



The Wattle View

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Dates to Remember			2nd May 2019
MAY 2019			
Thursday	2nd	May	School Photos
Thursday	2nd	May	PFA Meeting 3.40pm
Tuesday	7th	May	Buildings & Grounds Meeting— 3.30pm
Wednesday & Thursday	8 & 9	May	Mothers Day Stall
Thursday	9th	May	Working Bee 2.30—5pm
Monday	13th	May	Living Things Incursion—Foundation
Mon—Fri	13-17th	May	Dental Van
Monday	13th	May	Education Meeting 3.40pm
Tues, Wed & Thurs	14,15,16	May	Naplan Testing
Wednesday	15th	May	School Council Meeting 7pm
Mon—Friday	20—24th	May	Education Week
Tues & Thurs	21 & 23	May	School Tours 9.30am
Wednesday	22nd	May	Special Visitors Day 9—4.30pm (Please sign in at the office on arrival)
Thursday	23rd	May	Free Dress Day—info to come
Tuesday	21st	May	Grade 3/4 Imax & Melbourne Museum
Wednesday	22nd	May	Grade 3/4 MSO Incursion
Friday	24th	May	District Cross Country
JUNE 2019			
Monday	3rd	June	Education Meeting 3.40pm
Tuesday	4th	June	Division Cross Country 12—2.30pm
Monday	10th	June	Queens Birthday public holiday
Tuesday	11th	June	Winter Sports Day 1
Tuesday	11th	June	Buildings & Grounds Meeting 3.40pm
Wednesday	12th	June	School Council Meeting 7pm
Friday	14th	June	Grade 3/4 MSO Excursion
Mon—Friday	17-21st	June	Grade 5/6 Camp Adanac
Wed	26th	June	Winter Sports Day 2
Friday	28th	June	Last Day of Term 2

PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE

ALL PAYMENTS UNDER \$10.00 NEED TO BE CASH

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EFTPOS FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

PERMISSION FORM/PAYMENT DUE	DUE DATE	AMOUNT
2019 Parent Payment Charges	Final payment due by 26th April 2019	\$350.00 per child
Living Things Incursion	Payment and permission due by 8th May	\$12.00
Grade 3/4 Imax & Melbourne Museum	Payment and permission due by Friday 17th May	\$27.00



WORKING BEE

Hi ho...Hi ho...it's to the Working Bee we go...

Our Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee would like to invite our school community to a general Working Bee on: Thursday 9th May from 2:30pm – 5:00pm. Our 'Seedlings' Club students will be working hard from 2:30 – 3:30pm and we invite you all to continue until 5:00pm. There is much to do including maintenance of our garden beds, sweeping, mulching and more! ALL WELCOME—Kids included!



Do you know a Painter?

Our Buildings and Grounds Committee are currently searching for a Painter to refresh our Gym Foyer. If you know of any Painters, or you are one and would be interested, please contact Tracy Wright on 9758 4322. Thanks!



Happy Birthday

May

Ethan D

Max H

Leah S

Skye S

Jack Z

Anthony R

Jade C

Claudia L

Alexander C

Lachlan C

Xavier S

Clark S

Daniel B

Rhiarna W

Zanda R

Christian B

Thaaruni S

Caitlin E

Oliver S

Charlotte C

Tyson P

Brandie Z

Jet N





Foundation Newsletter Term 2 – Week 2

Upcoming Events/Reminders:

Photo day – 2nd May, 2019

Mother's Day stall – 8th May, 2019 (gifts \$2.50 or \$5.00)

Literacy: We continue with our Jolly Phonics, having learnt the new diagraphs of ie (pie), ee (tree) and or (storm). Later in the week we will learn 'z' (zebra) and 'w' (water). Our daily blending and segmenting practice continues and we are learning about capital letters and when to use them.

Numeracy: We have been investigating teen numbers this week. We have learnt that teen numbers all begin with a '1' and that means one group of 10. We are also looking at Seasons and 2D shapes.

Other:

Congratulations to Harriet Minas and Jasper Maston – our Bucket Fillers this week!

Chicks: Please complete and return the permission form and pay for the experience we have planned for our Integrated Topic this term (Living and Non-Living Things). We have learnt that living things reproduce, move on their own and need air/food to survive. Next week we will be planting seeds and watching them grow and our eggs arrive in week 4 so we can watch them hatch and grow.

Icy poles: Icy poles are not being offered in the cooler months.

Hats: Hats do not need to be worn after 30th April.

Premier's Reading Challenge: Please encourage your children to read some of the challenge books and complete the PRC. We enter any books that the children have been read here at school.

