



# What's On At Watsonia Primary

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**ATTENTION:** Commencing first week of Term Two our Newsletters will be via Compass. Paper copies will no longer be handed out to students. If you haven't as yet logged on, please do so before March 29<sup>th</sup>.

To all parents: if you have not yet updated your email addresses please do so immediately as this will help with notifications.

## Dear Students, Parents and Friends,

Hello all, it's been a busy past week with plenty coming up in the next few weeks:

**School Council Notice of Elections and call for nominations.** Yesterday your child would have brought home a note that indicates the **closing date for nominations for School Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> March**. We have 3 positions for parents to be filled this year and 2 positions for DET employees. Please see Sue in the front office for a form to nominate another parent or to nominate yourself. If there are more nominations than positions we will hold an election. Remember that all government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. School council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students. I would encourage all Parents to consider becoming active on the school council, I'm sure you would find involvement satisfying; school council usually meets twice a term. If you would like to know more about School Councils and the election process please check the following link or see me with any questions: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/governance/Pages/election.aspx>

Last Monday we were honoured to have **Mr Colin Brooks** (MP for Bundoora) attend our assembly and present badges to our worthy student leaders: School Captains, Class captains, SAMS, Arts Leaders, and IT Leaders were presented with their badges and I have seen students wearing them with pride this week. Congratulations student leaders and thank you for your contribution to the school so far.



Parents and Friends were busy last Saturday moving the veggie garden fence to open



up the garden to students. It has been lovely to see children coming into enjoy the space during recess and lunch, watering plants, sampling tomatoes and even an early start on sampling lemons. A special thanks must go to Aaron Simpson (if you ever need a quality Landscaper check Aaron's website link <http://www.aaronlandscapesolutions.com.au/> and look no further.) Thanks to Ian Culbard for inspiring the outdoor troupe, also to Scott Naughton and Nigel Catt for your hard work. While gardeners moved fences outside, parents and teachers started work on refurbishing the Library Resource Centre inside. Thanks to Rosie Shilo, Sarah Ross, Chloe, Ms Fenech, Mr Mazza, Miss Hunt and Miss Noack for giving up your Saturday and making the space look inviting.

Remember that Garden Grubs meet in the veggie garden on Mondays at lunchtime, they look like a very enthusiastic group – keen to improve the school environment and this Monday we will discuss some expectations on protecting the space and respecting the garden.

Local Kindergarten parents have already been showing interest in our school for next year and booking tours to see the school in action with quite positive feedback. If you know of parents with kinder aged children please suggest that they give the school a ring to book a tour and make sure to remind them of our **Open Day and Community Fair on March 17<sup>th</sup>**. I'm looking forward to seeing you all the **Twilight Sports and Parents and Friends BBQ next Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm**.

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.

**Applications are closing soon, please come in and apply.**



## 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.



## Grade 6 Graduation Fundraiser – Lunch Time Movie

Where: School Hall

When: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (Lunch time)

Entry cost: 50cents

Please join us in the hall this Friday to help us raise funds for our graduation. We will be watching **Trolls** and also selling bags of popcorn for 50cents. All year levels welcome.

### PUPILS OF THE WEEK FOR 23/02/18



Yr. 5/6 SW	Jasmine	For having the confidence and taking a responsible risk by playing Bat Tennis singles.
Yr. 5/6 RK	Brodie	For presenting a very creative mind map for his homework. Well Done!!
Yr. 3/4 IN	Maddie	For outstanding handwriting and for earning her pen licence
Yr. 2/3 NM	Harrison	For showing great leadership skills around the classroom. Great work Harrison!
Yr. 1/2 ND		
Prep AH	Jay	For being a good listener in class and being a great class helper!
Music	Amity	For great teamwork and encouraging classmates
Art	Logan	For great teamwork and encouraging classmates
P.E.	Amber	For great teamwork and persistence in ISS
Italian	Edmond	Always completing work to a high standard and being eager to learn

Principal's Award:

## MATHS PUZZLER

Name:

Grade:

### Prep – 2 Activity

### 3/4/5/6 activity

Create a counting pattern that goes up by 10s that someone else can continue.

Create a counting pattern starting at 194 that someone else can continue.

## WORD OF THE WEEK

Name:

Grade:

### Prep – 2 Activity

### 3/4/5/6 activity

Write an adjective in the space to create a sentence that makes sense.

I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ flower.

Write an adjective in each space to create a sentence that makes sense.

The \_\_\_\_\_ student was looking for her \_\_\_\_\_ bag.

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.



## Extend OSHC at Watsonia Primary School

### Our Recap

The last couple of weeks was all about to get to know the children. It was great to see they are already settling in. Children mostly were busy with Lego Building, Drawing and coloring in. Children also enjoyed some hand painting and Q-tip dot painting, Building with recycling boxes, paper Pinwheel etc.

**Parents Note:** Please feel free to give me your feedback so I can provide best quality care for the children. **Our extend superstar is: 'Justina'** for her wonderful helpful nature and creative skill.

**Thank you – Sadia Zahan, Extend OSHC**

### Next week's Activity

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March: BSC:** Lego Building **ASC:** Paper roll craft/Basketball

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: BSC:** Water Painting **ASC:** Play dough/Silent ball

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March: BSC:** Continue Playdough **ASC:** Board games Afternoon/Basketball

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March: BSC:** Thumb Print Animal **ASC:** Reuse Recycling Boxes workshop/Silent

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March: BSC:** Word Search/Colouring in **ASC:** Hot Air Balloon/Down Ball



## TWILIGHT SPORTS P&F BBQ

We are all excited about this year's Twilight Sports, and to make the evening easier for our families, P&F will be holding a BBQ from 4.45pm.

Volunteers to assist during the event, would be greatly appreciated, so we all get a chance to see our children taking part in the events.

Please see Jodie Hogan or Melinda Naughton if you can lend a hand... we are looking to start setting up from 3.30pm.



**\*\* Watsonia Primary Community FAIR \*\***  
**WORKING GROUP INFORMATION SESSION**  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: 2.30pm to 3.30pm**  
**Where: Meeting Room (Opposite the Office)**

We will be holding a Working Group Information Sessions, to talk through the details of the activities which have been approved by School Council for our upcoming Community Fair & work through the finer details.

We are keen to have your involvement & input to make the day a success...thanks again for your support!!!!

Hope to see you there

How good did our students look in their new Sport Tops!!!!

Thanks to all the families who donated to last year's Walk-a-thon, to make this purchase possible

### Parents & Friends - TERM 2 Events

21<sup>st</sup> April Bunnings BBQ (Thomastown)

May Mother's Day Stall



# TERM 1 PLANNER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3/4
<b>(Week 1)</b> 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
<b>(Week 2)</b> Return of ICT Acceptable Use Form for new students	<b>School Captain Speeches</b>	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
<b>(Week 3)</b> 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
<b>(Week 4)</b> 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
<b>(Week 5)</b> 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
<b>(Week 6)</b> 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
<b>(Week 7)</b> 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. 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
<b>(Week 8)</b> 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
<b>(Week 9)</b> 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.	<b>Good Friday Public Holiday</b>	

