



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,

We have been lucky with the weather without too many hot days – traditionally February can be challenging for schools. It's great to see that Watsonia PS takes being **Sunsmart** seriously and that without the correct hat in terms 1 and 4 there is 'no-play.' I'm sure you are aware of the **Slip, Slop, Slap** and **Seek** some shade steps to protect ourselves.

One of the highlights of last week was without doubt the election process and outcome of our 2018 school Captains: Roger and Indigo. Thank you to Miss Shannon Wright and Miss Rachel Kelly for organising the process. Thanks also to new parent Mr James Watt for being on the selection panel along with Jasmine and Finn from grade 5. All seven 7 of the grade 6 student applicants presented excellent speeches, showed a strong commitment to the progress of Watsonia PS, to performing the duties of the role and to representing all students. I am sure both Indigo and Roger will carry through with their commitment and will make excellent student representatives this year, congratulations to you both. We look forward to our House Captains, SAMS and ICT Leader and Team and Library Monitors & Flag Monitors reps being established this week.



Again this week I can report that all grade 6ers continue to do an excellent job as 'Buddies' to the preps and I can congratulate, in particular, Lachlan Fry who received a Principal's Award for working not only with his Prep Buddy Hayden but keeping an eye out for all Preps.

I look forward to meeting new Prep parents, and of course all parents, that attend the **Information evening in the school Hall Thursday 15th 7pm**. It is great to see that parents are logging on to Compass and have already made bookings for the **Parent Teacher Interviews coming up on Thursday 22nd Feb**. If you are having any difficulty logging on please make sure to attend the Information Evening.

I'd really like to thank parents: Rosie Shilo and Sarah Ross for the beautiful artwork that has been appearing around the school. If you haven't seen it yet make sure you have a walk through the school (or look out for it on the Open Day,) you will find a fantastic 'galaxy' scene where the Senior students line up and some magical pictures facing the Veggie garden.

As we know Sarah and Rosie's talents also lie in gardening and together with Heidi have made some plans for improvements and student access this year. As Rosie announced at this week's assembly they plan to run "Garden Grubs" with the following schedule for students:

Term 1- Grade 2 and 3

Term 2- Grade 4 and 5

Term 3- Grade 6 and Prep

Term 4- Dedicated Grubs

Finally, We would like to send our best wishes to Miss Nadia Skoulios and her husband George on the birth of their first child Peter!



Regards, Paul Johnson, Acting Principal

CSEF: Camp, Sports & Excursion Fund application forms are now available at the school office please see Sue as soon as possible and don't forget to bring your health care card.



EFTPOS Facilities:

The school office has the facilities for families to pay via EFTPOS either using your credit card or debit card we can also do remote credit transactions (strictly no cash out). Anyone wishing to pay any type of payment whether its school fees, booklist, uniform, camps, Bookclub etc can be done so just talk to Sue in the office.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK FOR 09/02/18



Yr. 5/6 SW	Finn	For his thoughtful contributions to our Inquiry unit on the Commonwealth Games.
Yr. 5/6 RK	Jace	For his positive start to the year in the classroom and the yard
Yr. 3/4 IN	Sienna Jyirin	For being a fantastic new student in our class. For being a fantastic new student in our class.
Yr. 2/3 NM	Chloe	For being a helpful and kind member of 2/3 NM!
Yr. 1/2 ND	Ruby	For completing her home learning to an exceptional standard. Well done!
Prep AH		
Music	Susan	For being ready to learn, and never being afraid to express yourself through dance.
Art	Shaun	For always being a hardworking, kind and thoughtful creative student.
P.E.	Christian	For his amazing efforts and excellent behaviour in PMP
Italian	Jasmine	Always participating well and showing lots of enthusiasm in Italian classes
Principal's Award: Lachlan		For making all Preps feel welcomed, safe and happy.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Name:

Grade:

Prep – 2 Activity

3/4/5/6 activity

Unjumble the letters to make a new word

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o b k o

e s n c i e c

MATHS PUZZLER

Name:

Grade:

Prep – 2 Activity

3/4/5/6 activity

What are some things I can do in summer but not in winter? Write and draw.