Warm regards,

Ronnie and Alison

1 / 2 News Term 2

Welcome back to Term 2! We have all settled back into school routines well. Just a reminder to keep writing you child's reading each night in their reading log books, along with reading and practising their spelling words.

We are delighted to welcome Miss T to our team and we wish Mrs Pearce the very best of luck with the arrival of her baby. We will be sure to keep you posted!

This term in Literacy we will be focusing on how our prior knowledge can assist in our comprehension of texts in reading. In writing we are learning to create narratives and persuasive texts.

In Numeracy we are focusing on addition, place value, measurement and area.

Our Integrated focus is 'How to care for our earth'. We will be finding out about the earth's resources and learning how to care for the planet. We will be talking about recycling, water cycles and exploring animal life cycles. We are hoping to also tie in an excursion to enhance students learning.

Each day students are able to participate in share time where they either bring in something to show the class or they are able to tell us something of interest to them. We would appreciate if this term students could refrain from bringing toys to school and instead bring in an object or photo related to our integrated unit. It might be a book about animals or the ways in which they are saving water or recycling at home or any interesting facts they have discovered or read about.



We are all looking forward to being great advocates for our planet this term!

Cheers from the 1/2 team

Jane, Stuart, Jessica and Tanisha.



3/4 Newsletter Week 2, Term 2, 2019.

Dates to remember:

- Photo Day- Thursday May 2nd
- Imax/Museum Excursion- Tuesday May 21st

Term 2, Welcome! We have certainly hit the ground running with a busy start to Term 2. Even with the short week last week the students have settled back in to their school routine seamlessly.

In conjunction with Essential Assessment and our Point of Need Websites, we have covered a number of topics in **Mathematics** this term including Number and Place Value, Using Units of Measurement and Chance, as well as continued our regular 3-6 Processes Workshops.

In **Literacy**, we have developed our Writer's and Reader's Notebooks, helping us to create some great pieces of writing. We have continued work using the 6+1 Writing Traits and as a level, studied "The Magic Faraway Tree", using a variety of reading comprehension strategies such as predicting, questioning, summarising and visualising.

Our **Inquiry** topic for the term was centered around 'Our Changing Earth', we have been/will be exploring natural phenomenon in great depth and the students are looking forward to our excursion to the Melbourne Museum and Imax. Remember to return your permission slip and money by the due date noted on the form!

Homework in Term 2 is going to look a little different to Term 1. We are running with a 'home learning program' that will span from Grade 3 - 6, maintaining the homework components that you are familiar with. You should have received an envelope filled with information, if you have any questions please feel free to come and speak to us.

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, students have received their book boxes. They have responded to these really well and it's great to see a sparking interest in reading. The extra library opening hours on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** at lunch time is supporting this also!

Looking forward to a fun filled term, thanks for your ongoing support!

3/4 Team

Sandra, Andrew and Cheree



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Welcome Back to Term 2!

A very warm welcome back, we are excited to be back working within your school community for another Term. Children have now had a term to warm up and get settled into 2019, it is time for them to spread their wings and shine. We know how busy yet fulfilling being a parent can be, so that is why we are here to help!

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We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From the Team at Camp Australia

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Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday 8th May 2019

Dear Parents,

Once again, this year the PFA will be holding a Mother's Day stall on Wednesday 8th May for the children to visit. The stall will run again on Thursday 9th May from 9:00 - 9:30, for anyone who missed out.

All gifts will be priced at either \$2.50 or \$5.00. A smaller selection of Nana/Grandma gifts will also be available for purchase at the same prices.

If you wish your child to purchase a gift from our stall, please send money in a marked envelope and a bag to carry items home in.

Kind Regards,

PFA Team



General Information

Payments:

- Parents can pay for all of their children's orders in one envelope. However each child requires their own envelope on photo day to ensure their order is placed and processed (even if the payment is in a sibling's envelope or payment was made online).
- Payments can be made by cash or online only.
- Online payments can be made through our website www.msp.com.au using Credit or Debit cards from Mastercard or Visa. The website will display an order reference code, which should be noted on the envelope in the box provided. Each child will require their envelope on photo day. Orders can be placed online up until photo day.

