

The WATTLE

Noticeboard



8th March 2019

WHAT'S COMING UP?

March

11th Labour Day (Holiday)

- 12th Foundation Education Experience/Incursion Police Visit
- 12th Foundation School Nurse Visit
- 13th Yr 5-6 Parent Information Evening: Moving into Teenage Years (7-8pm)
- 14th Foundation Parent Helper Sessions (9.15am to 10.15am)
- 15th Yr 1 Education Experience/Incursion Wild Action Incursion
- 15th Yr 3 Education Experience/ Excursion Science Works
- 15th **Movie Night**
- 18th Yr 6 Leadership Conference (selected students)
- 18th Foundation Education Experience/Incursion Responsible Pets
- 18th Yr 5 Moving into Teenage Years
- 20th Yr 6 Moving into Teenage Years
- 21th Yr 5-6 Education Experience/Excursion Immigration Museum
- 21th Yr 2 Education Experience/Excursion Melbourne Aquarium
- 22th Whole School Photograph Day
- 25th Yr 1 Education Experience/Excursion Ricketts Point
- 25th Yr 5 Moving into Teenage Years
- 26th-27th Parent Teacher Meetings
- 27th Yr 6 Moving into Teenage Years
- 29th Yr 4 Education Experience/Incursion Humanities
- 29th Yr 5-6 Sports Gala Day

April

- 1st Yr 5 Moving into Teenage Years
- 3rd Yr 6 Moving into Teenage Years
- 4th Whole School Education Experience/ Incursion
Performing Arts
- 5th Last Day of School (Term 1 End) finish 2.30pm

Term 2

23rd April (Tuesday) to 28th June

Curriculum Days (student free days)

Monday 15th July
Monday 4th November

School Photo ordering envelopes were sent home today.

If not ordering online, please return the envelopes to your class room teacher—on the day of the photographs. **Friday, 22nd March.**

If you wish to have a siblings photo taken, please order online or collect the Siblings Envelope from the Office.



2019 Parent Contributions

Thank you to those families who have paid, either fully or in instalments, the 2019 School Contributions.

Please be aware that Contributions were due **FRIDAY, 8th March 2019.**

If you have not done so already, please make payment ASAP.

School Council require Contributions to be paid for students to attend incursions/excursions.

Please see the Principal, Ms Gayle Cope, if you wish to discuss payment plans.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE donation to the Library & Building Fund.

All donations towards the Library Fund or Building Fund are tax deductible.

If you require a receipt for Tax purposes please contact the school office for your 2019 school statement.

Thank you for your kind donation.

REMINDER

Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on the following Mondays:

18th March

3:30-4:00 p.m.



Please ensure any money brought to the school office is in a clearly marked envelope: Child's Name, Class, Payment description.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Following the closing of nominations on Friday 1st March at 4:00p.m. We received five nominations for five parent vacancies.

The poll is now declared.

Congratulations to Mr Matthew Torney, Mrs Jackie Brodie, Mr Angus MacKinnon who all renominated to serve another two years on School Council. Welcome to new councillors Ms Kellie McDonald and Mr Mark Boer.

The term of office is for two years.





One week to go until the 2019 WPPS Movie Night – Friday March 15

Sushi

Don't forget to get your sushi order form into the school office by Tuesday March 12. Please include correct change with your order.

Sign up to volunteer

We still have spots to fill! If you haven't had a chance yet then please sign up using the following link!
<http://signup.com/login/entry/447022190288972098>

Pre-purchase movie tickets

Avoid the queue at the gate and save money by pre-purchasing your tickets online. Pre-purchased tickets are *cheaper* than tickets purchased on the night. A pre-purchased family ticket is \$35 and a single ticket is \$10. (Gate price is \$40 for a family pass and \$12 for a single ticket).

Please jump online now!

<https://www.trybooking.com/bavll>

Information for the night

Start collecting your small notes and gold coins! We *really* appreciate your small change! There is a BBQ, movie food stall and wine bar as well as raffle tickets at the gates with some fabulous prizes to be won! The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Monday 18th March and winners will be notified.

Gates open for Movie Night from 6pm

Please enter via the Warrigal Road or Banksia Street gates. The Somers Street Gate (car park) will be closed.

All children must be accompanied by an adult!

Please bring a garbage bag for your rubbish. Torches are also helpful when cleaning up your area!

The long range forecast is looking good and we are looking forward to another amazing WPPS Movie Night.

Any further questions, please contact Astrid Blackburn on 0408 001 300

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Wattle Park Primary School Movie Night 15th March 2019



Sushi Sushi Order Form

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Contents: Each Pack will contain two hand rolls of the same flavor.

