

The WATTLE

Noticeboard



4th August 2017

Welcome to our Chinese sister school visitors from Mingde Primary School: Angel, Amy, Suzan, Tom, Jo, David, Erin & Lucy.

Many thanks to our host families Anderson, Borden, Hore/Hensley, Holmes/Baker, Holland and Sinclair.

A wonderful intercultural exchange.



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.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

August

- 7th House Sports Year 3-6
- 8th 9th Parent Teacher Interviews
- 11th Prime Sci Science Incursion Year 4
- 11th 14th 15th Book Fair
- 15th ICAS Maths
- 15th Years 3/4 Camp Information Night
- 15th-23rd Somers Camp
- 16th Meerkat Productions – whole school incursion
- 21st Year 5/6 Information Night 6 -7pm
- 24th Year 6 Scienceworks excursion
- 25th Wattle Park PS Parents Winter Warmer Event
- 28th Literacy & Numeracy Week
- 28th Author/Illustrator Andrew Plant –whole school
- 29th Year 5/6 Incursion
- 29th Fathers & Special Persons Day Stall
- 31st Whole school photos

September

- 4th Bike Ed commencing Year 5
- 6th-8th Year 3/4 Camp
- 8th Year 2 Excursion Imax– Museum
- 12th Night of the Notables
- 14th RU OK Day
- 14th Step Up To School Information Evening 6-7pm
- 14th Family Life Education Parent Forum Years 5&6 7-8pm
- 18th –22nd Year 5/6 camp
- 22nd End of Term 3 Dress up in Jeans for **Jeans For Genes Day**
Early Finish 2.30pm
Gold coin donation

ENROLMENT

Enrolments for Foundation 2018 are open. Please send in enrolment papers now to help facilitate staff numbers for 2018. Please include Birth Certificate and Medicare Immunisation Certificate and any relevant visa information

Wattle Park Primary School Car Park is for Staff Only

Please do not park there unless you have approval from the Principal.

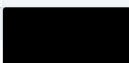
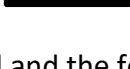
If you have anything you would like to go on to the Noticeboard please email to wattle.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by the Wednesday of Noticeboard week. We will endeavour to include it.

Booking your Parent Teacher Interviews on Compass

1. Login to Compass (using your username and password)
<https://wattleparkps.vic.idlf.com.au/>
2. Click on the Community button  and click on **Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences**
3. You should then have access to the class that your child is part of.

Conference Bookings

Please select the event to manage your bookings.

Available events		
Event	Student	Status
Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews		Open for booking
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4. Click on your child's name and the following screen should appear.

My Bookings

Click the booking time to make/modify a booking. For further assistance, click the blue help icon at the top of the page.

08/09 15:50 PM	Available	09/09 16:40 PM	Available	09/09 18:40 PM	Available
08/09 16:00 PM	Available	09/09 16:50 PM	Available	09/09 18:50 PM	Available
08/09 16:10 PM	Available	09/09 17:00 PM	Available	09/09 19:00 PM	Available
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09/09 16:10 PM	Available		Unavailable		
09/09 16:20 PM	Available		Unavailable		
09/09 16:30 PM	Available	09/09 18:30 PM	Available		

Key Available for booking Not available Current booking

Available Staff

Staff Member	Staff Note	Location
Ainslie PESZYNSKI (PES)	Languages - Mandarin Teacher	
John DAVEY (DAV)	Visual Arts Teacher	
Melinda DOWNES (DOW)	Physical Education Teacher	
Vicki PHILLIPS (THI)	Generalist Teacher	

5. Instructions are as follows:

Making/Modifying a booking

- 1) Click the desired time
- 2) A list of teachers (for your child), who are available at the requested time will be displayed
- 3) Select the teacher from the drop down list and click 'Update'
- 4) A confirmation message will be displayed at the top of the page

Cancel a booking

- 1) Click the relevant time
- 2) Select 'No Booking' from the drop down list and click 'Update'

Please choose **one time slot** for your child's meeting. If you think you may require a longer meeting time, please contact your teacher directly to make an appointment.

If you make a mistake or need help, if you do not have access to the internet or require an interpreter for your interview, please phone the office to assist you on 9808 2165.



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Tel: (03) 9808 2165 Fax: (03) 9888 7239
Web Site: www.wattleparkps.vic.edu.au

Parent Opinion Survey 2017

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school.

It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted **online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd** and only takes **15 minutes** to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from **Monday 7th August** to **Sunday 27th August**.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The online survey is available in English, Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha) and Hindi.

