



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,



It's been a big week with our first run through of the school production and our Footy Day celebrations! On Wednesday Ms Viney co-ordinated all the grades and different parts of "A Night at the Museum" who came together to do our first run through as a whole school and it's certainly looking great. I was really pleased to see the high level of commitment and enjoyment from all the students. The junior and senior choirs came together for the first time and sound really beautiful. We have 2 special audiences next week with Delta Road Pre-school and Watsonia Pre-school coming up to watch us practice. With just over a week to go for the final performance on the 18th the students are travelling along very well and it's getting very exciting.

Footy Day on Thursday was a lot of fun and participation was high. Students were proud to represent their favourite AFL team (or sport) and we started the day with a fun parade in the Hall. It was very nice to have Watsonia Pre-school join us as we played team songs and circled the Hall 'high fiving' each other.

Collingwood had the highest number representing them but we all encouraged the smaller (interstate) teams. In some cases there was only one student or staff representing a team so they were very brave. Mr Skoullos did a great job organising the parade but perhaps gave St Kilda a little more airplay than they deserved. In the afternoon our Preps went on a sensory walk up to the Watsonia library while the rest of us joined into footy challenges on the oval. We were lucky with the weather with predicted storms holding off and we got to play in the sunshine. We were very impressed by the grade 6 student leaders who managed each of the stations and encouraged all students to do their best with the challenges.



This week teachers have been busy planning for term 4 and organising next term's camp.

If you missed last week's Newsletter I'm including the link for "Smiling Minds " again, so make sure you have a look or ask your child or teacher about what it is and how we are starting to use it at school. You might like to use it at home too:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sceq4mtZhjl>

I hope you have a great weekend.

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

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

TERM 3 PLANNER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
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.	