From the Principal ………..

Dear Parents,

This term we have had an influx of new students join us across the school, 9 in total. We would like to warmly welcome the following students to our school who have either commenced this week or next week; Isabelle Z, Elizabeth Z, (Year 3) William Z, George Z, (Year 5) Blake W (Year 6), Alecia W,(Year 3) Helen H,(Year 4) Ella B and A.J. B (Year 3).

As you will have noticed the new fence has been installed around the perimeter of Banksia Street and Warrigal Road. We are still waiting for the installation of our custom gates on both sets of drives which will hopefully be fitted this weekend. I would like to thank Mr Kevin Tuson (father of Ashley Year 1EG) and Mr James Cooke (father of Lucy Year 2P) for all of their assistance in the planning and construction stages of the fence. The school certainly does look different.

Ms Carol Hensley our Building and Grounds convenor has scheduled a working bee for Sunday 18th October to weed and do a general tidy up around the fence line - there are lots of weeds! If you could assist on that morning your time would be greatly appreciated. Please see attached flyer.

Two very important events have been organised for the whole school. Firstly our Grandparents and Special Older Friend’s Day on Tuesday 13th commencing as close as possible to 9.00a.m. Ms Ammaria Antonino has been the initiator of this event which is held annually, excepting last year due to the school’s 100th birthday celebrations. The morning is a showcase of the school’s musical talents across the school and includes a morning tea and visit to classrooms. It would be appreciated if parents did not attend this event as we do not have enough chairs to accommodate everyone! Parents are still able to attend our usual Monday afternoon assembly.
The second event is of course ‘Wattle Park Circus.’ This is a never to be repeated performance as next year we will have a school concert. If you haven’t yet purchased and ordered your tickets please do so immediately so that you are not disappointed. Tickets are available through TryBooking http://www.trybooking.com/JDKR or http://www.trybooking.com/160489. The students have been practising each week throughout last term. It will be wonderful to see how the students have progressed and developed their circus skills.

Yesterday our ‘Wattle We Cook Tonight’ cookbooks arrived. And what a wonderful showcase of our kitchen garden program and our very beautiful students and staff! An enormous thank you to Sue Skinner (mother of Max 2P) and her committee for producing such a high quality resource. I am so proud of our cookbook I am sending a copy to Mr James Merlino, our State Minister of Education!

If you did not order a copy there are a few available at the office for purchase but I’d be quick. They’ll go like hotcakes!

Preparations for 2016 are well underway. It is vital at this stage that we receive information about students who may not be returning next year and that all enrolments for 2016 are completed. At this point in time we are planning for 18 classes across the school.

In a few weeks, teachers will begin discussions relating to classes for 2016. A number of factors are taken into account when placing students in class groups. Please note that it is not acceptable for parents to request specific teachers or friendship groupings for their child. If parents feel their child has specific educational needs in relation to class placement, all communication regarding this will only be accepted in writing, addressed to the Principal and must be received by Monday 2nd November.

Well, the weather this week has certainly been variable. Well and truly hot on Monday and Tuesday with a cool change for Wednesday- what it does indicate is that it is essential that every student wears a hat to school for recess and lunch times. Our school SunSmart policy states to ‘remember a hat to wear in September and put away in May.’ Students who do not wear a hat will be directed to play in the shaded top playground.

I have just been informed that Robbie our school crossing supervisor has retired from his duties at Whitehorse City Council after many years. We will miss Robbie enormously. He has taken extra special care of our students as they cross at the lights at a very busy Warrigal Road. If Robbie was ever absent, which was rare, no-one ever quite looked after our students as well as Robbie. So an enormous THANK YOU Robbie from all at Wattle Park Primary School.

Last but not least the PFA have organised a Subway lunch for next Friday 16th October. The canteen will be closed on that day and proceeds from every Subway lunch ordered goes to our school.

Enjoy the weekend- only 11 weekends to Christmas!

Regards Gayle

Gone home since last ‘The Wattle’

Cookbooks
Book club orders
Congratulations to our Division Athletics Participants!
Roll up! Roll up!

