Dear Parents,
It’s the first newsletter since our Production—‘Animation Nation’ was performed on Tuesday 25th October.
I’d like to thank you; parents, grandparents, friends and relatives most sincerely for your attendance and participation as an audience for our brilliant students. It was wonderful to see our students perform in front of a sell-out crowd.
We are indeed fortunate to have such a state of the art facility such as the Besen Centre at our doorstep.
I especially enjoyed the mingling of the community, including past students, prior to the performance where families were able to greet one another, chat and enjoy refreshments.
And of course the surprise event; the teacher dance was an unexpected treat!
Congratulations to our Performing Arts teacher, Mrs Zelema Levy for all of her organisation, enthusiasm and energy.
A school concert or production certainly unites the school as one and provides opportunities for every student to shine.
I’d particularly like to express my gratitude to all the teachers who are responsible for practice sessions and supervision back-stage in the green rooms on performance night. As you would be aware patrolling and supervising large groups of excited students in a confined space can be particularly challenging. So a special thank you to the teachers for their patience and tolerance.
November is upon us and before long we will be wishing everyone all the best for the end of the year. However there are many school events scheduled and many teaching and learning sessions to be completed.

Teachers at this stage of the year are assessing and evaluating students’ efforts and achievements towards their personal learning goals. So it is imperative that students attend school each day until the end of the year. Everyday provides opportunities to learn.

The Year 6 female basketball team of Allegra B, Estelle B, Amy C, Alice F, Astrid F, Freya G, Elyssa N, Kristen V and Lainey W-P are to be congratulated on their efforts as runners-up for the Eastern Metropolitan Sports Region Basketball final. By all accounts it was an absolutely enthralling match with the girls coming from a 4 point deficit with 2 minutes remaining to be beaten by 1 point! What a champion effort!

Elijah Y Year 6, Sam P Year 6 and Isaac B Year 5 are to be similarly congratulated for making it through to the State Athletics Championships in triple jump, high jump and 800 metres respectively. Well done! We have very talented sports people here at Wattle Park.

Our Twilight fete is fast approaching and the momentum is certainly building. Thank you to the fete committee led by Mrs Jane Borden (Gemma 5J, Sophie 3G) and Ms Kellie Knight (Lucinda 5J, Annie 2P) who I know have worked consistently throughout the year to ensure that once again we will have a memorable fete. Please take the time to read the attached fete information after this message.

The most exciting part of my role this week, (apart from interacting with the students) was writing an application with both Megan and Steve for the National Digital Technologies Grant. If successful the school will be on the crest of a wave of 3D modelling technology, this is likely to be a disruptive technology and is imperative that our students have a solid foundation in its application.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend. The Year 2 team; students and teachers will be sleeping. Recovering from the Year 2 sleepover tonight!

See you all Monday.

Regards Gayle

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**Poppies for sale**

Remembrance Day Poppies will be available to purchase from Monday 7th November ranging in price from $2-$10,

SRC leaders will visit classrooms.

Parents & Students please be aware of safety when crossing at Warrigal Rd, do not cross until the walking light is green.
Animation Nation

What a Fantastic Night!
Excitement is building... only 3 weeks to go! There is lots of activity going on behind the scenes to ensure that our fete is an enjoyable day for all. We will be keeping you up to date over the next 3 weeks with regular newsletters, full of information about the day, so keep your eyes peeled!

We appreciate your ongoing assistance with the collection of goods for stalls and hampers. Please continue to donate your books, trash and treasure and hamper items. **PLEASE NOTE WITH TRASH AND TREASURE ITEMS, THEY MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION. ALSO NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS OR CAR SEATS.** Donations can be delivered to Suskia’s house: 156 Highfield Road, Camberwell.

As of next week we would appreciate if people could donate **CHOCOLATE BLOCKS** for the chocolate toss. Keep an eye out in the supermarket for those regular chocolate sales. A box will be placed outside the office next Monday for the collection of your chocolate.

**ONLINE SILENT AUCTION**

This year we will be having our online silent auction, which is up and running! There are some fabulous items for you to bid on. Please go have a look. [https://www.myminiauction.com/wattle-park-ps-twilight-fete-auction](https://www.myminiauction.com/wattle-park-ps-twilight-fete-auction)

Please note online bidding finishes at 8.30pm on the night of the fete, so get in early and bid on your favourite items! If you have any queries regarding the auction or bidding process, please contact Georgia Kelly on wattle.park.ps.auction@gmail.com

**WRISTBANDS FOR RIDES**

ON SALE NOW!! Go to [www.trybooking.com/NTHH](http://www.trybooking.com/NTHH) to pre-purchase your wristbands and save!!

Cost of the wristbands are $30 for unlimited rides and entry to the animal farm. Cost of wristbands will be $35 on the day.

Pre purchased wrist bands will be issued on the Thursday and Friday prior to the fete, outside the office from 3-4pm.

Rides this year include the Jurassic Adventure Land, giant super slide, cup and saucer and the cyclone! Don’t miss out!
The Fete would not be possible without the support from the WPPS Community. We need lots of help on the day and will be using Signup.com to organise our upcoming signups for the fete. [http://signup.com/go/wDburm](http://signup.com/go/wDburm)

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:
1) Click this link to see our SignUp on Signup.com: [http://signup.com/go/wDburm](http://signup.com/go/wDburm)
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 Meaghan on 0408 750 615 and she will sign you up manually.

