



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,



Phillip Island Camp was a great success! It was truly a pleasure to see so many happy and relaxed faces step off the bus when Campers arrived back at school this Wednesday. Ms Noack kept us updated with Facebook posts, including group beach photos and flying fox clips which looked and sounded such fun. When asked the question "What was your favourite part of camp?" a very popular response was the giant swing, followed closely by the flying fox. I was glad to hear other responses too, such as "the food," "the beach," "the cabins," and "making new friends." Teachers commented on how well all students behaved both in public and at night at the camp.

Thank you to our students for conducting themselves in a very respectful way in public very being

considerate of each other and listening to your teachers. Thank you so much to all our staff who gave up their extra time to make the camp so enjoyable and safe. Well done to Ms Noack, Ms Richardson, Ms Wright, Mr Skoullos and Ms Kelly, we really appreciate your commitment. Of course I would also like to thank teachers and staff (Prep – 3) who stayed back at school and made sure students were engaged and happy, thanks to those teachers who accepted extra students into their classes. It was certainly a bit quieter in the school yard with the campers away – you were missed, at school as I'm sure you were at home.



This week I had a very positive time observing the P-3 Inquiry "How has daily life changed" and was especially impressed by how well small groups of students across year levels worked cooperatively to watch and comment on videos of some tools and customs from the past and how they have changed over time.

Please remember that this Monday November 5th (the day before Cup Day) is a student free day with teachers working on planning and reports.

Next Sunday 11th November is Remembrance Day. Our School Captains Indigo and Roger will represent our school at the Watsonia RSL for a 'Centenary of Armistice Day Service' at 10.30am.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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

Compass Announcement:

Important for iPhone Users:

Going forward, all updates to our Compass App will no longer support iOS versions below iOS 9. This means that any device running iOS 8 or below will no longer be supported. If your iPhone allows updates beyond iOS 8, please ensure your phone is updated to ensure you receive the latest enhancements to our Compass App.



EFTPOS

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.

MATHS PUZZLER	Name:	Grade:
Prep – 2 Activity	3/4/5/6 activity	
Find 3 things in your house that have a smaller area than your hand. Write and draw them.	Find 3 things in your house that have the same (or close to the same) area as your foot. Write and draw them	

WORD OF THE WEEK	Name:	Grade:
Prep – 2 Activity	3/4/5/6 activity	
Write a synonym for each word: start – nasty –	Write a synonym for each word: beginner – find –	



Election BBQ & Cake Stall



SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 8.00AM TO 4.00PM

Parents & Friends will be holding a BBQ & Cake Stall at our school as a fundraiser during the State Election

**** We are seeking your help ****

To either volunteer to assist at the stall between 8.00am to 4.00pm

or

Donate some scrumptious baked goods to be sold at the Cake Stall

Baked goods can be cakes, loaves, cupcakes, slices, cookies,
and should be delivered to school on *Friday 23rd November* (drop off or pick up).

Donations needs to be labelled with family name and ingredients.

If you can donate your time to assist at the BBQ/Stall

please contact Jodie Hogan (0408 125669) or Melinda Naughton (0416 231103)

TERM 4 PLANNER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
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	Prep1-2/2-3 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	