

Wattle Glen Primary School provides a learning for life environment where engagement, achievement, resilience and wellbeing are prioritised.

OCTOBER 17, 2023

NEWSLETTER NO.17

Term 4 Dates

- OCTOBER**
 18th Review Day 1
 20th Soccer Spectacular-grade 5/6
 23rd Review Day 2 Parents invited to meet with review panel
 School Council meeting
 25th Review Day 3
 26th Grade 6 Leadership Day
 27th ISS away
 28th Trivia Night
 30th Full Dress Rehearsal
- NOVEMBER**
 3rd Curriculum Day
 6th Student free day
 7th Cup Day
 9th Prep 2024 Information Night and welcome BBQ
 Metro incursion
 10th Prep 2024 Transition
 15th School Production -Also full day dress rehearsal
 17th Prep 2024 Transition
 24th Prep 2024 Transition
 27th School council meeting
- DECEMBER**
 5th UP Day for all students
 7th Up Day 2 for all students
 School end of year Concert
 8th Whole School Fun Day
 12th Year 7 Transition for Grade 6
 13th Grade 6 Graduation
 15th Last Assembly for the year
 Reports go home
 20th Last day of school, 1:20 finish

Principal's Report

Hello Everyone,

An enormous thank you to everyone who donated their time to help with the BBQ or bake a sweet treat. It was an amazing day and we made a profit of \$1300! The



baked treats were a huge success and sold out very quickly. We have already got some quotes for new picnic tables and seats to replace the older ones near the basketball court and the playground.



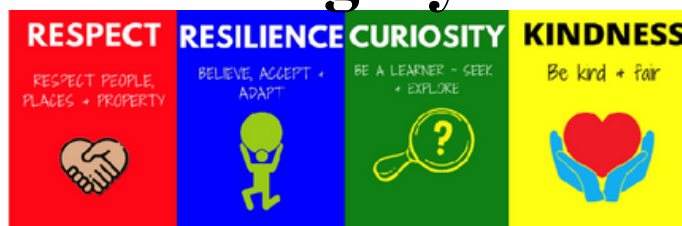
Our school review starts this week, and I am looking forward to sharing and celebrating our amazing achievements over the last four years. The review team will be going in to classrooms on Wednesday to observe reading, writing and numeracy. They would also like to meet with **parents on Monday October 23, at 9am**. Everyone is welcome, but if you could please register your interest [here](#) we can have sufficient space available, and enough coffee and tea. We will also be conducting interviews for our two new teachers on Thursday. This is very exciting. We will announce their appointment as soon as we can, and they will be involved in many transition activities throughout this term. They will also be undertaking MSL training in January (if they don't already have the training) so we can still proudly say all of our teachers are MSL trained.

Don't forget to vote for parent teacher interview delivery method - face to face or online. Please cast your vote [here](#). This will help to decide the approach we use in the future.

We had nine passengers on our "Walking School Bus" last Friday. Everyone is welcome to join us. We will depart from Pepper's Paddock at 8:45 again this Friday. I am still seeking some parent volunteers to help with the bus, let me know if you are interested.

Have a great week,
Mel

Term 4- Don't forget your hat!



School Council 2023: President: BJ McNeilly Vice President: Andrew Spence
 Treasurer: Jayde Sheffield Secretary: Alison Wylie PTF: Sarah Suban
 General Members: Simon Braham, Rebecca Beasley, Megan Staley, Kylie D'Amico DET: Meredith Fell, Michelle de Haan Executive Officer: Mel McLennan



Stars of the Week

Week 1

- P Airlie
- 1/2 Scarlett
- 2/3 Cohen
- 4/5 Ivy M
- 5/6 Abbey



Week 2

- P Quinn
- 1/2 Niamh
- 2/3 Carla
- 4/5 Ivy O
- 5/6 Heath



Learning Showcase

In week one, grade Prep showcased their understanding of Auslan by signing their favourite animal.



In week two, grade 1/2 showcased their understanding of sizzling starts for writing and then sang their Cyber Safety Song. Feeling Uncomfortable... here's what to do...



Inter-school Sport Award winners





CROAK!

