Dear Parents,

Our recent sports day was a great success. The weather was much kinder than the previous year and it was terrific to see our students striving for personal best efforts. A new event, the team relay, was held at the beginning of the day and provided a great opportunity for teams to complete an event together. Well done also to the keen team of parents! Thank you to the families and friends that were able to attend on the day and support the kids. Thanks also to the parents who assisted in running the events. All of these aspects contribute to making Sports Day an enjoyable day for our school community. Congratulations to the Wattle team for being this year’s winner.

Included in this week’s newsletter is final information regarding next week’s District Sports Day. Please take the time to read it and speak to your child’s class teacher if you have any queries. Of particular importance is the permission slip we require from you that gives consent for your child to participate in the march and events at Blue Lake Sports Park.

Final planning for our Yr 3-7 Port Fairy Camp in Term 4 (Nov 5,6 & 7) is almost finalised. Once final bookings have been made, a copy of the itinerary and the cost of the camp will be sent home to families. For one day of the camp our Rec – Yr 2 students will have a day trip to Port Fairy.

Thank you to all families that have requested a parent – teacher interview. Next week a note will be sent home that details the day and time of your catch up.

Regards,

Stephen

RESPECT - PARTICIPATION - SUCCESS
DATES TO REMEMBER

March
Friday 28th
Yr 3-7 Hockey Clinic.
SAPSASA District Athletics Day, Marist Park.
Heat Ups Roster – Kylie Lamb.

Monday 31st

April
Friday 4th
District Schools’ Sports Day.
Heat Ups Roster – Sally Wintulich.

Monday 7th

Mon 7th – Thurs 10th
Parent Teacher Interviews.
Friday 11th
Last day Term 1, 2:30pm dismissal.
Monday 28th
Term 2 commences.

DISTRICT SPORTS DAY HELPERS
On District Sports Day every school is responsible for managing one event. Ours is the Long Jump for students in Years 3-7. We urgently require more helpers to assist with measuring and scoring for this event. If you are able to help please complete the reply slip included with the newsletter and return it to school as soon as possible.

SATURDAY MORNING SCHOOL NETBALL AND FOOTBALL.
Yr 3-5 school netball and football will be played in Term 2. Games are played on a Saturday morning at various school locations. For football, there are 2 competitions – a nine-a-side competition for year 3’s and a 15-a-side competition for year 4/5’s. If there is not enough numbers to run separate competitions we will combine 3,4,5’s and play 15-a-side. In netball, there will be two grades if numbers allow. These will be group A (year 5 and experienced year 4’s) and group B (for year 3 and inexperienced year 4’s). If there is not enough numbers the two groups will combine.

If your child/ren wishes to nominate for one of these sports please fill out the reply slip in the newsletter. School sport relies on parents to help out with coaching/managing/umpiring so if you are able to assist in any of these roles that would be appreciated. If we do not have enough students to make our own school team we will combine with another school. Further details will be sent out once we are provided with a draw.

CERTIFICATES
SCHOOL VALUES AWARD
Zoe Simpson for helping others and being a positive role model.
Dante Earl for showing care for our environment.

CLASS CERTIFICATES
Zoe Simpson for displaying fantastic initiative.
Wade Blatchford for being inclusive of others in the classroom.
Ian Potter for his determination and attention to detail in art.
Harrison Stafford for excellent focus and effort during art.
Mitchell Ruwoldt for putting in outstanding effort in his class work.
Lachie Wintulich for having a go at Sports Day activities.
Pattrick Robinson for consistently putting his best effort into all class work.
Bonni Earl for always being willing to take on challenges with her learning.

PARENT CLUB NEWS
Sports Day. A big thankyou to all the people that helped with our recent Sports Day. We raised $624.70 for the school.
Soup Day. Parent Club will be having a Pumpkin Soup Day on Wednesday April 9th at lunch time.

District Sports Day.
On Wednesday April 2nd students will be given a Mil Lei jacket for use at District Sports Day. The jackets are worn during the march and in between events. The jacket needs to be returned to Parent Club either at the conclusion of Sports Day or the following Monday (in a named bag).
Next Meeting. Friday May 9th at 2pm in the French Room. Hostess Sara Harfull.

Respect - Participation - Success
INTERNAL SPORTS DAY FINAL RESULTS

WATTLE 237

BORONIA 235.4

BANKSIA 233.7

BOTTLEBRUSH 220.3

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**CHAMPIONSHIP SPRINTS**
Below is a summary of our place getters.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**
You will find further information regarding the following on our Notice Board, by phone contact numbers or visiting websites provided.

**Donation Request**: We have had a request from Vanessa Lassaline who is trying to organise donations of second hand soccer boots for a group of students at another school. If you are able to assist please let us know at the front office.

**Double Helix Science**: 27th March, 6.45pm at Tenison Woods College Science Lab. For children 5 yrs and above. $1 for members, $3 non-members, $5 family. Topic is “Burning Science” for further information call 8725 5455.

**Hooked in2 Hockey**: Yrs 3-7 students. Starts Friday May 9th at Blue Lake Sports Park, 4.30-5.30pm. $10 for 4 week programme. Participants receive a pack containing new hockey stick, ball and shin pads.