As we come to the end of the term, there have been many highlights our school can celebrate, particularly those that have offered the children wonderful learning experiences and have enabled them to achieve, to progress further and to enjoy every opportunity provided to them.

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**Interschool Sports**

Congratulations to our Interschool Team on their fantastic effort at last week’s Interschool Sports Carnival in which Wattle Grove PS came first in front of Edney, Dawson Park and High Wycombe Primary Schools. Apart from some outstanding team efforts, we also had some very successful individual performances. Natalie (Year 6 Champion Girl), Abby (Year 5 Champion Girl), Elice (Year 5 Runner Up), Alakier (Year 4 Champion Girl) and Kyle Jyen (Junior Champion Boy). Congratulations to these children for their outstanding efforts. In addition to the many excellent displays of athletic skills, it was wonderful to see many fine examples of good sportsmanship and friendship. Many thanks to Mr Sherlock and Mrs Oliver for their hard work in preparing our team for the event. Thank you also to the many parents who supported the children throughout the day. Your encouragement made a big difference.

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**Stuart Meachem**

Acting Principal
Junior Assembly News

Room 18 and 19 Junior Assembly
On Thursday 15 September, Room 18 & 19 had their assembly about the Olympics. We did a girls verses boys dance battle, but in the end we all united together just like the Olympians and we did the best dance together. It was a great assembly to watch and listen to. But I think the girls did a better dance than the boys. Just remember always have good sportsmanship.

For our WOW Writing we wrote persuasive texts on the topic, Who is the Best Athlete? All of the students did an excellent job and these were displayed in the Undercover Area.

By Kyah Room 18

Merit Award Winners

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Science Award : Ashley Rm 18, Falencia Rm 19
Values winners : Holly Rm 18, Meraj Rm 19
LOTE Award: Pauleene Rm 8, Mitchell Rm 13
Junior Visual Art : Room 15
Music Award : Room 26

Deputy Principal Corner:

Humphreys Dancing Lessons
Dance lessons form a very important part of our Term 4 program. Please note that lessons will commence on Tuesday, 11 October, the first week back at school. The lessons are conducted by experienced teachers and are enjoyed by all students. Below is a list of when classes will attend their lessons.

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Dance lessons will culminate in the Graduation Dance (for Year 5 and 6 students) and the Presentation event for all students.
Swimming Lessons 2016
The In-term swimming program is a school based program offered to Pre-Primary to Year 6 students as part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum. The program provides quality swimming lessons across WA to ensure students develop vital swimming and water safety skills. Due to our growing student numbers, swimming lessons will be conducted at Belmont Oasis during two blocks at the end of Term 4. The first group will attend during Week 7 & 8 with the second group attending during Week 9 & 10. Further details regarding swimming lessons will be send home with students at the beginning of Term 4.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable, safe and relaxing holiday break.

Kelly Peake
Deputy Principal

School Board Article
Role of the School Board
The WGPS board consists of school staff, parents and community members.

Members are elected to their roles and are provided training prior to attending their first meeting.

The primary role of the board is to provide governance by creating and reviewing policy, assisting with the creation of the school business plan and setting and reviewing targets. While school board members may raise issues and concerns on behalf of parents, the board does not have the ability to make operational decisions. The school board also supports several initiatives, including the School Board Awards and Uniform Award.

One of current focus areas is the 2017 IPS review. This occurs every 3 years and is a requirement if the school wishes to continue to operate as an IPS. All Board members are interview by an Education Department representative to ensure the School Board is operating effectively.

Adam Kew

Lost Property
We have a large amount of lost property in the blue bins outside of the library. If you are missing anything please check there. A reminder to label all items of clothing to ensure it is returned to you if lost.

Year 6 Camp
Parents can now make payments for the Year 6 Camp at the front office or on the QKR App. A note was sent home this week regarding final costs for the camp. Further information will be sent home next term.

P&C News
Uniform Shop—New opening hours
The Uniform Shop is now open Tuesday Afternoons from 2.15pm to 2.45pm and Thursday mornings 8.30am – 9.00am.

Canteen
The Canteen operates on Wednesday and Thursdays. Orders can be placed in the classroom basket before school or online by going to www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au.

School Banking
Every time your child makes a deposit it is recorded and once students have individually made 10 deposits they can claim an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School banking is available on Tuesdays 8.25am - 8.45am in the undercover area. It is provided by the Commonwealth Bank.

Review of Children’s Crossing
The Children’s Crossing on Hale Road near Sheffield Road is currently being reviewed by the Children’s Crossings and Road Safety Committee.

Surveys will be conducted at the location over the coming weeks. Parents and students are encouraged to use the crossing so that a true picture of the community’s usage can be gathered.

