

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

AUGUST 22ND, 2023

NEWSLETTER NO.14

Term 3 Dates

AUGUST

16th-22nd Book Week Stall

23rd Book Week incursion
and Dress Up Day

25th Grade 5/6 Hooptime

28th Cafe 4060 operating

30th Bright Starts 2:20-
3:20

Donuts with Dad 8am-8:45

31st Sugarloaf Athletics
Father's Day Stall

SEPTEMBER

1st Grade 3/4 Hooptime

6th KaBoom Sports (P-2)

7th Parent teacher
Interviews 1pm-6pm
(onsite, face to face)

8th Parent/Caregiver/
Guardian survey closes

11th Cafe 4060 operating

14th R U OK? Day Wear
Yellow

15th Last Day of Term, 2:20
dismissal

Principal's Report

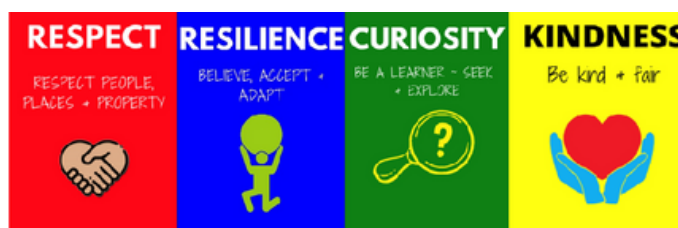
Good Afternoon,

Thank you to everyone who attended our "Welcome BBQ" last week. The children had a great time on the jumping castle, and the sausages were cooked to perfection. The sun even shone through, on a day that started out quite cold. Extended thanks to our wonderful PTFA who organised the event. The grade one late stay and the grade two/three sleepover was also held during the previous two weeks. Again, an enormous thank you to Michelle, Peta and Kira for their dedication to providing these amazing learning opportunities for our students. I have heard, and read on social media, of so many children missing out on the special events that occur after hours, so I am extremely thankful to our staff who make themselves available to be there. The PTFA are putting together the last minute items for our Father's Day raffle, if you would like to donate something, feel free to drop it off at the office. Raffle tickets will be going home this week. If you are able to assist with the Father's Day Stall (September 1st), please leave a message with the office. Miss Fell also sent out the invitations (via Compass) for our "Donuts with Dad" morning, tickets are available [here](#).

At our last school council meeting we discussed the topic of car parking at drop off and pick up time. With the increase in enrolments we are exploring options about how to best address this issue. I have included a map further along as a reminder of the protocol. But, could everyone please be mindful of each other and try to follow parking etiquette- be kind and courteous- and leave the correct amount of space between cars.

On a final note, it's great to see most of our students in their uniform. State School Relief, our uniform supplier, donate one piece of uniform to a student facing hardship, for every piece of uniform you purchase. Isn't that kind. :-) We also accept uniform donations at the office, so if your child has grown out of their uniform, please drop it off at the office and we will find a new home for it. Have a great week,

Mel



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 5

- P/1 Leila
- 1/2 Darcy
- 2/3 Isaac
- 5/6 Hunter



Week 6

- P/1 Sophia
- 1/2 Dylan
- 2/3 Eli
- 4/5 Ezra
- Olivia
- 5/6 Chase



Learning Showcase

In week five, grade 2/3 showcased their understanding of "show don't tell". "Show don't tell" is when the writer uses descriptive language to explain what is happening (or a setting), rather than stating exactly what is happening (or the setting).



PeerSupport Australia

In week four, the student's further developed the range of strategies they can use in challenging situations. This session focused on step 3 of the model, Proceed. In order to learn from situations and move forward children need to go beyond thinking of strategies and action them. Children recognised despite the use of a range of strategies, sometimes they cannot change the situation. At these times, it is important to accept the situation and move forward with a positive outlook. Encourage your child to follow through with strategies they have discussed and planned to use. It is important to then help them evaluate if this has worked or if they need to try a different strategy.