The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September

For further information, please speak to you child's teacher or visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx>

Wattle Park Primary School

Winter Warmer

Come on in out of the cold!
Share an evening of good food
and warm company with us...

Friday 25th August

7:00pm to 11:00pm

Venue: JUNO & MAY

662 Burke Rd, Camberwell

Cost: Only \$35pp

Includes finger food
Drinks at bar prices

Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/QZYX>
by Friday 18th August

Limited tickets available, so book yours early to avoid disappointment!

Any queries please contact Caroline van West 0412 182 226
or vanwest@optusnet.com.au

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WPPS Canteen Volunteer Form

Terms 3 & 4, 2017

Our canteen would not be able to run without the wonderful support of volunteer parents, friends and grandparents of our school.

We are calling for volunteers, whether you are an experienced hand or an eager learner.

School Council requires all volunteers to have:

1. Current WWWC (Working with Children Check)
2. Signed acknowledgement of the WPPS 'Child Safety Code of Conduct Form' (available at the office or on the school website)

The canteen operates on Mondays and Fridays each week, and we will schedule you for 2 shifts of 2½ hours each, for the term. If you would like to help more, please indicate this, as extra shifts are available.

All shifts will have a canteen co-ordinator present, who will co-ordinate and assist in the smooth running of the day.

The canteen relies on volunteers to operate successfully; so please give this due consideration. Then print and complete the form below and return to the office as soon as possible.

Alternatively, fill in any available timeslots that you could help using the online canteen roster on SignUp.com using the following link: <http://vols.pt/SvjTXR>

Thank you for volunteering for the Canteen for Terms 3 & 4

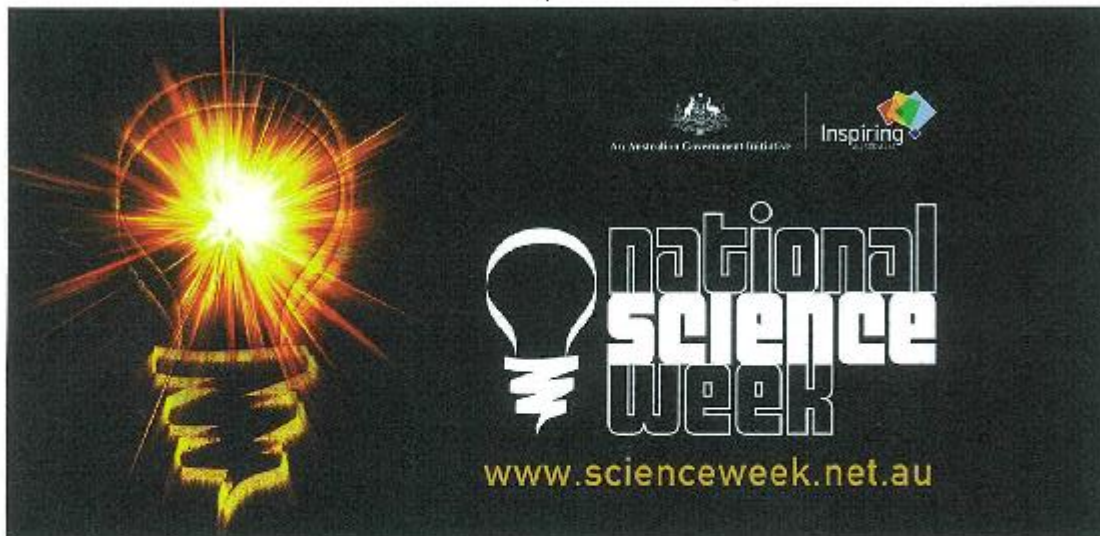
Name: _____ Child/ren's Class: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Day:	Monday	Friday
	(please circle)	
Preferred Shift:	10am - 12.30pm (Monday & Friday)	
	11am - 1.30pm (Monday & Friday)	
	12pm - 2.30pm (Monday & Friday)	
	9am - 11.30am (Friday only)	

Any other information _____



Family Science Games Night

Come along to an exciting evening of science games!

Deakin University will be hosting a Family Science Games Night where families can play a range of science educational games.

Each child will get a science games show bag.

Attendance is FREE but to secure your place please register at: <https://blogs.deakin.edu.au/steme/familysciencegamesnight/>

Monday 14th August, 6:30pm—9 pm

Deakin University **Warrnambool**, Princes Highway Warrnambool

Wednesday 16th August, 6:30pm—9 pm

Deakin University **Geelong**, 75 Pigdons Road, Waurnd Ponds

Friday 18th August, 6:30pm—9 pm

Deakin University **Burwood**, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood

This National Science Week project is supported by the Australian Government

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