



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,

Last Saturday this school community had a lot to be proud of, the Open Day and Community Fair was a huge success. A few assemblies ago I said that we know we are a great school filled with well-behaved and smart students, with dedicated teachers and active parents but that we need to show these qualities to people outside the school. On Saturday we had over 30 families look through the school admiring the quality of the student work displayed and commenting on the positive atmosphere of the Fair. Visitors were clearly impressed by the learning opportunities at the school and by the commitment and positivity of the families.

I'd like to thank firstly the students that attended and helped out or just participated, I especially want to thank our wonderful student leaders who helped with touring visitors through the school. Thanks also to Ms Viney and the school choir who performed three lovely songs outside for the crowd.

Thank you to the teachers and staff who have worked so hard to get quality work on display in clean and inviting rooms and for giving up many of their weekends leading up to it; including delivering flyers after school and re-organising the library.

A very special thank you must go to Melinda Naughton who had the vision for such an event and put many hours into the planning and preparation, also putting in many hours of work were Sarah Simpson and Jodie Hogan who had a very committed 'Working party' team behind them and of course the whole school chipped in. It's hard to thank all the parents and friends who contributed but here goes and apologies if I've missed somebody: Sarina, Stuart, Denise, Christy, Guilia, Mel. S, Mel.G, Melinda.R, Melinda.N, Jodie, Matt, Scott, Darrell, Jacqui, Anjana, Kajal, Sarah.R, Sarah.S, Nikki, Steve.P, Anna, Heidi, Dewi, Daniel.R, Rasika – to all of you, work was much appreciated, as you can see a long list and a very healthy sign for the school.

This weekend we will also be promoting the school to the wider community at the **Watsonia Festival Sat 24th March 10.00am – 3pm**. Our school will have a stall set up between the library and the train station so come along and look out for our teachers and parents there.

Please remember that the voting for the 3 parent positions on **School Council close this Friday 23rd**. If you didn't receive a voting slip last Friday please contact the school asap.



Harmony Day was celebrated on Wednesday this week with all students participating in workshop activities including inclusive stories and creating decorated cut-out hands to be used for a display in the main corridor. Thanks Ms Viney for organising this lovely event.

Regards, Paul Johnson, Acting Principal

Commonwealth Games dress-up day

On Tuesday March 27th, the grade 6 students are holding a Commonwealth Games themed dress up day, to raise funds for their graduation. All students are encouraged to dress up in their countries colours or as their favourite athlete.

Cost: Gold coin donation



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 16/03/18

	Yr. 5/6 SW	James	For being a positive role model and leader on our tour of the MCG.
	Yr. 5/6 RK	Harry	For listening intently and asking thoughtful questions on our visit to the MCG.
	Yr. 3/4 IN		
	Yr. 2/3 NM		
	Yr. 1/2 ND	Michala	For her excellent estimations when measuring capacity. Well done!
	Prep AH	Tom	For encouraging his classmates in PMP. Great work Tom!
	Music		
	Art		
	P.E.	Logan	For leadership shown during P.E. by following the rules of the game.
	Italian		
Principal's Award:			

MATHS PUZZLER

Name:

Grade:

Prep – 2 Activity

3/4/5/6 activity

I am thinking of an even number between 10-30. What could it be?

Write 5 even numbers that come between 14,491 and 15,576.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Name:

Grade:

Prep – 2 Activity

3/4/5/6 activity

Write an antonym (opposite) word for each of these words:

up –
little –

Write an antonym (opposite) word for each of these words:
remember –
accept –
neat -

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!



PARENTS & FRIENDS

A HUGE thank you to all of those who helped to make Saturday's Open Day & Community Fair such a success ...ALL the helpers, stall holders, people who donated cakes, lent gazebo's, and all those families who visited the Community Fair.

There was a lot that needed to come together in a very short timeframe, and it would not have been possible without all the support & efforts from all the parents/friends/family members.

Finally, a big thank you to Paul Johnson and Sue Fenech, and ALL the teachers for their hard work, efforts and support.

The intention of the community fair was to complement our Schools Open Day (and cover any outgoing costs) not as a fundraising activity.

I'm pleased to say, that because of everyone's support, that the school did cover costs, and has extra funds to put towards the schools Libraries 'makeover'.

Here are some photos from the Community Fair:



BUNNINGS
warehouse
FUNDRAISING 
SATURDAY 21st APRIL
THOMASTOWN

HELPERS NEEDED

Hi All,

Volunteer opportunities for our **Bunnings BBQ** are now open.
Please copy web link into your web browser and sign up.

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page, it only takes a few seconds to do

www.volunteersignup.org/L79MY

Thanks for Volunteering
Parents & Friends

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. Away. 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. 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	