



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to school for a busy Term 2. We hope you enjoyed the holiday break.

The Term 2 Grade 3-6 **Inquiry** unit will have a focus on rules, laws and the different levels of parliament in Australia. This unit will culminate in an excursion into the city early in Term 3; more information will come home later this term.

The 3-6 **Showcase**, celebrating Maths, will be held on **Thursday 20th June at 9.10-9.45** in rooms 1, 2 and 3. June **Student Reports** will be available to view and/or download through Compass on Friday 21st June. Three way conference bookings will be open on Compass midway through Term 2 and our three way conferences are on Wednesday 26th June.

All students in grade 4-6 will participate in the winter **interschool sports** program each week. The sports for term 2 are Football and Netball. It is important that all students wear strong footwear (runners) for sports sessions. Students in the football team must also wear a mouthguard for matches. The permission form and payment should have been returned to school last term.

In Term 1, some of the local secondary schools visited Watsonia to talk about their programs. This week, all grade 6 students will bring home the **Year 7 Transition** information and an application for secondary school enrolment. This form must be returned to school no later than **Friday 17th May**. It is important that parents complete the whole form appropriately. Please see Miss Wright if you have any questions.

The **Events Planner** contains details of the many other important school events this term.

Home Learning will continue to be a weekly expectation this term. Home Learning activities are based on classroom learning. Grade 3-6 students will be expected to complete and submit their Home Learning by Friday every week. The Home Learning planner outlines the tasks in detail but in summary, your child will be expected to read nightly, complete the maths practise task from the schedule provided and learn their set spelling words. It is of vital importance for students to read nightly. Students can read books borrowed from their classroom, the school library or novels from home. Students will also be reading each day at school. Students are required to log their home reading in their school diary or home learning book.

Our Year 3-6 **camp** to Phillip Island Adventure Resort will be held in October. If you would like your child to attend camp a deposit of \$50 is required by **Friday 21st June**.

Grade 3 & 5 students will be completing the **NAPLAN** tests beginning Tues 14th May, finishing Thurs 16th May.

There will be occasions when you will receive notices to sign and/or money to pay for events. Please ensure that you return these by the due dates listed. Electronic payments can be made at the office and all other payments must go to the classroom teacher.

Some students are using their **school diaries** as a great resource for writing in reminders and for their home learning and daily reading. School diaries should be coming to school every day. Please encourage your child so we can help them to develop good habits as they move towards secondary school.

Please remember that school starts each day at 9.00am. If students arrive later than 9.00am, they must visit the office first to sign in and receive a late pass which they give to their classroom teacher. If your child is absent, please log their absence through Compass. Absences are officially recorded as approved if notification is received and unapproved if we receive no notification from parents.

It would be appreciated if your child could bring a box of tissues to share with the class each term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at school on 9435 2917 or via email.

Regards,

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Attachments:

- Grade 3-6 Term 2 Events planner
- Home Learning schedule
- Specialist newsletter

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MONDAY	ART, 11:30-12:30 PE, 2:30-3:30	PE, 11:30-12:30 ART, 1:30-2:30	PE, 1:30-2:30 ART, 2:30-3:30
TUESDAY	LOTE Italian, 1:30-2:30	LOTE Italian, 2:30-3:30	LOTE Italian, 11:30-12:30 LIBRARY, 2:30-3:30
WEDNESDAY	CODING, 11:30-12:30 LIBRARY, 1:30-2:30	CODING, 1:30-2:30 LIBRARY, 2:30-3:30	CODING, 2:30-3:30
THURSDAY	MUSIC, 9:00-10:00	MUSIC, 1:30-2:30	MUSIC, 11:30-12:30
FRIDAY	Interschool Sport, 9:00-11:00 (Grade 4s only)	Interschool Sport, 9:00-11:00	Interschool Sport, 9:00-11:00



