



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,

Congratulations to the grade 6ers who organised such a well-supported 'Pyjama Day' on Tuesday it was a very amusing sight to see our students and staff running around the playground and moving about the school in their winter woollies. This week we were very impressed by the video made by Lilly, Justina and Amber and presented at the assembly. The girls very cleverly presented information about Multiple Sclerosis and urged us to take part in the 'MS Readathon' so please remember to register on the MS Readathon website and support this worthy cause. Well done girls – excellent film making skills!



At this week's assembly I commented on the positive reports we have received about the behaviour of our students on excursions and incursions. This continued straight after the assembly when our 5/6 students represented us well at Montmorency SC where they watched the performance of Shrek Junior. I'm looking forward to Friday's Responsible Pet program incursion and seeing how our students take on board the information presented and how they interact with the pets. Thankyou Ms Dunford, and all staff, for your organisation of the incursion.

I hope families made the most of the very sunny Pupil free day on Thursday. Teachers attended school for the day and worked in the library on a Literacy approach called SMART spelling which will help us all to have a clear method for all students across the school. We worked on a number of aspects of a good approach to spelling including techniques for memorising spelling patterns; understanding spelling rules; and for developing student's independence when writing is corrected. Expect to see some changes that will help us to further improve in this area. Staff also spent time on Thursday updating their First Aid and CPR qualifications.

There are a number of exciting events coming up including Fire Ed for Preps next week; STEAM Day on August the 13th; Book week from Monday 20th - starting with the 'Dress Up Day' and don't forget that ticket sales for "A Night at the Museum" go on sale next week.

Regards, Paul Johnson, Acting Principal,
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Production Ticket Sales

Important ticket information was sent home with students today.

School Production Workshop!


On Tuesday the 7th of August, we will be having a workshop for parents to come and help out with creating costumes and props. The workshop will run from 3:30-4:30. If there are any questions, please email Miss Viney at viney.emily.e@edumail.vic.gov.au



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 27/07/18

	Yr. 5/6 SW	William	For being a fantastic team member, always willing to share his knowledge and help others.
	Yr. 5/6 RK		
	Yr. 3/4 IN		
	Yr. 2/3 NM	Mason	For great growth in Maths tasks and always extending himself
	Yr. 1/2 ND		
	Prep AH		
	Music	Kellie	For taking on the challenge of learning ukulele, and always being positive in class!
	Art	Amber	Improving drawing skills and creating a wonderful piece of art!
	P.E.	Riley	Excellent form and technique when in P.E during high jump, great job Riley!
	Italian		
Principal's Award:			

MATHS PUZZLER	Name:	Grade:
Prep – 2 Activity	3/4/5/6 activity	
Draw a person using squares, circles and rectangles.	Create a pattern someone else can continue using at least 4 different 2D shapes.	

WORD OF THE WEEK	Name:	Grade:
Prep – 2 Activity	3/4/5/6 activity	
Write a synonym for each word: child – happy –	Write a synonym for each word: difficult - help –	

PARENTS & FRIENDS



Raffle Tickets being sent home within the next few weeks !!



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 subcommittee meeting 3:45		AFL Program 2/3's 1:30. 3/4's 2:30	AFL Program 1/2ND 1:30-2:30	
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.	AFL Program 2/3 NM 1:30. 3/4 IN 2:30	5\6 Family Life 1:30 to 3:30 AFL Program 1/2ND 1:30-2:30	
Jul 30	Jul 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4/5
(Week 3) School Council 7:30pm	Gr 6 fundraiser Pyjama Day gold coin donation		PUPIL FREE DAY	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 6	Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9	Aug 10	Aug 11/12
(Week 4) Production tickets go on sale		Prep Fire Ed 10am to 11.am	AFL Program 2/3NM 1:30-2:30	5\6 Family Life 1:30 to 3:30	
Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 15	Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 18/19
(Week 5) STEAM 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) BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY parade and activity morning 9 to 12.30 Bookfair 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm	Bookfair 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm			Gr 6 fundraiser lunchtime movie in the hall 50c	Cake Stall Bunnings
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 parade and activity morning 9 to 12.30		
Sep 10	Sep 11	Sep 12	Sep 13	Sep 14	Sep 15/16
(Week 9) Planning Week Gr 1-4 Showcase 9:30-10:00 School Council 7:30pm				Final Camp Payments Due	
Sep 17	Sep 18	Sep 19	Sep 20	Sep 21	Sep 22/23
(Week 10) Camp forms to go home	Production	Prep Showcase 9:05-10:00	5/6 Showcase 9:05-9:45	Camp forms Due Last Day of Term 2:30 finish.	