



# What's On At Watsonia Primary

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**Dear Students, Parents and Friends,**

I hope you all had a nice break and welcome to the first online edition of our newsletter. I'm sure you'll appreciate the difference an online version will make for the environment with the considerable amount of paper saved and also the improvement to efficiency of producing and distributing the newsletter.

The **School Council** will meet this Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> where we will agree on the office bearers and sub-committee convenors for the year ahead. We will also discuss our plans for ANZAC Day recognition including the planting location of our new Gallipoli Oak (a seedling we have been given by the National Trust of Australia) the seedling is a descendant of acorns sent home by a soldier at Gallipoli in 1915.

We have a busy term ahead including swimming starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> May for 8 weeks and the Native Animal Incursion for P-4 Friday this week. Parents and friends have a BBQ at Bunnings in Thomastown on Sat April 21<sup>st</sup> 8- 4pm and the Parents and friends are also busy planning a **Mother's Day** stall here at school to be held over two days: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May and also a Mother's Day raffle, so please stay tuned. We have our **Open Day** for families to observe learning in the classroom coming up on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, please put that in your diary. Teachers have organised two **2019 Prep Experience** days booked in for May 1<sup>st</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>. Remember that if you know of any young families who missed the Open Day and might be interested please direct them to contact the school to make a booking. There has been significant interest in the school for new families looking for 2019 enrolments and this has been due to all the work of teachers and Parents and Friends who have helped to get our school's name into the wider community.

Recently we even extended our school's reputation overseas! You would know that *Mathletics* (an international Online learning resource used by many schools) is highly regarded and recently did some filming at Watsonia PS for their junior maths component. *Mathletics* have placed the film clip on their website for the world to see. So our very own Miss Hunt and our lovely junior students are being appreciated by a very wide audience indeed. If you would like to see the clip that has been on *Mathletics*, here's the link: <https://vimeo.com/262160946>

Also keep an eye out for the grade 3 to 6 students who featured using the new *Mathletics* Multiverse game. It is also on our school Facebook Page so remember to 'Like' our page to see other photos and videos from our everyday learning.

*Mathletics* has been keen to observe and learn from us on how Maths is taught in the classroom and have been impressed by the learning at our school. Thank you Ms Noack for organising this opportunity for our school, thank you Miss Hunt for your willingness to share good teaching practice and of course thank you to our students who represented the school so impressively. The term has certainly started well and I trust it will continue to be productive and enjoyable for all.

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 30/03/18



Yr. 5/6 SW	Dylan	For publishing his information report to a high standard.
Yr. 5/6 RK		
Yr. 3/4 IN	Ben	For a great attitude when beginning writing tasks. Well Done!
Yr. 2/3 NM		
Yr. 1/2 ND	Lakisha	For trying her best and having a positive attitude towards her learning. Well done!
Prep AH		
Music	Ryley	For having a fantastic music lesson! Well done!
Art	Xander	For creating an incredible dragon art! Fantastic!
P.E.		
Italian	Zak	For working hard on developing his skills in the Italian language. Bravo Zak.

Principal's Award:

<b>MATHS PUZZLER</b>	Name:	Grade:
<b>Prep – 2 Activity</b>	<b>3/4/5/6 activity</b>	
Create a counting backwards pattern starting at the number 25.	Create a counting backwards pattern starting at the number 73.	

<b>WORD OF THE WEEK</b>	Name:	Grade:
<b>Prep – 2 Activity</b>	<b>3/4/5/6 activity</b>	
Write at least 3 words using the letters of this word: <b>butterfly</b> Remember to spell the words correctly.	Write at least 5 words using the letters of this word: <b>fortunate</b> Your words have to be 3 letters or longer. Remember to spell the words correctly.	

## PARENTS & FRIENDS



### REMINDER:

We have our BUNNING BBQ this **SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> April** 8.00 to 4.00pm.

Great fundraising opportunity for our school

We are still looking for volunteers - Please log onto [www.volunteersignup.org/L79MY](http://www.volunteersignup.org/L79MY)

Or contact Jodie directly on 0408125669 to book in a time to help



**MOTHERS Day** isn't far away

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Parents & Friends will be holding a Mother's Day stall at school on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Lots of lovely items will be available for purchase to spoil

**MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE** – To celebrate Mother's Day, we will also be having a Mother's Day Raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent home towards the end of next week – and will be drawn on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. Some fantastic prizes for mum to be won !!!!



