



The Wattle View

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Calendar of Events

PFA AGM Meeting

Wed 1st March—3.30pm

Camp Coonawarra

Grade 5 & 6

6 March—Fri 10 March

Labour Day

Public Holiday

Mon 13 March

School Photos

Monday 20th March

Prep 2017 attend fulltime

From Tuesday 14th
March

Easter Raffle

(coming soon)

Term 1 Finishes

2.30pm Dismissal
Friday 31 March

Term 2 starts

Tues 18th April

Anzac Day Public Holiday

Tues 25th April

Athletics Carnival

(notice to come)
Wed 26th April

Can't believe we are nearing the end of week 4!

Foundation interviews are in full swing on Wednesdays.

There will be a letter going home to every family on Monday re the School Council ballot. If you wish to vote, please just follow the instructions in the letter. Closing date for the ballot is 4.00pm 6th March.

6th – 10th March the year 5/6 students are going to Camp Coonawarra.

Please return the form about your child to your child's teacher by Friday.

Don't forget there is some produce for sale in the front office.

Still five or so newspapers in the front office each morning if you want one!

3/4P did a fabulous writing piece this week – we have included it in the newsletter – do you know what text type it is?

Marg and I would love to answer more curriculum questions – so if you have any for us or an idea for a parent forum – we love to hear from you!

Hope you have had a great week!

Kelly Fitzgerald: a visiting primary school nurse from the Department of Education and Training will be attending the school to conduct the Prep grade health assessments and to see other children as requested by parents or teachers (with parents' consent).

The purpose of the visit is to provide all Victorian children with the opportunity to have a health assessment; to link children, families and school communities to services available in the community; and to provide information and advice that promotes health and wellbeing.

Parents are invited to contact the visiting primary school nurse if there are any issues they wish to discuss. The contact number for the visiting primary school nurse is 0412 955 128.

Parents of students (other than Prep students) that wish their child to be seen by the school nurse need to complete a Referral form that is available at the school office. This completed Referral form needs to be returned to the school office.

Details of your visiting Primary School Nurse:

Name: Kelly Fitzgerald

Phone number: 0412 955 128

PERMISSION FORMS/ PAYMENTS DUE

Camp Coonawarra 2017— Final payment must be completed by Mon 27th February
2017 Parent Payment Charges— \$340.00

PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE

ALL PAYMENTS UNDER \$10.00 NEED TO BE CASH

CASH

INTERNET BANKING - BSB 033-326 ACCOUNT NO—300047

EFTPOS FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE



Uniform Shop is open every day from the office.

Communication

Telephone 9758 4322

FaceBook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wattleviewps/>

Website www.wvps.vic.edu.au

Email wattle.view.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

If you child is absent please follow up with an absent note to the teacher

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

January and February

Dev K

Phoebe F

James B

Marlon W

Matthew B

Aliyah W

Pepper W

Mackenzie R

Beau H

Taisha MW

Tommy H

Violet W

Allegra B

Kobe R

Aarya A

Steffie BT

Jacob F

Taylah Rose B

Wyatt H

Ivy B

Kate R

Bailey Mc

Aiden O'R

Patch H

Vlad K

Neil P

Shayla M

Josh D

Hayley E

Charloote K

Tobi D

Kayden YG

Jed HS

Chloe Jane D

Sarah H

CONFIRMED SPORTING DATES

2017

March 22 nd	Division Lawn Bowls	Boronia Bowls Club
April 26 th	Athletics Carnival	Knox Athletics Track
May 19 th	District Cross Country	Knox Athletics Track
June 8 th	Winter Sport Day 1	Venues TBA
June 21 st	Winter Sport Day 2	
June 22 nd	Winter Sport Back-up Day	
August 15 th	District Basketball	Dandenong Stadium
September 15 th	Summer Sport Day 1	Venues TBA
September 21 st	Summer Sport Day2	
September 22 nd	Summer Sport Back-up Day	
October 11 th	Division Athletics	



Week 2, Term 1

This week we have been continuing our holiday posters and News Year's Resolutions. We have seen many wonderful adventures documented on the holiday posters, and some fantastic goal setting for the year ahead.

