



# The Wattle View

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## Calendar of Events

**Lunch orders  
recommence on Friday**

12th Feb 2016

**Senior Swimming**  
Mon 1st Feb—Fri 12th Feb

**District Swimming Sports**  
Friday 19th February

**Curriculum Day**  
Friday 26th February

**PFA  
Annual General Meeting**  
Tues 1st March at 3.30pm

**Insects and Life Cycles  
Grade 1/2 Incursion**  
Tuesday 8th March  
11.30—1.30pm

**Family Fun Night**  
Thurs 17th March  
5pm onwards

**School Photos**  
Monday 21st March 2016

**Last day of Term 1**  
Thurs 24th March 2016



**Hello to all!** Hope you have had another good week. It is already week 3 on the calendar and as usual with a school term – the days are flying past!

The swimming program concludes tomorrow so we start Monday with an assembly at approximately 9.05. We always welcome parents at assembly so would be more than happy to see you there.

### **A couple of dates for you to put in your diaries:**

26<sup>th</sup> February is a curriculum day so this means it is a **PUPIL FREE DAY**.

1<sup>st</sup> March – Whole school information night. Room visits 6.30 – 7.00, general assembly for parents 7.00 – 7.30.

14<sup>th</sup> March – Labour Day Public Holiday

16<sup>th</sup> March – School Council A.G.M.

17<sup>th</sup> March – Family Fun Night (more information from the PFA to follow)

21<sup>st</sup> March – School Photos

**Could you please** remind your children of the correct way to cross roads/ride bikes/ride scooters to ensure their own safety. Have had two phone calls this week (one a parent and one an ex parent) concerned about two children who were nearly hit by these parents in two separate incidents. Last night I also saw a family riding and what I saw raised a lot of safety concerns for me there too. However, I am aware that I have little say in these situations, but would hope that we can all reflect and make sure that road safety is high on everyone's agenda.

Speaking of which, Pat McGill who runs the Burke Road crossing says that the crossing will be discontinued if there are not enough students using it. There have been several comments made, that children and parents cross the road there often, without using the crossing. Let's keep our kids safe!!!!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Elaine

**PERMISSION FORMS/ PAYMENTS DUE**

Senior Swimming payment of \$130.00 due by Friday 29th January 2016  
School Materials Charge 2016—\$320.00 per child.  
Insects and Life Cycles Grade 1/2 - \$12.00 per child  
Chocolate Drive - payment due by Friday 11th March

**PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

**CASH**

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

# Sick Bay Roster 2016

TRACEY CHARRETT - FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY  
RACHEL NEWTON - FRIDAY 4TH MARCH

**MORE VOUNTEERS NEEDED—PLEASE CONTACT THE  
OFFICE IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH WASH-  
ING OF BEDDING IN SICK BAY**

**BIRTHDAY FOR**

**JANUARY AND FEBRUARY**

- James B
- Rima P
- Marlon W
- Josh I
- Matthew B
- Pepper W
- Mackenzie R
- Katie B
- Taisha MW
- Katherine C
- Laura H
- Tommy H
- Braidyn W
- Violet W
- Allegra B
- Aliyha B
- Tai M
- Kobe R
- Steffie BT
- Alanah W
- Jacob F
- Taylah Rose B
- Wyatt H
- Lara L
- Kate R
- Bailey Mc
- Aiden O'R
- Isabella H
- Patch H
- Vlad K
- Kaleb B
- Josh D
- Hayley E
- Charlotte K
- Kayden YG
- Jed HS
- Jakob D
- Chloe Jane D
- Sarah H

# PFA NEWSLETTER

## Cadbury Chocolates

The chocolate frogs are arriving next week and will be sent home with the youngest child. The frogs are \$1.00 each and the total box is \$50.00.

All money and chocolates to be returned by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

If you cannot sell your box please return to the office as soon as possible so it can be passed onto another family that can.

## AGM / Meeting

The PFA Annual General Meeting will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> March at 3.30pm in the project room.

The PFA is a subcommittee of school council and organises events to help raise funds for the school/students.

The committee is made up of the usual positions which are president, vice president, treasury, secretary and general committee. If joining the committee interest you or you just wants to come and have a look what it's all about please feel free to join us.

If you want to help out with events but not wanting to commit to the committee that is fine you can just volunteer your time when we send out request for different events?

## Coming in Term 1

Cadbury Frogs

Easter Raffle

Family Fun Night

## Coming in Term 2

Mother's Day Stall

## **Next Meeting**

AGM / Meeting -Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 3.30pm in the project room (main building around near play ground)

### **SICK BAY ROSTER VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

Volunteers needed to take home on a Friday sheets, doona covers etc and wash and bring back on the Monday and remake the sick bay bed. Please see Jo in the office to put your name on the list

Sick bay bedding is washed fortnightly.

### **DO YOU KNOW WE HAVE A FACEBOOK GROUP**

ANYONE CAN ASK TO JOIN OR BE ADDED OR INVITED TO OUR GROUP

ONLY MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL WILL BE APPROVED TO JOIN

ONLY CURRENT MEMBERS CAN SEE POSTS.

