



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,

I am pleased to start this week's newsletter with the news that the Department of Education has asked me to continue in the position of Acting Principal at Watsonia PS until the end of the year. I'm very happy to continue the work we have been doing together this year and would like to thank students, staff and families for your support.

The 3 Way conferences went very well this Wednesday, I had the pleasure of sitting in on some conferences and it was great to see students leading conversations about their learning, showing their parents work they'd achieved and were proud of and also reviewing their goals. Students were able to discuss which goals they had been successful in and which ones they might not have met. I was happy to see that when students hadn't met goals that this matched the teacher's areas for improvement on the reports and that students had a plan for what they would do next. I was impressed by the standard of work presented in the portfolios and the preparation teachers and students had put into making sure the conference ran smoothly.



Last weekend the Watsonia Kinder held their Winter Solstice Market and Lantern Parade which had large numbers of visitors to our school and many entries in the Lantern Parade. I felt I had been transported to a European winter wonderland when I saw the lovely lanterns bobbing around in the dark circling our playground. Thank you to our Parents and Friends reps Melinda and Jodie who set up a table at the market and promoted our school to the visitors.



Our whole school Winter Athletics cup held on Thursday this week was very positive. It was great to see students from all year levels working together and supporting each other to have some fun on the basket-ball courts with some inclusive games and challenges set up by Mr Skoulios and the SAMS students. Thank you to all the students who participated with enthusiasm and to the teachers for running the activities. Well done to Blue team who were victorious!



Thank you to Ms Kelly and the Junior School Council students who did a terrific job updating our school values posters. Our values of **Learning, Pride, Teamwork, Honesty, Resilience and Respect** now have some updated photos with current students around the school.

I hope that we all have a happy and safe two week break and return to school on July 16th feeling refreshed and eager for the term ahead.

Regards, Paul Johnson, Acting Principal,
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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.



PARENTS & FRIENDS



Bunning CAKE Stall – Saturday 25th August

Watsonia Primary School has a Bunnings CAKE Stall booked @ Thomastown.

We will be looking for volunteers to assist on the day. If you can't help on the day, you can still assist by donating to the cake stall (Suggestions: Cakes, slice, Jams/Chutneys). *More details closer to the date*

TERM 3 PLANNER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Jul 16	Jul 17	Jul 18	Jul 19	Jul 20	Jul 21/22
(Week 1)	Education Sub Committee Meeting 3.45pm				
Jul 23	July 24	Jul 25	Jul 26	Jul 27	Jul 28/29
(Week 2)	Quantum Excursion 5\6rk, Grade 4, Prep & Grade 1's.	Quantum Excursion 5\6sw, Grade 3 & Grade 2's.		5\6 Family Life 1:30 to 3:30	
Jul 30	Jul 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4/5
(Week 3) School Council 7:30pm			PUPIL FREE DAY	5\6 Family Life 1:30 to 3:30 Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion	
Aug 6	Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9	Aug 10	Aug 11/12
(Week 4)		Prep Fire Ed 10am to 11.am		5\6 Family Life 1:30 to 3:30	
Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 15	Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 18/19
(Week 5) STEM day		Prep Fire Ed 10am to 11.am	Book fair begins 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm	Book fair 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm	
Aug 20	Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25/26
(Week 6) Bookfair 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm	Bookfair 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm				
Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 1/2
(Week 7)		Father's Day Stall 9am to 11am	District Athletics @ Meadow Glen 9.30 a.m.-3 p.m.	Father's Day Stall 11.30am	
Sep 3	Sep 4	Sep 5	Sep 6	Sep 7	Sep 8/9
(Week 8)			Footy Day		
Sep 10	Sep 11	Sep 12	Sep 13	Sep 14	Sep 15/16
(Week 9) Planning Week				Final Camp Payments Due	
School Council 7:30pm					
Sep 17	Sep 18	Sep 19	Sep 20	Sep 21	Sep 22/23
(Week 10) Camp forms to go home	Production			Camp forms Due Last Day of Term 2:30 finish.	