Week 3, Term 1

This week we are doing 'create your own zoo' week. Children have begun creating their zoos by picking the animals they would like to include in their zoo, colouring or drawing them and arranging them on a page. They can draw a different environment around each animal to personalise their zoo.

Quick note from Tessa

It has been very exciting to see some new preps start coming to OSHC this year. We have already seen some wonderful new faces and characters. Parents please be aware there is a transition period for preps starting after school care in term one. An educator will pick them up from their classroom to take them to the OSHC room. Please send us a text on 0452 247 685 so we can make the transition as smooth as possible.

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

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

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 Jan Pupil Free- Day 1	31 Jan Pupil Free- Day 2	1 Feb TERM 1 COMMENCES FOR YR 1 – 6 STUDENTS at 9am WK 1 SWIMMING Yrs 3- 6	2 Feb PREPS START for ½ Day 9am to 12:30pm WK 1 SWIMMING Yrs 3- 6	3 Feb PREPS START for ½ Day 9am to 12:30pm WK 1 SWIMMING Yrs 3- 6
6 Feb WK 2 SWIMMING Yrs 3- 6	7 Feb WK 2 SWIMMING Yrs 3- 6	8 Feb WK 2 SWIMMING Yrs 3- 6 NO PREPS - Testing	9 Feb WK 2 SWIMMING Yrs 3- 6	10Feb WK 2 SWIMMING Yrs 3- 6
13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb NO PREPS - Testing School Council 7pm	16 Feb <i>DISTRICT SWIMMING SPORTS - Kilsyth Centenary Pool</i>	17 Feb
20 Feb -	21 Feb	22 Feb NO PREPS – Testing	23 Feb	24 Feb
27 Feb	238Feb	1 Mar NO PREPS – Testing	2 Mar	3 Mar
6 Mar Yr 5/6 CAMP COONAWARRA	7 Mar Yr 5/6 CAMP COONAWARRA	8 Mar Yr 5/6 CAMP COONAWARRA	9 Mar Leadership 8am Yr 5/6 CAMP COONAWARRA	10 Mar Yr 5/6 CAMP COONAWARRA
13 Mar LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	14 Mar	15 Mar School Council & AGM 6:30pm	16 Mar	17 Mar
20 Mar SCHOOL PHOTOS	21 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar	24 Mar
27Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar LAST DAY TERM 1 Assembly 2:15pm Dismissal 2:30pm TERM 1 HOLS



The Knox Schools Expo is an annual information night for parents/guardians of Years 5 & 6 children changing to secondary school in 2018/19, or for those with younger children who like to plan ahead. Have conversations with stallholders from Knox Secondary Schools and Community Organisations, then hear from Guest Speaker, **Rod Dungan**, about ways you can support your child through the transition from primary to secondary and explore considerations when selecting a secondary school. There will then be another opportunity to visit stalls.

When: Thursday 16 March 2017

Where: Knox Civic Centre

511 Burwood Hwy Wantirna South

Time: 5.45-8.45pm

5.45-6.45	Expo stallholders available
7.00-7.45	Presentations including Guest Speaker, Rod Dungan, and a Question & Answer session
7.45-8.45	Expo stallholders available

For more information, contact Knox City Council Youth Services
Angela Thurbon on t: 9298 8533 e: angela.thurbon@knox.vic.gov.au
or Megan Parker on t: 9298 8308 e: megan.parker@knox.vic.gov.au
www.knox.vic.gov.au/SchoolExpo

Bookings are not required

Youth Services | 03 9298 8000
www.knox.vic.gov.au/youth



Scoresby District
Swimming Carnival 2017 RESULTS
Thursday 16th February 12.30pm-2.30pm
Kilsyth
Centenary
Pool

Participating Schools	Lane
WATTLEVIEW	76
Bayswater Sth.	17
St. Bernadette's	67
Boronia K-12	37
Wantirna Sth.	32
Holy Trinity	183
Scoresby	1
Knox Gardens	74

