Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to this term. Please remember that Term 3 can be very cold and wet so ensure that your child has a jumper and or coat each day.

Our inquiry unit for this term is a health unit titled Healthy Choices for a Healthy Life. The students will investigate the main components of health including: physical, emotional, community, hygienic and environmental health. The students will work in small teams to create an informative PowerPoint about one of these areas of health to share at our Showcase on Monday, September 5th at 2.30-3.15pm.

This year's Circus Production will be held on Wednesday, September 14th at the Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre. Keep an eye out in the weekly newsletters and specialist newsletter for more details.

We will continue to run K Club each week. The students in grade 4 will be involved in training sessions to develop the necessary skills for a range of Athletic Sports. The students will be involved in running, shot put, discus, long jump, high jump etc. Please ensure that your child wears his/her runners on Fridays for the training sessions. Later in the term a team will be selected to present the school at the District Athletics Sports to be held on Thursday, September 1st. More information will be contained in the P.E. Newsletter.

Home Learning will continue to be a weekly expectation. There will be Home Learning tasks to complete each week. Your child will be expected to complete and submit their Home Learning by Friday, each week. The Home Learning planner outlines the tasks in detail, but in summary, your child will be expected to read nightly, complete an activity from the grid provided, learn set spelling words and complete a small maths exercise. The Home Learning Club is open to students from grades Prep-6. It takes place Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.30am in the library.

Students in grades 3/4 will participate in Maths Problem Solving sessions each week with a range of teachers. These groups will be taken by Mrs Hodges, Miss Noack and Mr Molo. Your child will be working with one of these teachers in various settings. The focus for the term will be Statistics and Probability.

We would like to remind parents that the students can borrow up to 3 books from the library each week. We encourage you to remind your child to return their books each week as many students are forgetting to do so. To protect these books, students should have a bag (plastic or material) to carry these books to and from school. Students are able to re-borrow the same book if they have not yet finished it when the class revisits the library. Please note, if your child accidentally loses or damages a library or Home Reading book it will need to be replaced so you will be notified of the replacement cost of the book.

There are a number of other events planned for the term. These include: a Pupil Free Day, Book Week Parade and the Fathers' Day stall. Please see the attached Events Planner for details.

Our grade 3-6 camp to Phillip Island is confirmed for the dates Monday, November 28th to Wednesday, November 30th. During term three families are encouraged to make smaller payments periodically. Further details related to camp will be given out at the beginning of term 4. The balance of camp payments are due in the second week of term 4, Wednesday, October 12th.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us by ringing the school on 94352917 or by emailing us.

Kind regards,

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Ingrid Noack noack.ingrid.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Attachments:
- Events Planner
- Home Learning planner
- Classroom Specialist timetable
- Specialist Newsletters
- School Production rehearsal permission form
## Grade 3/4 LH Specialist Timetable Term 3 2016

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| Book Week Parade and Activities Day, dress up as your favourite book character and join in our parade. Parents welcome to attend. | Watsonia Primary School, Parade in the Hall | Monday, August 15th  
Parade begins at 9.15am | No                                                                  | No                       |
| Scholastic Book Fair – Sale of new books, percentage of all sales goes towards buying new books for our library | Watsonia Primary School, in the library | Thursday, August 18th  
Friday August 19th  
Monday August 22nd  
Tuesday August 23rd 8.45-9.00 and 3.30-3.45 | Purchasing books is optional | No                       |
| Footy Day- come dressed in your favourite team colours. Parents invited to the parade. | Watsonia Primary School               | Thursday, August 25th  
Parade begins at 9.15am | No                                                                  | No                       |
<p>| Fathers' Day Stall                                                            | Watsonia Primary School               | Wednesday, August 31st and Friday, September 2nd 9.00am                 | Yes. Gifts to purchase up to $5.00                                 | No                       |
| Grade 4-6 District Athletics Sports for students selected in the Athletics Team. | Meadowglen Athletics track, Epping   | Thursday, September 1st students leave by 9:15 and return by 3:30pm     | Yes $12.00 per student in the Athletics team                        | Yes                      |
| 3/4 Showcase                                                                  | Watsonia Primary School               | Monday, September 5th 2.30-3.30                                          | No                                                                  | No                       |
| Out of Uniform day Grade 6 Graduation fundraiser                             | Watsonia Primary School               | Wednesday, September 7th                                                 | Yes. A gold coin donation                                            | No                       |
| Circus Production whole school dress rehearsal all Prep-6 students travel to Plenty Ranges by bus | Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre South Morang | Wednesday, September 14th 9.00-3.30pm | No                                                                  | Yes                      |</p>
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| Circus Production whole school | Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre South Morang | Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
Students to arrive at venue by 6.00pm with drink bottles. Performance begins at 7.30pm | Tickets purchased earlier in the term  
Yes                                                                 |
| Last Day of Term 3         | Watsonia Primary School         | Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>  
early dismissal  
2.30pm                                                                 | No  
No                                                                 |
3/4 Home Learning Planner Term 3 2016

Complete the activity listed each week. Ask someone at home to sign your work each week.

