



# What's On At Watsonia Primary

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**Dear Students, Parents and Friends,**

This Monday our whole school recognised STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths) with a number of classroom activities followed by an incursion in the afternoon with a visiting "Silly Scientist" who did a great job explaining and demonstrating some science concepts in an entertaining way – I was interested to hear about some 'Elephant Toothpaste'!



This week we had the last of the FIRE Ed program visiting on Wednesday with Ms Hunt's and Ms Dunford's classes getting a hands-on experience with the very powerful water hose from the fire truck. The students looked delighted to be squirting the giant hose.

Thank you to Ms Wright for organising the "Book Fair" on Thursday and Friday this week there was a lovely selection of books and stationery for families to choose from with the money raised going back to the school.

This week I was very happy to see that some grade 6 students have created a very colourful "suggestion box" for students to give, feedback and ideas to the Junior School Council. If students have suggestions on any aspect of the school and if they don't feel comfortable to speak with a Junior School Council representative, they can simply drop a note into the suggestion box. This is a great

way to have their opinion or ideas considered – the box is located in the Senior school wing at the base of the Harmony Tree.

Next week is "Book Week" which will begin with a Parade of all students in the Hall after a brief assembly at 9am – all welcome. In the afternoon we will have a visiting children's author and illustrator working with the grade 3/4s. This is a great opportunity for our students to work with Craig Dent - a published children's author who has been provided to the school without cost thanks to the generosity of the Children's Book Council of Australia and organised by Watsonia Pre-school. Thanks Geraldine!

Next Friday the grade 5/6s will hold a Graduation fund raiser film in the school Hall.

Finally, I'm happy to see so many of our students and staff taking pride in how our school looks, I have seen students being careful with their rubbish and this week visitors to the school commented on the friendly atmosphere and impressive student displays.



I hope you have a lovely weekend!

Regards, Paul Johnson, Principal,  
Email: [johnson.paul.p@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:johnson.paul.p@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## 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 10/08/18



Yr. 5/6 SW	Thayne	For displaying tremendous persistence in MPS.
Yr. 5/6 RK	Zak	For creating an intriguing character for his narrative. Well done!
Yr. 3/4 IN	Madie	For beautiful handwriting in her persuasive text good copy. Well done!
Yr. 2/3 NM		
Yr. 1/2 ND	Stacy	For her amazing effort and persistence in our money activities in Maths. Great work!
Prep AH	Jay	For his excellent reading and use of expression when he sees an exclamation mark. Great job!
Music	Jack	Giving his absolute best in production rehearsals!
Art	Thayne	Being a super awesome prop design assistant!
P.E.	Ganeev	Enthusiasm towards Physical Education!
Italian	Audrey	For always participating with such enthusiasm and her love for learning the Italian language!! Brava.



### Lunch time movie: Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs

When: 12:30pm, August 24<sup>th</sup>

Where: School Hall

Cost: 50c entry & 50c bags of popcorn for sale

Cause: Help the grade 6's raise money for their graduation

### MATHS PUZZLER

Name:

Grade:

#### Prep – 2 Activity

#### 3/4/5/6 activity

Find three things that are longer than your arm. Write and draw them.

Find three things that are 25cm long.

### WORD OF THE WEEK

Name:

Grade:

#### Prep – 2 Activity

#### 3/4/5/6 activity

Write 3 words that contain 'ee'  
Remember to spell the words correctly.

Write 5 words that end with the suffix 'tion'  
Remember to spell the words correctly.



#### FREE Parents Workshop from the team at PROJECT ROCKIT

- Social Media digital literacy
- Trends in how young people are using online media
- Credible tips and strategies for supporting young people online

**WEDNESDAY 29TH AUGUST**  
6:30 - 8:30PM  
WATERMARC - LEVEL 4  
1 FLINTOFF ST, GREENSBOROUGH

To book, head to: <https://bit.ly/2uuu2Cb>  
Or call 9457 9855

# PARENTS & FRIENDS

Raffle tickets have been sent home this week  
**Over \$700 worth of Prizes to be WON**  
Tickets are only **\$1.00 EACH**  
Raffle will be drawn Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August  
**Good Luck**



## Fathers Day Stall

Our Fathers Day Stall will be held **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August & Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**  
Please remember to bring a bag  
**\*\* DONATIONS NEEDED \*\***  
If you have anything that you might be able to donate to our Fathers Day Stall,  
please either drop into school office, or see Jodie Hogan



## CAKE Stall Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August (Only 1 WEEK AWAY)

**\*\* DONATIONS NEEDED \*\***

We ARE looking for donations (Homemade and/or Pre-Brought cakes & slices)  
**Collection:** Please drop off at school **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August** – please see Jodie Hogan  
(breezeway, near prep line up area)

Please ensure that cakes are labelled with your family name, and ingredients

## **\*\* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED \*\***

To ensure the success of our Father's Day Stall & Bunnings Cake stall.  
We NEED Volunteers

### Bunnings Cake Stall

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Any time you have free between 9.00am to 4.00pm

**Role:** Selling our cakes & raffle tickets to Bunnings Customers

### Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August (9am to 11am)

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August (11.30am to 12.30pm)

**Role:** Setting up & assisting our kids selecting gifts

Please see or contact Jodie (0408125669) or Melinda (0416231103)

**ANY assistance would be GREATLY appreciated**

# TERM 3 PLANNER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Jul 16	Jul 17	Jul 18	Jul 19	Jul 20	Jul 21/22
<b>(Week 1)</b>	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
<b>(Week 2)</b>	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
<b>(Week 3)</b> School Council 7:30pm	Gr 6 fundraiser  Pyjama Day gold coin donation		<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	5\6 Family Life 1:30 to 3:30  <b>Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion</b>	
Aug 6	Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9	Aug 10	Aug 11/12
<b>(Week 4)</b> 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
<b>(Week 5)</b> 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
<b>(Week 6)</b> 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 & District Athletics form and money due.	Cake Stall Bunnings
Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 1/2
<b>(Week 7)</b> 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
<b>(Week 8)</b>			Footy Day parade and activity morning 9 to 12.30		
Sep 10	Sep 11	Sep 12	Sep 13	Sep 14	Sep 15/16
<b>(Week 9)</b> 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
<b>(Week 10)</b> Camp forms to go home	Production	Prep Showcase 9:05-10:00	5/6 Showcase 9:05-9:45	<b>Camp forms Due</b> Last Day of Term 2:30 finish.	