SCORING				Team
Place	A	B		
1st	6pts	3pts		10pts
2nd	4pts	2pts		6pts
3rd	2pts	1pt		4pts

EVEN

T First Event starts at 12.30pm SHARP

1	Freesyle	10yr Boys A	MITCHELL M.	1
2	Freesyle	10yr Boys B	ASHTON M.	4
3	Freesyle	10yr Girls A	CHLOE-JANE D.	4
4	Freesyle	10yr Girls B	KATE R.	4
5	Freesyle	11yr Boys A	KODY T.	5
6	Freesyle	11yr Boys B	MICHAEL M.	4
7	Freesyle	11yr Girls A	MONIQUE S.	2
8	Freesyle	11yr Girls B	JASMINE H.	5
9	Freesyle	12yr Boys A	PEYTON W.	3
10	Freesyle	12yr Boys B	AARON H.	3
11	Freesyle	12yr Girls A	MONIQUE H.	3
12	Freesyle	12yr Girls B	ANTONIA M.	3

13	Breastroke	10yr Boys A	WILL R.	6
14	Breastroke	10yr Boys B	ASHTON M.	3

24	Breastroke	12yr Girls B	AVA S.	3
25	Backstroke	10yr Boys A	MITCHELL M.	2
26	Backstroke	10yr Boys B	WILL R.	4
27	Backstroke	10yr Girls A	KAYLAH H.	5
28	Backstroke	10yr Girls B	PEPPER W.	5
29	Backstroke	11yr Boys A	KODY T.	1
30	Backstroke	11yr Boys B	JOEL L.	3
31	Backstroke	11yr Girls A	MONIQUE S.	2
32	Backstroke	11yr Girls B	JASMINE H.	3
33	Backstroke	12yr Boys A	PEYTON W.	3
34	Backstroke	12yr Boys B	WYATT H.	4
35	Backstroke	12yr Girls A	MONIQUE H.	4
36	Backstroke	12yr Girls B	AVA S.	3
37	Boys Medley	Backstroke	MITCHELL M.	2
		Breast-stroke	MICHAEL M.	
		Butterfly	KODY T.	
		Freestyle	PEYTON W.	
37	Girls Medley	Backstroke	JASMINE H.	3
		Breast-stroke	MONIQUE S.	
		Butterfly	ANTONIA M.	
		Freestyle	MONIQUE H.	
39	10yr Boys Relay		1. ASHTON M.	3
			2. WILL R.	
			3. LACHLAN P.	
			4. JOEL L.	
40	10 yr Girls Relay		1. CHLOE-JANE D.	4
			2. KATE R.	
			3. LEYLA S.	*
			4. NATALIE M.	
41	11yr Boys Relay		1. KODY T.	3
			2. MICHAEL M.	
			3. AARON H.	
			4. MITCHELL M.	
42	11yr Girls Relay		NO COMPETITORS	
43	12yr Boys Relay		1. PEYTON W.	3

			2. MATILDA E.		
			3. BROCK N.		
			4. SPENCER R.		
44	12yr Girls Relay		1. MONIQUE H.		2
			2. ANTONIA M.		
			3. JASMINE H.		
			4. MONIQUE S.		

MITCHELL MOORE 10YR BOYS CHAMPION

Congratulations to the swimmers who qualified for the Division Carnival and thank you to the families and friends who came to support and cheer on our kids. I was extremely proud of them.

Hub Homework Club

The **Hub Homework Club** is a safe and supportive out-of-school learning environment where primary and secondary students can work on homework tasks in a quiet and supportive environment.

- Who?** Students in Year 2 - 12
- When?** 3:30 - 5pm, Thursdays during term
- Where?** The Hub,
Boronia Community Church of Christ,
59 Boronia Rd., Boronia



Homework club

Cost? \$2 per session (**Includes afternoon snack at 4:00pm**)

Contact? David (mob. 0412 433 237 or email: ddeith@gmail.com)

This program is supported by: **Knox Council Community Development Fund**

Pizzas are better than hamburgers!

