

MARCH 19TH, 2024

## NEWSLETTER NO.5

### Term 1 Dates

#### MARCH

20th Science Dome  
incursion P/I D, P/I E, I/2,  
2/3

21st Harmony Day  
Come and Play Session 3  
3.45pm.

25th School Council AGM

26th BBQ Lunch 1.40pm

27th Science Dome 3/4,  
4/5, 5/6

28th Easter Bonnet  
Parade 9.00am

28th Last Day of Term 1 -  
School Finishes at 2:20pm

29th Good Friday

#### APRIL

15th Term 2 starts

16th School Photo Day

25th Anzac Day Public  
Holiday

#### May

7th Prep Info Night 6:30  
7th Come and Play Art  
Session

8th Mother's Day Stall

13th Curriculum day

## Principal's Report

Hello everyone,

I'd like to say an enormous thank you to everyone for their understanding and cooperation last Friday, when we were without power. We have made adjustments should this happen again. The adjustments include moving the toilets to mains water supply, and after having our shutters inspected by the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA), we'll be looking at options to have all of the shutters moved to manual operation.

Most of our grade three and five students have now completed their NAPLAN assessments. Last week, they commenced with writing, where the students were given a prompt "The Boat". We are very proud of the narratives the students wrote. They all tried their very best. After writing they completed Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy. Most of the assessments were completed online (except for grade three writing) and we will have the results later on in the year.

Our PTFA met on Monday afternoon and I am looking forward to working with them throughout the year to create community building events and raising money for our school.

Planning day for term two will be taking place on Thursday. This is a day when classroom teachers are released from their classroom to come together and plan the curriculum outline. Our integrated studies will be a geography unit. This is a great unit because the students learn about different continents, countries and cultures. I especially love the cooking component, making and trying food from different parts of the world.

This is the last newsletter before the holidays, so I would like to wish everyone a happy Easter and a restful break from school spending time with your family.

Have a wonderful week,

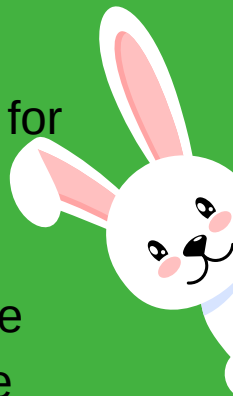
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School Council 2023/2024: President: BJ McNeilly Vice President: Andrew Spence  
Treasurer/OSHC: Jayde Sheffield Secretary: Alison Wylie PTFA: Sarah Suban Parent Reps: Kylie di Amico, Rebecca Beasley DET: Meredith Fell, Michelle de Haan Executive Officer: Mel McLennan

# End of Term 1 - Important Information

- School BBQ Lunch is on the 26th of March at 1.30pm. (Please refer to the compass notifications for the Try Booking link for payment and food selection if you wish for your child to participate.
- Easter Raffle tickets went home with students during the week. Please return money by the 27th of March. Raffle will be drawn at assembly on the last day of term. There are 3 prizes to win, including a huge block of Cadbury chocolate.
- Easter Bonnet Parade 28th of March. Design and make an easter bonnet/hat. We will have a parade in the first session on the last day of term. The winner will be chosen from each class and presented with a prize.



Reminder... the school yard is not supervised until 8:50. Please do not leave your child unattended before this time. We have Before school care if you need to drop your child off before this time.



**Cadbury  
Block  
worth  
\$200**

**Enter!  
to Win!**

Outside School Hours Care

# Newsletter



19/03/2024

Camp Australia Wattle Glen Primary school OSHC

Your  
OSHC.



**Big Art Fridays**

On Fridays, we **pARTy!**

Every Friday in After School Care

**Book now**

## A message from your Coordinator

Dear Parents, Teacher, Students and Community Members. Wow we are approaching the last couple weeks of term how time flies. We have had a very busy term and looking forward to the break and coming back refreshed for another exciting term 2. Looking ahead to next term I will be giving updates of our exciting VR launch more details to come.

Rocketeers holiday club bookings are now open book your children in for a day of adventure, incursions and base club days parents check out a rocketeer's club near you just jump onto the camp Australia website and look at all the fun things planned.

Parents signing up for Camp Australia please ensure all your details are current and up to date this is done via your parent portal but please feel free to come and ask for assistance if you need help. This is including any medical or general conditions.

Thank you once again for all your support

Elizabeth Brook OSHC Coordinator.

## Activities coming up

- Plus Plus blocks
- Easter activities
- Cooking Experiences

## 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](http://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.



Find out more and book now at [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

# WATTLE GLEN PRIMARY SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



## TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2024

Orders can now be made through your Compass Portal via your email link or under the **COMMUNITY** tab

**PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW TO ENSURE OUR BEST PRICES!**

### FAMILY PHOTOS



Family/Sibling photos are available for students attending school. Orders must be placed by **11:59PM** the day before photo day.

Parents with 3 or more children can receive a concession with our **Premium** or **Classic** packs. To take up this offer, please contact us prior to photo day.

### GROUP STYLE



**We're here to help.**

9466 7331 | [admin.nem@msp.com.au](mailto:admin.nem@msp.com.au)



# WGPS PTFA FUNDRAISING AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

## EVENTS

*Term 1 Events- let us know if  
you can help*



## Call out for donations

We are seeking Mother's Day items for our raffle. If you would like to donate items please drop of at the office. Any items would be greatly appreciated.

We ask for assistance for

- emailing and asking for donations for our raffles for the upcoming fete
- collecting donations for our silent auction.

