



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,

This week the Preps started their Fire Ed program, I was impressed that when I spoke with Preps at lunchtime they could confidently chant: "Crawl down low, go go go!" They also knew the '000' phone number to dial in an emergency. I'm very glad to see that they are learning how to understand and respect fires and that they know they can respond responsibly when needed.



This week we welcomed back Finn and Xander who had some extra weeks either side of the break on an exciting trip to central and Northern Aust. The boys met and learnt from Koorie communities and observed land use and management first hand. Make sure you ask them about their trip, I learnt some interesting facts by chatting with them. I found out that birds in the Northern Territory will sometimes fly into a bushfire and carry out burning sticks to drop elsewhere and start a new fire in order to flush out creatures for the bird to eat. Amazing! The boys clearly learnt a lot, including how to spear fish with spears they made themselves; it's good to have you back.

Production tickets went on sale at the beginning of this week and are selling steadily, remember that we will offer more in the 2nd round of sales after the 31st August, after everybody has had an initial chance to purchase tickets. On Tuesday this week we had some very hardworking parents working in the Art room on sets and props for the Production. I heard that parents were working so hard it was hard to stop them! Thank you for your commitment.

We've had some warmer weather lately and it's starting to look a little like spring, but we've still needed to come inside for some colder day lunchtimes and the atmosphere in Ms Kelly's classroom, as always, is a good place to be for student led games, reading or colouring activities.

Next week our book fair begins on Thursday and Friday and please try to support this as remember that money raised will be used for school improvements. The following week will be "Book week" starting with the Dress up day and finally this Monday will be STEAM day so we will have a number of activities that celebrate the connection of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Maths ie. STEAM.



Regards, Paul Johnson, Principal,
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Production Ticket Sales


Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our school production. Seats are limited so get in quick.



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 03/08/18

	Yr. 5/6 SW	Elsie	For always giving 100% in all learning activities.
	Yr. 5/6 RK	Jace	For working productively in guided reading and responding thoughtfully to all questions
	Yr. 3/4 IN	Lilly-Anne	For showing determination when completing challenging class activities. Well done.
	Yr. 2/3 NM	Chloe N	For showing great leadership in 2/3NM
	Yr. 1/2 ND	Claire	For creating a detailed and colourful diagram of her piggy bank design. Great work!
		Darcy	For writing a detailed description using her senses for home learning. Fantastic!
	Prep AH	Ethen	For his fantastic work writing the numbers 1-100 on our 100 days of school.
	Music	Ryley	Working independently and being proud of your work!
	Art	Tom	Working really hard on your own, creating great art!
	P.E.	James	For his excellent running technique and demonstrating it for his peers! Nice work James!
Italian	Emily	For always completing work to a high standard, working quietly and diligently. Brava.	

MATHS PUZZLER	Name:	Grade:
Prep – 2 Activity	3/4/5/6 activity	
The answer to my subtraction problem was 4. What might my equation look like?	The answer to my multiplication problem was 24. What might my equation look like?	

WORD OF THE WEEK	Name:	Grade:
Prep – 2 Activity	3/4/5/6 activity	
Fix the mistake in this sentence. <i>Wat are you doing at school?</i>	Fix the mistakes in this sentence. <i>Right your answer on the bored over hear.</i>	

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	
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 5\6 Excursion form and money due.	Cake Stall Bunnings
Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 1/2
(Week 7) 5\6 Excursion Melbourne Writers Festival.		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.	