



# What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,



This Tuesday morning the Preps celebrated a healthy (and extra early) breakfast in the teacher's staffroom. Kicking off at 8am the preps showed excellent manners as they sat around the breakfast table and enjoyed cereal and juice together. Ms Hunt, Mr Mazza and Ms Cochrane had prepared a lovely atmosphere which was clearly appreciated by the Preps, thanks parents for getting your children here that little bit earlier and allowing that really fun experience for them.

On Thursday we meet our 2019 Preps and their parents who experienced the first of 3 orientation mornings. Ms Hunt, Mr Mazza, Ms Viney and Ms Cochrane had put a lot of effort into creating a wonderful first experience for the new students. 'Pirates' were the theme for their visit and the new Preps made a pirate hook for their hand, a parrot

for the shoulder and followed a treasure map to explore and get to know the school. The new Prep group worked very well together and clearly loved their first experience. Parents spent time with Ms Fenech and myself getting to know each other, learning about Watsonia Primary and looking at how we can work together to ensure a happy and successful school experience, and great learning progress for their children. We really look forward to seeing and having the 2019 Preps and their families as part of the Watsonia PS community.

This week we had a scheduled OHS Audit and I can report that we were compliant and impressed our auditor thanks to the excellent organisation of Mr Mazza who is supported by all our dedicated staff. Thank you for keeping our school safe.

Another highlight this week was the Grade 6 Vs staff basketball match held at lunchtime on Thursday. The final result was not so important (adults do have a slight height advantage) but the team spirit and encouragement from the all students was a delight to experience. Thanks Ms Kelly and Mr Skoullis for organising this fun event.



Next Thursday evening we have the 1-2 Dinner Disco from 5pm to 7.30pm in our school Hall which we are all looking forward to and I'm sure will be fun!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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

<b>MATHS PUZZLER</b>	Name:	Grade:
<b>Prep – 2 Activity</b>	<b>3/4/5/6 activity</b>	
Create a pattern using rectangles, squares and circles.	Create a pattern beginning at 201 that someone else can continue.	

<b>WORD OF THE WEEK</b>	Name:	Grade:
<b>Prep – 2 Activity</b>	<b>3/4/5/6 activity</b>	
Write 3 words that rhyme with <b>still</b> . Remember to spell the words correctly.	Write 3 words that rhyme with <b>report</b> . Remember to spell the words correctly.	



# Election BBQ & Cake Stall



**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 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 fill the following shifts we are needing to fill:

8am to 10am, 10am to 12pm, 11.30am to 1.30pm, 1pm to 3pm and 2pm to 4pm

## CAKE STALL DONATIONS

**Please drop off any Cake Stall donations at school Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November or alternatively please come and see us on the day.**

**If you can donate your time to assist at the BBQ/Stall – please contact Jodie Hogan (0408 125669) or Melinda Naughton (0416 231103) OR register your interest at the school office.**

If we do not get enough volunteers to cover shifts, we will not be able to hold this event

## TERM 4 PLANNER 2018

Nov 5	Nov 6	Nov 7	Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10/11
<b>(Week 5)</b> PUPIL FREE DAY	<b>Public Holiday</b> Melbourne Cup		Yr6 Graduation Fundraiser.		Remembrance Day
Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17/18
<b>(Week 6)</b>	PREP Breakfast 8am		Prep Orientation 9- 11		
Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24/25
<b>(Week 7)</b>			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
<b>(Week 8)</b>		Prep Orientation 9-11:30		Finance 8:00am Graduation RSVP	
Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8/9
<b>(Week 9)</b> Choir to go to Strathalan: 1:30	Choir to go to Watsonia Library			Yr 5/6 Showcase 2:30-3:15	
Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15/16
<b>(Week 10)</b> <u>Planning Week</u> Gr 4 Showcase 9:30-	Year 6 Orientation Junior Choir – Watsonia Rd 10am	Christmas Concert 6 to 7.30pm	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11.00 to 11.30	Prep/1-2/2-3 Learning Showcase 2:30-	

10:15 Senior Choir – Deloraine 10am S. Council 6pm				3:15	
Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22/23
<b>(Week 11) Graduation</b>		2018 Semester 2 Reports to go home	Transition Morning 9am to 12.30pm	<b>Last Day of Term 1.30 dismissal</b>	