

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

OCTOBER 31, 2023

NEWSLETTER NO.18

Term 4 Dates

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,

Congratulations to "Table 4" for taking out the win at Trivia Night on Saturday night. It was a great night, with a lot of laughs. Special thank you to John, Michelle's husband, for being our emcee for the evening. Enormous thank you to Sarah Suban and Megan Stewart for organising the prizes and silent auction items. Thank you to everyone who helped set up and pack up. Those in attendance also got to meet our two new teachers joining us in 2024, who were sitting on the teacher's table.

The formal section of our review has now been completed. I really appreciate everyone who gave their time to meet with Helen on the "field day". She found your views very helpful and assisted her "big picture" of Wattle Glen PS. The panel also met with staff and students across the year levels. Right now our goals and targets for the next four years are being compiled and will hopefully be shared at the final school council meeting on November 27.

Our dress rehearsal yesterday was fabulous. Eliza has been working endlessly to ensure our students have an amazing night on November 15. The props and the costumes will certainly add to the magical performances. Tickets are on sale now, with a limit of three per family at the moment, as the venue only seats 300. Currently, 124 tickets have been purchased. We will release the remaining tickets when everyone has had sufficient time to purchase their initial three ticket allocation.

Grade six graduation is also going to be here before you know it. Miss Fell has booked the venue (Rosanna Golf Club) and will release tickets at the end of this week.

The Walking School bus had an impressive turn out over the last two weeks. The weather has also been on our side with glorious sunshine to walk in.

Have a great week and enjoy your extended weekend break, Mel



Term 4- Don't forget your hat!



School Council 2023: President: BJ McNeilly Vice President: Andrew Spence
 Treasurer: Jayde Sheffield Secretary: Alison Wylie PTFA: 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 3

P Ben

1/2 Alec

2/3 Xavier

4/5 Abi

5/6 Harriett
& Heath



Week 4

P Sophia

1/2 Loki

2/3 Jeni

4/5 Byron

5/6 Alexis



Learning Showcase

In week three, grade 5/6 showcased their understanding of using sizzling starts in their writing.



In week four, grade 2/3 showcased their understanding of Maths (short division), Writing (Show don't tell) and AUSLAN (signing animals).



InterSchool Sport and Soccer Spectacular



CROAK!

