who have challenged themselves to join in school running club on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Many classes also got into the spirit and created iMovie’s that addressed the benefits of walking to school.

Each class’s number of total walks combined will be tallied and the class with the most walks to school this October will win a special prize for all their hard work and dedication. The SRC team will also be hosting a special walk to school breakfast on Friday November 11th, more details to come!

Now that you’ve created some healthy habits, why not keep them going? Below are just a few of the many benefits of walking.

Wishing you all good health and happiness.

Annabelle, Nicole and the SRC Team.

Walking is dynamite for good health

Does your child meet the National Physical Activity Guidelines of having at least 60 minutes of exercise every day? Walking to school regularly is a simple way for your child to be physically strong and healthy. Students who walk to school enjoy better fitness, mental and emotional well-being.

Walking promotes learning and development

Research shows that even short walks have a positive effect on mood, reducing feelings of anger and anxiety. Walking puts children in contact with their natural environment, improving concentration and self-discipline.

Walking builds friendships and social connections

Social networks and friendships are important to children, particularly during adolescence. The journey to and from school is a great time for them to catch up, share stories, learn, discuss and reflect on events in their lives.

Walking cultivates independence, teaches responsibility and road sense

Walking to school gives children opportunities to practice independent decision making. This teaches responsibility and empowers them to make good decisions in future. Walking also helps children to develop their spatial awareness and road sense, making them ‘street smart’ and better able to negotiate traffic.

Walk to school is a VicHealth initiative, for more information visit www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au.
Dear Families of WPPS Students,

We have hit the slippery slope that is Term 4, with many activities finishing up in time for the Grand Finale of the WPPS Fete in only four weeks!

The Mango Fundraiser® has now closed, and I am delighted to report that we have sold more boxes than last year. To those who got their orders in on time, the delivery will be in early December and you will be notified when they arrive. You will be the envy of the hive nuts! Thanks again for Georgia Rebel for taking on the co-ordination of this fundraiser.

Jane Rusby and her team of hard working Grade 1 Mums have worked hard on delivering the WPPS Christmas Card fundraiser. Jane, along with our esteemed Art Teacher (and quite a dancer we discovered at the concert), John Davy, have ensured that each student has had the opportunity to design their own decoration which has been photographed and is ready to be printed onto a card for purchase, as well as added to the class Christmas Tree card. Your class rep will have sent you an email with the decorations of your class. One pack of cards is $14 or 2 for $25. They are not dated, so also a great gift to get for family for Christmas! Orders of cards are due to the office by **this Wednesday**. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to have your child’s artwork as a beautiful Keepsake!

The Fun Run was a huge success with the weather absolutely turning it on for us on the day. We were most impressed in the spirit of competing on the students and teachers as they crossed the finish line by the parents who were able to join. Thanks to those who assisted in directing traffic, and a huge congratulations to the 100% participants of students! If you are taking part in the sponsorship component, it is now time to collate the sponsorship forms, collate any outstanding monies and select a prize in the bracket and get your money and forms in by next **Friday 7th November**.

The last PFA Meeting for 2016 will be held on Wednesday 30th November where we will be discussing events for 2017 and preparing for Movie Night! Please email vanwest@optusnet.com.au or txt/call 0412-182-216 for location details.

Have a great long weekend, and don’t forget to start the process of collecting any items which can be added to your year level hamper, or donated to one of the Fete stalls!

Cheers,

T & C

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Wattle Park Primary School Concert 2016

"Animation Nation" DVD order form

The Wattle Park Primary School concert for 2016, "Animation Nation", will be recorded professionally by Video Essentials using a two camera mix. The end product will have a highly professional look with a variety of wide angle and close up footage. Each item will be chaptered for easy navigation.

If you would like to order a DVD as a record of the evening, please fill in the form below and return it to school in an envelope. The cost of the DVD is $26. All DVDs come with customized covers and labels.

The slip below should be placed in an envelope with cash, cheque or credit card details. Write your name and class on the envelope along with the amount enclosed. Return it to the office by Friday 28th October.

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VIDEO ESSENTIALS (ABN: 84790629128)
Wattle Park Primary School Concert 2016

"Animation Nation" DVD order form

Students name: ___________________________ Class: ________

I wish to purchase ____ DVD set/s @ $26 per DVD. I wish to pay by:

☐ Cash ☐ Cheque (payable to Video Essentials) ☐ Credit Card (VISA/Mastercard only)

PLEASE DEBIT MY CREDIT CARD

☐ VISA ☐ MASTER AMOUNT: $________

CARD NUMBER:

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Student Enrolments and Exits

We are well underway in planning for facilities and staffing for 2017. 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 2017

I wish to advise that my child/children as listed below, will not be returning to WPPS in 2017.

