



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 29th.

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,

As reported in the last newsletter we have 6 nominations for the parent category of School Council Representatives with 3 positions to be filled this year, it's very encouraging to see such healthy interest in representing parents for the school. The election process will begin Friday 16th March with your child bringing home an envelope containing a ballot (voting) paper which will contain the 6 parent candidate's names and the instructions for voting and instructions for returning your vote. The ballot closes at 4pm on Friday 23rd. You may deliver in person, through your child or by Aust post (if you choose the post make sure it's in the mail nice and early to meet the Friday 23rd cut-off.) As votes are returned they will be checked off on a register in the front office. Remember if you'd like to check the DET guidelines for elections, please check the following link or contact me with any questions: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/governance/Pages/election.aspx>



The Twilight Sports and BBQ last Thursday evening was a tremendous success on a beautiful warm evening. Congratulations to Banyule House who were the winners on the night, you will have the certificate presented at the next assembly and it will be displayed in the school foyer. It was really great to see such keen participation and I thank all the students who attended for your positivity and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mr Skoullos and the staff for your organisation. Thanks also to the parents for your attendance and positive support and especially to the Parents and friends team for the BBQ.

It's finally here! Our **Open Day and Fair** is just two days away and its looking very good indeed. Remember that we are running two events on one day, the **School Open Day 9.30 -12.30** and the **Community Fair 10.00 – 2.00pm** I trust that the whole school community will enjoy the Fair outside on the playing areas and thank you to the students who have signed up with their teachers to support the classroom presentations to new families inside.



Outside we have: Jumping Castle, face painting, BBQ, Candles, Balloons, popcorn, Jewellery, Hand sewn bags, Cakes Stalls, Crazy Hair, 2nd Hand goods, Coffee Van, Kids Games, Crafts, AusKick, Plants and more. As you can see there has been a lot of planning and preparation and it's looking to be a very special day.

There are still ways you can support this event: 1. Make sure you attend 2. Ask others outside the school community to attend 3. There are still a couple of spots on the online volunteer sign up: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/XJ83D> or if you are here on the day and see an opportunity to help, please do so. Most importantly, make sure you come and enjoy.

See you there!



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.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK FOR 09/03/18



Yr. 5/6 SW	Holly	For thinking flexibly and being creative when problem solving.
Yr. 5/6 RK	Lily	For a fantastic good luck poem which was written to a Commonwealth games athlete. Great Work!!
Yr. 3/4 IN		
Yr. 2/3 NM	Logan	For having a go at difficult mathematical problems. Well done Logan!
Yr. 1/2 ND	Claire	For her excellent effort in her home learning this week. Well done!
Prep AH		
Music	Ruby	Beautiful ribbon dancing and always being a wonderful student
Art	Tyler	Producing incredible artwork and being a wonderful student
P.E.		
Italian	Lily	Showing lots of enthusiasm in class and participating well in all activities

Principal's Award:

MATHS PUZZLER

Name:

Grade:

Prep – 2 Activity

3/4/5/6 activity

I am a 2D shape with 4 sides. What might I be? Draw a picture

I am a 2D shape with curved and straight edges. What might I be? Draw a picture

WORD OF THE WEEK

Name:

Grade:

Prep – 2 Activity

3/4/5/6 activity

Write a verb in the space to create a sentence.

The kids were _____.

Write a verb in each space to create a sentence.

The boy was _____ a book and _____ an apple.

Extend OSHC at Watsonia Primary School

Our Recap

For the last couple of weeks children have been very creative and made few different things with recycling cardboard boxes & paper rolls. We have recently bought 2 new kitchen sets which children enjoyed playing. Justina donated a box of puzzle at our aftercare, "Thank you Justina" for being so generous.

Other activities children enjoyed were Play dough, firework painting, Lego building, Science experiment, pop card and board games.

Parents Please note: 29th March is the last day of school, dismissal at 2.30 PM. Please book your child through LookedAfter.com as we have 2 different sessions for early release days. Please call Head Office on 1300 366 437 or visit our website for more details.

Our extend superstar is: "Logan" for demonstrating best behaviour at aftercare last week. Well done Logan. Keep it up.
Thank you – Sadia Zahan, Extend OSHC

Next week's Activity: Monday 19th March: **BSC:** Small Lego Building, **ASC:** Building with Boxes- 3D House. Tuesday 20th March: **BSC:** Paper Chain, **ASC:** Making Mask. Wednesday 21st March: **BSC:** Lego Building, **ASC:** Harmony Day Celebration Craft. Thursday 22nd March: **BSC:** Paper Lantern, **ASC:** Deco Foam Ball animal. Friday 23rd March: **BSC:** Paper Glasses, **ASC:** Self Portrait.



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 are very excited about the Schools Open Day & Community Fair, this SATURDAY.

We have Community Stalls joining us on the day, including:

- Watsonia Auskick,
- Mally Moo Jewellery
- Norwex Cleaning Products

In addition to this, we also have a number of Trash N Treasure Sites ...

Pick yourself up a bargain or two...

And don't forget the Jumping Castle, Face Painting Crazy Hair, BBQ, Bake Sale, Kids Games & Kids Art & Crafts activities



Fair Value Tickets

Will be available on the day (at the schools Cake Stall) for **ONLY \$12.00!!**

 Watsonia Primary Community Fair VALUE TICKET - \$12.00 (over \$16.00 worth of value)			
	Sausage	Face painting	
	Jumping Castle	Jumping Castle	
	Kids Game	Kids Game	
	Popcorn	Zooper Dooper	
Thanks for Supporting our School			

A BIG thank you to **HAPPY POPCORN**, who has kindly been donated Popcorn on the day



A big thanks to all the parents who have already registered an interest to volunteer on the day and provided donations

Look forward to seeing you on Saturday 17th March 10am to 2pm

Parents & Friends - TERM 2 Events

21st 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
(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. 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 showcase 9:15am-10:00am	Interschool Sports against Norris Bank. Aw ay. 1/2 library visit 9:30	Open Morning 9.30am Working Bee 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	