BEING A WATTLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT

Foundation Information Session
Support the values of the school community
- Actively participate in communication with the school
- Please see the class teacher first!
- Always make an appointment to ensure you have the teacher’s full attention
- Notify the school if your child was absent in writing when they return
- We will phone you if your child is unwell or is injured, as outlined in our First Aid Policy
- Update your contact details regularly
- Send all payments in a marked envelope to the classroom teacher or the office
- Please adhere to due dates for payment and permission notes.
OUR SCHOOL VALUES

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT
WATTLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wattle Park Primary School 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
- To be Responsible

Name: ________________________________

Class: ________________________________

Year: ________________________________

Teacher: ________________________________
Subscribe to the school newsletter
http://www.wattleparkps.vic.edu.au
WHAT’S ON THE WEBSITE?

- Weekly newsletter/noticeboard
- Calendar
- General notices/forms
- Information booklets, class newsletters
- Class notices
- Subject notices - PE, Mandarin, Music, Art
- Advertising and ticketing for special events
- School policy documents
- Information about special programs
- Celebration of learning
Step 1: Download the Konnective app from the AppStore or GooglePlay

Search for Konnective or use these quick links


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.
All parent helpers require a Working with Children check
- Attend excursions and camps
- Canteen
- First aid - washing
- Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
- Library
- Swimming program (term 4)
- School Council members (elected)
- Education Committee
- Building and Grounds Committee
- PFA Committee
- Communications and Marketing Committee
- Special events for eg “Grandparents Day” and “Open Day”
- Offer your personal skills/expertise for eg guest speaker
Help with homework - read each night!
Parent helper program runs in term 1 each year
Session includes reading, writing and numeracy
Classroom help - literacy groups begin in term 2
Class representative
Home help - cutting out, laminating, making word rings
Donating materials eg boxes for construction
Stocktaking books
Remember to bring...
- Coles Aloe Vera Handwash 250ml
- Box of Tissues
- Library Bag
- Green Notices Pouch
- Art Smock

Help at home
Do a job at home to help your family. Some ideas include:
- Tidy your room
- Help to set the table for dinner
- Play with or feed your pet
- Brush your teeth without reminding!

Play a game with an adult
This could include indoor or outdoor games.

Investigate!
This term our topic is “All About Me”. Bring in a photograph of yourself to share with your classmates.

Guidelines:
Please tick each activity as it is done. Please sign and return on the due date. Once parents have signed the homework sheet, it is considered completed for the week.

Parent Signature - __________________________
Teacher Signature - __________________________
What does being a parent helper mean?

Assisting in the classroom under the direction of the classroom teacher by:

- Working with small groups of children (may not be your child)
- Providing a role model for learning

Being a valued member of the school community:

- Your support in the classroom will ensure that children remain on task while the teacher is working with other groups, helping to maximise learning.
- Your willingness to assist in classroom activities shows your own children that you value learning and education.
- Being familiar with the school community will help to increase your knowledge about education and confidence in the school.
HOW CAN I HELP?

- Support and encourage students
- Give specific praise
- Demonstrate and model
- Ask for help when you are not sure
- Encourage students to do their best and remain on task

- *Beware of making judgements - all children learn at different rates*
- *Respect the privacy of all adults and children*
- *Demonstrate confidentiality including use of names of children with other parents*
- *This includes: ability, classroom behaviour, teacher*