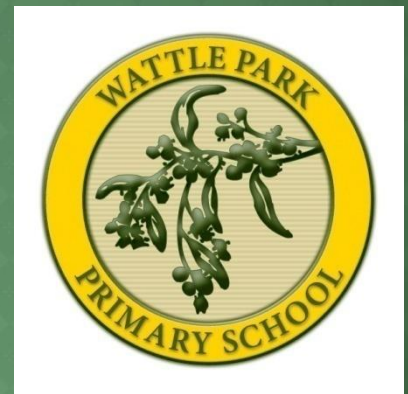


BEING A WATTLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT

Foundation Information Session



PARENT COMMUNICATION

- ◉ 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



Name: _____

Class: _____

Year: _____

Teacher: _____

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

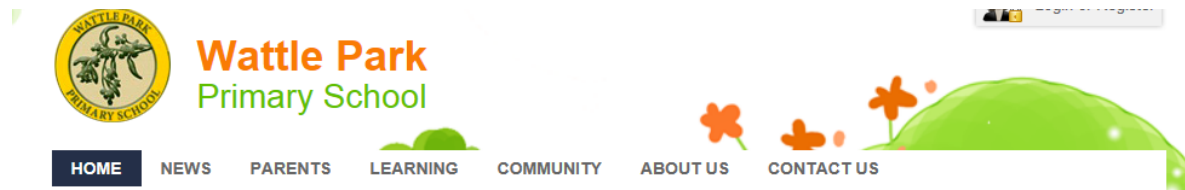
SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEBSITE

- ◉ Subscribe to the school newsletter

<http://www.wattleparkps.vic.edu.au>

The image shows a screenshot of the Wattle Park Primary School website. At the top left is the school's logo, a circular emblem with a wattle branch, and the text "Wattle Park Primary School". To the right of the logo is a "Login or Register" button. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for HOME, NEWS, PARENTS, LEARNING, COMMUNITY, ABOUT US, and CONTACT US. The main content area features a large photograph of a yellow duckling being held in a person's hand. Below the photo is a row of five blue buttons: "Scarecrow" (with a scarecrow icon), "Innovation" (with a lightbulb icon), "SAKGP" (with a red bag icon), "Newsletters" (with a scroll icon), and "Enrolment" (with a document icon). To the right of these buttons is a search bar and a "Subscribe to Newsletter" button with a person icon. Below the "Subscribe to Newsletter" button is a "WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT" section with a calendar for November 2013. A large green arrow points from the right side of the page towards the "Subscribe to Newsletter" button.

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

SUBSCRIBE TO KONNECTIVE

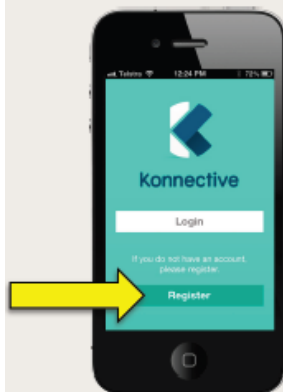
Step 1: Download the Konnective app from the AppStore or GooglePlay

Search for **Konnective** or use these quick links

For iPhone/iOS devices – <http://www.konnective.com.au/appstore>

For Android devices – <http://www.konnective.com.au/googleplay>

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>

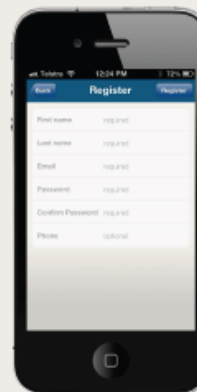


Step 2: Register with Konnective

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

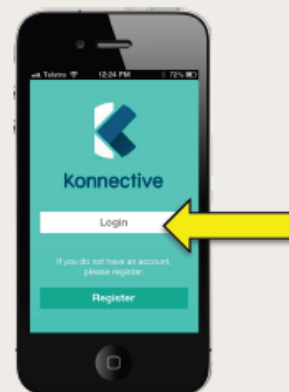
Enter your email address and the password you set when you registered.

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.



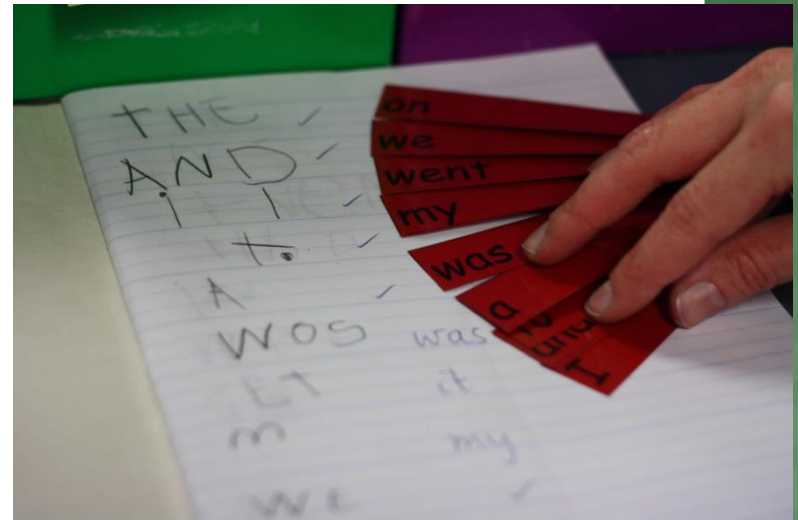
PARENT ROLES - GENERAL

- 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



PARENT ROLES - FOUNDATION

- ◉ 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



HOMESCHOOLWORK IN FOUNDATION!



Wattle Park Primary School

Year Level:
Foundation

Term: 1 Week: 3

Homework due: Monday 18th February

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 - _____

THE ROLE OF A PARENT HELPER

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

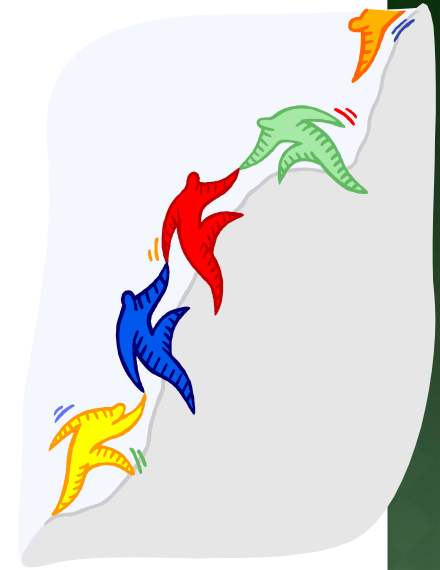
Being a valued member of the school community:

- ◉ 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*



QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK

