



The Wattle View

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Calendar of Events

School Council

Wed 9th December

Christmas Concert

Friday 4th December

Build a Bear—Preps

Tuesday 8th December

Year 6 Transition

Tuesday 8th December

Boardie/Ice-cream

Scoop Day

Tuesday 15th December

Year 6 Graduation

Wed 16th December

Metro Cinemas

Grade 3/4

Thursday 17th December

Last Day Term 4, 2015

Friday 18th December

1.30pm finish

Wednesday

27th January 2016

Office open for
payments and supply

pick up

School Starts

Thursday 28th

January 2016—9am

Senior Swimming

Mon 1st Feb—Fri 12th Feb

School Photos

Monday 21st March 2016



TOMORROW NIGHT we are having our 'Community Celebration'. Feedback from parents over the past couple of years has been that they don't want to have a formal ticketed concert and prefer the 'community feel approach', ergo we are having the outdoor picnic/bbq/entertainment carols night to get you into the festive mood! There is a running sheet in this newsletter, however, we would hope that people are able to stay for the duration of the performances so that all the kids get a fair go!

We are starting the barbecue around 5.30 so that we can start selling relatively early. The food and bbq will be turned off just before 7 so that we can be an audience for the students. Yes you can bring chairs, yes you can bring your own picnic.

There will be music for entertainment before we start and we are doing the 'less is more' principle for the night. After the final performance, Santa will give out his annual lolly pop and then we will finish!

THE STUDENT SUPPLIES will be organised shortly. As you would know, for a number of years we haven't asked for any voluntary contributions and no longer ask for a working bee levy. However, we do ask parents to pay for supplies (as per the parent payment guide in the Department's documentation) We are keeping the student supply charges the same as this year - \$320.00. Some of the 2016 parents that I spoke to last night expressed surprise that it was only that amount as they were used to paying more for kindergarten and/or child care fees To reiterate – parents do not get charged for teachers – that is the free education that is supplied by the Government and they pay all the wages and associated costs. The charges work out to around \$1.25 a day which seems very reasonable given all that it entails. The same as last year, there are payment plan options and thanks to the parents who have finalised their account already.

RE GRADES for next year. As you know, we have been working on 2016 grades and the note pertaining to next year, goes home on Monday 15th with the December reports. We have many requests to consider and without parents being aware of it, some requests may actually contradict other requests! (When I was at a school many years ago, we had a parent ask for their son A, to be with his friend B, however, the parent of student B asked that their son not be with student A) When we have conflicting requests, we must make professional decisions that are in the best interests of the child based on ALL the information we have. We also need to ensure that the grade composition across levels are fairly evenly matched. We don't put classes together lightly and we have had staff meetings to discuss the grade structures and compositions. We will be having 10 grades next year due to an increase in enrolments. We will have 2 x Foundation (Prep), 3 x ½, 3 x ¾ and 2 x 5/6.

On that note, teachers are trained to teach Foundation (Prep) – Year 6. Sometimes teachers can get pigeonholed because they have been in a grade level for a while and kids see them as a "5/6 teacher or 1/2 teacher". The reality is that sometimes after a few years in a level, staff might want to have a change, or sometimes the change comes about because there is a need for it!

PERMISSION FORMS/ PAYMENTS DUE

Grade 6 Hoodie 2016—payment of \$60.00 due by Wednesday 17th December 2015
Build A Bear Preps—payment of \$20.00 due by Friday 4th December 2015
Metro Cinemas Grade 3 & 4— payment of \$7.00 due by Friday 11th December
Senior Swimming payment of \$130.00 due by Friday 29th January 2016

PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE

CASH

INTERNET BANKING - BSB 033-326 ACCOUNT NO—300047
EFTPOS FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

RE STUDENT LEADERS – this is the time of the year that **any year 5 student** who wants to put their hat in the ring for a leadership position for the following year, can do so. The process is that they write a speech, read the speech to their peers (year 4 and 5 students) and then the peers vote for the two people they want as School Captains and the people that they want as House Captains. The votes are collected and tallied. The students have the voice here and it is the **students** who democratically choose their leaders. The voting and counting process finished today and the students will learn of the outcome on the last day of this school year (at final assembly).

