



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,

I'm keen to meet more families tonight at the **Parent Teacher Interviews, starting at 3.30pm**, and look forward to hearing discussions around student progress. When you are discussing progress with teachers can I encourage all families to recognise what your child is already doing well at and what can be any main areas for improvement. Remember to agree on some clear and simple goals to help your child progress to their next level and discuss how you can support that learning from home. I'm also looking forward to seeing how Compass bookings have made making appointments more efficient for families and will make sure to support any families who haven't logged on yet.

Next week's **Monday morning Assembly** will be a special assembly as we have the local member for Bundoora Mr Colin Brooks attending to formally present the newly appointed student representatives with their badges. School Captains, SAMS, House Captains, Arts Leaders, IT Leaders, Library Leaders and Junior School Council members will be presented with their badges and congratulations must go to all students who participated in the elections and who have earned positions. Thank you to Ms Shannon Wright, Ms Rachel Kelly and Ms Fenech for organising the process and badges for the 2018 student leaders.



If you have visited the school this week you will have noticed all the weeding and neatening of the garden that parents Jodi, Sarah, Rosie and their team of hard working student helpers completed over last weekend especially around the Hall. We thank you for your hard work! You will also have noticed that the line marking of the basketball and down ball courts was completed on Saturday. It's great to see students making use of the fresher looking courts this week and that both these improvements will help our school to look its best for the **Open Day and Community Fair coming up on the 17th March**. Plans for the day are well underway and include open classrooms for prospective parents to look through the learning spaces and meet teachers to appreciate the fabulous teaching and

learning that takes place at WPS. Outside on the courts and grassed area will be stalls and activities including a jumping castle which is open to our current school community and the broader community. Please look at the brochure attached to this newsletter to see the activities planned and also consider supporting the day by volunteering to help. Remember that this is a day to showcase the school to the local area and it's also a day for all of us to enjoy and support our school. To make sure we have good numbers on the day – it would be a great idea to invite anybody you know from outside the school to attend and see what Watsonia PS has to offer.

"Garden Grubs" will start up next week for the Grade 2 and 3 students and I hear there are around 20 student who have signed up for term one – great news.

At Monday's **School Council** meeting we discussed the need to re-elect 3 parents on to the council so please consider contributing to the direction of the school by becoming a council member and expect information regarding the nomination and election process over the next few days. Council members also approved for funds raised by Parents and Friends to go toward an upgrade of our school library and entrance-hallway. A great initiative supported by teachers who will commence cleaning and re-organising the area this weekend. There has already been keen interest and attendance on school tours for 2019 Prep enrolments and an improved and more appealing impression of the school as you enter the buildings would be welcomed.

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 16/02/18



Yr. 5/6 SW	Scarlett	For being a conscientious student, always striving to do her best.
Yr. 5/6 RK	Mitchell	For his hard work and persistence during our division session
Yr. 3/4 IN	Kellie	For being a great leader around the classroom
Yr. 2/3 NM	George	For choose great arguments for his persuasive writing activity. Great work George!
Yr. 1/2 ND	Stacy	For having a go at writing by herself. Keep it up!
Prep AH	James	For trying very hard to write his name. Well done!
Music	Kieran	Always doing your best and being a helpful kind friend
Art	Justina	Creating an incredible dragon for the Lunar New Year
P.E.	Claire	Excellent behaviour and sportsmanship during physical education
Italian	Chloe	Always participating well and showing lots of enthusiasm in Italian classes. Brava

Principal's Award: Hudson For making a positive start to the year.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Name:

Grade:

Prep – 2 Activity

3/4/5/6 activity

Write 3 words that contain the sound 'sh'.
Remember to spell the words correctly.

Write 3 words that contain 'ment'.
Remember to spell the words correctly.

MATHS PUZZLER

Name:

Grade:

Prep – 2 Activity

3/4/5/6 activity

Write down some odd numbers between 0-100.

How many numbers can you make with a 4 in the hundreds place?

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!

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 SCHOOL
 SATURDAY, MARCH 17
OPEN DAY 9.30AM - 12.30PM
COMMUNITY FAIR 10.00AM - 2.00PM
 JUMPING CASTLE * FACE PAINTING * BBQ
 CAKE STALLS * TRASH & TREASURE
 COMMUNITY STALLS * KIDS ACTIVITIES
 240 Nell Street West, Watsonia P: 9435 2917

Watsonia Primary OPEN DAY & Community FAIR

Saturday 17th March
**** SAVE THE DATE ****

We are very excited about our up and coming Community Fair.

The wheels are now in motion, we have booked a Jumping Castle, Face painter, Family & Community stalls and lots of FUN kids activities planned.

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

To make this event a SUCCESS we need to YOUR HELP!

Below are many ways which you can support our EVENT
ANY Assistance you can provide, would be greatly appreciated

**** Please return Volunteer Interest FORM to school by Thursday 1st March 2018 ****

Watsonia Primary OPEN DAY & Community FAIR (Saturday 17th March) Volunteer Interest

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

- I would like to be part of the Working Group for the Community Fair
Assist with the logics and arranging the details of how the day will run
- I would like to volunteer on the day - *Please advise what time best suits you*
 9.30 to 12.30 12.30 to 2.30 Whole Days Specify Time _____
- Donations (small prizes / lucky dips gifts /Bags of lollies) for kid's activities
Please leave your donations at the office
- I would like to donate to the Cake Stall (Cakes/Slices) *Will be collected Friday 16th March (morning)*

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 Swimming 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. Aw ay. 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	Year5/6 @ 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 showcase 9:15am-10:00am	Interschool Sports against Norris Bank. Aw ay. 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. Aw ay. 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	