



Term 2

Wattle Learning Place Newsletter 2026

What a fantastic term it has been in Wattle. Our students have worked hard, embraced new challenges and celebrated many successes along the way. We are also excited for the opening of our new playground, which will provide wonderful opportunities for play, exploration and connection.

This term, students explored counting, addition, subtraction, shape and pattern in Mathematics, while continuing to build their reading, writing and phonics skills in English. Students also developed their personal and social skills through learning and demonstrating our school values each day.

Students enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day and Special Persons Day, participated in hockey and soccer programs, and loved the interactive Paper Planet incursion. We are excited for swimming in Term 3, with forms coming home soon.

As we wrap up another successful term, we would like to thank our families for their ongoing support and partnership. We wish everyone a safe and restful break and look forward to welcoming students back for another exciting term of learning, growth and new experiences in Wattle Learning Place.



Eda Cindy Eroglu

Wattle Learning Place Leader

Reminders & Updates— for Term 2:

- Label all student belongings.
 - Pack spare clothes.
- Check SeeSaw for student updates.
 - Swimming Program Term 3.
 - Attendance forms returned.

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8A Highlights

Term 2 has been full of learning and fun in 8A. Students developed their skills in Mathematics and English through hands-on activities, rich and open-ended tasks and daily learning experiences. Students developed their writing skills by learning to form letters, write familiar words and communicate their ideas through a range of supported writing activities.

They explored Earth and Space, enjoyed cooking sessions, participated in hockey and soccer programs, and proudly attended school assemblies.

A highlight of the term was the opening of our new playground, which has provided exciting opportunities for play, social connections and physical activity. We are proud of the growth and achievements of all students this semester.

Sincerely, Tash & Dinithi



8B Highlights

This term in 8B has been an exciting journey of discovery and growth! We have focused on establishing effective school routines that promote a positive learning environment.

In math, we've explored numbers and counting, using hands-on tools to make learning fun and tangible. Students have shown remarkable progress in their understanding and application of these concepts, fostering both confidence and enthusiasm. Overall, it's been a term filled with laughter, learning, and lasting friendships as we lay a strong foundation for future success!

Thanks Tom and Leah!





8C Highlights

This term really has gone quickly, so I hope that is a sign of how much fun and learning has taken place. Enormous credit goes to the students who are following routines and constantly adapting to programs around the school. They approach the school day and all their lessons with positivity and energy.

We are a particularly curious bunch in 8C, and we love to watch the morning news and then discuss what we have seen and share our thoughts on it. We have seen a real increase in our awareness of phonics and how we approach texts (appreciating characters, storylines, themes, etc). Maths has also been particularly rewarding with students loving the pattern work most of all.

PE and soccer sessions have been very impactful, and children have been working on their creative flair with weekly art sessions as well.

We now enjoy a weekly assembly where students take responsibility for taking different roles in setting up the Wattle learning space. I hope that you, the families, have enjoyed and appreciated your loved one's brilliant achievements on See Saw. We are delighted to have such a great platform via which we can instantaneously capture and share great work.

We look forward to some swimming sessions in Term 3 and continuing to consolidate our learning in all areas of the curriculum. Thanks for all your support and have a restful holiday.

James, Audrey and Rose.





Wattle - Visual Arts



This term in Visual Arts, Wattle students have been exploring colour, creativity, and self-expression through a wide range of engaging and hands-on activities. They began by creating personalised name plaques using circle printing, then developed their skills through drawing and painting large flowers and caterpillars in natural environments. Students also explored colour mixing, learning how primary colours combine to create new colours, and used these skills to create expressive artworks such as dramatic eyes and colourful balloon paintings. Later in the term, students experimented with texture and materials through animal collages, salt painting creations, and learning about Australian Aboriginal culture through dot painting, inspired by maps of Australia. It has been wonderful to see students actively participating, experimenting, and taking pride in their artwork while developing their creativity and independence in a supportive and inclusive environment.