Wattle Park Primary School Presents

CIRCUS

Be amazed as your child/ren show off their circus skills in a spectacular show, not to be missed.

Thursday, 22nd October
Two Shows:
Show 1 at 5.45pm for a 6pm start
Show 2 at 7.45pm for an 8pm start

The Besen Centre (Mount Scopus)
87-89 Station Street, Burwood

Tickets will be available to purchase online from Trybooking on Tuesday, 6th October.

There is no limit on the number of tickets to purchase, so please purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Tickets $25.00

If you have children performing in both shows, please contact the office for your ticket allocation to the second show.

Please see the other side of flyer for allocated class times.
Wattle Park Acts –
Class breakdown for shows A/B:

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Grandparents' Day

All grandparents & special older friends are invited to visit

Wattle Park Primary School on Tuesday 13th October 2015

We hope you will join us for a morning of entertainment!

8.50am Visitors arrive & are seated in the gymnasium
9.05am Whole school assembly, including special performances
10.00am Classroom visits (surnames A-L)      Morning Tea (surnames M-Z)
10.30am Classroom visits (surnames M-Z)      Morning Tea (surnames A-L)
11.00am Finish
Wattle Park Primary School

SUBWAY
eat fresh.
SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER DAY
Friday 16th October

PLEASE NOTE:
Grease will NOT be available at all on this day
(including, Morning Tea, recess, lunchtime & lunch orders)

For $7.00 you will get:
6” sub, 2 cookies & a drink

Please return the below segment to the
Office by: Monday 12th October by end of day

Option 1: Bugs Bunny (Turkey & Ham & *salad)
Option 2: How to Training Your Dragon (Chicken Strips & *salad)
Option 3: Shaun the Sheep (Ham & *salad)

*Salad will be determined as: lettuce, cheese & tomato & mayonnaise

Any queries please call – 0412 660 086

Please ensure you have secured
your money in the provided envelope

This is a WPPS school PFA Fundraiser

Please tick an option.
Please indicate in the box if there is more than one (1) order for the student.
Each extra option will cost an additional $7.00

* Salad - Please indicate if there is a need to remove the cheese or mayonnaise (dairy) due to intolerance.

Student Name: ____________________________ Class: __________

☐ Option 1: Bugs Bunny (Turkey & Ham & salad)
☐ Option 2: Training Your Dragon (Chicken Strips & salad)
☐ Option 3: Shaun The Sheep (Ham & salad)

Drink Choice (please circle your choice): Calcium Milk Chocolate / Water

Due back: Monday 12th October
Total enclosed: $ _____00
Student Enrolments and Exits

We are well underway in planning for facilities and staffing for 2016. All planning is based on our student enrolment and exit numbers and we urge parents to complete an enrolment or exit form (see below) as soon as possible. Enrolment forms can be obtained from our website or from the office.

Exit Intensions for 2016

I wish to advise that my child/children as listed below, will not be returning to WPPS in 2016.

Name: __________________________________________

Current Home Group: __________ Year level: __________

Name: __________________________________________

Current Home Group: __________ Year level: __________

Signed: __________________________

Date: __________________________

Reason: We would very much appreciate your comments/feedback to assist with future planning.

Moving house

Family moving suburb/intestate/overseas

Transferring to independent school, please advise which school to assist with transfer arrangements

School does not adequately cater to the needs of my child/children

Other

I am happy for a member of the school community to make contact with me: Yes No

RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP
Raising secure, resilient & confident children

Understand your child’s emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs
Support your child’s ability to successfully manage emotions
Enhance the development of your child’s self esteem & resilience
Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

FREE SEMINAR
Wednesday 14th October 7pm-7:45pm
Wattle Park Primary School Community Room
Please RSVP hello@resilientchild.com.au
WORKING BEE
Sunday 18th October
9am – 1pm
All school welcome!
Clean up – after new fence installation
Just over two weeks to go to the

2015 Trivia Night

✓ Have you booked/paid the $35 per person for your table (see over)?