By 34P

Hey you over there! Why are you eating a hamburger?? Pizzas are so much better!!!

Here's why.....

You can get lots and lots of delicious toppings on pizzas! You can have: crunchy bacon, melt in your mouth cheese, amazing ham, juicy pineapple, magnificent mushrooms and so much more!!

Compared to boring burgers, pizzas are perfect because they can come in any size you want! You can have super small, magnificent medium, luxurious large and extreme extra-large!

Lastly, pizzas can last so much longer! If you want to save your delicious pizza for later, then all you need to do is put it in your fantastic fridge and then reheat it in your marvellous microwave! Pizza perfect!!

So what are you going to choose now?? Bland, boring burgers or perfect, precious and pleasing pizzas!? It's pretty obvious.....pizzas are at the top of the fast food chain!!



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A new era in Real Estate

Introducing Michelle Dalton, a fresh face to the industry, working together with the Barry Plant Boronia team.

Having lived in the area for 40 years and run a local family business for 25 years, Michelle has also had involvement in local schools and basketball clubs as a parent. Michelle knows and loves Ferntree Gully.

For a chat with someone who listens to your needs and can provide advice on your options in regards to your biggest asset, then please don't hesitate to call Michelle.

For any property referrals to Michelle, which are listed and sold, the school will receive a \$200 donation upon settlement.

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CE DANCE CLUB.

My name is Clare Cornell and I run "CE DANCE CLUB".

I am a self-motivated and creative professional dancer with over 40 years experience in jazz, tap, ballet, hip hop, funk, contemporary, lyrical and Broadway styles. I am also an ex gymnast and have coached gymbaroo, gymnastics and acrobatics.

I have been teaching dance and choreographing school productions in various primary schools around the Knox area for the last 10 years and I will be continuing teaching at WVPS throughout 2017.

Dancing and performing are great ways to build fitness and confidence in children, and having lessons during lunchtimes is convenient for parents too, not having to drive to outside dance schools in the evenings or on weekends.

CE DANCE CLUB has performed at many events, including schools Open Nights, Performance Nights, Grandparents Shows, School Productions, Christmas Carols Shows and various school assemblies. We have also performed at The Knox Festival, The Oxfam Festival and The Victorian Dancefair Competition where we have won the solo, duo, team and troupe events!

Classes are held during Monday or Tuesday lunchtimes in the school gym.

Price is \$10 per 45 minute class, and a term fee is required on enrolment.

School uniform is worn during class, and bare feet - therefore no dance uniform or dancing shoes will be required.

A costume is provided to all members whenever we are performing, you will not be required to purchase one at any time.


CE DANCE CLUB is for both girls AND boys!

At the end of February I will be running a FREE TRIAL CLASS for any PREP/FOUNDATION students who are interested in joining.

Any other students wishing to join up are also welcome to do so at any time.

Please contact Clare for more details on - 0417031233

or via email on - cedanceclub@hotmail.com



BORONIA SWIMMING CLUB


The Boronia Swimming Club prides itself on being a family friendly Club.

Our mission is to develop skills, sportsmanship and team camaraderie in all our swimmers and to inspire them to be the best they can be.

The club believes that this is best achieved in a friendly, supportive, social environment that engages members and families.


As members of the club, swimmers are entitled to compete in a range of club, interclub and all Swimming Victoria governed meets.

Beginners to advanced, all are welcome! Join us today and share the passion of the pool!



If you would like more information, please visit our website:
www.boroniaswimmingclub.org.au
Email: boroniaswimclub@gmail.com

HOW TO JOIN





Joining is easy!

You can email our club at: boroniaswimclub@gmail.com

or

You can visit during one of our training sessions and introduce yourself poolside, where Coaches and Committee Members will be more than happy to discuss the club and what it has to offer.

You can train as often or as little as you like. Following a coach assessment, they will advise the appropriate squad and then recommend a number of training sessions for you to attend, however the decision on sessions is entirely yours.



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