



# The Wattle View

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## Calendar of Events

### **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 10th March

5pm onwards

### **School Photos**

Monday 21st March 2016

### **Last day of Term 1**

Thurs 24th March 2016

### **TERM 2**

Monday 11th April



Parent Information Night happens on the first of March. You are invited to visit your child's room from 6.30 – 7.00 and then we will all gather in the gym. Once there, you will get introduced to all the teachers and they will give you a brief overview of themselves. There will be an opportunity for questions before the session ends. We are not printing off handbooks for each area as they will be available on our website. If you have no access to a computer and/or printer, just let us know and we will organise one for you.

**Family Fun Night** happens (weather permitting) on the 10<sup>th</sup> March. This is a very low key evening with old fashioned games to keep you and your kids amused! Yes, even the parents get to go into events – don't be scared!! The PFA will run a barbecue but feel free to bring a picnic tea. If the weather is going to be inclement – we will make alternate arrangements for another time. However, we are hoping to go ahead as we would like to have this event to welcome everyone to 2016 and to also encourage new families to be part of our fabulous school community.

**Hands off/Feet off** is a mantra we relay to the kids all the time. Things go awry (as parents you understand this fully!!!!) when 'playing' around go a tad too far and suddenly someone is hurt or in tears or both. We are not trying to stop kids being kids, or enjoying themselves. However, they need to be aware that if their actions have an adverse effect on someone else, then there are consequences. We find that many times students are reluctant to initially own up to their part in any conflict that arises, as such we spend a lot of time getting to the bottom of things. Some things we manage in house other things require us to ring parents at the time. We want all our students to be safe and happy at school and naturally we seek your assistance to ensure that this happens. I often say to the students, before you do something, ask yourself if you would still do it if an adult was watching. We appreciate the follow up that parents do at home to encourage positive, socially acceptable behaviour by our students.

**Long Service Leave** is an entitlement of workers who have been in a workplace for an extended period of time. We have a number of staff who are taking long service leave during the course of the year and will let parents know of any 'extended' leave, just to keep you informed. I take an annual holiday with family and that will be happening again in May, Marg Roberts is having some leave later in the year, as is Paul Moons, Debbie Dunn and Lorraine James. We always have a plan for when staff are on LSL and this year will be no different.

School Council Elections – information being circulated within the next few days! Thanks to those who have already talked to me about Council – don't be afraid – it is a good experience!!!!

Curriculum Day Tomorrow – **NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL PLEASE!!!**

**PERMISSION FORMS/ PAYMENTS DUE**

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**

Hi Everyone,

My name is Trish and I am your new Chaplain. I'm very excited to be working at Wattleview Primary school. I am married with 2 children aged 14 and 10. I've lived in England for 7 years which is where I did my training in counselling, and I'm currently studying Primary teaching. I am passionate about helping and supporting children to overcome barriers that may interfere or prevent them from doing or being their best. So if you see me around the school please come and say hi.

I will be at Wattleview Primary on Tuesdays- 8.30 until 3.30.



**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



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The school is proud to announce that will once again be taking part in the national Clean Up Australia campaign on Friday 4th March. Any adult who would like to assist the students as we participate in cleaning around our local community are welcome to come along on the day.

The students will all meet on the basketball court at 2.35p.m (finish approximately 3.20p.m). We ask that all volunteers register at the office beforehand (forms will be on the office desk as of next week) and then assemble on the courts. You can also register on-line by visiting the website below and enter out school name into the search option.

<http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/join a clean up>

I look forward to working with as many of you as possible at this fantastic community event.

Mr Hanmer (Environment and Sustainability Officer)

**Scoresby District**  
**Swimming Carnival 2016**  
**Friday 19th February 12.30 - 2.30pm**  
**CROYDON MEMORIAL**  
**POOL**

Participating Schools		
Holy Trinity	1st	16
<b>WATTLEVIEW</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>85</b>
St. Luke's	3rd	79
Wantirna Sth.	4th	50
Bayswater Sth.	5th	47
St. Bernadette's	6th	44
Knox Park	7th	18
Scoresby	8th	1

