Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Playgroup

Wattawa Heights Public School runs a Playgroup every Friday morning from 9am until 11am. This is an informal session where mums, dads, grandparents, young children and babies can get together in a relaxed environment. This is a great opportunity for your child to socialise and for you to get to know others in the community. There are many activities planned every week such as Art and Craft activities, outdoor, free and imaginative play. The cost is minimal at $3 per child and $5 per family. Please come and join us this Friday morning.

Skoolbag

Already a number of parents have downloaded the App and are discovering how good it is to be reminded of events occurring at school involving their child. Change of details can be sent to the school via this App and we all know how important it is for the school to be updated in the event of sickness or injury to your child. Another great function is being able to send a note via the App regarding your child’s absences. These notes are very important as rolls are checked regularly and letters sent to parents whose children have many absences without any explanation. IPhone, iPad and Android users are now able to download and use this app. Mr Toland has included the details of how to install this App.
School Photos

Just a reminder that school photos will be taken next Wednesday, 13th August. Please ensure your children are in full, clean uniforms. A reminder that black shoes are the official school uniform. Individual and family envelopes are available at the office and need to be in by photo day.

Book Week and Education Week

Just to let you know that our Book Week Parade will be held on Wednesday, 20th August. Most children (and teachers) dress up so please get thinking about what you child may wear.

Our Open Classrooms for Education Week will be held on this day as well so parents can come and view classrooms and watch the Parade on the same day.

Aboriginal Performance

Every year we have a great performance attended by all the students. This year the theme will be “Let’s Bridge The Gap” performed by Fred Reid and will be held on Thursday, 21st August.

Anne Manning
Relieving Principal

TEACHERS’ MESSAGES

Mufti and Cake Day

On Thursday 7th August a cake and mufti day will be held to raise funds for the Dance Group. Children need to bring a gold coin donation in order to wear mufti clothes. Cakes will be available for sale for between 50c and $2. Bring along your money and grab a yummy cake. Children in the dance group are asked to bring in cakes, doughnuts or biscuits to be sold. If you decide to bring in a whole cake, please make sure it is cut up and ready for sale.

Thank you
A. Mouzayek

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

On Friday 1st of August 2014, the SRC held a Jeans for Genes Day fundraising event. Students were encouraged to wear jeans to school and donate a gold coin. We raised $231.80. This money goes towards the work of scientists at The Children’s Medical Research Institute. All students who participated are helping to raise awareness of how important school children are in the fight against childhood diseases.

Thank you for your generous donations.

Mrs Ibrahim
CLASS NEWS

National Tree Planting Day

Last term the students in Stage 3 planted two native shrubs in the school garden as part of the ‘National Tree Planting Day.’ Our avid horticulturalists did a good job digging, transplanting and watering the two plants which have taken root and are growing well.

SPORTS NEWS

GIRLS SOCCER

What a fantastic week we have had at PSSA!!!

We played Chullora Public School. The juniors won 8-0! Lily-Jean and Elana scored 3 goals each. Mata and Cindy also scored a goal each. The seniors lost 2-1 with their first goal of the season scored by Zaynab!

This week we play Beralta at Walshaw Oval.

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BOYS SOCCER
The boys’ soccer team have been enjoying their games over the past fortnight.

During round 10 we played Bankstown West Public School. The juniors lost 2-1 in a very close game and seniors won 1-0 in their first win of the season!

Congratulations boys, it’s been a fantastic season.

This week we play Birrong Public School at Jim Ring Reserve, Birrong.

Congratulations Paris Americanas in winning a Gold medal in Karate.

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PACKING A SCHOOL LUNCHBOX

When children eat well they behave better, are able to listen well and concentrate for longer. Packing a healthy school lunchbox will help children to learn and play well and be happy at school.

Please remember to pack a piece of fruit or a vegetable snack and a bottle of water every day for your child’s Crunch & Sip break.

As of week 3 Mrs Ibrahim and the SRC will start the class record keeping log. Don’t forget your Crunch & Sip every day in Term 3.

Mrs Ibrahim.

OFFICE NEWS

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Remember school photos are being taken on Wednesday 13th August. Individual and family envelopes are available from the office. All envelopes and correct money need to be at school by this day to give to the photographer. The office do not count, check or process this money so any discrepancies or problems need to be taken up with the photo company.

LOST & FOUND

A pair of vision glasses in their case labelled Smart Eyecare Puncbowl were found on Block B’s verandah. Please come to the office to claim them.

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PAYMENTS
Remember all payments must go to the classroom teacher. Payments are not accepted at the office and we do not have change.

SCHOOL FEES
A reminder that there are still some families with outstanding school fees. We are now in Term 3 and we need you to pay as soon as possible.

P & C NEWS

CHOCOLATE MONEY
We still have some that have not been returned. Please sell all remaining chocolates and return the money to the office by this Friday. Don’t forget if you sell the whole box of $50 you go into the running to win an iPod 5!

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.45 – 9.00 am. We also have second hand clothing which has been washed and available for sale from $5.

SCHOOL BANKING
Don’t forget school banking every Wednesday from 8.45 am to 9.00 am.

Abby Yaghi
President P&C

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

FAMILIES TOGETHER
Invites fathers, mothers, grandfathers and carers to a free seminar on ‘Being Dad’ presented by Andrew King. Fathering today is different to how you were fathered. This workshop explores the challenges and the valuable role that men play in children’s lives. Mums are also welcome to attend as the major emphasis is on the importance of teamwork between the parents.

Topics include:
• Juggling the needs of your family work and your own needs
• Managing behaviour
• Encouraging your child’s emotional growth

Date: Wednesday 13th August 2014   Time: 6.30-8.30pm   Place: Edensor Room
St Johns Park Bowling Club
93 Edensor Road, St John’s Park.  NO COST
Playgroup

Come and join us
Fridays 9.15am
For more information please call 9790 3948

Wattawa Heights Public School

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PROGRAMMING IN ACCORDANCE TO MY TIME, OUR PLACE.

Before School Care  After School Care  Vacation Care
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Ph: 9790 2403
Email: info@cmaquaticcentre.com.au
www.cmaquaticcentre.com.au
Colin and Margaret Beck

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