



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,



We had some very frosty mornings this week so it's nice to finish the week with some warmth. The weather certainly threw in an extra challenge for our District Athletics team on Thursday. I heard that some students finished their events in the rain. That's impressive! I was glad to hear that as a group we improved on last year but importantly there were many examples of students participating and challenging themselves to do their best. Well done to Tarnieshia who entered 6 events and Amber who came 2nd in the high jump and 2nd in the discus. Amber goes through to the next round so we hope that you'll enter that trying to do your personal best too.



Last Saturday our Parents and Friends organised a cake stall at Bunnings Thomastown and made over \$400 for the school. Again this week Parents and Friends were working hard with two Father's Day stalls. Thanks to all parents who have contributed with cakes for the stall and with providing an opportunity for our students to get a gift for their loved ones for this coming Sunday. Thanks especially to Karen, Jodie, Melinda and Nicole who have done so much organising.



Families will be interested to know that teachers have begun to use "Smiling Minds" – a very effective program for helping with mindfulness and wellbeing. "Smiling Minds" is great for all people including school children, Teachers and Parents. "Smiling minds" has a range of learning tasks that fit really well into our Wellbeing curriculum here at school and it has an App that could be used at home. If you'd like to have a look – please check this link for a short introductory clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sceq4mtZhl> or have a look at the "Smiling Minds" website. Or if you'd like to know more please speak to your child's teacher or myself.

Finally, I hope you get to do something nice for somebody else on Father's Day – have a great weekend.

Regards, Paul Johnson, Principal,
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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.

PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP

Final Camp payments are due by **Sept 14th**. Please ensure you have paid the balance by this date.

Ingrid Noack, Camp Co-ordinator

MATHS PUZZLER	Name:	Grade:
Prep – 2 Activity	3/4/5/6 activity	
Draw a 2D shape. If the shape is cut into two halves what might it look like?	My friend and I ate all of a pizza which was cut into 6 equal pieces. What fraction of the pizza might each of us have eaten?	

WORD OF THE WEEK	Name:	Grade:
Prep – 2 Activity	3/4/5/6 activity	
Write an antonym (opposite) word for each of these words: first – tall –	Write an antonym (opposite) word for each of these words: possible – common – powerful –	

PARENTS & FRIENDS BUNNINGS CAKE STALL

Big THANKS those to all of those who supported and donated to our Bunning Cake Stall. We had a very busy day, making over \$400 profit for the day. Big thanks to the following families who donated to our Cake Stall: Garner, Young, Ross, Bird, Henderson, Pascua, Beauliv, Culbard, Catt & Ree's, Hogan & Naughton and thanks to those who assisted on the day: Jodie, Karen, Melinda, Sarina, Lilly & Amber.



Fathers Day RAFFLE:

Congratulations to Our Lucky Winners

1st Prize winner is Charlie who won the following: Mini Spit & Accessories from Bunnings, Wings of Glory 40pc Platter certificate, Lower Plenty Hotel Voucher and a Chemist Hamper

2nd Prizewinner is Chloe who won the following: AFL 4 Reserved Seat Tickets (MCG/Etihad), Stix & Stone Voucher and a Watsonia RSL Voucher

3rd Prize winner is Susan who won the following: 4 x 18 Holes of Gold (Heidelberg Golf Club) and an Urban Grooves Voucher

4th Prizewinner is Hudson who won the following: Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit (Family Tour Pass), Taco Bill Voucher and a Watsonia Florist Voucher

5th Prizewinner is Jack A who won the following: Rak – Impact Drill, Pancake Parlour Hamper and 2 x Books

TERM 3 PLANNER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
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) Planning Week			Footy Day parade and activity morning 9am		
Sep 10	Sep 11	Sep 12	Sep 13	Sep 14	Sep 15/16
(Week 9) 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.	