



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,

A busy and productive week at Watsonia PS! On Thursday our students competed in the District Cross Country event held at Banyule Flats. Congratulations to all students who competed and completed the course, thanks to Mr Skoullos and all staff that made this sporting opportunity happen.

On Wednesday our ICT Extension group students attended ACMI (Australian Centre for the Moving Image) in Federation Square for the "Cyber Victoria Schools Challenge" award ceremony followed by a look around the ACMI facilities. The schools challenge is an initiative to build awareness in cyber security from both a personal use level and as a possible career pathway. This was a prestigious event opened by Frank McGuire (Member of Parliament for Broadmeadows whose portfolio is Innovation.) Congratulations must go to Ms Noack who was awarded a Cyber Teacher Certificate on the day and who keeps our school at the forefront of cyber innovation and safety. If you would like to know more about the initiative and see some pictures from the day please check the following link:



http://dayofstem.org/cyber-victoria/highlights-challenge-awards/?utm_source=Day+of+STEM+Volume+21+Newsletter&utm_campaign=Day+Of+Cyber+Newsletter+Volume+02&utm_medium=email



Ms Wright and her 5/6 class have supported whole school safety by exploring what bullying means, where it can happen and what we can all do about it. Her class put together some informative and well-designed posters for display around the school. The 5/6ers have also gone to each classroom in the school and explained to all students, what the intentions of the poster are and brought to life the posters intentions. Very nice work 5/6SW – thank you for making a positive difference.

Continuing on the theme of making the school a safe and happy learning environment, we spent some time in the hall as the whole school on Thursday to go over our school values and took some time unpacking the reason for and importance of our rights and responsibilities as students and as members of the school community. I was glad to see that so many of our students care about our school being a place where they feel safe and are able to succeed.

It is always good to re-visit the rights and responsibilities of school community members, which we did on Thursday, the main content of our discussion was taken from the school's "Student Engagement and Inclusion Policy" (excerpt below) in case any parent would like to talk about this with their child.

Making Watsonia Primary School a better place to work and play is the responsibility of all members of the school community. All students, parents/carers and teachers at Watsonia PS have rights but with rights come responsibilities. Our Code of Operation is based upon certain principles which reflect the rights and responsibilities of each individual.

Rights and Responsibilities of Students

Rights	Responsibilities
<p>Students have a right to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> work in a secure environment where, without intimidation, bullying (including cyber-bullying) or harassment they are able to fully develop their talents, interests and ambition participate fully in the school's educational program 	<p>Students have a responsibility to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> participate fully in the school's educational program and to attend regularly. Students should also be expected to display positive behaviours that demonstrate respect for themselves, their peers, their teachers and all other members of the school community. demonstrate respect for the rights of others, including the right to learn, will contribute to an engaging educational experience for themselves and other students. as students progress through school they will be encouraged and supported to take greater responsibility for their own learning and participation as members of the whole school community. This involves developing as individual learners who increasingly manage their own learning and growth by setting goals and managing resources to achieve these goals. students should, with support, be expected to participate fully in the school's educational program and to attend regularly. Students should also display positive behaviours that demonstrate respect for themselves, their peers, their teachers and all other members of the school community.

Regards, Paul Johnson, Acting Principal, Email johnson.paul.p@edumail.vic.gov.au

YEAR 6 GRADUATION RAFFLE!!

The grade 6's are holding a raffle to raise funds for their graduation. If you would like to purchase a ticket the grade 6's will be visiting your classroom each day.

Cost: 50c a ticket or 3 tickets for \$1

Prize: One big prize worth over \$50 (including jenga, quitois, mini AFL ball, mini basketball, down balls, UNO pack and much more)


Drawn: Assembly. June 18th



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 25/05/18

	Yr. 5/6 SW	Jayden	For reflecting on his learning in a thoughtful and positive way.
	Yr. 5/6 RK	Finn T-N	For a fantastic result in your Measurement post test
	Yr. 3/4 IN	Seth Amity	For a fabulous effort in making a detailed Maths Think board For being a thoughtful and caring member of our school
	Yr. 2/3 NM		
	Yr. 1/2 ND	Jacob	For writing a recount about his weekend all by himself. Well done!
	Prep AH	Eden	For always looking out for her classmates on the playground.
	Music	Scarlett	For always participating with wonderful enthusiasm
	Art	Mitchell	Completing the task and begin a helpful student
	P.E.	Bodhi	Excellent work and enthusiasm during P.E!
	Italian	James	Always giving 100% and trying his best!! Bravo!!