**15TH
NOVEMBER
2023**

Presented by the
Junior School
Wattle Glen PS

**A RIGHT RIBBITTING
MUSICAL
BY SARAH BAKER**

I speak for the trees!

PRESENTED BY THE SENIOR SCHOOL
WATTLE GLEN PS



15th
November
2023



RENAMING OUR SCHOOL HOUSES

At Wattle Glen PS, we are changing our school house names this term. This change has come about as we would like our students to have a deeper connection to our local area. The names will be based on native animals, and we need your help to find our final four. [Click here](#) to vote for your favourite names.

Options:

Crimson Rosella

Common Ringtail Possum

Kangaroo

Koala

Eastern long-necked turtle

Echidna

Kookaburra

Wallaby

Platypus

Green Tree Frog

Bandicoot

Wombat

Sulphur-crested Cockatoo

Eastern Banjo Frog

Fruit Bat

Dingo



WGPS PTFA FUNDRAISING AND COMMUNITY

EVENTS

*Term 4 Events- Save The Dates
and let us know if you can help*



October 28- Trivia Night

<https://www.trybooking.com/CMCTQ>

November 15 - School Production

We will be organising pre-ordered pizza for dinner and food at intermission

December 7 - End of year School Concert

We will be selling drinks and ice-creams/ icy-poles

If you would like to help with any of these events please email the office or phone 9438 1259



TRIVIA

Night



Who was Australia's first Prime Minister? Who holds the record for the most streamed song for the longest period of time?

These are the types of questions you can expect at our WGPS Trivia Night. Get a group of friends together (tables of 8), buy your tickets, bring along some snacks, drinks, gold coins for games and access to your bank account (for the silent auction items), oh, and your sense of humour! Alternatively, if you'd like to meet some new people, we can put you on a table with other adults from WGPS and you can make new friends. All money raised will go directly towards playground improvements for our wonderful students.

Saturday, October 28

07:00pm - 10:00pm

\$25 per ticket, tables of 8

Hurstbridge Hall

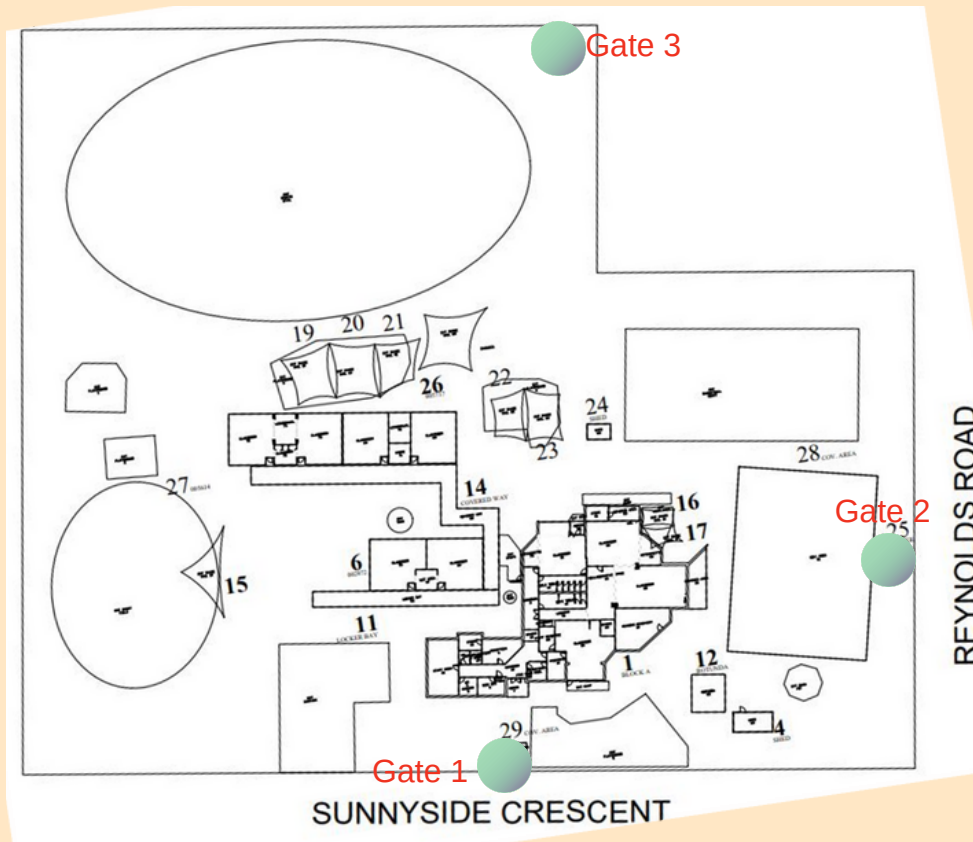
974 Heidleberg-Kinglake Road,
Hurstbridge VIC 3099

