Noticeboard

TERM 3 begins 14th July
Have a safe and fun holiday.

WPPS 100 Year Fete
The fete team has been working away making this a community fete to remember. Remember to mark it in your family calendar - Saturday 29th November 4-9pm.
Please keep your eyes open for our fabulous Fete Newsletters that will keep you up to date with all our exciting plans.
If you are interested in helping out check out the Fete newsletter in last week WPPS newsletter for contact details of Fete committee.

Lost Property
Please remember to clearly name your child’s uniform. We have too many lost items of clothing not named. If your child brings home a named item please return it to school as someone will be looking for it.
The lost property box is located down the corridor near the office.

DIARY DATE

JUNE
27th End of Term 2 2.30 Finish, Free Dress Day

JULY
14th Term 3 begins Assembly 3-3.15
17th Cross Country State
22nd MSAC Basketball Year 6
30th Boite Schools Chorus
Senior Choir Deakin Edge
31st Oz Opera Music Incursion

AUGUST
6th Year 1 Incursion Wild Action
7th Year 2 Excursion Werribee Open Range Zoo
11-13th Book Fair - Library
14th Tony Bones Book Week
Performance Whole School
23rd August Centenary Gala Night
25th Year 3-6
Standardised/House Athletics
27-29th Year 3/4 Warburton Camp

THANK YOU 5/6 Working Bee Helpers
Thank you to the small but very committed group of Year 5 & 6 families and convenor Carol Hensley who participated in the Working Bee last Sunday. The driveway and grounds look well-tended with new planting and mulching adjacent to the main building.

Please be advised there has been a reported case of Impetigo (School sores) within the school. This is highly contagious skin infection. Please check your children and seek medical assistance if concerned.

Please like our Centenary Facebook Page
Celebrating 100 Years of Wattle Park Primary School

Please note there will be no Canteen on Monday 14th July, the first day of Term 3.

Please see below
Burwood Bulletin Article on WWPS Year 2 visit to Rippon Lea
Foundation enrolments 2015
Cleaning advertisement

Notices gone home this week:
Letter to 4s parents
Lice notices to affected classes
Box Hill Tennis Club

If you have anything you would like to go on to the Notice board please email Suskia at Kiatarna@hotmail.com by the Wednesday of Noticeboard week. We will endeavour to include it.
A century of service
Wattle Park Primary School Celebrates

WATTLE Park Primary School was established in 1874 for boys from the Burwood Boys Home and was originally named Burwood Boys Home. No. 3841. It was a two-roomed number building — measuring 26 x 24 feet and costing £404 — on land purchased by the Victorian Education Department from Burwood Boys Home (now Cameron Close Retirement Village). Prior to this the boys of school age walked across paddocks to Burwood State School.

By 1942, the number of boys enrolled had risen to 70; however, on 10 September 1942, the senior building of the school was destroyed by fire, with all records lost except a school register. A marquee was erected in the school grounds as a solution, but this proved to be very cold and uncomfortable, with the sides torn and the earthen floor wet and muddy. In 1943 the marquee was abandoned and the school continued in two halls of the Home.

A new brick building (now the library) was opened in 1944 and on 11 July the school officially became Wattle Park State School. It was not until 1951 that it was opened to local children. During the 1950s major improvements were carried out to the grounds and the school grew rapidly in size, with extra classrooms added. Until the 1960s its entrance was from Warrigal Road; however, in 1963 the Education Department acquired five building blocks in Banksia Street, providing land for a new entrance.

The current school occupies about 3.4 hectares, with an enrolment of 380 students from various ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. The grounds provide abundant space for active and passive recreation in a picturesque setting. Wattle Park Primary offers a happy and secure environment in which students are able to value and enjoy learning. The curriculum is designed to cater to individual needs and for students to grow in confidence and self-esteem as a result of:

- achieving mastery of the curriculum, particularly in English and Mathematics;
- developing intellectual, personal, social, physical and creative abilities;
- learning to work effectively as individuals and as members of a team;
- acquiring decision-making, problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.

