



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,

It has been a very nice 'welcome back' to school for the beginning of term 4 with some really lovely weather and lots of smiling students.

I hope you all got to do something nice for the break and I really have to thank two parents who did something nice for us all by making the garden look so beautiful. Thankyou Rosie and Sarah (with the help of Ruby and George) who did a lot of weeding and some planting in the garden beds around the school – much appreciated.

This week, it was good to see students and teachers getting straight into some engaging learning activities including Minecraft Education edition, our Junior Literacy communities and the Prep/1/2ND & 2/3NM Inquiry kicked off their "How has daily life changed over time?" investigation with a very hands on experience of some objects from previous generations – it was fascinating to see our younger generation trying to work out the purpose of some common past objects.



We are very excited about our Dogs in School Program that will start next Monday. As previously communicated, our Dogs in School Policy has been passed by school council and we are ready to welcome "Fuzz" the greyhound starting on Mondays next week. Remember that the aim of the program is to improve wellbeing for students through exposure to animals, this improves socialising skills, self- awareness and can have a very calming positive effect on students. We look forward to some students reading books with Fuzz; which is a proven successful strategy in other leading schools. As explained in our policy, Fuzz has passed the temperament test, is low allergenic and will be located in designated areas so that we can bring selected and willing students to Fuzz's area. Fuzz will make his first appearance in the school on the stage at Monday's assembly so that we can (quietly) welcome him before moving to his 'work' space.

The countdown is on for Camp in week 4 and Ms Noack and staff have already put a lot of thought and effort into arrangements and planning for an excellent time so I hope we get some great weather to enjoy Philip Island.

Signora Nanos has planned an excellent day of activities for Italian Day on October 25th I'm looking forward to seeing us all dressed to suit the Italian theme, so remember to wear something Italian or the Italian colours.

I was very pleased that students remembered to wear their hats from day one this term so thank you to parents for making sure that this happened and supporting our Sunsmart policy. Please remember that hats must be purchased from the school as they met Sunsmart standards.

Finally, a message to our grade 6 students who are beginning their last term as primary students – I hope that you make the most of this term so that you feel ready and confident going into year 7 next year, I also hope that you finish your time at Watsonia PS with great memories knowing that you have given your best to this school community and that we will have the best memories of you. Have a lovely weekend and a great term 4!

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



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 21/09/18



Yr. 5/6 SW	Rodney	For writing a fantastic narrative using excellent descriptions.
Yr. 5/6 RK	Finn	For using captivating vocabulary to enhance his narrative. Well done Finn!
Yr. 3/4 IN		
Yr. 2/3 NM		
Yr. 1/2 ND	Bodhi	For his enthusiastic performance at the production. Excellent work!
Prep AH	Lily	For scoring 100% in every weekly spelling test for Term 3. Incredible effort!
Music		
Art		
P.E.		
Italian	Effrosyni	For always having a go and trying hard in Italian classes bravissima!!

Principal's Award:

TERM 4 PLANNER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Oct 8	Oct 9	Oct 10	Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 13/14
(Week 1)				Finance 8:00am	
Oct 15	Oct 16	Oct 17	Oct 18	Oct 19	Oct 20/21
(Week 2) Montmorency Leadership Program (Yr5) 9.30 to 2.30					
Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27/28
(Week 3) Italian Day slips and money due. S. Council 7:30			ITALIAN DAY		
Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3/4
(Week 4) 3-6 Camp: arrive 8:30am	3-6 Camp	3-6 Camp		Prep Breakfast & 1/2 Dinner Disco: both forms and money due	
Nov 5	Nov 6	Nov 7	Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10/11
(Week 5) PUPIL FREE DAY	Public Holiday Melbourne Cup		Yr6 Graduation Fundraiser.		Remembrance Day
Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17/18
(Week 6)	PREP Breakfast 8am				
Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24/25
(Week 7)			Prep Orientation 9-11 1/2 Dinner Disco 5 to 7.30pm		
Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1/2
(Week 8)		Prep Orientation 9-11.30am		Finance 8:00am Graduation RSVP	
Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8/9
(Week 9)	Choir to go to Watsonia Library			Yr 5/6 Showcase 2.30 to 3.15pm	
Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15/16
(Week 10) Planning Week Grade 4 Showcase 9:30-10:15 S. Council 6pm	Year 6 Orientation	Christmas Concert 6 to 7.30pm	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11.00 to 11.30	Prep\1-2\2-3 Learning Showcase 2.30 to 3.15pm	
Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22/23
(Week 11) Graduation			Transition Morning 9am to 12.30pm	Last Day of Term 1.30 dismissal	

MATHS PUZZLER

Name:

Grade:

Prep – 2 Activity

3/4/5/6 activity

The answer to my addition problem was 12. What might my equation look like?

The answer to my division problem was 6. What might my equation look like?

WORD OF THE WEEK

Name:

Grade:

Prep – 2 Activity

Write the plural of these words:

apple –

lunch –

Remember to spell the words correctly.

3/4/5/6 activity

Write the plural of these words:

story –

knife –

cactus –

Remember to spell the words correctly.