



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,

What a treat it has been this week to see our students performing at their best on both Tuesday and Thursday with the dress rehearsals of "A Night at the Museum." We invited Watsonia Pre-school and Delta Road Pre-school and their parents as a practice audience to see our rehearsals and both days were spectacular. The pre-schools commented on how talented our students are and how smoothly the show runs. Miss Viney has certainly done a terrific job getting the best from our students and we are all impressed by and very proud of all the students. The props are looking good and really compliment the performance so thank you to parents that have helped out here – especially Rosie. Only four more sleeps before the big night and after what we've seen this week families are in for a real treat next Tuesday night! For just a little hint of what's to come – here's one picture of Lachlan getting into character.



It was a pleasure to see the Inquiry Showcases last week which were well attended and I was pleased to see that students (in the 1-4 area) were able to explain the design process for their beautiful Paper Mache creations and could also describe improvement features. Really nice work students and teachers.



Monday Ms Noack attended a "Minecraft in Schools" professional development and in term 4 we are planning to trial the benefits for our students. "Minecraft the Education Edition" is different than the regular edition and is always controlled by the teacher, so will always support positive behaviours. "Minecraft – Education Edition" is of course engaging but will also take students into virtual learning experiences that directly link to subjects being taught in the classroom such as science, technology, maths, history and geography. We've already seen it engaging students at WPS just in their writing. If you are interested to know more about how "Minecraft – Education Edition" can enhance learning please have a look at the following Dept of Ed link or speak with Ms Noack or myself.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/classrooms/Pages/resourcesminecraft.aspx>

It's certainly been nice to see some spring weather with sunny days lately, but that also means that we have to be Sun Smart. As you would know term 4 is "No Hat, No Play" so please make sure you locate your hat this week and are ready to go for term 4 after the break. Of course if you need to purchase a new hat then please come into the office.

With a week left before the end of term I know we will finish on a really positive note with the music and dancing from "A Night at the Museum" fresh in our minds. Just a reminder that we finish at 2.30pm on Friday 21st September and return on Monday 8th October 2018. I hope you have a great weekend.

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

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 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.	

