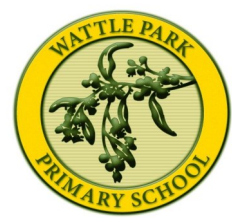


The WATTLE Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Saturday Gala night- magnificent venue, time, band and company. Thank you to 100th birthday committee led by Mr Scott Sutherland. Special thanks to Mrs Robyn Hunter, Miss Robyn Gilmour, Mr John Davey, Ms Vicki Keith, Mrs Joy Roberts, Mrs Vicki Phillips and Mrs Kim Wheatley. Take time to view the beautiful photos on the screen located in the foyer. 3&4 camp magnificent venue, time, weather and students. Thank you to teachers Ms. Kellahan, Ms Helen Sterling, Mrs Robyn Heeps, Mr Drew Baxter, Ms Annabelle Sizeland and Megan. Also to parent helpers Mrs Jo Holland, Mr Kurt Gosper and Mr Vafa Ferdowsian. That's it from me this week- I'm exhausted! I'm sure the students returning from camp will be also.

Regards Gayle

DIARY DATES



SEPTEMBER

- 1st Celebration for Literacy/Numeracy Week— come dressed as your favourite book character
- Fathers Day Stall Years 3-6
- 2nd District Athletics Years 4-6
- Fathers Day Stall - Foundation
- 10th Night of Notables Years 5-6 7-8pm
- 11th Foundation 2015 Information Evening 7pm
- 11th Year 5&6 departure to China
- 17th Year 2 Maths Party
- 17th Music Soiree 7pm
- 19th Term 3 Ends 2.30pm Finish. Free dress

OCTOBER

- 6th First day of Term 3
- 16th Regional Athletics
- 16th Foundation Teddy Bear Maths 6-7.15pm
- 22nd Step Up Program Foundation 2015 Session 1
- 27th State Athletics

NOVEMBER

- 3rd Curriculum Day
- 4th Melbourne Cup Day
- 5th Step Up Program Foundation 2015 Session 2
- 12th Step Up Program Foundation 2015 Session 3
- 18th School Concert George Wood Performing Arts Centre
- 19th Step Up Program Foundation 2015 Session 4
- 29th School Fete

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN:

**MONDAYS AFTER THE AFTERNOON
ASSEMBLY & WEDNESDAYS 8.30-9.30am**

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Father's Day Stall is coming!



Don't forget the
WPPS Father's Day Stall
Monday 1st September + Tuesday 2nd September

All classes will get the chance to come and shop over the 2 days. Grades 3-6 on Monday and Prep - 2 on Tuesday. We will also be open from 8.30am and in the afternoon till 4pm for siblings and latecomers.

The stall will be in the community room.

We have many beautiful and different items for sale, ranging from \$2 - \$6 each. The children are welcome to choose 1 or more gifts.

Please send some money to school next Monday or Tuesday and don't peek when they get home. The children get such a thrill from shopping on the day and choosing some special items for their Dad's or special Men in their life.

We have a lay-by system available for any forgetfulness. Presents can be picked out and placed aside in the canteen till collection. Lay-by's will be available for pick up in the canteen each morning (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) from 8.45am

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Alison Dunn on 0933 384 520





Registering and logging in to Konnective

Step 1: Download the Konnective app from the AppStore or GooglePlay

Search for Konnective or use these quick links

For iPhone/iOS devices – <http://www.konnective.com.au/appstore>

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For all other smartphones or if you don't have a smartphone you can register on the Konnective website <http://www.konnective.com.au/register>



Step 2: Register with Konnective

When you open the Konnective app tap on the Register button

To register, enter your email address, first name, last name and setup a password that you will remember (phone number is optional).

You will be sent an email asking you to click on a link to verify your email address. Check your spam/junk folders if it does not arrive.



Step 3: Login to Konnective

Once you have verified your email, open up the app and tap the Login button

Enter your email address and the password you set when you registered.

You're done!

If you aren't connected to all of the feeds you need:

Go into the Menu and select My Connections. Then hit Add (in the top right corner) and choose the business and feeds relevant to you.

You can automatically connect to any public streams (those with a Connect button) or else Request Approval to be added to any other feeds that are relevant to you. Upon Requesting Approval, the connection will remain in a pending state until you can be reviewed and approved onto that feed by the school or business.



For any help or queries, please contact support@konnective.com.au

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FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS 2015

It is that time of year when schools are preparing for the following year and student numbers are critical to the school's staffing structure.