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/wattleviewps/>**

## 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 will be 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.

### HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)





## FEBRUARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS UPDATE

The Buildings and Grounds Committee welcomes all our Wattleview families, especially our new families for 2016. From time to time, we hold working bees on a weeknight or Saturdays & Sundays. Many of you have weeknight and weekend commitments, so we appreciate any mums, dads and willing adults who can spare some time to suit yourselves, coming along to attend to any of the following gardening and handyman tasks throughout the year.

With the new build and landscaping taking place in the last year, we have minimised the amount of work required to maintain our grounds and buildings. BUT....we do want to keep all of our facilities looking new and keeping them well maintained, is the key!!

### HELP WANTED! ARE YOU A HANDYMAN?

The adjoining fence to the neighbouring property by the 'Remembrance Poppy Garden' (turf area) is leaning drastically. We have some posts and need them re-erected and concreted along the fence line, to eliminate the prospect of the fence falling down into disrepair. *If you can assist with this task at a time that suits you, please notify Marg Roberts and we will arrange tools and materials as required.*



### DO YOU ENJOY GARDENING.....?

Regular weeding of the garden beds & along the inside front fence along Wattletree Rd.....Pruning of small shrubs and cutting back overhanging limbs of larger trees from time to time.

***Why not put on your gloves and come and do a little bit of weeding any time it suits you!***

### We also need from time to time.....

Clearing the roof guttering of debris on the buildings.

Pressure hosing down the outside school buildings and entrances.

*Please contact Marg Roberts if you can assist with any of the above tasks.*

*If you have any questions about the Buildings & Grounds, your School Council reps are:- Frank Ruberto, Cathy Strichow, Sharon Di Brino, Micky Zafiroopoulos, Narelle Tate & Marg Roberts*



## Handy-work and General Maintenance Repairs

I am in the process of collating a register of parents who have skills in the following trades:-electrician, plumber, carpenter, roofing, painter, draftsman, air conditioning, etc.

From time to time, it is helpful to the school if parents can help us by carrying out some small jobs and/or can obtain some materials/tools at a lower cost.

If you would like to participate and can donate your time if contacted, please let Marg or Jo know by phoning or dropping in your name, skills/trade, contact number and availability in the event of being required. That would be greatly appreciated.

In conjunction with the School Strategic Plan 2015-2018, the Buildings and Grounds Committee of School Council has begun developing a '5 Year Maintenance Plan'. This will allow us to plan and project our budget for upcoming tasks that are either mandatory or part of the general maintenance program in a school.

Kind regards from Marg on behalf of the Buildings & Grounds Committee





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- ★ Indoor Activities



### Week 3, Term 1

This week we are exploring what kind of different animals would you find on a farm! We will be making a farm diorama, farm finger puppets, playing a group game of 'farm run' and may even try our hand at a little experiment of milking a cow.....

### Week 4, Term 1

This week our theme is super heroes! The children have been coming up with ideas for what we can do this week including make super hero masks, super hero capes and wrist bands. And of course, who can forget St Patrick's Day! We might even go on an adventure to find the leprechaun and his pot of gold!!

#### Quick note from Brodie

What a whirl wing the start of the year has been!! It has been fantastic seeing some old faces and of course meeting new ones! We have so many exciting things happening in both before and after school care! If you have any ideas, thoughts, or activities you would like to see happen in before and after school please feel free to add these onto our program wall!!

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

I have begun to print off all the children enrolment forms. If you have not signed your child's enrolment form, please come and see Brodie.

In term 1 we are following our sun smart policy and for children to be able to play outside, they must have a hat. Can all parents please supply a spare hat labelled with their child's name on it to the after school care room for their child to use in after school care.

If your child sometimes forgets to come to after school care, or if you're worried that they might forget, I have created a bag tag which can be popped onto the child's bag in the morning on the day that they are going to after school. If you would like one, please come and see Brodie in the after school care room.

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](http://www.campastralia.com.au)



## Knox Schools Expo 2016

The Knox Schools Expo is an annual information night for parents/guardians of Years 5 & 6 children changing to secondary school in 2017/18, or for those with younger children who like to plan ahead. The evening allows attendees to have conversations with representatives from Knox Secondary Schools and Community Organisations, before formal proceedings start at 7pm. The Q and A panel session will provide the audience with an opportunity to explore considerations when selecting a secondary school, after which there will be another opportunity to visit stalls.

**When:** Thursday 17 March 2016

**Where:** Knox Civic Centre 511 Burwood Hwy Wantirna South 3152

**Time:** 5.45-8.45pm

5.45-6.45	Expo stallholders available
7.00-7.45	Formal proceedings including Q&A panel session which will discuss critical factors when selecting a school and strategies to assist students with transition
7.45-8.45	Expo stallholders available

For more information about the Knox Schools Expo contact Knox City Council Youth Services via Angela Thurbon on t: 9298 8533 or e: [angela.thurbon@knox.vic.gov.au](mailto:angela.thurbon@knox.vic.gov.au) or Megan Parker on t: 9298 8308 or e: [megan.parker@knox.vic.gov.au](mailto:megan.parker@knox.vic.gov.au) or visit

[www.knox.vic.gov.au/KnoxSchoolsExpo](http://www.knox.vic.gov.au/KnoxSchoolsExpo)

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## Boronia Junior Soccer Club



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Free. 6-7pm on 3rd February  
 @ HV Jones Reserve, Ferntree Gully  
 continues each Wednesday evening in Feb

Catering for girls and boys from under-5 upwards  
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