**EVENT First Event starts at 12.30pm SHARP**

1	Freesyle	10yr Boys A	MICHAEL M.	4
2	Freesyle	10yr Boys B	MITCHELL M.	4
3	Freesyle	10yr Girls A	LARA L.	6
4	Freesyle	10yr Girls B	MATILDA E.	3
5	Freesyle	11yr Boys A	BRAIDYN W.	1
6	Freesyle	11yr Boys B	PEYTON W.	4
7	Freesyle	11yr Girls A	MONIQUE H	5
8	Freesyle	11yr Girls B	KAHUI H.	3
9	Freesyle	12yr Boys A	DYLAN M.	1
10	Freesyle	12yr Boys B	CALE G.	4
11	Freesyle	12yr Girls A	CHARLI W.	6
12	Freesyle	12yr Girls B	JASMINE P.	5
13	Breastroke	10yr Boys A	NICHOLAS G.	6
14	Breastroke	10yr Boys B	WILL R.	3
15	Breastroke	10yr Girls A	LARA L.	4
16	Breastroke	10yr Girls B	MATILDA E.	2
17	Breastroke	11yr Boys A	BRAIDYN W.	3
18	Breastroke	11yr Boys B	WYATT H.	1
19	Breastroke	11yr Girls A	ERIKA S-P	2
20	Breastroke	11yr Girls B	ANTONIA M	2
21	Breastroke	12yr Boys A	DYLAN M.	1
22	Breastroke	12yr Boys B	JASMINE P	3
23	Breastroke	12yr Girls A	CHARLI W.	3
24	Breastroke	12yr Girls B	LAURA H.	4
25	Backstroke	10yr Boys A	MITCHELL M.	1
26	Backstroke	10yr Boys B	MICHAEL M.	5
27	Backstroke	10yr Girls A	NICOLE M.	5

28	Backstroke	10yr Girls B	JASMINE H.	4
29	Backstroke	11yr Boys A	PEYTON W.	3
30	Backstroke	11yr Boys B	WYATT H.	4
31	Backstroke	11yr Girls A	KATIE B.	1
32	Backstroke	11yr Girls B	LAURA H.	2
33	Backstroke	12yr Boys A	CALE G.	3
34	Backstroke	12yr Boys B	CHELSEA B-G.	4
35	Backstroke	12yr Girls A	ERIKA S-P.	4
36	Backstroke	12yr Girls B	LILY W.	3

37	Boys Medley	Backstroke	MITCHELL M.	2
		Breaststroke	BRAIDYN W.	
		Butterfly	DYLAN M.	
		Freestyle	MICHAEL M.	

37	Girls Medley	Backstroke	KATIE B.	2
		Breaststroke	CHARLI W.	
		Butterfly	ANTONIA M.	
		Freestyle	MONIQUE H.	

39	10yr Boys Relay		MITCHELL M	2
			ASHTON M.	

40	10yr Girls Relay		MATILDA E.	4
			JASMINE H.	

41	11yr Boys Relay		JOSH I.	4
			WILL R.	

42	11yr Girls Relay		KAHUI H.	2
			LAURA H.	

43	12yr Boys Relay		CALE G.	4
			PEYTON W.	

44	12yr Girls Relay		JASMINE P.	2
			ANTONIA M.	

KATIE BOW-  
EN CHAMPION 11G  
DYLAN  
MOORE CHAMPION 12B

DIVISION SWIMMERS Mitchell Moore  
  
Katie Bowen  
Braidyn Wilson  
Dylan Moore

10B Back-  
stroke  
11G Back-  
stroke  
11B Freestyle  
12B Freestyle

# PFA NEWSLETTER

## Cadbury Chocolates

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 2016

WENDY WALKER	-	FRIDAY 24th MARCH
RACHAEL NEWTON	-	FRIDAY 22nd APRIL
AMANDA DANIELS	-	FRIDAY 20th MAY

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

## 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)



**APPLICATION FOR CAMPS, SPORT AND  
EXCURSIONS FUND CLOSES ON  
FRIDAY 3RD JUNE 2016**



**Wattleview Primary's PFA Committee  
invites you to their AGM meeting  
March 1st at 3:30pm.**

Would you like to be involved with the school but not sure where to start? Join the PFA. It's a great way to know what events are to come, as well as bring new ideas to the committee. There are many roles available.

Again we would love for you to come see what the PFA is all about.