[Book your tickets here](#)



Parking around our school

Warrington Crescent is the best place for parking if your child exits through gate 3.



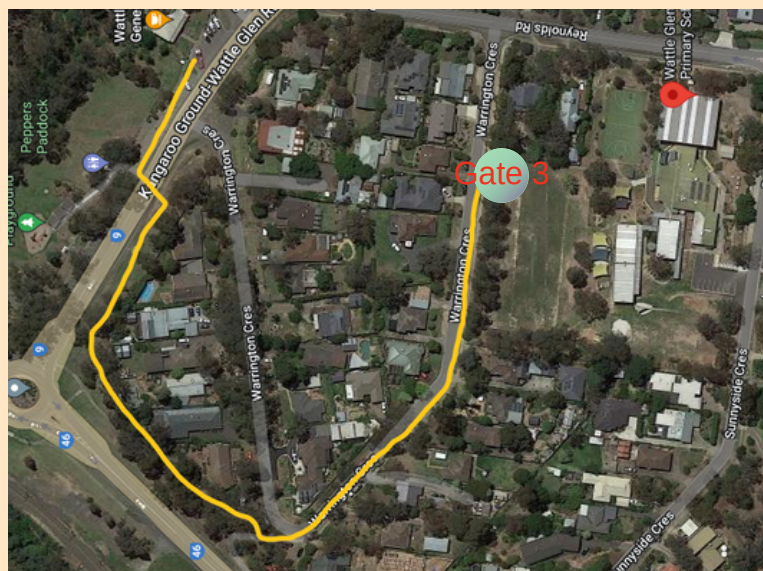
Reynolds Road is the best place for parking if your child exits through gate 2. This is **2 minute parking**, essentially dropping children off and quickly picking up. We ask that if you are parking on the opposite side of the road, please exit your car and assist your child crossing the road. Their peripheral vision may not be fully developed until they reach 10 years of age, and this can be a very busy road.

Sunnyside Crescent is the best place for parking if your child exits through gate 1.

We ask that if you are parking opposite the school or further up Sunnyside Crescent, please exit your car and assist your child crossing the road. Their peripheral vision may not be fully developed until they reach 10 years of age.

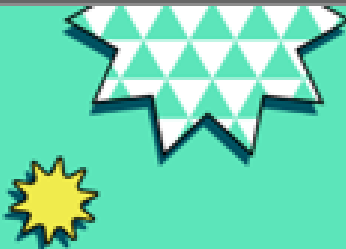
Other options include;

Pairing your child up with a buddy they will meet at gate 3, and they walk down to Pepper's Paddock. Following the route in yellow below ensures they do not have to cross any roads, and there is a paved pathway. Alison, the crossing supervisor will get them safely across Kangaroo Ground-Wattle Glen Road.



Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter



17/10/2023

Camp Australia- Wattle Glen Primary School OSHC

Your
OSHC.



Rubbish Robots



After School Care
13-17 November

[Book now](#)

A message from your Coordinator

Dear Parents, Teacher, Students and community members.

Wow we are already in week 3 where is this term going. They say time flies when you are enjoying yourself.

This term we will once again be involved with the diamond valley traders bringing the Christmas tree back. This is a collaboration between the school and the OSHC Service and I am proud to continue this for a third year. Updates to come.

The new menus have been well received by the children who have helped shape our weekly menu.

Parents, please provide a spare hat in your child's bag if they attend after school care as we enter into summer and warmer days.