Times tables
It is an expectation that all students will practise their times tables each week.
Grade 3s – 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s & 10s
Grade 4s – 1s right through to the 10s
If your child is able to recite these with speed and accuracy they can learn their division facts.

Week 1 Due Friday July 15th
Write 3 things you would like to do to improve your health this term and explain the strategies you will use to do so.
For example: I would like to get more sleep so that I can be more alert in class. I will achieve this by going to bed earlier.

Week 2 Due Friday July 22nd
Choose a number larger than 50 and write at least 8 facts about the number like; It is an even number. It has five digits.

Week 3 Due Friday July 29th
Read the text given to you by your teacher and create 2 literal, 2 inferential and 2 evaluative questions about the text. We will ask class members to answer some of the questions created.

Week 4 Due Friday August 5th
Select one of these topics: Physical health or Emotional health to write a fact sheet about. Remember use an opening statement and include some of the imagery devices we have been learning about. Also include a coda. Your piece should be half to one page in length.

Week 5 Due Friday August 12th
Write at least five possible answers for: “A basketball team scored 34 points for the game. How many 1, 2 and 3 point shots could they have scored?” For example, 10 x 3 point shots and 4 x 1 point shots.

Week 6 Due Friday August 19th
Read your Home Reading text and write five adjectives from the text. Then write a synonym for each word.

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Week 7 Due Friday August 26th
Use the information given to you by your teacher and graph the results using a bar graph. Remember to label the graph.

Week 8 Due Friday September 2nd
Visualise the key points of the text provided by your teacher. This activity requires you to draw a detailed picture of the information.

Week 9 Due Friday September 9th
Write a detailed Acrostic poem about Health. To make each sentence interesting use different imagery devices we have been learning about in class. For example: Healthy living is about food, the body, the environment and the mind.
Eat fresh, firm, delicious fruit each week.
FAITH

Week 10
No Home Learning due to the School Production
Hello and welcome back! The Little Devils Circus is coming to Watsonia this term to teach our wonderful students lots of amazing circus tricks! Lessons will be held weekly each Tuesday starting week 2 until the end of the term. Students will get to showcase their new circus skills on stage in the upcoming school production Circus Spectacular! All grades will also be performing a dance for the production, which they have been busy practising in Performing Arts classes! Put the production date in your diaries now! This event is only held every two years and looks to be our best production to date!

PRODUCTION TICKETS & DVD

Tickets for this event will go on sale from Wednesday 10th August to Friday 2nd September and can be purchased at the school office. Tickets are unlimited, so get in quick to get the best seats! Prices are Adult $30, Child (up to 12 years old) $25 and children 0-2 years are free if they sit on their parents lap. The concert will be professionally recorded and will be available to order for approximately $22. Order forms will be made available mid term.

CIRCUS
SPECTACULAR

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

PLENTY RANGES PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE, SOUTH MORANG
IMPORTANT! SCHOOL PRODUCTION INFORMATION!

- COSTUME INFORMATION NOTICE (sent home last week of term 2)
- BUS PERMISSION FORM - DRESS REHEARSAL (see attached)

Look out for notices and reminders regarding important information for the school production.

- COSTUME REMINDER NOTICE
- ON THE DAY - INFORMATION NOTICE
- TICKET SALES - REMINDERS IN THE NEWSLETTER
- DVD ORDER FORM

VISUAL ARTS

PREP
In Visual Art, students will create artworks in response to a range of texts and artworks from different cultures. They will make artworks with a range of materials exploring line, shape and pattern that communicate their ideas about themselves and the world around them.

GRADE 1/2
In Visual Art, students in Grade 1/2 will be working on sculpture with construction materials such as pop sticks, match sticks, paper, string and wood to create artworks.

GRADE 3/4
In Visual Art, Grade 3/4 students will be observing arts and crafts from a range of cultures and times. They will create works that express their own ideas and be influenced by techniques used in the artworks they observed.

GRADE 5/6
In Term 2, Visual Art, Grade 5/6 students will be creating a series of self-portrait artworks using a wide range of mixed media that expresses ideas of identity and individuality in context within different social environments.

PERFORMING ARTS
In Performing Arts, all students will be practising their production dance and learning circus skills with Little Devils Circus to enhance their co-ordination and balance while promoting confidence, persistence and teamwork.