I am a month with 30 days. What month might I be?

The Coles Sporting Schools program has started! When you shop at Coles Supermarket, you will receive a voucher for every \$10 spent. Bring your vouchers to the school office and place them in the Coles box. All the vouchers we collect will go towards purchasing sporting equipment for the students. Happy Shopping!

We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

SCHOOL BANKING

Attention Bankers - School banking is every Tuesday during the school terms. Please remember to complete the deposit slip and put the money in your deposit book. If you are new to the school or interested in joining the program just set up an account at the local CBA bank (Bundoora or Greensborough) or you can easily go



online. If you do not have a deposit book but an account just put the account number & name etc on an envelope and we can sort it out. These are the new rewards for available for 2018. Any problems contact myself Jodie 0408125669 or see Sarina and myself in the playground.



**Watsonia Primary OPEN DAY
&
*Easter Community Market***

***** WE NEED YOUR HELP **
Saturday 17th March 10am to 2pm***

We are busy building the foundations of our Open Day.

**We are now looking to our school community to seek volunteers/working group
to bring this event to life 😊**

**This is such an awesome opportunity for our school to hold such an event
and show our school to the community.**

**To make this event a success, we need your assistance, and will be seeking
Volunteers & Donations.**

More details will follow next week!!!

TERM 1 PLANNER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3/4
(Week 1) Pupil Free Day Teachers Return	Years 1 to 6 return	ISS forms to go home	Preps begin		
Feb 5	Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8	Feb 9	Feb 10/11
(Week 2) Return of ICT Acceptable Use Form for new students	School Captain Speeches	Prep Entry Interview s		School Captain Panel Interschool Sports against Streeton. Away	
Feb 12	Feb 13	Feb 14	Feb 15	Feb 16	Feb 17/18
(Week 3) SAM's Speeches		Prep Entry Interview s Applications for Choir, Library, ICT, Flag and Art Captains due	House Captains Whole School Information Evening 7.00 p.m.	Year 6 Leadership positions to be finalised Interschool Sports against Watsonia Heights. Home.	
Feb 19	Feb 20	Feb 21	Feb 22	Feb 23	Feb 24/25
(Week 4) Preps start 3:30 finishes School Council Meeting 7:30		Prep Entry Interview s	District Sw imming at Watermarc: 10:00-12:40 Parent Teacher Interview s 3.30 to 8.30	Interschool Sports against Bundoora. Home.	
Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28	Mar 1	Mar 2	Mar 3/4
(Week 5) Badge Presentation with Colin Brooks		Prep Entry Interview s		Interschool Sports against Watsonia North. Away. 4-6 Sports Museum money due. P-3 incursion money due. Lunchtime movie, 50c entry Graduation Fundraiser	
Mar 5	Mar 6	Mar 7	Mar 8	Mar 9	Mar 10/11
(Week 6) Preps at school 5 days	Year 5/6 @ Macleod College all day		Twilight Sports & P&F BBQ 5pm to 7pm	Interschool Sports against Greensborough. Home. 2/3 library visit 9:30	
Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14	Mar 15	Mar 16	Mar 17/18
(Week 7) Public Holiday Labour Day	4-6 Excursion to National Sports Museum P-3 Commonw ealth games Incursion		Prep show case 9:15am-10:00am	Interschool Sports against Norris Bank. Away. 1/2 library visit 9:30	Open Morning 9.30am Working Bee Easter community market
Mar 19	Mar 20	Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 24/25
(Week 8) Planning Week		Harmony Day		Interschool Sports against St Marys. Away. Prep library visit 5/6 show case 2:30pm	
Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31/Apr 1
(Week 9) Grades 1-4 Show case 9:45am hall	Camp forms to go home Commonw ealth games out of uniform day. Grade 6 fundraiser, gold coin.	Interschool Sports Finals	Last Day of Term 2:30 finish.	Good Friday Public Holiday	