Cost: \$6 per pack

Please select how many packs you would like to order:

TYPE	QTY	
Teriyaki Chicken and Avocado		Pack/s
Cooked Tuna and Avocado		Pack/s
Cucumber and Avocado		Pack/s
Salmon and Avocado		Packs

If you have any queries, please contact Yuli Meneilly (Scarlett 2A) on 0414 988 902

Please return this order form to the Office no later than Tuesday the 12th of March

Wattle Park PS Parent Helper Program 2019



All parents are invited to attend our Parent Helper Program for this year.

This program aims to:

- Define the roles and responsibilities of being a parent helper
- Develop knowledge about the development of early literacy and numeracy skills
- Provide practical strategies to support children both at home and in the classroom

It is a requirement at Wattle Park Primary School that all **parents who assist in the classroom need to:**

- complete the Parent Helper Program
- have a current Working with Children's Check
- sign the Child Safe Code of Conduct

** Please note – if you have already completed this training in previous years, you are not required to complete it again.*

DETAILS:

**This year we will be offering two sessions on
Thursday, 14th March in the Library:**

- Session 1: 9 – 10am **OR**
- Session 2: 6 – 7pm pm*

**Please note: a minimum of 10 parents is required for the night session to proceed*

RSVP:

Please email or phone the school on 9808 2165 to register your attendance to either the morning or evening session.

WPPS Canteen Volunteer Form

Terms 1 & 2, 2019

CANTEEN RE-OPENS MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

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

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

The canteen operates on Mondays and Fridays each week of term and you will be scheduled for 2 shifts of 2½ hours each, for the term. OR any amount of time you can help. There is always a canteen co-ordinator present to oversee the smooth running of the day. If you would like to help more, please indicate this, as extra shifts are available.

The canteen relies on volunteers to operate successfully; so please give this due consideration.

School Council requires all volunteers to have:

Current WWC (Working with Children Check)

Signed acknowledgement of the WPPS 'Child Safety Code of Conduct Form'

(available at the office or on the school website)

Please print and complete the form below, and if necessary other required forms.

Return as soon as possible.

Thank you for volunteering for Canteen



FIRST AID ROOM ROSTER 2019

In order to keep our First Aid Room clean and tidy, we require volunteers to assist with this task. We need approximately 40 families on our roster to ensure that every family only needs to do this once per year. It is not time consuming and requires approximately 15 minutes of your time on a FRIDAY.

The duties include:

- ❖ **Changing the sheets, pillow cases and re-making the bed with clean linen (all provided in the first aid room).**
- ❖ **Washing and returning the clean linen for the following Friday.**
- ❖ **Checking that the area is clean and tidy.**
- ❖ **Wiping over the cupboards, bench tops and the sink.**
- ❖ **Tidying the spare clothes cupboard if needed.**

We're using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/wGNyieA>**
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.**
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.**

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Thank you in anticipation.

Tom Churchward

First Aid Co-ordinator

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



The poster features a dark blue background with stylized fireworks in yellow, orange, and blue. At the top center, there is a small illustration of a red and white striped circus tent and a Ferris wheel. The main title is enclosed in a glowing yellow marquee border. The text 'ROBERTS McCUBBIN PRIMARY SCHOOL' is in white, 'FAMILY FAIR' is in large orange letters, and 'SATURDAY 16TH MARCH' is in white on a green banner. To the left of the marquee is a Facebook icon and a thumbs-up icon. Below them is a list of activities. To the right, the text '3TILL 9PM' is written in large orange letters. At the bottom right, there is a paragraph about pre-purchasing wristbands. The bottom of the poster has a solid red banner with the address.

 

- AWESOME RIDES
- LOCAL ART SHOW
- DELICIOUS FOOD
- LIVE STAGE ACTS
- BOOK STALL
- FIREWORKS DISPLAY COMMENCING AT 9PM!
(DON'T FORGET TO KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE)

3TILL 9PM

Please log onto try booking to pre-purchase your **unlimited ride wristband** and avoid queueing for tickets on the day, www.trybooking.com/BAY6X

57 BIRDWOOD STREET, BOX HILL SOUTH

Community Advertising

SURREY PARK

PANTHERS



invite Under 8, 9 and 10 boys & girls (b. 2009-11),
and Under 11 girls to our season kick-off at 5pm on
Sunday 17th March on Aqualink (Top) Oval



If you're keen to learn how to play Footy
at a vibrant community based club with a
positive approach to player development
come and join in!

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e: secretary@surreyparkjfc.com.au



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Community Advertising



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Surrey Park

Surrey Park Cnr Elgar & Canterbury Roads Box Hill

Saturday 8.50 - 10.20am Starts April 27th

Ben Beard
surreyparkauskick@gmail.com

Visit play.afl/auskick