MATHS PUZZLER

Name:

Grade:

Prep – 2 Activity

3/4/5/6 activity

What objects can you find in your house that are longer than your hand? Write and draw them.

What objects can you find in your house that are longer than 1m? Write and draw them.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Name:

Grade:

Prep – 2 Activity

3/4/5/6 activity

Write the plural of these words:

friend –

mouse –

Remember to spell the words correctly.

Write the plural of these words:

bus –

half –

city –

Remember to spell the words correctly.

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 help 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*





Extend OSHC at Watsonia Primary School

Our Recap

We have been working on our sustainability this term. Last week, we attempted to make paper with a papermaking, our first attempt did not work too well but we end up making a thick paper. We are very proud of our work. Other activities, children enjoyed was Coke & Mentos experiment, Cupcake liner crafts, Bubble painting etc.

From the beginning of Term 2, children were participating in Kid Fit – Enrichment program – Every Thursday which is a Yoga exercise. Children have been working on stretching and long breathing which helps them to calm their mind and enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

Our extend superstar is : "James" for being wonderful at OSHC and always using his manner.

Parents Please note: I would love to hear your voice regarding my programming in the communication book placed next to the sign in sheet. Also please feel free to have your say in our service philosophy.

Next week's Activity Monday 4th June: BSC: Lego Building **ASC:** Cardboard craft: Recycling Card board Doll House

Tuesday 5th June: BSC: Paper plate craft **ASC:** Sewing: Mini Pillows with felt and cotton balls

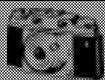
Wednesday 6th June: BSC: Transparent Slime **ASC: No Cook No Bake** Three bean Salad

Thursday 7th June: BSC: Fairy/Wizard wand **ASC: Enrichment Program - Kid Fit**

Friday 8th June: BSC: Abstract Drawing/Colouring in **ASC:** Science: How to grow a bean in a jar

Thank you – Sadia Zahan, Extend OSHC

TERM 2 PLANNER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Apr 16 (Week 1)	Apr 17	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 (Week 2)	Apr 24 Year 4 Visit to Library 9 to 11am.	Apr 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	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 (Week 3)	May 1 Swimming Lessons Begin P-6 1.30pm to 3.15pm Pre Prep Experience.	May 2	May 3 School Photos 	May 4	May 5/6
May 7 (Week 4)	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 (Week 5) YR 6 Graduation Raffle begins	May 15 NAPLAN Swimming P-6 1.30pm to 3.15pm	May 16 NAPLAN	May 17 NAPLAN	May 18 Interschool Sports against St Marys. Away.	May 19/20
May 21 (Week 6) Education Week	May 22 Swimming P-6 1.30pm to 3.15pm	May 23 Open Day 9am to 11.00am & Evening 5.30pm to 7.30pm	May 24	May 25 Interschool Sports against Norris Bank Home.	May 26/27
May 28 (Week 7)	May 29 Swimming P-6 1.30pm to 3.15pm 5/6 Library Visit 9.30am	May 30 Coding Extension Group excursion	May 31 District Cross Country @ Banyule Flats 9.15 to 1.00 p.m.	Jun 1 Interschool Sports against Streeton Away.	Jun 2/3
Jun 4 (Week 8)	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 (Week 9) PUBLIC HOLIDAY Queen's Birthday	Jun 12 Swimming Lessons P-6 1.30pm to 3.15pm	Jun 13	Jun 14	Jun 15 Camp Deposits due Interschool Sports against Watsonia Heights. Away.	Jun 16/17
Jun 18 (Week 10) Planning Week 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 Greensborough Secondary performance 1.30pm all school	Jun 22 2018 Semester 1 Reports to go home via Compass Years 1-6 Showcase 2.00pm	Jun 23/24
Jun 25 (Week 11)	Jun 26	Jun 27 2018 Three Way Conferences 12.30 to 8.30pm PUPIL FREE DAY	Jun 28	Jun 29 Last Day of Term 2:30 finish.	Jun 30/Aug 1