There will be more spots added during the next week, you are free to sign up for your class stall or if you have a particular specialty (whizz at Pizza or BBQ!) you are welcome to work on that stall.

**MARQUEES AND TRESTLE TABLES**
If anyone has a marquee/gazebo or trestle table which they are willing to lend us for the day, please contact Alison Ross on 0441 768 815. It will be well looked after, and greatly appreciated.

**STALLS**
We still have some spots available for external stalls to be set up in the gymnasium at the fete. If you know of any family or friends whom would like a stall please contact Suskia on 0421 657 133. The cost of a stall is $50, or $60 if you need a trestle table provided.

**CAKE STALL**
Packaging for cakes, slices, biscuits etc for the cake stall will be available from the office from Monday 14th November. The cake stall is always a popular stall, and we appreciate all the effort you put in to making delicious cakes and biscuits. Details as to delivery will be given closer to the date, but start going through your cookbooks to find some family favourites! Please remember all ingredients must be labelled and NO CREAM.

**LETTERBOX DROPS**
We need volunteers to letterbox drop brochures to the local area. It is a great thing to do with the kids and your dogs, so please help out if you can. Please contact Astrid Blackburn (0408 001 300) if you can help.
WPPS TALENT QUEST
It’s back! WPPS will be having a Schoolyard Talent Quest at the fete. Perform for us on your own or join together with a friend. A sign up sheet will be at the office from MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER. We can only have 20 entries so get in early! Thanks again to Dallas Raynor for giving her time and talents to make this a show to remember. There will be great prizes too!

HAMPERS
Class Coordinators are working hard to make some beautiful hampers which will be auctioned and raffled at the fete. If you haven’t yet donated to your class hamper, the list below is a reminder of your theme. Thank you to those who have already generously contributed. A box has been located near your classroom/s for you to leave your donation.

Foundation: Stationery
Grade 1: Gourmet
Grade 2: Craft
Grade 3: Cooking
Grade 4: Gardening
Grade 5: For Her (big and little)
Grade 6: For Him (big and little)

A very big thankyou to all the year level fete stall coordinators (as listed below). They will be seeking your help over the next few weeks.

Foundation: Chocolate Toss Game & Crazy Hair/Tattoos/nails - Ruth Baker & Kelly Baird
Grade 1: Snow Cones/Popcorn/Fairy floss/Lolly Bags- Kim Nicholas
Grade 2: Cakes and Devonshire Tea- Gina McLachlan
Grade 3: Plants & Jams- Kate Raisin
Grade 4: Pizza & Dumplings- Meaghan Courtney
Grade 5: 2nd hand Books- Melanie Casley
Grade 6: Trash n Treasure- Camilla Nicholl

Any questions at all – please feel free to contact any member of the committee below.

Thank you for your support!

Fete Committee
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Alison Ross  Astrid Blackburn  Karen Stanaway
Susokia Malafu  Angela Ganias  Caroline Van West
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FETE STALL

Would you or Someone you know like to have a Stall at WPPS’s Twilight FETE on the 26th of November???

We have spaces available for External Stalls (not run by the school) available. Stalls are $50.00 (providing your own table) and $60 if you need a table.

Promote your Business or sell Goods, Crafts or Fresh Produce.

Contact Suskia at Kiatama@hoitmail.com if you are interested.

Donations Needed

Wanted: Home Decor, Jewelry, Kitchen goods, Clothing, Tools, Antiques, Nick Nacks, toys and More! (No electrical goods)

Please ensure goods are clean and in good condition.

Please drop off all goods to 156 Highfield Road, Camberwell.
Leave under carport by 11/11
MOVE OVER ZUMBO.
IT'S WATTLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
FAMILIES TIME TO SHINE.

Get those thinking caps on and the recipe books out, ready to create delicious delights for WPPS to sell at our FETE. Keep an eye out for more info to come home soon.

Please like our Fete Facebook Page to keep up with all the Fete info
Wattle Park Primary School Twilight Fete & Fireworks
WANTED!
DEAD OR ALIVE!

TRESTLE TABLES,
OUTDOOR UMBRELLAS,
MARQUEES; CHOCOLATE
BLOCKS, BOOKS AND
TRASH & TREASURE
ITEMS

REWARD

WPPS FETE COMMITTEE THANKS

See more details in the FETE Newsletter this week.
Wattle Park’s Walk to School Breakfast

Well done to all students at Wattle Park who made the effort to walk to school over the month of October. Make sure you keep up those healthy habits!

* The fun doesn’t stop there! The SRC team will be hosting a special Walk to School Breakfast for the second time. This will be held next Friday the 11th of November, 2016. Students who walked, rode or scooted to school that morning are invited to come to the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and enjoy a healthy and delicious breakfast.

**Details:**

**Date:** Friday the 11th October, 2016

**Time:** From 8:20am onwards

**Where:** Outside the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen.

Hope to see you there!

The SRC team.

* Please see Annabelle Sizeland or Nicole Woortman (SRC coordinator) if you have any queries.
Sam Macaluso

Sam would be delighted to help with any real estate queries.

As Senior Sales Consultant of the Jellis Craig Group, and with more than eighteen years in real estate behind him, Sam Macaluso’s finely tuned market knowledge and strong negotiation skills ensure he exceeds client expectations.

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