**Dear Parents and Students,**

**Photo day is fast approaching! School photo order envelopes have been handed out to every student. It is important to follow the order instructions on your personalised envelopes.**

**Ordering:**

**Payment Options include Cash or Online**

**TO ORDER WITH CASH**

- On your envelope please select which package you would like to purchase & enclose CORRECT MONEY in your child's envelope
- Please include correct money as there is NO CHANGE AVAILABLE on or after photo day

**TO ORDER ONLINE**

- Using your child's SHOOTKEY logon to **www.msp.com.au** and click **ORDER ONLINE**. Following the on screen prompts you may select your chosen package and make payment
- You will receive an email once the order is complete. Please record your child's **Reference Number** on their envelope
- The online ordering system closes at midnight of photo day

**Packages available:**



**Sibling Photos:**

**FAMILY PHOTO SLIPS ARE ATTACHED TO YOUR ELDEST CHILDS PHOTO ENVELOPE**

- Please leave the slip attached to your envelope and follow listed instructions
- Pay Online using the family SHOOTKEY
- Please note Family Photo's are taken **LANDSCAPE**
- Spare Family Slips are available at the school office if you did not receive one
- \*\*PLEASE NOTE FAMILY ORDERS MUST BE MADE ONLINE\*\***

**FAMILY ORDERS MUST BE MADE ONLINE BEFORE 11.59PM THE NIGHT BEFORE PHOTO DAY.**

**Tips on Ordering:**

- Every student must present their own envelope to the Photographer on photo day regardless of payment method
- Don't seal envelopes inside each other
- Please contact us if you have any further questions

**WOULD YOU LIKE A FAMILY PHOTO?**  
**\*\*PLEASE NOTE FAMILY ORDERS MUST BE ORDERED\*\***  
**\*\*ONLINE BEFORE 11.59PM THE NIGHT BEFORE PHOTO DAY\*\***

ShootKey: EY5RPPGT

Order Reference No: \_\_\_\_\_

School: Watsonia Primary School

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please DO NOT seal this slip inside any other envelope

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Boys & Girls welcome



**Geek Month:  
Robogals**

**Watsonia Library**  
4-6 Ibbotson Street, Watsonia 3087

**Saturday 5 May**  
2.00pm – 3.30pm

Join **Robogals**, an international, not-for-profit, student run organisation that aims to increase female participation in STEM initiatives for a LEGO robotics workshop.

Bookings essential  
Phone 9435 2397 or book online



# TERM 2 PLANNER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Apr 16 <b>(Week 1)</b>	Apr 17 Yr7 applications to go home	Apr 18	Apr 19	Apr 20 P-4 Native Animals Incursion 11.30 to 3.30 in the hall.  Interschool sports money and form due.	Apr 21/22 Bunnings BBQ
Apr 23 <b>(Week 2)</b>	Apr 24 Year 4 Visit to Library 9 to 11am.	Apr 25 <b>ANZAC Day Public Holiday</b>	Apr 26 Grade 6 Out of Uniform Crazy Hair and Crazy clothes day, Gold Coin Donation.	Apr 27 Interschool Sports against Bundoora. Home.	Apr 28/29
Apr 30 <b>(Week 3)</b>	May 1 Swimming Lessons Begin P-6 1.30pm to 3.15pm  Pre Prep Experience.	May 2	May 3 <b>School Photos</b> 	May 4 Interschool Sports against Watsonia Heights. Away.	May 5/6
May 7 <b>(Week 4)</b>	May 8 Swimming P-6 1.30pm to 3.15pm	May 9	May 10 Mother's Day Stall 9am to 11am	May 11 Interschool Sports against Greensborough. Home.  Mother's Day Stall 11.30am	May 12/13
May 14 <b>(Week 5)</b> YR 6 Graduation Raffle begins	May 15 <b>NAPLAN</b>  Swimming P-6 1.30pm to 3.15pm	May 16 <b>NAPLAN</b>	May 17 <b>NAPLAN</b>	May 18 Interschool Sports against St Marys. Away.  Yr 7 applications due in	May 19/20
May 21 <b>(Week 6)</b> Education Week	May 22 Swimming P-6 1.30pm to 3.15pm	May 23 <b>Open Day 9am to 11.00am &amp; Evening 5.30pm to 7.30pm</b>	May 24	May 25 Interschool Sports against Norris Bank Home.	May 26/27
May 28 <b>(Week 7)</b>	May 29 Swimming P-6 1.30pm to 3.15pm  5/6 Library Visit 9.30am	May 30	May 31 <b>District Cross Country @ Banyule Flats 12.00 p.m.-2.30 p.m.</b>	Jun 1 Interschool Sports against Streeton Away.	Jun 2/3
Jun 4 <b>(Week 8)</b>	Jun 5 Swimming P-6 1.30pm to 3.15pm	Jun 6	Jun 7 Pre Prep Experience.	Jun 8 Interschool Sports against Watsonia North Home.	Jun 9/10
Jun 11 <b>(Week 9)</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> Queen's Birthday	Jun 12 Swimming Lessons P-6 1.30pm to 3.15pm	Jun 13	Jun 14	Jun 15 Camp Deposits due	Jun 16/17
Jun 18 <b>(Week 10)</b> <b>Planning Week</b> YR6 Raffle to be drawn	Jun 19 Final Swimming Lessons P-6 1.30pm to 3.15pm	Jun 20 Prep Showcase 2.45 to 3.30pm	Jun 21 5/6 Showcase 9.10 to 9.45am  Greensborough Secondary performance 1.30pm all school	Jun 22 <b>2018 Semester 1 Reports to go home via Compass</b>  1-4 Showcase 2.00pm	Jun 23/24
Jun 25 <b>(Week 11)</b>	Jun 26	Jun 27 2018 Three Way Conferences 12.30 to 8.30pm <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	Jun 28	Jun 29 Last Day of Term 2:30 finish.	Jun 30/Aug 1