



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,



The students of Watsonia Primary absolutely shone last Tuesday night with the final of "A Night at the Museum!" We were thrilled to see it all come together so well and to see students enjoying every moment. Ms Viney had really thought through all the parts that really complimented each other brilliantly, looking polished and fun at the same time. I really need to commend all our students for their commitment, cooperation and very positive attitude in the lead up to and performance of the production. It was a pleasure to experience. Thanks must go to parents for your support and very positive feedback; to staff for all your hard work; and to students for supporting each other and being so talented! I wish we could do it all again – but now, alas, it is "A Night to Remember."

This week we have had the Prep and 5/6 showcases, thank you to the parents that could make it and were able to support their child. On Wednesday the Preps presented their published and bound stories which were both creative and showed their understanding of story features. The 5/6s shared with visitors their Inquiry research, well presented with clever analysis of data that they had collected through surveying other students. Topics were around health, wellbeing, cyberbullying, body image and attitudes to school. I really enjoyed seeing what students had discovered and that they could see what positive steps people could take to improve wellbeing.

Please look out for the grade newsletters that will come home in week one next term, which will show some time table changes, inquiry and home learning plans.



Don't forget term 4 is a SunSmart term, so all students must wear a hat for all outdoor activities. Students without a hat will not be able to participate in outdoor activities, which includes outside PE classes. Students without a hat will have to sit in the designated shade areas during recess and lunch breaks.

Last week I mentioned that Ms Noack and Ms Hunt have started trialling "Minecraft the Education Edition" which we will continue in term 4 looking at Collaboration, Creative Exploration and Chemistry among other great learning opportunities. Students are already responding very positively so I look forward to seeing this develop next term and beyond! If you haven't already had a chance to look at The Dept of Education's link I'm including it again:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/classrooms/Pages/resourcesminecraft.aspx>

Have a great break everyone and see you in term 4!

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

TERM 4 PLANNER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Oct 8	Oct 9	Oct 10	Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 13/14
(Week 1)					
Oct 15	Oct 16	Oct 17	Oct 18	Oct 19	Oct 20/21
(Week 2) Montmorency Leadership Program (Yr5) 9.30 to 2.30					
Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27/28
(Week 3) Italian Day slip due. S. Council 7:30			<u>ITALIAN DAY</u> \$10 per students		
Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3/4
(Week 4) 3-6 Camp: arrive 8:30am	3-6 Camp	3-6 Camp		Prep Breakfast & 1/2 Dinner Disco: both forms and money due	
Nov 5	Nov 6	Nov 7	Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10/11
(Week 5) PUPIL FREE DAY	Public Holiday Melbourne Cup		Yr6 Graduation Fundraiser.		Remembrance Day
Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17/18
(Week 6)	PREP Breakfast 8am		Prep Orientation 9-11		
Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24/25
(Week 7)			Prep Orientation 9-11 1/2 Dinner Disco 5 to 7.30pm		
Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1/2
(Week 8)		Prep Orientation 9-11.30am		Graduation RSVP	
Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8/9
(Week 9)	Choir to go to Watsonia Library			Yr 5/6 Showcase 2.30 to 3.15pm	
Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15/16
(Week 10) Grade 4 Showcase 9:30-10:15 S. Council 6pm	Year 6 Orientation	Christmas Concert 6 to 7.30pm	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11.00 to 11.30	Prep\1-2\2-3 Learning Showcase 2.30 to 3.15pm	
Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22/23
(Week 11) Graduation			Transition Morning 9am to 12.30pm	Last Day of Term 1.30 dismissal	