✓ Have you donated a bottle or a six-pack to the office for the Reverse Raffle?

✓ Your Class Reps will be in touch with you shortly regarding how you can contribute to your class hamper

  Foundation: Chocolate  Grade 4: Cooking
  Grade 1: Craft        Grade 5: For Him
  Grade 2: Gourmet      Grade 6: For Her
  Grade 3: Gardening

✓ Can you or your family make a donation towards a silent auction item or prize on the night? Goods, services and cash are welcomed!

Please contact
Tash 0412-153-652
Gemma on 0430-300-249
for additional ways to donate or any other queries
Parents and Friends of Wattle Park Primary School are invited to the

2015 TRIVIA NIGHT

Date: Saturday 24th October
Time: 7pm for a 7.30pm start, 11.30pm finish
Venue: WPPS Gymnasium
RSVP: Friday 16th October
Cost: $35 per head
Theme: Optional!

We are seeking donations of a bottle of wine for our Reverse Raffle! Donations to be left at the office.

BYO:
- Nibbles
- Drinks
- Glasses
- Tablecloth
- Garbage Bag

There is no set theme for the evening, however we encourage you to come up with a name and theme for your table. This is not mandatory, but adds to the fun! There are a maximum of 10 adults per table. If you and your friends are having trouble filling a table of 10, we'd be happy to combine you with another group.

Any further queries, please contact
Tash 0412-153-652
Gemma on 0430-300-249

(please note that this is a two-page flyer)

☐ YES, I WOULD LOVE TO ATTEND THE WPPS TRIVIA NIGHT!
May I please book ____ ticket/s@$35 per person (cash enclosed).
ADULT/s NAME/s: ______________________________
ELDEST CHILD’S NAME AND CLASS: ______________________________
☐ I AM ON A TABLE WITH ______________________________(NAME TWO)
☐ I AM NOT ON A TABLE AS YET — CAN YOU PLEASE PLACE ME ON ONE?
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Fresh North Queensland Mangoes
Direct from the farm to you!

Support Our Mango Fundraiser

If you love mangoes, here’s your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive.

We are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.

Cost per Tray is: 1 tray $25 or 2 trays for $45.

Place your order by: Friday 16th October

Any questions, please contact Georgia Kelly in the Uniform Shop.
Fresh North Queensland Mangoes
Direct from the farm to you! NOTE: Orders must be paid before delivery.

Order Form

Name:
Address:
Email address:
Contact Number:

Payment Method: □ Cash □ Cheque made payable to: Wattle Park Primary School

Credit card

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Smooth Move

Did you know that Mangoes freeze beautifully.
Just cut off the cheeks and skin and freeze in zip lock bags.
Great for baking and making healthy smoothies and sauces. Here a just a few fabulous frozen ideas to keep the family happy and healthy.

Frozen Mango Yoghurt
1 large tub of vanilla yoghurt of choice
2 frozen mangoes (4 cheeks)
1tbs of sweetener of choice. (honey, agave, maple syrup etc).
Freeze the yoghurt in ice trays
Place frozen yoghurt, frozen mango cheeks and sweetener in a high speed blender and process till thick like soft serve.
Sprinkle toasted coconut on top or enjoy as is.

Mango Silkshake
1 ½ cups almond milk
2 frozen mangoes (4 cheeks)
1 tbsp coconut oil
1 tbsp honey, agave or maple syrup
1 tsp natural vanilla flavouring

Blend in a high speed blender for 30 seconds.
Wattle Park | 7th September 2015

This week, is the first week back at school and all the children were excited to be back with their friends. Being the first week back we went through the rules and expectations with all the children so we can all have a fun term. This week the children have been busy making magical gardens in the morning with natural and handmade resources, making playdough, competing in running races and also took part in a fire drill.

Next week, we are going to have a Sea World theme. During the week the children will engage in many different activities to do with the ocean such as octopus and ocean craft where they will make foil or paper fish and finishing with an ocean themed movie.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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We're here to make After School Care visits the best experience possible – for you and your child. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens in after school care first hand.