The school has specialist programs in Art, Music, Physical Education, LOTE (Mandarin), Library and Reading Recovery. All students in Years 3 and 4 participate in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, which involves weekly gardening and cooking sessions. Links with Swinburne and Deakin universities promote excellence in Science. Wattle Park Primary has received a “Towards Victoria as a Learning Community” award from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to promote Science teaching within and beyond the school.

Wattle Park Primary emphasizes creating and maintaining a community atmosphere. The school community is actively involved in the local community, including a reading program with residents from Cameron Close and participation in the Back Creek revegetation project.

Improved buildings and learning technology hardware and software have prepared Wattle Park Primary School for a well-resourced and bright future. Recently completed building works include a stadium comprising a full-sized basketball court, a community room and a canteen. This is utilised by both the school community and wider community groups.

A number of functions are planned to celebrate the centenary of Wattle Park Primary School in 2014, and we warmly welcome past students, parents and staff.

For details of the events, please check the school’s website at https://www.wattleparkps.vic.edu.au/ or contact the office Ph: 9808 2165 Email: wattle.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

VICKI PHILLIPS

June - August 2014 BURWOOD BULLETIN 29
On Thursday we went on a bus to Rippon Lea. I was in group 2. My first activity was “Creature Catcher”. Next we did all the old jobs that the maids used to do. Then I did some old fashioned games. I was mostly playing “Croquet” as I liked it. Best was last.

The time machine! It was awesome!~~~~~~~~
Especially the sound effects. In almost every room, Rippon Lea bear was there. I think I saw all of them. One of them moved his eye!~~~

On Thursday the Grade 2’s went to Rippon Lea for an excursion. I wore black stockings, brown boots with purple shoe laces with some fluff, a jumpsuit, a grey jumper and a white jacket that was very fluffy. When we got there I was very excited.

When I saw the garden it was very beautiful. The first thing we did was have some
playlunch. Then our group went to do some washing. We all got to have a go. After that we all had a go at the old fashioned irons. We went in the kitchen after that. Then we went outside and did creature capturing. My favourite part was the time machine. After that we did games. My favourite one was skipping. I loved it.

Tijana

On Thursday 12th June the Grade 2 children went to Rippon Lea to find out more about the olden days. At Rippon Lea there were four activities to do and one of them was this. It was a puzzle hunt. You had to explore the whole of Rippon Lea except for the mansion. My group only found seven puzzle pieces. Rippon
Lea was HUGE. I mean really HUGE! There were twelve to find but we only found half but I didn’t really mind.

Then we came back to have lunch. After lunch we did one more awesome activity that was the servants’ quarters. We learnt how they used to wash clothes with an agitator. It was totally old fashioned. Then it was time to leave to go back to school. I loved Rippon Lea so much that I wanted to stay for longer. I had the BEST time ever. I felt so happy that day. You would love to go to Rippon Lea; you would have the best time ever!!!

Lani
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.

Parent Occupation Code Letter
All families should have received a letter requesting Parent Occupation Codes for census, happening in August this year. If you have not returned this letter, please do so by 16th June. Thank you to those families who have returned their forms thus far. Please return forms to the office.

Many thanks
Our Services

Commercial Cleaning Services
At CLEANING PATH we ensure that your premises are clean and organized, providing a safe and hygienic environment for users/costumers.

Our commercial services include and are not limited to:
- Dusting: horizontal surfaces, fixtures and fittings.
- Bathrooms: sanitizing and deep cleaning.
- Floors: vacuuming, mopping, stripping, and waxing.
- Carpet cleaning
- Glass cleaning: including doors, surfaces, and partitions.
- Rubbish disposal

We customize our services and schedule to meet your business needs.

Residential Cleaning Services
We take pride of our costumer's complete satisfaction, 100% guaranteed!

We offer spring clean ups, maintenance cleanings and moving cleanings. Book today for a weekly, fortnightly or monthly cleaning, including: bathrooms and toilets, kitchen surfaces, floors vacuumed &/or washed and dusting. Additional services are available upon costumer request.

Our Green Path Program compromises an environmentally Friendly and sustainable cleaning by using eco-friendly cleaning products.