Thank you once again,

Elizabeth Coordinator OSHC

Activities coming up

- Lego challenge
- Papier Mache crafts
- Melting Fizzy Playdoh

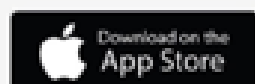
Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au



CAFE 4060

Café 4060 will be operating again in
Term 4, on the following dates;

October 23

November 20

December 4



CAFE 4060 MENU

HOT FOOD

Patties Party Pie	\$0.50 each
Patties Sausage Roll	\$0.50 each
Cheese Toastie	\$3.00
Hot Dog	\$4.00
McCain Lil' Pizza	\$3.00 each
• Ham and pineapple	
• Margherita	

*tomato sauce available

DRINKS

Juice Boxes- all flavours	\$1.00
Water 600ml	\$1.00
Milk 200ml	Free

SNACKS

Apple, Orange, Pear	Free
Messy Monkeys-BBQ flavour only	Free



WATTLE PLAYGROUP



COME AND JOIN US AT WATTLE GLEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
FOR A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL PLAYGROUP.
PLAYGROUP IS DESIGNED TO HELP CHILDREN
SOCIALISE AND LEARN SOME FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS
BEFORE ENTERING PRIMARY SCHOOL.

WHO CAN JOIN US?

We invite all children under the age of 6!

Our playgroup caters for all ages as we have created a space that encourages free play, while also providing the children with opportunities to learn new skills and concepts. (We do kindly ask that children under the age of 2 to be supervised by a carer at all times.)

WHAT TO BRING?

Please bring along your child's drink bottle and their hat for outside play.

We encourage personal toys to stay at home as we have a large variety of activities and toys for children to play with.

WHEN?

Every Friday
during the school
term.
10-11am
Fruit will be
provided.

WHERE?

Wattle Glen Primary School
16-24 Reynolds Road, Wattle Glen.
Enter the school via gate 1 on
Sunnyside Crescent

CONTACT US...

16-24 Reynolds Road, Wattle Glen Vic 3096

Phone: 9438 1259

Email: wattle.glen.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Website: wattlegps.vic.edu.au





Community Announcements

FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENINGS!



DIAMOND VALLEY LIONS CLUB
 IS VERY HAPPY TO HOST THE LIONS
 SKIN CANCER MOBILE UNIT
 ALWAYS TOO BUSY? - WE'VE COME TO
 YOU!

**SATURDAY, 11TH & SUNDAY, 12TH
 NOVEMBER**
**CNR ARTHURS CREEK RD / GRAYSHARPS
 RD, HURSTBRIDGE**

To book:
 follow the link -
<https://diamondvalleylionsclub.setmore.com>

Email - presidentdvlions@gmail.com

Call - 0404 180 772 & leave a message

By appointment only :

**For over 16 year olds
 wheelchair accessible**

EXHIBITION 2023

ELTHAM & DISTRICT WOODWORKERS

11TH & 12TH NOVEMBER 2023 9AM - 5PM
ELTHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
CNR PITT STREET & MAIN ROAD

FREE ENTRY
DEMONSTRATIONS & SALES

FREE HANDS-ON WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN
RAFFLE DRAWN SUNDAY 12TH AT 4:30PM

kindly prepared by the office of Yvonne Wood MP

SUPPORTED BY
N L LUMBER THE ELTHAM WOOD STORE

ELTHAM COLLEGE
 Production of

Clue

HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

Based on the screenplay by
JONATHAN LYNN

Additional Material by
**HUNTER FOSTER,
 SANDY RUSTIN & ERIC PRICE**

Based on the Paramount Pictures Motion Picture
 Based on the Hasbro board game **CLUE**

Original Music by
David Abbinanti

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SATURDAY 28 October
 +
SATURDAY 4 November

at the Harold Mitchell Performing Arts Centre

Book now via
trybooking.com/CFVQM

Yalinguth LIVE by the Birrarung

Immerse yourself in Aboriginal Melbourne on this after-dark time travelling tour along the Birrarung.

when: Saturday, Oct 21 at 7:30pm (2 hours)

where: Fed Square, Melbourne

info/bookings:

melbournefringe.com.au/event/yalinguth-live-by-the-birrarung/

**YARRA
PLENTY
WAVES**

ENCOURAGEMENT SWIM MEET

**ALL ABILITIES
SWIM MEET**

Able-bodied &
MC mixed heats

Sunday

22

October 2023

Herb Norman Pool
25m Indoor Pool
Liat Way Greensborough
Warm Up at 12:30pm

From our **Youngest Juniors** to our
Marvelous Masters

COME ON GIVE IT A GO!

