

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

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NEWSLETTER NO.21

Term 4 Dates

DECEMBER

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

Grade FIVE

Families!

Don't forget to order your 2024 grade six t-shirts and jackets. More information on page 2.

Principal's Report

Hello Everyone,

How good was the end of year concert?! I am so proud of the students and staff for making this event such a success. I really enjoyed listening to the songs and watching the students do their dance. Thank you to the audience as well, you were very encouraging and supportive of the amazing performers. Thank you to Kylah, from Kylah Creates Music, for donating her time to attend and perform, and for organising the performances from Esther, Myah, Heath and Isaac. It is these events that really bring our community together. An enormous thank you to the WG CFA for bringing Santa in to surprise the children. It is the first time we've had Santa onsite since restrictions were lifted.

We also had a great time at the Fun Day last week, lots of bouncing and climbing took place and lots of pizza in the park was eaten. These days require a lot of organisation and planning and it is worth it when we see all of the students playing and laughing together.

Our next event is the grade six graduation. This will be taking place tomorrow night at Rosanna Golf Club. It is always a tear jerker! I can't wait to see the speeches, song, dances and awards. The thing I am most looking forward to is looking through the Graduation Books. I love seeing their baby photos and how they have grown into the people they are today. A huge thank you in advance to Miss Fell for the amazing work she puts into graduation every year.

Robyn has asked me to remind you to please bring back your library books. Look under beds and around the house, they have a habit of camouflaging themselves well amongst common household items!

Also, if your child has grown out of their uniform, please feel free to drop it off at the office, especially size six! Sate Schools Relief don't have size six in stock for our new prep students, and we have run out of supplies at school.

Our final assembly will be taking place on Friday. We will be announcing our new school leaders, and saying goodbye to our current grade six students. They will be performing their graduation song and dance for our WGPS community.

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 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 9

P Jed
1/2 Flynn
2/3 Hayley
4/5 Hayden
5/6 Jaxon



Week 10
No Assembly

Learning Showcase

In week nine grade 4/5 shared their learning about languages and other things they have been doing in their classroom.



**2024 Year 6 Commemorative Uniform -
Don't forget to order before the Closing date.**

**Attention Year 5 Parents/Guardians,
Orders for the grade 6 commemorative uniform are being placed directly with the supplier -
RH Uniforms.**

**Uniform orders must be completed online via RH Uniform website.
Ordering is now OPEN with a closing date of the 18th of December 2023.**

After this date NO ORDERS will be accepted.

**Please ensure you order correct sizing; unfortunately, RH Uniforms cannot exchange or
refund any special-order garments.**

Please find below the direct link:

[RHUniforms](https://www.rhuniforms.com.au/wholesale_uniforms)

https://www.rhuniforms.com.au/wholesale_uniforms

The Access Code and password is: 2WTTGP

Once you enter these details you need to add your own email address to log in.

Meet the staff at WGPS

Leticia Sapienza - Education Support

I began my journey at Wattle Glen Primary School in September of this year, after taking the leap and changing careers from retail into Education Support. I've loved meeting all of our wonderful students, having chats in the yard and supporting them with their learning in the classroom with our fantastic teachers. I hope to continue to study and improve my skills in education support by training in Auslan in the second half of next year.

Wattle Glen has been an incredible school to begin my career in Education, the level of support offered is such an opportunity to all the students in our care. I believe all children have a right to education and to be able to access the curriculum in a way that accommodates their learning needs. All children have the ability to be great when they are nurtured and allowed to thrive in a safe environment.

My husband and I have two school aged children, Miranda and Luca. We would one day like to return to Southern Italy for an extended holiday where my husband grew up to show them how beautiful Italy is and to experience a different country to ours.





12/12/2023

Camp Australia Wattle Glen Primary school OSHC

Your
OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator

Dear Parents, Teacher, Students and community members.
Wow we are almost at the finish line for 2023 what a great term we have had. The highlight has been the amazing work the children did on the Community Christmas Tree which I encourage everyone to go and see. Ours is located out La Sera pizza shop. Next year we will be introducing Friday art day as part of Camp Australia big art project this is where children can embrace the wild variety of arts and crafts available. All they need to do is bring their imaginations and creativity.

As we are coming to the end of the year a lot of Actions plan, and general conditions plans and Medications are required to be updated those with general conditions we also require the diagnosis attached to your accounts. These need to be valid for 1 year this is a requirement. For those that are registered with Camp Australia these are also required to be updated digitally if you require help, please contact camp Australia directly.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing everyone in 2024

Many thanks – Elizabeth Brook OSHC coordinator

Activities coming up

- Spray Painting
- Emergency Drill
- Lego Challenge

Make a booking

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



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 Announcements

Sing·Act·Dance
Perform in a Show!

THE GREATEST SHOW!

Summer Holiday Camps
We Give Kids Confidence
Ages 5 to 13 years

Eltham College
Monday 15 to Friday 19 January 2024
For full details and to BOOK online
www.kidsupfront.com.au

kids upfront
DRAMA ACADEMY

BE A HURRICANE!
REGISTER FOR 2024

HURSTBRIDGE HURRICANES

WWW.HURSTBRIDGEHURRICANES.COM

DAVID WILDSMITH'S TENNIS COACHING

JAN HOLIDAY CLINICS @ UC TENNIS CLUB

WHATS ON?
Fun tennis for all ages and abilities. A great way to make new friends and an awesome introduction to tennis with the help of experienced coaches.