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

I am happy for a member of the school community to make contact with me:    Yes    No

PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP
WPPS CHRISTMAS CARDS

...it's only 2 months away!

The PFA is very excited to announce a new fundraising initiative - CHRISTMAS ART CARDS featuring YOUR child’s beautiful artwork!

These beautiful Christmas cards feature your child's individual Christmas tree decoration or a Christmas tree with the whole class' decorations. Each pack of cards contains 8 cards and envelopes of the same image. The cards are left blank inside for your message.

**One pack of 8 cards is $14  Two packs of 8 cards is $25**

You can order 2 different packs of cards for $25 i.e. one packet of your child's decoration and one packet of their class Christmas tree or one packet of two different children's cards.

Designs will be posted outside classrooms, at the office, and at assembly. Look out for an email from your class rep as well.

To order your Christmas cards please complete the attached order form. Payment can be made by cash or credit/debit card. Return the order form and payment in an envelope to the WPPS office clearly marked with your child’s name and class. *HO HO HO ... Happy Christmas Art Cards!*

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1 pack @ $14  2 packs @ $25  3 packs @ $39  4 packs @ $50 etc...

Please find enclosed cash of: $ ______

**or** Please debit my Mastercard/Visa/Bankcard for payment of: $ _______ (Minimum $25 by credit card)

Being for ____________________________ (Please give a description of payment)

Card number _______ _______ _______ _______ Expiry _______ / _______

Name on Card _________________________

Address ____________________________ Postcode _______ _______ _______

Signature of Cardholder _______________ Ph _______ _______ _______
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Origami and the school production and Lizzie’s return

This last week, the service has experienced an Origami explosion! This started when one child made a 3D triangle and snowballed over the week until almost everybody was making something using the colourful paper, including cranes (the bird), chatterboxes; ninja stars and heaps of 3D triangles. We will be doing lots more origami, exploring different of styles and even some designs that have movement!

There has been lots of discussion about the upcoming production (which may be over by the time this is printed), including making signs; talking about the parts that children have; analysing costumes; and general excitement!

Lizzie has returned to After Care and is very happy to be back. She will be doing lots of catching up with parents and children over the next few weeks and is looking forward to the lead-up to Christmas.

- Jane, Temporary Coordinator
Please like our Fete Facebook Page

Wattle Park Primary School Twilight Fete & Fireworks

South East Netball Club is looking for Players!!

The South East Netball Club is looking for junior players to join our teams.

We are looking for players aged 8 y/o - 15 y/o (boys & girls) to join our teams that compete at the Waverley District Netball Association in Ashwood Vic, on Saturdays. Games are played from February to December (with breaks for the school holidays) and game times vary from 8am to 3pm.

If you are interested in becoming part of a fun social club, making some new friends while learning new skills contact us for more information!

Southeastnetball@hotmail.com OR
https://www.facebook.com/southeastnetball/

*please note some costs will occur, players will need to pay team fees and purchase a uniform
COMMUNITY SPORTS CAMPS

SOCCER

- Kew - Trinity Grammar
  19th / 20th December, 2016
- Balwyn
  21st / 22nd December, 2016
- Box Hill
  11th / 12th January, 2017
- Northcote
  16th / 17th January, 2017

CRICKET

- Kew - Trinity Grammar
  19th / 20th December, 2016
- Malvern
  21st / 22nd December, 2016
- Balwyn
  21st / 22nd December, 2016
- Hawthorn
  21st / 22nd December, 2016
- Greensborough
  9th / 10th January, 2017
- Box Hill
  11th / 12th January, 2017
- Northcote
  16th / 17th January, 2017
- Aberfeldie
  18th / 19th January, 2017
- Camberwell
  18th / 19th January, 2017
- Surrey Hills
  23rd / 24th January, 2017
- Hawthorn
  24th / 25th January, 2017

NETBALL

- Canterbury - Strathcona Girls School
  21st / 22nd December, 2016
- Vermont
  16th / 17th January, 2017
- Doncaster
  18th / 19th January, 2017

BASKETBALL

- Kew - Trinity Grammar
  19th / 20th December, 2016
- Canterbury
  21st / 22nd December, 2016
- Vermont
  16th / 17th January, 2017
- Doncaster
  18th / 19th January, 2017

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