Book your tickets here

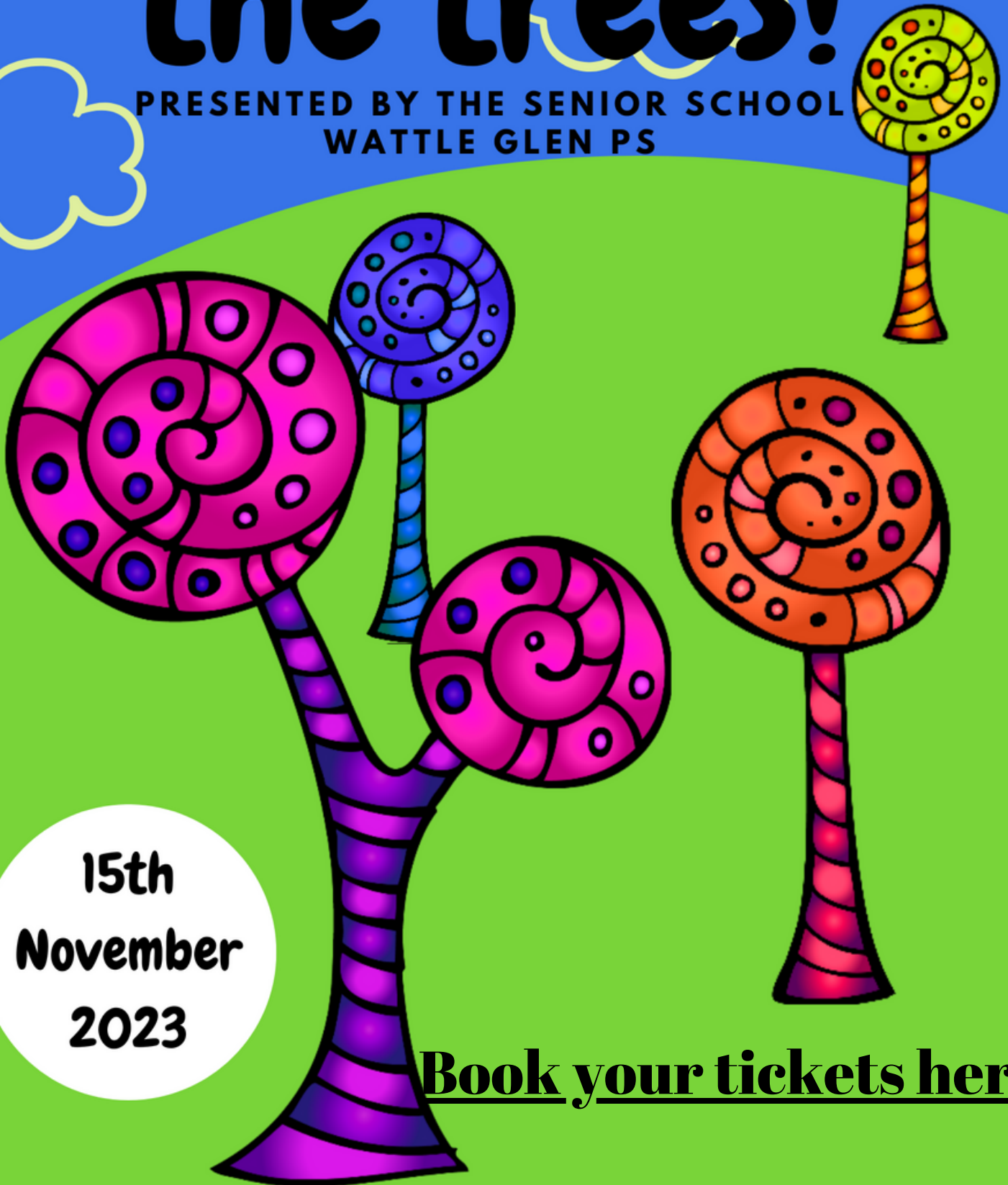
**15TH
NOVEMBER
2023**

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

[Book your tickets here](#)



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

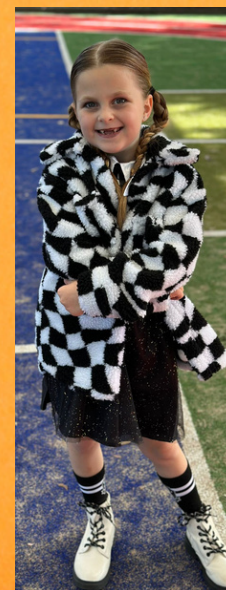
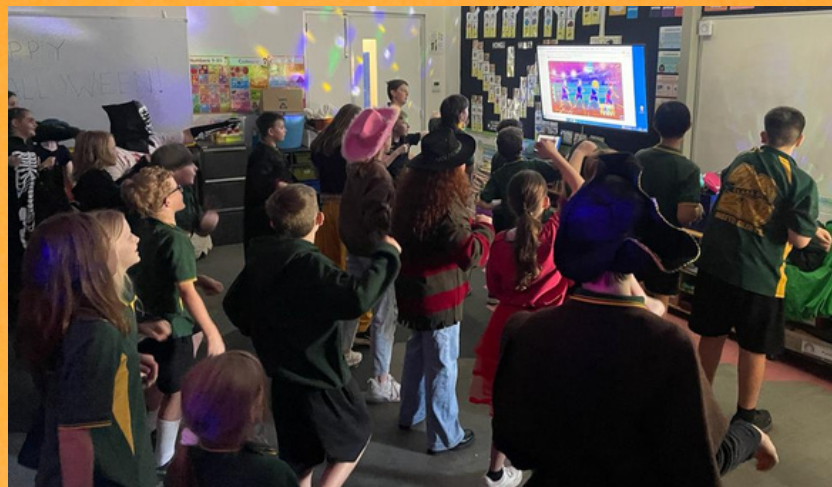
Eastern Banjo Frog

Fruit Bat

Dingo



JSC Halloween Disco



WGPS PTFA FUNDRAISING AND COMMUNITY

EVENTS



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



November 15 – School Production

UPDATE!!! Food will be available to purchase at the venue.
More information to follow.