Community News
Edney Primary School Fete
16 October 10am—2pm
Hartfield Youth Initiative
Kalamunda Kick Boxing
Hartfield Park Rec Centre Term 4
"The Wattle"

Interschool Winners

Learning Journey

Junior Sports Tabloid
Student Representative Profiles: Term Three 2016

Ramon

My name is Ramon and I am in Room 15. I have been at Wattle Grove Primary School for 3 years and enjoy every part of it. I am originally from Sri Lanka. I have been in Australia for six years. I first went to Melbourne and stayed there for two years and then moved here. I have one younger brother who I love playing with. I love playing games on my iPad and on the laptop. I am more of a video gamer and love playing latest games and trying other old fashioned games like Donkey Kong, Pac-Man etc. After that I go outside and play with my friends, we usually play cricket, soccer or tag. I go to cricket training and play a game against clubs. I also like playing soccer.

The things I love about Wattle Grove are:

- The high standard of work.
- The school does lots of fun events.
- It has help from lots of groups like the P & C, the Canteen and School Board.
- My favourite one is the people around the school are friendly, helpful.

Being a Student Rep means I will show good leadership and I would also like to help kids in need.

Farhan

Hi, my name is Farhan and I've been a proud student at Wattle Grove Primary School since Kindergarten, Term 3. For high school I'm going to Willetton Senior High School’s Gifted and Talented program. I'm also currently in the MAAC class (Multi-Age Academic Class).

At school, the subjects that I enjoy are Mathematics, Science, ICT and Physical Education. At home I enjoy watching some videos on YouTube, playing backyard cricket, gaming on the Wii U and on the computer.

My favourite jobs have been Tidy Bags, Power Rangers and speaking during assemblies for the Student Rep Report. Being a Student Rep has improved my public speaking by a lot! When I went for the role, I had to make a speech to the other year 6's to get a chance to be nominated and when I got up there, my legs were trembling!

I am glad to be nominated as a Student Rep for Term 3 as I have seen many other Student Reps each year and I've been waiting for this role for ages!

Mukesh

Hello! My name is Mukesh and I have been at Wattle Grove Primary School for approximately 4 years now. My favourite subjects are Mathematics, Physical Education, Art, ICT and Music. I have had many great achievements in my life and one of them is getting into MAAC (Multi-Age-Academic-Class).

I have been in this class for 3 years and I have always wanted to be a Student Rep. My hobbies are playing cricket, biking, drawing and playing my PS4. I have been enjoying my time being a Student Rep doing my jobs.

I enjoy Tidy Bags the most since you get to go to other classes and help them zip their bags up. I think Tidy Bags is also a serious job because dangerous insects can crawl into your bag. I also like it because you get to do it with your pals. Other jobs I like includes Power Ranger and flags as well.

Next year, I'm going to Rossmoyne Senior High School.
Student Representative Profiles: Term Three 2016

Brodie

My name is Brodie. I attend Wattle Grove Primary School with my brother Dylan, who is in Year 4, Room 11. I like to sing and watch movies like Jurassic World which is my favourite movie. Outside of school I go to the Riverside Church. We get to do fun activities such as singing and dancing. I also go to swimming lessons and play Lego with Dylan. What I like about Wattle Grove Primary School.

- I enjoy school because of the fun activities you get to do
- I have made many friends at the school
- The teachers are fun

I like being a Student Rep as I enjoy lining up classes and working out which class has won the Tidy Bags. I enjoy organising assemblies and attending Student Rep meetings.

Fiona

My name is Fiona. I’m in Room 26 with Mr Meachem and Mr Sherlock. I’ve been at Wattle Grove since the beginning of 2015. In my family, I’m the oldest child and I have two younger brothers and a sister who is younger than me. My mum is from Thailand and my dad is from Cambodia but I’m from Australia. My hobbies are playing sports, reading and drawing.

The things that I like the most about Wattle Grove Primary are:

- Meeting new student
- The friendly students
- The lovely staff members
- Having a clean environment

Being a Student Representative, I’ve had some ideas on fundraising that I would like to contribute to the school. I’ve been trying to work on improving my public speaking and leadership skills. I will be a positive student representative and I like participating in all activities.

Paul

My name is Paul and I am in Room 26 with Mr Sherlock and Mr Meachem. I have been given a great privilege to be a Student Rep for Term Three.

My Mum is from Australia and my Dad comes from Italy. The things I like doing are guitar, swimming, basketball, t-Ball and football. I support the West Coast Eagles and Subiaco.

I have been at Wattle Grove for eight years and have been waiting to be a Student Rep since Kindy. I know what is expected and I will do my best at all times. The things I like about Wattle Grove PS are.

- Having a great faction carnival
- Being able to ask for help
- Being able to make friends

I have many fundraising ideas for the school. One example is a dress up in your favourite AFL colours day.