Thanks for all the parent help we have had this term – really appreciate the help inside and outside the buildings and it is great to see parents helping out in a number of ways.

See most of you tomorrow night.

Elaine Wilson

SICK BAY ROSTER TERM 4, 2015

TERM 4

Ashley Dempster

Friday 4th December

Jo Oppler

Friday 18th December (last day of Term 4)



Fridays = Ice Blocks

Ice Blocks 50c Each

If you would like to purchase an icy pole please bring 50c to school on Friday and a representative will deliver them to the classrooms at Lunchtime.

BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER

Brayden K

Rhys H

Aidyn B

Peyton W

Cooper W

Alana M

Max C

Paige S

Jaiden B

Elyse A

Dylan M

Chelsea D

Hayley C

Alana L

Kerri Z

Tyler M



GRADUATION REMINDER.



TIME TO BE AT STAMFORD: *No later than 5.50pm.* If you wish to have photos taken then you need to arrive at 5.30pm. **START TIME IS 6.00PM SHARP.**

ENTRY: *Please ensure you have your tickets with you-* they will be collected at the door.

DRESS CODE: No thongs or clothes with rips or tears in them. If girls are wearing tops or dresses with shoelace straps, shoulders must be covered for the presentation part of the evening.

PHOTOS: Photos taken on the night will be available for sale from 9.30pm onwards.

PICK UP TIME: *10.00pm from inside the Macarthur Room.* If your child is going home with someone other than family, their teacher needs to be informed prior to the night. Graduation bears and other items on their tables need to also go home at this point.

AT END OF PRESENTATION AT 7.00PM APPROXIMATELY: We would be grateful of help to stack chairs and move tables into position. Please take your child's graduation pack with you as you leave to ensure its safety.

Thanking you

Karen, Andrew B, Andrew H

Goodbye :(

If this is your last year at Wattleview we will be very sad to see you go, but before you go please consider donating your old uniforms to the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop. Your donations make school a little bit more accessible for someone else, and are gratefully appreciated. Clean uniforms can be left with Jo at the front office.

**RUNNING CLUB EVERY
THURSDAY MORNING 8.30AM.
MEET AT THE FLAG POLE**



we make kids smile

GREAT FUN

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



Week 9, Term 4

Well we are well into our Christmas activities! Our Christmas tree is looking fantastic, and being added to constantly! The children are enjoying the Christmas activities booklets, and we have started our Australia Christmas diorama!

Week 10, Term 4

Next week we are planning to start our traditional Christmas diorama to add to our collection of dioramas! The children will also be starting to make our Christmas cards, and foam reindeer and Santa's!

Quick note from Brodie

A quick reminder to parents if you are in need of a holiday club program for the January holidays, please feel free to come and see me I have information on our closest holiday club programs!

One of our children, Jed Hollow-Smith decided to make a Santa outfit for his teddy bear!!!



PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

*It is of high importance that you **CANCEL** your child if they are **NOT** attending either before or after school care. If any parents have any ideas of what they would like to see happen in before and after school care, please drop in for a chat we are always looking for new ideas!*

Does your child do any outer school activities? If so, we would love to have some brochures to put in our community folder to help recruit any other children that are looking for outer school activities!

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.

The Camp Australia Team.

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au

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HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2 STARTS 26 NOV	STAR WARS THE FORCE AWAKENS STARTS 17 DEC
THE GOOD DINOSAUR STARTS 26 DEC	ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS ROAD CHIP STARTS 26 DEC
DADDY'S HOME STARTS 26 DEC	SNOOPY AND CHARLIE BROWN THE SEVENTH MOVIE STARTS 1 JAN
Goosebumps STARTS 14 JAN	GIFT VOUCHER To: [NAME ONLY] From: [NAME ONLY]

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