Grade 3-6 Events Planner Term 2 2019

EXCURSION/EVENT	VENUE	DATE/TIME	COST	PERMISSION NOTE REQUIRED
ANZAC Day public holiday	Students not to attend school on this day	Thursday 25 th April	No	No
Interschool Sport	Home and away matches	Matches from Friday 26 th April 9.00 - 11.00am	Yes, paid in Term 1	Yes, returned in Term 1
Year 7 Secondary school applications sent home for current Year 6 students	Watsonia PS	Friday 26 th April	No	No
Pupil Free Day	Students not to attend school on this day	Monday 29 th April	No	No
School Photos	Watsonia PS	Thursday 2 nd May	Yes, bring on photo day	Students bring the photo order form on photo day
Grade 6 Graduation fundraising raffle	Watsonia PS	Tickets on sale Mon 6 th May – Fri 24 th May Raffle drawn at assembly Monday 27 th May	50c a ticket or 3 tickets for \$1	No
Mother's Day stall	Watsonia PS	Wednesday 8 th and Friday 10 th May	Yes, gifts to purchase up to \$5.	No
NAPLAN (Year 3 and 5 only)	Watsonia PS	Tuesday 14 th – Thursday 16 th May	No	No
District Cross Country for selected students	Banyule Flats	Monday 20 th May, 12pm- 2.30pm	No	Yes, return form by due date
Open Day & Evening	Watsonia PS	Wednesday 22 nd May, 9am-12.30pm and 5.30pm-7.30pm	No	No
Year 7 Secondary applications due for current Year 6 students	Watsonia PS	Friday 17 th May	No	No
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Students not to attend school on this day	Monday 10 th June	No	No
Out of Uniform day come dressed for your favourite sport. Year 6 Graduation fundraiser.	Watsonia PS	Thursday 13 th June	Gold coin donation	No
Camp deposit due	Watsonia PS	Friday 21 st June	\$50.00	Yes, sent home end of term 1
Grade 3-6 Learning Showcase. Come and celebrate our students' learning in a hands on parent participation Maths workshop	Rooms 1, 2, 3	Thursday 20 th June, 9:10 – 9:45am	No	No
June Student Reports available on Compass	Compass	Friday 21 st June	No	No
Three Way Conferences/Pupil Free Day	In your child's classroom	Wed 26 th June, at your appointment time	No	No, bookings made on Compass
Last day of Term 2	Watsonia PS	Friday 28 th June, 2:30pm finish	No	No

Home Learning Planner

Grade 3/4 2019

Must Do:







Every week you are expected to complete the following:

- 1) Daily Home Reader
- 2) Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check of your spelling words (at least 3 times a week)
- 3) Choose one free choice spelling activity from the grid

Can Do:

If you wish to further extend your learning, you can also spend 20-30 minutes a few times a week completing some of the following activities:

- Reading Eggs (Your username and password can be found in your Home Learning book)
- Mathletics (Your username and password can be found in your Home Learning book)
- Practicing skip counting patterns or times tables.
- Free reading (Choose any books of your choice)

<p>Rainbow Letters Write your words in rainbow colours</p> 	<p>Across and Down Write your words across the page and down the page (just like a game of scrabble)</p> 	<p>Play Dough Words If you already have play dough at home, make your words out of play dough</p> 
<p>Bubble It Write your words in bubble writing</p> 	<p>Massage Words Spell your words on Mum or Dad's back (with your finger) and see if they can guess the word you are spelling</p> 	<p>Spelling Circles Draw a circle for every sound you hear in each word. Write the graphs, diagraphs and trigraphs in the circles</p>
<p>Type 'Em Type all of your spelling words on the computer. Use fancy fonts and colours if you want</p> 	<p>Fancy Writing Write your spelling words in fancy writing</p> <p><i>these</i> yours <i>a lot</i> because ALWAYS</p>	<p>Magazine art Cut out the letters to each of your spelling words from a magazine. Paste them down into your Home Learning book</p> 