*If you are picking up a child there is the option for them to play on the playground during the meeting.*

*The meetings will be held in the Project room, located in the main office building. The project room has a door leading out to the playground and due to the large windows you will be able to see your child. All we ask is that they do not come in and out during the meeting because it can be disrupting.*





# WATTLEVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU



TERM 1, 2016

Open Fridays

SANDWICHES & WRAPS (please specify)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White or wholemeal bread</li> <li>Please request if no butter</li> <li>Salad: tomato, cucumber, carrot &amp; lettuce.</li> <li>Beetroot on request</li> </ul>	
Vegemite	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$3.50
Ham & salad	\$4.50
Egg & lettuce	\$3.00
Cheese & salad	\$3.00
Roast chicken, lettuce & mayonnaise	\$4.00
Roast chicken & salad	\$4.50

HOT FOOD	
Party pie – Mrs Mac's good eating	\$0.90
Sausage roll – Mrs Mac's good eating	\$2.30
Hot dog (skinless) no sauce	\$2.80
Hot dog (skinless) with sauce	\$3.00
Steamed dim sim (with/without soy sauce)	\$0.90
Bacon, egg & cheese muffin	\$3.00
Homemade lasagne	\$4.00
*Homemade zucchini slice	\$4.00
*GF bolognaise pasta bake	\$4.00
Chicken nuggets	6 for \$2.50
Homemade fried rice	\$4.00

SNACKS	
Yoghurt tub – 200mL <i>Low fat berry</i>	\$1.80
Carrot sticks	\$0.50
*Carrot sticks & tzatziki dip	\$2.00
Hard-boiled egg	\$0.80
Piece of fruit <i>apple, orange or banana</i>	\$1.20
*Popcorn bag	\$1.00
Homemade muffin <i>raspberry &amp; white chocolate</i>	\$1.30
Homemade gingerbread man	\$1.20
Homemade milo cookie	\$1.20
*Veggie chips	\$1.20

SALAD PACKS	
Italian dressing available on request	
*Garden salad small <i>Tomato, cucumber, carrot, lettuce</i>	\$2.50
*Large salad tub <i>Tomato, cucumber, carrot, lettuce, cheese, boiled egg</i>	\$4.00
With ham, chicken or tuna	\$5.50

DRINKS	
Just Juice Prima – 99% fruit juice <i>paradise punch, apple or orange</i>	\$1.50
Nippy's low fat milk <i>chocolate or strawberry</i>	\$2.20
Quench spring water <i>apple raspberry, lemon lime or orange</i>	\$2.00
Bottled water	\$1.50



## TO ORDER:

- Write Name, Class and Order on a paper bag or envelope.
- No staples.
- Correct money appreciated.

## PLEASE NOTE:

- Tomato sauce \$0.20 extra.
- Paper bags \$0.10 extra.
- Special dietary requirements by arrangement. Please contact the canteen manager.



## 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.

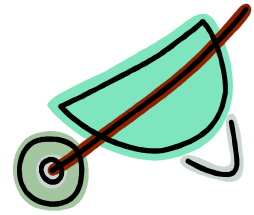
*Please contact Marg Roberts if you can assist with any of the above tasks.*

*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*

# WORKING BEE



When: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
Time: 3:30pm – 5:00pm  
Where: Staff Car Park



JOB: We need to move and spread the fresh new mound of mulch in and around the car park before the new trees are planted.

What you can bring:- Wheel barrow/Spade/Shovel/Rake

*We would love to see as many new parents too – great way to meet other parents from the school community!!*

The Buildings and Grounds Committee – Thank You

## **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/>**



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



## Week 5, Term 1

The children have really enjoyed this week's theme of super heroes! Our super hero city is looking AMAZING and we even made some super hero Popsicle sticks! We will also be watching a favourite super hero movie this week as well- Big Hero 6.



## Week 6, Term 1

In this week we will be learning all about the Indian culture. Manisha (assistant) has agreed to organise a week of activities and craft all based on the Indian culture. Manisha has been speaking about her ideas to the children and we all can't wait to see what she has planned for us!!

### Quick note from Brodie

For week 4 the OSHC star of the week was Jet Ellis!

Both Manisha and I found that Jet always uses his manners, has great patience and understanding, and generally tries to make everyone happy. Keep up the great work Jet!!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

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)

*Bookings are not required*



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