



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,



I hope you have all had an excellent break and managed to do something nice. It was good to see students returning from the break looking forward to learning, to seeing each other and to participating in the activities planned for this term.

This week we had an interesting letter arrive in the school mail addressed to Amber from 5/6RK. Amber had sent a letter to the Federal Minister for Education – Mr Simon Birmingham, expressing her opinion on the amount of homework Australian school students do on top of their daily school learning. We were all delighted that Amber received a signed response this week from Mr Birmingham. For the record the minister's view on the issue of homework is that it reinforces the learning at school but should be a healthy balance with physical and social activities like sport. Well done to Amber for choosing an effective form of communication

to keep this interesting issue in the minds of the Leaders of the country.

Keeping a healthy balance of learning, social and physical activities is something I believe Watsonia PS does well, great to see this week the AFL program running well in PE classes, the 4-6 students are already gearing up for the Athletics day in late August and I see students being active and displaying good teamwork each day in the playground.

Next week's Quantum excursion for all students will be a rewarding learning experience and I look forward to hearing about the 'Bean Story', 'Mini Beasts' and 'Minecraft' workshops.

This term is an exciting countdown to the school Production on the 18th Sept. The production classes are already so much fun and look so good I really am looking forward to this celebration at the end of this term.



Regards, Paul Johnson, Acting Principal,
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Production Ticket Sales

Important ticket information will be in next week's newsletter. There will be restricted seating for this event.

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*



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.

TERM 3 PLANNER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Jul 16 (Week 1)	Jul 17 Education subcommittee meeting 3:45	Jul 18	Jul 19 AFL Program 2/3's 1:30. 3/4's 2:30	Jul 20 AFL Program 1/2ND 1:30-2:30	Jul 21/22
Jul 23 (Week 2)	July 24 Quantum Excursion 5\6rk, Grade 4, Prep & Grade 1's.	Jul 25 Quantum Excursion 5\6sw, Grade 3 & Grade 2's.	Jul 26 AFL Program 2/3 NM 1:30. 3/4 IN 2:30	Jul 27 5\6 Family Life 1:30 to 3:30 AFL Program 1/2ND 1:30-2:30	Jul 28/29
Jul 30 (Week 3) School Council 7:30pm	Jul 31 Gr 6 fundraiser Pyjama Day gold coin donation	Aug 1	Aug 2 PUPIL FREE DAY	Aug 3 5\6 Family Life 1:30 to 3:30 Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion P&1\2 9:30 to 10:10 2\3 & 3\4 10.20 to 11am 5\6's 11.30 to 12.20	Aug 4/5
Aug 6 (Week 4) Production tickets go on sale	Aug 7	Aug 8 Prep Fire Ed 10am to 11.am	Aug 9 AFL Program 2/3NM 1:30-2:30	Aug 10 5\6 Family Life 1:30 to 3:30	Aug 11/12
Aug 13 (Week 5) STEAM day	Aug 14	Aug 15 Prep Fire Ed 10am to 11.am	Aug 16 Book fair begins 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm	Aug 17 Book fair 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm	Aug 18/19
Aug 20 (Week 6) BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY parade and activity morning 9 to 12.30 Bookfair 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm	Aug 21 Bookfair 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24 Gr 6 fundraiser lunchtime movie in the hall 50c	Aug 25/26 Cake Stall Bunnings
Aug 27 (Week 7)	Aug 28	Aug 29 Father's Day Stall 9am to 11am	Aug 30 District Athletics @ Meadow Glen 9.30 a.m.-3 p.m.	Aug 31 Father's Day Stall 11.30am	Sep 1/2
Sep 3 (Week 8)	Sep 4	Sep 5	Sep 6 Footy Day parade and activity morning 9 to 12.30	Sep 7	Sep 8/9
Sep 10 (Week 9) Planning Week Gr 1-4 Showcase 9:30-10:00 School Council 7:30pm	Sep 11	Sep 12	Sep 13	Sep 14 Final Camp Payments Due	Sep 15/16
Sep 17 (Week 10) Camp forms to go home	Sep 18 Production	Sep 19 Prep Showcase 9:05-10:00	Sep 20 5/6 Showcase 9:05-9:45	Sep 21 Camp forms Due Last Day of Term 2:30 finish.	Sep 22/23