*Encouragement meet for both
registered and unregistered swimmers*

*The meet is not a qualifying meet and correct
swimming technique will not be strictly
critiqued; it is meant to be fun and give
swimmers a taste of competitive swimming.*

ENTRY FEES

\$9.00

**FREE RELAY
RACES**

REGISTRATION

yarraplentywaves.com.au/swimmeet

AFL PLAY

MILL PARK SUMMER HUB

**PLAY FOOTY WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY THROUGH
VARIOUS OFFERINGS THIS SUMMER**

PLAY NAB AFL AUSKICK

- 4 weeks \$40
- For participants aged 5-8



PLAY AFL SUPERKICK

- 5 weeks \$50
- For participants aged 8-12

PLAY AFL NINES YOUTH & OPEN

- Youth - \$65pp for participants aged 13-18
- Open - \$100pp for participants older than 18



**THURSDAYS
STARTS NOVEMBER 2**



Auskick & Superkick



Nines

GREENHILLS MONTMORENCY

BASEBALL SUMMER

October 2023 to March 2024

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

U12 METRO

Friday Night
6:00pm - 7:30pm
Local home & away games

U14 METRO

Sunday Morning
9:00am - 11am
Home & away games



TRAINING:

Tuesdays @5.30pm

SEASON STARTS:

U12: Friday 13th October &
U14: Sunday 15th October

HAVE A BLAST

**Woolworths
CRICKET
BLAST**

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast
It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether
it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB
Diamond Creek Cricket Club: Coventry Oval, Elizabeth St
4 November 2023 - 10.00am - 11.00am
Maria Jory - 0409 564 256 - maria.jory6@gmail.com
Saturdays mornings till 2nd March (breaking for Christmas)

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB
Q Play Cricket

PROUDLY
PRESENTED BY

Nillumbik Pet Expo

FREE
Family
Event

Sunday 22 October, 10am – 4pm
Marngrook Oval, Diamond Creek

A fun and free local event for the whole family, with highlights including:

- A range of pet competitions, sponsored by Petstock Eltham
- The Snake Hunter
- Cat Protection Society
- Leading the Hounds dog trainer
- MC: Craig Huggins from Gold 104.3
- Microchip checks
- Free pet registration
- Face painting, pony rides and kids activities
- Food and more!



Scan the QR
code to find
out more

25
Years
of the Nillumbik
Pet Expo



nillumbik.vic.gov.au/pet-expo

COMMUNITY
SAFETY



Nillumbik
The Green Wedge Shire

Fear Less Triple P Seminar and Self-Care Caregiver Workshop

A free face-to-face workshop open to caregivers who reside in the cities of Darebin, Yarra, Banyule, Nillumbik and Whittlesea.

The workshop will focus on parenting children with anxiety with a hands-on self-care element to support carers to take a moment for themselves.

The seminar topics covered include:

- Understanding how anxiety works,
- Role modelling effective ways of managing anxiety.
- Becoming effective emotion coaches,
- Understanding and teaching the value of flexible thinking,
- Using constructive coping

The SELF CARE component facilitated by a qualified Art Therapist includes:

- Why taking time to care for you is important.
- A fun, interactive task creating artwork.
- Creative reminders to take moments in your day for you!

Carers who attend will receive a family resource pack!!

Date: Wednesday 25th October 2023

Location:
Berry Street
677 The Boulevard,
Eaglemont 3084

Time: 10:00am –2:00pm
The time includes a 90min seminar and a 90min self-care activity.

*** For catering purposes, you must enrol.**

How to book:

Email your name and phone number to:

triplekinship@berrystreet.org.au

Alternatively, call (03) 9450 4700 and request to speak with Triple P Kinship.

Enquiries will be accepted until 20th October 2023.