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



31/10/23

Camp Australia: Wattle Glen Primary School OSHC

Your
OSHC.


ROCKETEERS

A message from your Coordinator

Dear parents, teachers, students, and community.

Another exciting week coming up within Camp Australia as they are once again encouraging services to deliver a recycling experience for the children. We will be using a range of common household materials to build and design robots, dinosaurs and anything else the children can imagine.

Parents please if you have any of the following, we would be pleased to use them: plastic lids, ice cream containers, biscuit boxes milk cartons, mini cardboard boxes. If you can please give to the oshc service that would be amazing.

Sun smart is still in effect, so parents please pack an extra hat in your child's bag.

We should be receiving our community Christmas tree shortly the theme is to be confirmed with the children's input.

Hope you all have a fantastic week and good luck with the Melbourne Cup- any tips are welcomed 😊

Thanks once again,

Elizabeth OSHC Coordinator.

Activities coming up...

- Halloween crafts
- Recycling challenge.
- Robot crafts

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.





CAFE 4060

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

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...

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Phone: 9438 1259

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

Website: wattlegps.vic.edu.au





COMMUNITY



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

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THE BARK WOODS SCENE

**HURSTBRIDGE
HURRICANES**

**MINI
HURRICANES**

Intro to basketball for ages 5 - 9

**FRIDAY, NOV
17TH & 24TH**

5PM - 6PM

@ HURSTBRIDGE BASKETBALL
STADIUM

\$20 FOR TWO SESSIONS

[WWW.HURSTBRIDGEHURRICANES.COM/
PROGRAMS](http://WWW.HURSTBRIDGEHURRICANES.COM/PROGRAMS)

WE WANT

YOU!



DIAMOND CREEK
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST VIA EMAIL TODAY!

Email - secretary@diamondcreekjfc.com.au

DONT MISS OUT LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17

FREE HOME DAY SHORTS AND
SOCKS FOR NEW PLAYERS



JOIN THE BEST COMMUNITY
FOOTBALL CLUB FOR SEASON '24



HAVE
A 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 - mariajory6@gmail.com

Saturdays mornings till 2nd March (breaking for Christmas)

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Q Play Cricket

PROUDLY
PRESENTED BY



Could you be a Foster Carer?



Scan me!

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We want to work with you to make a positive and lasting difference to the lives of children in your community.

As a Key Assets foster carer we'll provide you with 24/7 support, a dedicated social worker and on-going training. If you're looking to provide love, safety and care for a child we'd love to hear from you.



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SERVING CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES



Are you over 25 with a spare bedroom?

If you answered yes then you're already on your way to becoming a foster carer.

Victorian children and young people in your local community need a safe space to call home

Our carers Emma and Adam say...

There are so many children in need and so few people willing to take the risk.

I thank Key Assets for making a difference; the financial support means we can go beyond boundaries to give these children every opportunity to grow, develop and reach their potential.

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canifoster.org.au
(03) 9566 7800



Would you like to join the Tradeflex Team?

We are seeking people to work at the **Department of Education schools** located in the Northern suburbs of **Melbourne as commercial cleaner.**

Permanent part time and full time roles available! You will be provided with uniforms, state of the art equipment & wages that reflect the Cleaning Services Award.

Submit your Expression of Interest here!

At Tradeflex we are committed to creating a workplace that values and supports our employees, fostering a culture of respect, growth, and well-being. When you join our team, you become a part of a community that recognises the importance of work-life balance, career advancement, and overall job satisfaction.



Don't hesitate! Scan the QR Code to express your interest to join Tradeflex today!

Better than you expect