WATTLE GLEN PRIMARY SCHOOL 



  **ONUTS** 



with DAD 



Wednesday August 30th
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM

SHARED SPACE

WATTLE GLEN PS

16 REYNOLDS ROAD WATTLE GLEN

**STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO BRING
DADS, GRANDDADS, UNCLES,
BROTHERS OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL
PEOPLE IN THEIR LIFE!**

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\$5 PER ADULT**

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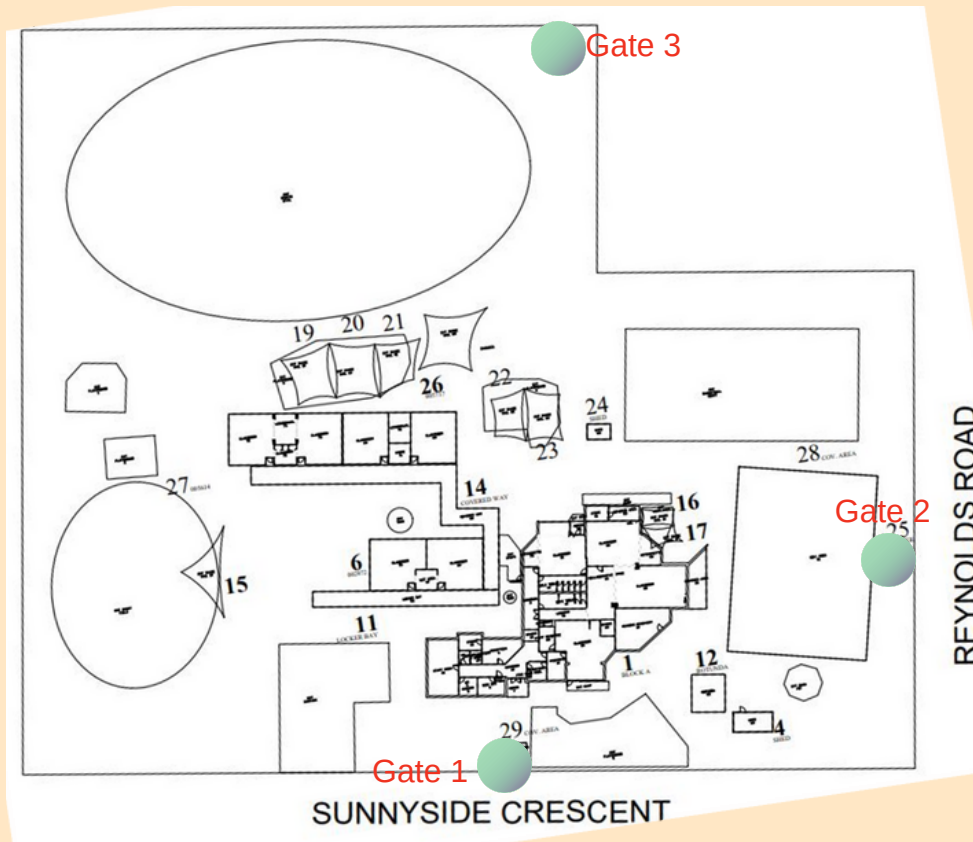
**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU ALL THERE!**



FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE ON 9438 1259

Parking around our school

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



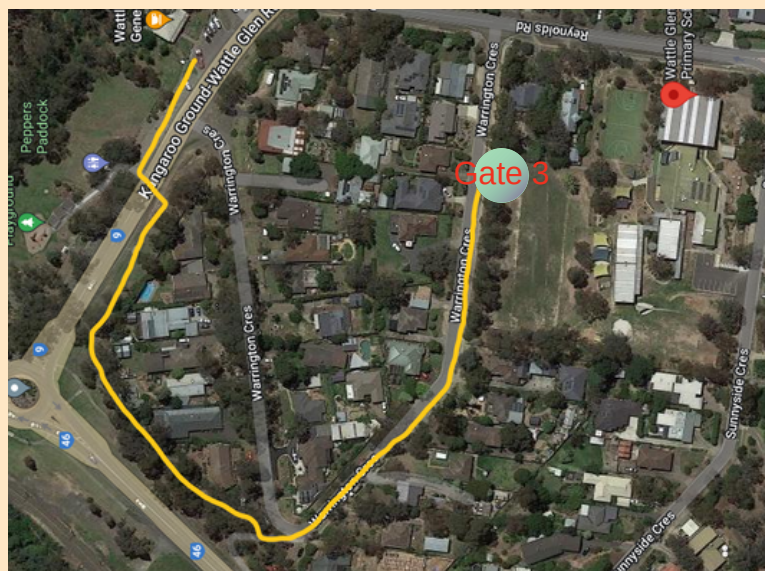
Reynolds Road is the best place for parking if your child exits through gate 2. This is **2 minute parking**, essentially dropping children off and quickly picking up. We ask that if you are parking on the opposite side of the road, please exit your car and assist your child crossing the road. Their 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



Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

22/8/2023

Wattle Glen Primary School OSHC

Your
OSHC.