Miss Collette Dane
Visual and Performing Arts Teacher

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WATSONIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

EXCURSION CONSENT FORM

Excursion: CONCERT REHEARSAL AT PLENTY RANGES CENTRE
Explanation of excursion: WHOLE SCHOOL DRESS REHEARSAL FOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Date of excursion: WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2016
Venue: PLENTY RANGES ARTS AND CONVENTION CENTRE
35 FERRES BLVD, SOUTH MORANG, 3752
Transport: BUS
Departure time: 9:30 AM
Expected return time: 2:30 PM
Clothing required: FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM
Cost: NO CHARGE
Teacher: MISS COLLETTE DANE & ALL STAFF FROM WATSONIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Your child is required to bring:

- A PACKED LUNCH IN A NAMED PLASTIC BAG
- (NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE)
- A NAMED REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE
- A SNACK (PLAY-LUNCH) IN A NAMED PLASTIC BAG

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO CLASSROOM TEACHERS BY FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST

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'CIRCUS SPECTACULAR ' SCHOOL PRODUCTION EXCURSION

I give permission for my child (print full name)

........................................................................................................... to attend the full dress rehearsal at Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre on Wednesday 14th September, 2016. I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent to my child receiving such medical and surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I agree to pay all costs associated with such treatment.

If necessary, I can be contacted on ..................................................

An emergency contact for the day is ....................................................on ..............................................................................................

Signed.............................................................. Date...........................................................
Dear Parents

Welcome back to what will be another busy and exciting term at Watsonia Primary School! I am looking forward to the term ahead and will be looking to continue a very diverse and comprehensive physical education and sports program. Like last term the overall aim of the program will be to build the foundations of healthy and active lifestyles and give an opportunity for each student to enjoy, be challenged and succeed in a range of different sports and skills.

Preps will continue their development of key motor skills, in particular, looking at movement patterns, jumping skills and kicking skills through a number of activities in differing environments. They will also be involved in the perceptual motor program (PMP) which is specifically designed to develop skills relating to balance, hand-eye and eye-foot co-ordination, locomotion and fitness. I would like to personally thank those parents who have volunteered to assist in the PMP program which will greatly benefit all the students involved!

Grade 1 & 2 will continue to develop and refine their motor skills in a range of environments using different equipment. They will also be introduced to specific concepts of kicking and jumping throughout the term.

The Grade 3-6 Physical Education program for term 3 will mainly consist of an Athletics program which will run for 7 weeks in preparation for the Watsonia District Athletics Carnival. The students will be introduced to and develop many skills for events such as shot put, discus, long jump, triple jump, high jump and of course long and short distance running events including hurdles. In the remaining weeks of the term the students will complete a sport education block focused on AFL (Grade 3 and 4) and Softball (Grade 5 and 6) which will have an emphasis on improving and expanding skills, game knowledge, strategizing and working in teams to achieve goals. This term the students will be looking at Mental Health for their health unit and will be involved in discussions and projects to enhance understanding.

As was mentioned earlier, term 3 signifies the School’s Athletics program for Grade 3-6 students in the school. In PE the students will be taught the key technique and skills of many athletic events and will undergo trials for selection for the Watsonia Primary School Athletics team which will compete in the Watsonia District Athletics Carnival on Thursday September 1st. The students will also get an opportunity to practise these skills and events on a Friday morning. The students will be split into groups and each week will get a chance to practise a different event in the lead up to the Athletics Carnival.

I look forward to another exciting and fun term with all students, if you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me by email or phoning the school on 9435 2917 for an appointment or chat.

Mr James Moio
ITALIAN PROGRAM TERM 3 2016

July 2016

Ben tornati (welcome back) for the start of Term 3 Italian at Watsonia Primary School. We had a fun term and lots of creative work was produced by the students. The Preps made wonderful caterpillars, the Grades 1&2 created fantastic farm collages, the Grades 3&4 made great sports jerseys and the Grades 5&6 presented family trees that were just amazing. The Bella Lingua extension group came up with original story books to be used by the junior students of the school. Once again the stories were just marvellous. This term all the students will be working on the topic of FOOD!! Buon Appetito a tutti !!!

PREP
This term the Preps will learn to pronounce popular Italian foods in the correct Italian pronunciation. They will be introduced to basic Italian vocabulary related to eating and food. They will also look at the ingredients used to make pasta and pizza.

GRADES 1&2
In Grades 1&2 students will be learning how to express their likes and dislikes relating to foods they eat. They will brainstorm and record all the different types of pastas available and how to make their favourite pizzas. They will be playing lots of vocabulary games and be introduced to many songs relating to food and eating in Italy. At the end of the unit they will role play buying food at a supermarket.

GRADES 3&4
In Grades 3&4 students will be brainstorming all the foods that are originally from Italy. Students will learn how to list their favourite foods in Italian and compare what children in Italy eat. They will also look at which types of food they eat for lunch and snacks and record this information in a visual diagram. Students will complete the unit by compiling a simple story book about the foods they enjoy.

GRADES 5&6
Grades 5&6 students will be working on the healthy eating pyramid and looking at how their own diet fits into it. They will be given the opportunity to record which foods they eat for breakfast, lunch and dinner paying particular attention to the choices they make. Students will also perform a short play about eating out.

BELLA LINGUA
The Italian extension group will be focusing on how to order food at a restaurant. They will design their own restaurant name, produce menus and go on to perform a slapstick restaurant incident. I look forward to lots of interesting discussions about their favourite foods and the importance of food in the Italian culture.

Signora Rina Nanos (Lote Italian Teacher)