WHEN AND WHERE?
Day 1: Tuesday 9th January 9:30am-12:30pm
Day 2: Thursday 11th January 9:30am-12:30pm
Day 3: Tuesday 16th January 9:30am-12:30pm
Day 4: Thursday 18th January 9:30am-12:30pm

All clinics will be @ UC tennis club, located on Challenger St, Diamond Creek

HOW MUCH?
1 Day: \$40 Per Student
2 Days: \$70 Per Student
3 Days: \$90 Per Student
4 Days: \$115 Per Student

HOW TO ENTER?
Message Jarryd Wildsmith on 0452581804
- The name/s, age and contact info of the participants
Spots are limited so book early!!

BRING A FRIENDS WHO CURRENTLY DON'T HAVE LESSONS WITH US AND YOU'LL RECEIVE 50% QFF YOUR CLINIC.

Tennis COACHING
At UC Tennis Club Diamond Creek

Junior and Adult Coaching
- Professional, qualified coaches
- Small personalised groups
- Coaching for all standards, beginner to advanced

SPECIAL OFFERS
NEW CLIENTS: PAY FOR ONE TERM AND GET ONE TERM FREE!!

HOT SHOTS PROGRAM
Kids starter tennis program for 3-10 year olds with specialized balls (Red, Orange and Green balls) and modified equipment

CARDIO TENNIS
High energy workout for all tennis abilities

LADIES AND TINY TOT PROGRAMS
Fun, learning program to get back into or start tennis

Squads
- Help develop skills
- Extra practice with high standard Juniors for 1 hour per week
- Great for serious competitors to help build consistency, footwork, concentration and work ethic on the court

Holiday clinics
Held every school holidays. All standards, with lots of fun, tournaments and prizes

David Wildsmith - Director
Tennis Coaches Australia
Advanced Coach
Former State Grade and Grade 1 tennis player for 20 years

Jarryd Wildsmith - Head Coach
Experienced Coach
Current grade 1 tennis player

Mobile: 0452581804

Mobile 0412 272 678
Email david_wildsmith@bigpond.com
UC Tennis Club - Challenger Street Diamond Creek

UC Tennis Club logo and other branding.



Linda Jean

Dancing Academy

Preschool dance - Jazz - Tap - Classical ballet
Contemporary - Acro - Musical Theatre - Singing

NEW STUDENTS

FREE TRIAL LESSON!
40% discount off term 1 fees*
for all new students in 2024

REFER A FRIEND

For all current families,
refer a friend and receive a
10% discount on term 2 fees*

0419 586 886

450 Ironbark Road, Yarrambat
www.lindajeandancingacademy.com.au

*conditions apply



Diamond Valley Learning Centre



“From the “outside in” a personal perspective”



MY LIFE WITH AUTISM

PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER

Come and hear Kerryn Burgoyne
Speak on 40+ years of lived experiences

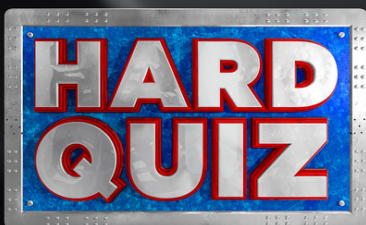
Topics will include:

- Overload issues including light/sound/sensory/social
- Aspektism for Teens/Adults
- The struggles with employment

**THURSDAY
14TH DEC
6:00PM**

**VENUE: DVLC
GREENSBOROUGH**

**FOR REGISTRATION
CALL:
03 9435 9060**



Hey kids, for years Tom Gleeson has been challenging adults to **HARD** questions on **HARD QUIZ**.

This time, the kids get to have a go!

We're making some special episodes of **HARD QUIZ - with kids!**

So if you'll be in Year 5, 6 or 7 in 2024, have a topic you know more about than *anyone* else, and think you can be a *little* bit cheeky if Tom tries to outsmart you, then why not apply to join the fun of **HARD QUIZ**.

Get your parent or guardian to head to
hardquizkidsauditions.com.au
You'll need an adult with you to fill out the application!

Unfortunately, due to filming restrictions, applications for this series are only open to Victorian residents. Applications close midnight 28 Jan 2024.

Choose your topic, apply now and get ready to play, HARD!





SUPPORT FOR NDIS FUNDED KIDS

@MINDFUL LIFE WELLNESS, DOREEN
(minimal wait times)

CLINIC BASED 1:1 SESSIONS
CAPACITY BUILDING/SKILLS BUILDING
SESSIONS

CLINIC BASED GROUPS

LEGO® BASED THERAPY
KIDS MINDFULNESS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY SESSIONS



SCHOOL BASED SESSIONS

1:1 CAPACITY BUILDING SESSIONS
GROUPS

EMAIL kidsmindfulness@outlook.com.au

All services @Mindful Life Wellness are
NDIS approved



HURSTBRIDGE JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2024 SEASON JUNIOR GIRLS REGISTRATION



JUNIOR GIRLS WANTED

UNDER 12 GIRLS
UNDER 14 GIRLS

Head to: <https://hurstbridge-junior-football-netball-club.square.site>

LOOKING TO PLAY BASKETBALL?

Registrations for the Autumn 2024 season are open. Diamond Creek Basketball Club will have teams in all age groups:

- Girls U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 & U19
- Boys U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 & U20

If you're interested in joining a team, you can register at <https://dcbasketball.com.au/register>

If you would like more information, you can email coordinators@dcbasketball.com.au



[creekersball](https://www.instagram.com/creekersball)
contact@dcbasketball.com.au
[facebook.com/dcbasketball](https://www.facebook.com/dcbasketball)
www.dcbasketball.com.au