ROCKETEERS

A message from your Coordinator

Dear Parents, children, teachers and community members.

Once again Camp Australia has launched its science week the children will once again be involved in some fun experiments with the theme of 2023 Power and Innovation.

Some exciting news to come from Camp Australia is that we are expanding on our menu this will include access to a larger range of fresh produce.

Book week is once again approaching and I am running some book week themed activities including a book scavenger hunt, comic book creation and making an alternative ending to your favourite book!

As always, we greatly appreciate any feedback and comments that you may have parent, please feel free to talk to me at any time.

Have a great week

From your OSHC Coordinator

Elizabeth Brook

Activities coming up

- Book week
- Sports week
- Unleash your creativity

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.campastralia.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.

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CAFE 4060

Café 4060 will be operating again in
Term 3, on the following dates;

August 28

September 11



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 Glen
PRIMARY SCHOOL

BRIGHT STARTS

Wattle Glen Primary School invites all pre-schoolers to our Prep orientation program, called Bright Starts.



This program provides the opportunity for preschoolers to experience different aspects of school life.

Sessions:

Wednesday 19th July
Wednesday 2nd August
Wednesday 16th August
Wednesday 30th August
Thursday 14th September -
Enrolled Student session & parent catch up

Time:

2:20pm- 3:20pm

Where:

Wattle Glen Primary School
16-24 Reynolds Road, Wattle Glen
3096

How do you enrol:

Call our dedicated staff in the office,
or email to inform us that your child
will be coming to these events.

Respect

Kindness

Curiosity

Resilience



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



Wattle Glen Primary School



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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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Community Announcements

news

Visitor site 'Djaara-fied'



The visitor site features Dja Dja Wurrung-designed facilities, including a shelter, furniture and signage.

VIC
 AT Lalgambuk (Mount Franklin), a new upgraded visitor site has been officially opened by Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation (trading as DJAARA). Chair of the DJAARA Board Trent Nelson described the Lalgambuk visitor site as having been "Djaara-fied".
 "The visitor site features Dja Dja Wurrung-designed facilities, including a shelter, furniture and

signage, which we have built and installed through DJAARA's enterprise DJANDAK," Mr Nelson said.
 "We are embedding Dja Dja Wurrung knowledge, language and culture back into the landscape at Lalgambuk, which is a very significant place for Djaara (Dja Dja Wurrung People).
 "It's really important for Djaara to see ourselves in Djandak (Dja Dja Wurrung Country). And we are proud to share our Culture and Country with others.

"This upgraded "Djaara-fied" visitor site is a great outcome of DJAARA's Joint Management with Parks Victoria for the benefit of the whole community."
 Parks Victoria District Manager Stuart Lardner said Parks Victoria is proud to be working with DJAARA to help people experience nature.
 "This project broadens that experience at Lalgambuk, with upgrades that encourage both short visits and overnight camping. Importantly, the

upgrades also help visitors better understand the cultural landscape in which the visitor area sits," Mr Lardner said.
 "This project is a wonderful example of Parks Victoria's commitment to Managing Country Together – a commitment to strong, meaningful partnerships with Traditional Owners," Mr Lardner added.
 Lalgambuk is part of a significant cultural landscape with an oral history dating back 10,000 years.

The park is one of six parks and reserves on Dja Dja Wurrung Country that have been handed back to DJAARA to manage jointly with Parks Victoria.
 The upgraded visitor site is the first Recreation, Cultural Practice and Customs (RCPC) area to be opened in a jointly managed park.
 RCPC areas aim to empower Djaara to celebrate and practise their culture, while educating the wider community about Dja Dja Wurrung cultural values and practices.

This article first appeared in Koori Mail, issue 808

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ATTENTION PARENTS! PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS AN EMERGENCY NUMBER ON THEM

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