Envelopes:

- Spare order envelopes are provided for the school office. These can be handed out upon request to any new students, or anyone that has misplaced the original.
- Family Photo slips are attached to the eldest sibling's personal envelope. Spare slips have been provided in the case that any family has missed out on a slip. These are kept at the school office to be handed out on request. These photographs are for school aged students attending your school only (i.e. no babies or parents can be accommodated in these photographs)

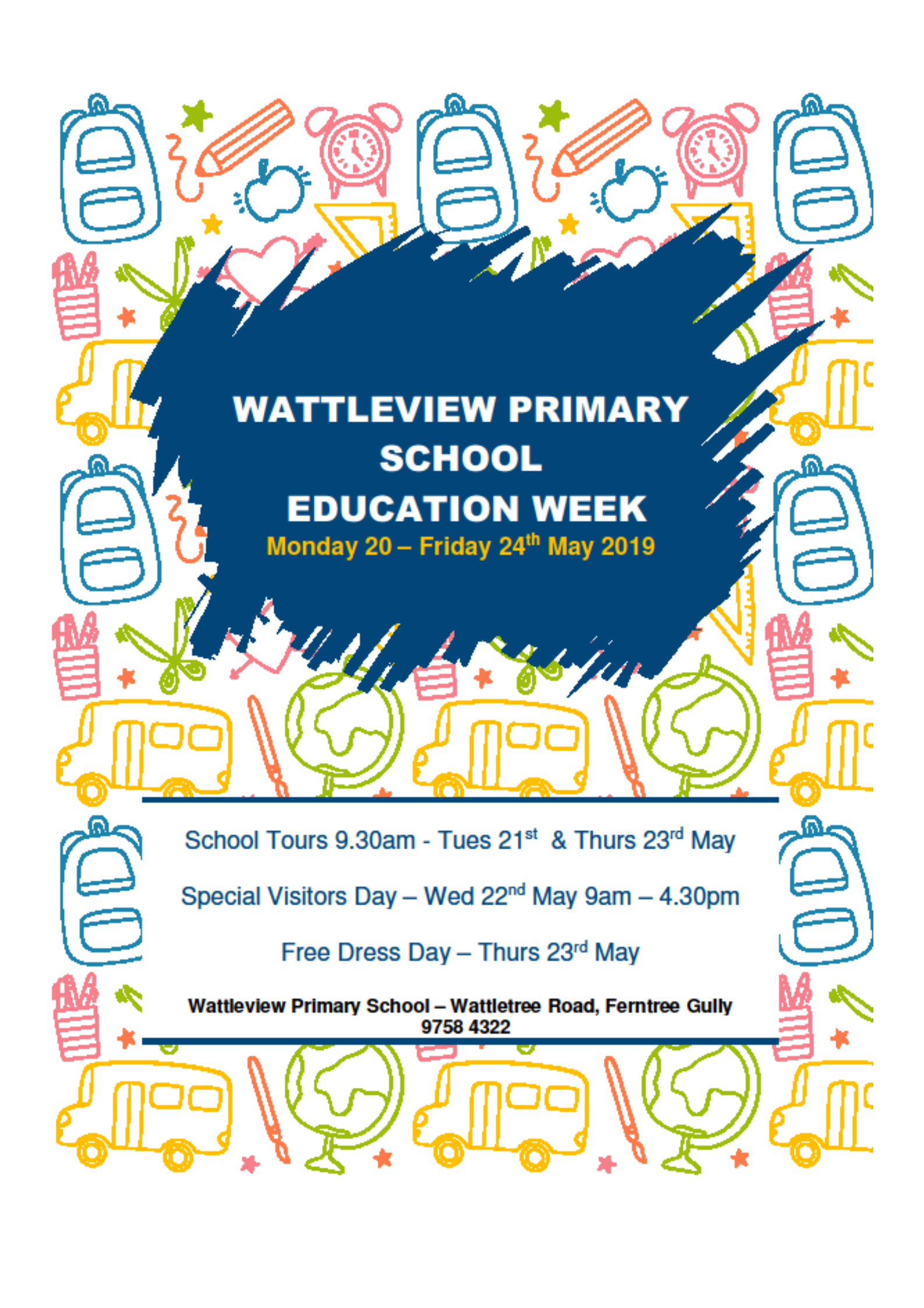
Products:

- The products on the envelopes come as is and are the only packages that we have available. Unfortunately the packages cannot be altered in any way.
- Photographs are delivered approximately 5 weeks after photo day.

Single Parent Families:

- Parents can place multiple orders for children by either:
 - Placing all the orders on the one envelope
 - Handing in multiple order envelopes (they can collect a spare one from the school office and complete it as usual). If this is the chosen method, it may be worth having them label the envelope as either "Mums Copy" or "Dads Copy", so upon delivery the correct photo order is returned to the correct parent.

Please feel free to pass on our Contact Detail Slips to parents, as we are more than happy to help with any queries that they may have.



**WATTLEVIEW PRIMARY
SCHOOL
EDUCATION WEEK**
Monday 20 – Friday 24th May 2019

School Tours 9.30am - Tues 21st & Thurs 23rd May


Special Visitors Day – Wed 22nd May 9am – 4.30pm

Free Dress Day – Thurs 23rd May

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