Could you please complete the required Student Admission Enrolment Form if you intend enrolling your child at Wattle Park Primary School in 2015. This form is available from the office or on the school's website. It can be forwarded by mail if requested.

If you are aware of any families who may live near you and have not enrolled, please encourage them to put in their enrolment forms as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Head Lice

In order to control any outbreaks of "lice infestation" following is advised:

- Check your child's hair weekly and treat immediately if lice are detected.
- Alert the school office who will send out a letter to the affected class asking for children to be checked.
- If lice are detected in a student's hair at school, parents will be notified immediately. The student will not resume school until treatment has been administered.
- Your child should not share a hat with others or a hair brush.
- If your child's hair is long enough to tie back, then it should be.



This is a community matter so everyone must be vigilant at all time.



- Lice letters to affected classes

SEPEP REPORT

Two weeks ago SEPEP (Sport Education in Physical Education Program) kicked off. It involves students getting behind all of the roles that a professional basketball league faces. The students within their classes get split up into three teams of eight. Each team will verse the other teams in their class twice each round, these rounds consist of three matches. The matches go for six minutes each with two halves of three minutes. This is what the ladder looks like:

Team name	Games won	Points
The Shrek's	4/4	12
Team 101	1/4	3
The Hornets	1/4	3

The roles include:

- >Coach- The coach is responsible for team time-outs, substitution and strategy.
- >Sports Trainer- Is responsible for warm-ups and stretches prior to the game.
- >Statistician- Is responsible for individual player statistics.
- >Scorer- Operating scoreboard and updating match results and ladder.
- >Journalist/Publicist- Responsible for Wattle reports and match reviews.
- >Court Set Up Co-ordinator- Responsible for setting and packing equipment.
- >Referee- Officiates the game and nominates a male and female MVP.



SEPEP helps students understand the difficulties of being part of a basketball team as well as enlighten them that there is a lot more going on in basketball than most people think. This program is indeed a great learning experience.

School Holiday Fun for Kids & TEENS

Team Holiday is a multi-award winning holiday program service at Wattle Park Primary School. We've extended our programs from 12 year olds to 5-15 year olds, offering awesome TEEN day adventures and overnight camps for 10-15 year olds. All children and teens from any school welcome.

All programs are fully rebatable for Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebates, which means you only pay half, if not less!

Staff are fully-qualified, Working With Children Checked and are either teachers or studying in the field...not to mention great fun!

For more information, please visit www.teamholiday.com.au or call our friendly staff on 03 9532 0366.





SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

22 – 24 Sept 2014, 9am to 3pm

Camberwell Grammar School

22 Sept (Mon)

Classroom 1: Level 1 Brickmation (Junior) – Prep to 2

Classroom 2: Level 4A Lego® WeDo: Design, Build and Program Challenge (Advanced) – Grades 3 to 8

23 Sept (Tues)

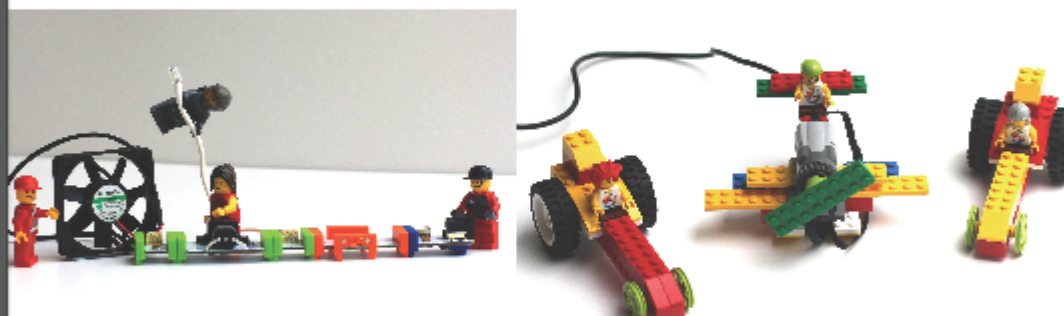
Classroom 1: Level 2 Robotics with Cubelets and Electronics with LittleBits (Intermediate) – Grades 3 to 6

Classroom 2: Level 2B Lego® WeDo: The Science of Toys (Junior) – Grades Prep to 2

24 Sept (Wed)

Classroom 1: Level 3C Lego WeDo®: Levers (Intermediate) – Grades 3 to 6

Classroom 2: Level 2 & 3 Brickmation (Intermediate & Advanced) – Grades 3 to 8



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