From the Principal …………

Dear Parents,

Coach Approach today for the Years 3 to 6 students, mixed netball final for a Year 6 team on Monday and a girls T-ball final today, along with our usual physical education classes with Mr James Feather and running club on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. It’s been a busy sporting week!

All families should have received an email through Compass that next Friday, 5th August is Olympics Day. This is a student led initiative to celebrate the opening of the Rio Olympic Games. A country was randomly selected for every class at assembly two weeks ago. The list is as follows:

FC - Canada  
FH - India  
FS - Russia  
1S - Jamaica  
1W - United States of America  
2G - Mexico  
2P - Australia  
3G - Japan  
3S - Greece  
3MK - China  
4H - France  
4P - Switzerland  
4W - Turkey  
5C - Italy  
5J - Germany  
6A - Brazil  
6D - Great Britain  
6T - New Zealand

All students are encouraged to wear the colours of their allocated country on this day.
A number of staffing changes are to take place this term.

Mrs Hayley Wilson and her husband, James are expecting their first child. Hayley has only been with us for a short time but has made considerable contributions to the school as a dedicated classroom teacher and taking on the role as the ‘Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden’ coordinator.

We wish Hayley and James all the very best for their journey into parenthood. It is such a special time. Hayley’s last day will be next Friday. Mr Steve Donohue was the successful applicant for Hayley’s family leave position and he will now be the replacement teacher for the rest of the year for 4H. We have been very fortunate to have been able to retain Steve at our school. He is most valued and professional staff member. A casual relief teacher will be appointed to cover the class of 1S for the remaining two weeks of Mrs Kathy Skantzos’ long service leave.

Mrs Robyn Hunter, after 25 years of dedicated service to the school as our business manager has announced her retirement. Robyn’s last day will be Friday 7th October. Robyn will certainly be sorely missed. She has an enormous historical knowledge of the school and knows everything’ financial’ about not just the school but the idiosyncrasies of the department’s financial processes. Robyn has given wonderful service to the school. I personally will miss her enormously. Robyn has been such a great mentor to me, teaching me all about the finances of schools.

However it is now time for Robyn to be able to travel whenever she and her husband, Rod wish and enjoy more special family times with their children and grandchildren.

Every four years, a detailed review is conducted in every Victorian State Government school. 2016 is a school review year at Wattle Park Primary School. School reviews provide an independent analysis of a school's performance against the goals and targets in their strategic plan. The formal review also evaluates the school's strengths and the impact of its improvement efforts. It provides an opportunity for all members of the school community to contribute to the vision and direction of the school for the future.

As part of the review process, we would like your feedback.

You are invited to attend a parent forum on Tuesday night the 2nd of August from 7pm until 8pm. Please see attached flyer.

Notices were sent home yesterday for the upcoming 3 & 4 camp to Camp Arrabri and in September a group of five Year 5 & 6 students are travelling to our sister school in China. Orientation night for our 2017 Foundation students is scheduled for Thursday 8th September. And next Monday is 1st of August!

Where has the year gone?

Enjoy your weekend everyone.

Regards Gayle
WPPS School Review Parent Forum  
Tuesday 2nd August @ 7pm

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Wattle Park Primary School Olympics Day

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All students are encouraged to wear the colours of their allocated country. National costumes can be worn however, please be aware that students will be involved in physical activities throughout the day.
Buddy Day 2016

On Friday the 15th of July 2016 Wattle Park Primary School held a memorable National Buddy Day. It was great to see the whole community get into the spirit to help promote caring and friendly relationships and reduce bullying. In addition to acknowledging the day by wearing a touch of purple, each class spent a session with a buddy grade to complete a range of fun activities, such as making special photo frames with their buddies, crafting the purple buddy bear mascot, creating iMovie’s to demonstrate the importance of being a good friend and also learning the special buddy handshake. It was a beautiful sight seeing the children interacting in such a positive and caring way towards one another, making sure they were inclusive and looked after each other as they worked with their buddies. Well done and we are very much looking forward to celebrating again next year!

Annabelle, Nicole and the SRC Team.
Congratulations to Elijah T 6A for representing AFL Victoria in the Under 12 year old School Sport Victoria. Special mention of his 'Joel Selwood' courageous effort award when competing against Western Australia.

Well done Elijah!
DO YOU HAVE A LEMON TREE?

The fete committee would love any lemons, oranges, grapefruit etc. for the fete. The fruit will be juiced and frozen for lots of delicious treats in November.

A box has been left at the office for your donations.

Thanks!
FETE FUNDRAISER - SCOUT RAFFLE 2016

To all school families,

Each family has been allocated a scout raffle booklet containing 10 tickets each, to sell at $2 a ticket.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could sell and return the booklet in a sealed envelope with your child’s name, class and monies, by Tuesday 23rd August, 2016 to the school office.

The school receives a generous amount for every ticket sold, which will enable us to help with the upcoming Fete’s expenses.

Please ensure every booklet is returned.

Thank you and kind regards,

Angela Ganas
Wattle Park Primary School Fete Committee

WATTLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
TWILIGHT FETE & FIREWORKS
SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER, 3PM
WPPS Healthy Options Canteen

Menu Open: Monday and Friday only

Please write your order clearly on a clean paper bag and include your name and class. Paper bags are available from the canteen for 20c each, or 50 for $1, or 100 for $2.

- Use 2 bags if necessary to separate the hot food from the cold food.
- Please use correct money.
- Fresh treats can be added up from the Canteen at either first play or lunch time.

| Fresh Rolls | Tasty Sandwiches (fresh bread or Toasties) | Vegetarian/Veggie
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| Hot Options | Super Snacks | Seasonal
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| Tea. Lunchtime only | Bread sticks... | Fruits juice
| 1 slice (Lunchtime only). | $1.50 | (Apple/Orange. | $3.20 |
| Mini rice... | Apple/Banana/Orange.......................... | $1.50 |
| Mini sausage... | Slice Watermelon)... | $2.50 |
| Mini spiced chicked emirates (in bag)... | Veggie Chips/SW/FRIO | $1.50 |
| Mini hot dog... | Jemmys Chips/Chips/BBQ/SW... | $2.00 |
| Whole Hamburger... | Kolache Chip Cookie... | $1.50 |
| Chicken Teriyaki... | Popcorn Classics... | $1.00 |
| Avocado... | Cheese sponge... | $1.00 |
| Guacamole... | Cheese sticks... | $2.00 |
| Tuna... | Cheese curls... | $2.00 |
|             | Cheese sticks... | $2.00 |

| Snack (Available Friday only) | Drink | Frozen
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*Happy to discuss a lunch order for your child if they have allergies. Jenine 0411 235 219*
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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 2016. 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.
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Junior Cricket Season 2016/17

Wyclif Cricket Club
Highfield Park
(Cnr Riversdale Rd and Highfield Rd)

Registration Day
Saturday 20 August
9:30am – 11:00am
Online Registrations opening soon

Milo Program (ages 5 – 8)
U10, U12, U14 & U16
(Season commences early October)

If you’re in Prep through to secondary school and want to play junior cricket, come join your local community club and register for the 2016/17 season

For more information:
or
Maurice De Carli
0423 026 564