We look forward to seeing you soon!
Toptenn Tennis Academy

SPRING INTO TENNIS
IN TERM 4

Hot Shots Red Ball (4-6yrs)
- 25% Compression RED BALL, Smaller courts and mini nets
- Introduces main shots and swing shapes. Develops social skills, team work, fundamental motor skills, rallying and scoring

Hot Shots Orange Ball (7-9yrs)
- 50% Compression ORANGE BALL, ¾ length court over the big net
- Introduces spin and more complex scoring, rules and technique. Develops rallying and tactics

Hot Shots Green Ball (10-12yrs)
- 75% Compression GREEN BALL
- Introduces the full court, advanced technique and strategy

$195 for 10 Weeks
Pro rata invoices available

Book Now for a FREE Trial 9830 6618

Teaching Venues:
- Aqualink Box Hill - Ashburton PS - Bluebell Hill (Surrey Hills) - Burwood
- Canterbury PS - Deepdene (Balwyn) - Hartwell PS - Highfield Rd Canterbury
- North Kew - Scotch College - St Thomas the Apostle Blackburn - Surrey Hills PS

p: 9830 6618 w: toptenn.com.au e: info@toptenn.com.au
Join Drama Time at Wattle Park Primary!

Prep - Grade 2  Thursdays 1:45pm - 2:30pm on the stage in the Gym
Grade 3 - Grade 6  Thursdays 1:45pm - 2:30pm in the Community Room

To enrol visit www.dramatime.com.au and click enrollments or phone 9525 9977

Only $12.50 per class!
Enrollments open throughout the term.

"Eden loves her Drama class. She always comes home on Tuesdays with great stories from the session."
Parent
St. Finbar's PS Brighton

"Thank you so much for having Saskia. She talks about Drama Time constantly and just loves it. I love hearing about the wonderfully creative things she does in that class."
Parent
Carnegie PS

"Enrique's confidence has increased enormously over the last few years thanks to Drama Time."
Parent
Brighton Beach PS
NVBC HOOPERS
For Kids Aged 5 – 9

Day: Saturday’s during school term
Time: 9am – 10am
Venue: Laburnum Primary School
Cost: $70 per term

* Experienced coaches
* Great for:
  Hand eye coordination
  Social interaction
  Improves spatial awareness
  Builds concentration
  Strengthens confidence
* Healthy fun activities

For further information Contact: Chris Lloyd Owens on 0414 785 682
All NVBC Coaches hold a current Working With Children’s Check
With the warmest welcome,
we would like to invite you to our

Spring Market

When: Saturday 17th October 2015 from 10:00am to 3:00pm
Where: East Camberwell Baptist Church, Corner Highfield and Hunter roads

Come and join in the fun!!!

Who knows, you might find a gift for a friend or a treasure for yourself... see the children play in the sun, relax with a friend or two and solve the world issues over a cuppa and delicious home-made cakes, pick up a plant or just browse the stalls. Options are yours... so save the date and see you there!

- Quality stalls including Christmas craft
- Cakes and preserves
- Pre-loved goods
- Plants
- Devonshire tea
- Sausage sizzle
- Children's activities
- Animal farm
Have you been hearing the word “Thermomix” in the playground?

Come along to my Open House Demonstration where you will be able to see and sample what everyone has been talking about. Seeing the Thermomix in action is the best way to understand its capabilities.

Learn about the different ways of cooking, manual, guided, automatic, the recipe platform and the upcoming wireless “Cook key” internet connection chip.

Day: Wednesday
Date: October 21st
Time: Feel free to drop in at any time between 10am and 12pm
Address: 32 Wattlebird Crt, Burwood.
RSVP: Kate Richardson 0410 517 915 or katerichardson72@gmail.com
(6am 6ST & Fraser 2D), limited spaces available.

If you are unable to come along, call me to book in a private demonstration, obligation free.