



JUNIOR SCHOOL (YEAR ONE & TWO) TERM 2, 2018 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to Wattle Park Primary for Term 2! We hope you all enjoyed your Term One holiday break and you're ready for another busy and fun filled term. We would like to say a big, friendly welcome to new students Rayan Jawwad (1B) and Ayman Reghunath (2A)!

☀ Morning Routine ☀

When the music at 8:50am is played, this is time for students to come into the classroom, put down chairs, put away their bags, change their take-home books and hand in any notices. Parents may also wish to take the opportunity to briefly pass on information to their child's teacher during this time.

Integrated Units

Year 1 – "Then & Now"

Students will explore the similarities and differences between the daily lives of people today and in the past.

Year 2 – "Olden Days"

Students will explore the area of Burwood and visit Sovereign Hill to investigate buildings and businesses of an older era.

Maths Bag

The very popular Maths Bag will recommence this term. Each student will have the opportunity to bring home a Maths Bag which includes Maths games, activities and a reflection book to record and share what they have done with the class.

Moving Parts - Boxes, Magazines and Egg Cartons (Year 2)

For this term's Science topic, 'Moving Parts', we need your assistance. If you have any boxes, magazines, bottle caps, egg cartons, anything that you believe can help (however, please make sure it is clean) at home, which you no longer need, can you please donate to your child's teacher. They will come in handy throughout this topic and others.

Dates to remember:

Friday 4th May – Walk to Wattle Park (Year 2)

8th and 10th May – Mother's Day and Special Person's Stall

Friday 18th May – Sovereign Hill Excursion (Year 2)

Thursday 24th May – Performing Arts Incursion

Saturday 26th May – Open Day: 9 - 11am

Monday 11th June – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 19th June – Then & Now Incursion (Year 1)

Classroom Materials

We would appreciate if your family could donate a box of tissues and a bottle of pump hand wash to share with the students in your child's class. Due to OHS regulations we can only accept - Coles Antibacterial Handwash Pump 250ml or Woolworths Select Handwash Antibacterial Original 250ml.



Parent Helpers

A notice to set up a Parent Helper roster for Term Two will be sent home shortly.

Hats

As part of our Sunsmart Policy, students are still required to wear their school hats until the end of April.

"Remember in September; Put it away in May"

Homework/Reading Log

As you know this year at Wattle Park, the students have been receiving weekly homework tasks. These tasks are sent home on a Monday and due the following Monday. Thank you to the families who have provided feedback, it is very much appreciated.

We encourage you to pop in and say hello if we have not yet had a chance to meet. We value the partnership between school and home to support your child to be happy and achieve success in 2018.