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



# Come and play the Wattle Glen way in 2024!

Wattle Glen PS is inviting  
all children starting  
school in 2025 to three  
afternoon play sessions.

This is a great opportunity  
to see Wattle Glen  
Primary School, meet out  
friendly staff and form  
new friendships!

**Session one:**  
**13th of February**  
**3:45pm- 4:30pm**

**Session two:**  
**6th of March**  
**3:45pm- 4:30pm**

**Session three:**  
**21st of March**  
**3:45pm- 4:30pm**

Call or email the office to  
enrol your child in these  
exciting experiences!

 [wattle.glen.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:wattle.glen.ps@education.vic.gov.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.



Starting  
back on  
February  
9th

## WHO CAN JOIN US?

We invite all children under the age of 6!

Our playgroup is catered to 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.

11:30-12:30

(New time for 2024)

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](mailto:wattle.glen.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Website: [wattlegps.vic.edu.au](http://wattlegps.vic.edu.au)



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 together GIVING caring vision

COMMUNITY



# Community Announcements

**NATIVE PLANT & BOOK SALE**  
 20th April 10am - 3pm

Eltham Community & Reception Centre  
 801 Main Road, Eltham

Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group  
 Inc. No. A0039676Y

LEARN MORE [VACCA.ORG](https://www.vacca.org)

**START YOUR FOSTER CARE JOURNEY**

**YARRA VALLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB PRESENTS**  
**THE EASTER MODEL TRAIN EXHIBITION 2024**

**MARCH 30 & 31**  
**SAT: 9:30 - 17:00**  
**SUN 10:00 - 16:00**

COMMUNITY BANK STADIUM  
 DIAMOND CREEK  
 129-163 MAIN HURSTBRIDGE RD, DIAMOND CREEK VIC 3089

FEATURING OVER 20 LAYOUTS IN VARIOUS SCALES, PROTOTYPES, AND ERAS PLUS MORE THAN 25 RETAILERS AND MANUFACTURERS!  
 AMPLE FREE PARKING AND EASY ACCESS VIA PUBLIC TRANSPORT

SPONSORED BY:

**RAILMOTOR MODELS**

**TICKETS:**  
**\$15 ADULTS**  
**\$5 CHILDREN**  
**\$30 FAMILY**

Tickets available on the door with cash & card options

DIAMOND VALLEY SINGERS production of

Based on the Disney Film written by JENNIFER LEE  
 and Directed by CHRIS BUCK AND JENNIFER LEE

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).  
 All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

Music and Lyrics by KRISTEN ANDERSON-LOPEZ & ROBERT LOPEZ  
 Book by JENNIFER LEE

**EIGHT PERFORMANCES**  
**MARCH 15-24**

PERFORMANCES		TICKETS	
Friday 15 March 2024	7.00pm	Adult	\$36
Saturday 16 March 2024	2.00pm	Concession / student	\$31
	6.00pm	Under 18 years	\$19
Sunday 17 March 2024	2.00pm	Groups of 10+	\$31
	6.00pm		
Friday 22 March 2024	7.00pm		
Saturday 23 March 2024	2.00pm		
	6.00pm		

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

[www.dvsingers.org](http://www.dvsingers.org)

Warrandyte High School Theatre,  
 Alexander Road, Warrandyte

ENQUIRIES 9439 7843





# Diamond Valley College School Tours

All tours commence at 9:15am

Thursday 21st March 2024

Wednesday 27th March 2024

Tuesday 16th April 2024

Friday 3rd May 2024

Wednesday 8th May 2024

Scan the QR to book your place for one of these tours:



DIAMOND VALLEY COLLEGE  
165-179 Main Hurstbridge Rd  
Diamond Creek VIC 3089

[www.dvallcoll.vic.edu.au](http://www.dvallcoll.vic.edu.au)

**Happy 2024 Wattle Glen families!**

**I'm very happy to announce that this year, I'm offering both individual and group lessons for singing.**

**Group singing is a great way to build confidence and start pitch training in a fun and inclusive way.**

**The groups have a minimum of 2 students and a max of 4.**

**Junior groups are a mix of grade prep- 3s priced at \$5 per 1/2 hour lesson**

**Senior groups are a mix of grade 3-6s  
Prices at \$10 per 1/2 hour lessons.**

**Individual lessons are still offered for student grade 3 and above, they are priced at \$30 per 1/2 hour lesson.**

**Lessons take place on a Wednesday morning and Grade 3s could be placed in either group depending on the child's confidence level or group availability**



**If you have any question please email at [kylahcreatesmusic@gmail.com](mailto:kylahcreatesmusic@gmail.com)  
I'm looking forward to a great year ahead!**

**- Kylah bullock**

**Kylah Creates music**



**My name is Andre Leslie, and I am the Healthy Nillumbik Coordinator for Aligned Leisure.**

**We will be holding a Good Friday Appeal Fundraising event, at the Eltham Leisure Centre on Good Friday (March 29th).**

**Our annual Fundraiser is a family friendly event which aims to raise much needed funds for the Royal Children's Hospital. Last year we managed to raise over \$7000 , this year we are aiming for over \$10,000.**

**Wattle Glen Primary School Families,**

**Entry into our centre is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. This grants access to our facility where we will have Easter Egg Hunts, Group Fitness Classes, Face Painting , Aqua Golf, Family Zumba and much more !**

**We are aware Good Friday is always a difficult day to find things to do as most businesses are closed. So, if staff, students, or parents are looking for something to do head down to the Eltham Leisure Centre for some Easter fun.**

