



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are looking forward to this term. Please remember that Term 3 can be very cold and wet so ensure that your child has a jumper and or coat each day.

Our **Inquiry** unit for the term is titled *What is Healthy Living?* The Preps will investigate hygiene, foods that are healthy and why we exercise. Our **Science** unit for this term is called ‘Exploring Our Senses’. We investigate the different sounds, smells and sights within our neighbourhood. In **English** this term there will be a strong focus on Writing, in particular developing and creating our own narratives.

We will celebrate our learning at the **Learning Showcase** on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, at 9:05-10:00am in the Prep room.

Term 3 **Home Learning** expectations remain the same. Each day students should read their home reader, practise Magic Words, letters and sounds and counting to 100. Challenge your child to count to and from random numbers! This term the weekly spelling words will also be provided on a Monday. Your child is to complete Look, Cover, Say, Write, Check. Mathletics and Reading Eggs log ins are stuck inside of the home learning folders. I highly recommend downloading these apps onto a tablet or accessing the programs on the computer.

There are a variety of ways in which our classroom learning can be supported at home. To support **English** learning, ask your child to tell you a made up story with characters, a beginning, middle and end. When reading the home reader ask your child some questions so they can show you their understanding of the text. For example, “*who was the main character in this book?*” and “*what happened in the story?*”.

Our **Swimming Program** begins on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**. If your child is attending, please ensure they have their bathers, a towel, goggles (optional) and spare underwear in a separate swimming bag (we do not take school bags to the pool). Please ensure **all clothing items are clearly named including underwear and socks**. Students may need their school jumper to wear to and from the swimming pool particularly as the weather gets colder. Swimmers leave school at 12.00pm and return by 1.30pm. Lessons are held at Watermarc Greensborough and parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July marks **100 days of school** for the preps. To celebrate this day, your child can come dressed up as someone who is 100 years old.

If your child is absent, please log your students approved absence through compass. Absences are officially recorded as approved if notification is received and unapproved if we receive no notification from parents.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via Compass.

Kind regards,

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**Attachments:**

- Events Planner
- Classroom Specialist timetable
- Specialist Newsletters

**PREP SPECIALIST TIMETABLE Term 3**

CLASS	DAY & TIME
PE	MONDAY 10:00 – 11:00
LIBRARY	MONDAY 1:30 – 2:30
DIGITAL INVESTIGATION	MONDAY 2:30 – 3:30
MUSIC	WEDDAY 1:30 – 2:30
LOTE ITALIAN	WEDNESDAY 2:30 – 3:30
PMP	FRIDAY 11:30 – 12:30



**Prep AH Events Planner Term 3, 2019**

EVENT	VENUE	DATE/TIME	COST	PERMISSION NOTE REQUIRED
<b>Swimming Program P-6</b> Bring bathers, towel, goggles (optional) – all clearly named – in a separate swimming bag.	Watermarc, 1 Flintoff St, Greensborough	Fridays – Jul 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> , Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> . Students leave school: 12:00pm, return: 1:30pm	Yes, already paid in term 2.	Yes, returned in term 2.
<b>Prep AH 100 Days of School</b> – dress up as someone who is 100 years old to celebrate 100 days of school.	Watsonia PS	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	No	No
<b>Pupil Free Day</b>	No students to attend school on this day	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	No	No
<b>Pyjama Day</b> – Out of uniform day, grade 6 graduation fundraiser	Watsonia PS	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Gold coin donation	No
<b>STEM Day</b> celebration as part of Science Week Mad About Science incursion	Watsonia PS	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	\$9.00	Yes, due Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug
<b>Scholastic Book Fair</b> - pop up book shop in the library, percentage of all sales goes to buying new library books	Watsonia PS, in the library	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> –Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August, 8:45 – 9:00am and 3:30 – 3:45pm	Purchasing books is optional	No
<b>Book Week Dress Up Day</b> - come dressed up as your favourite book character for a day celebrating books!	Watsonia PS Parade in the hall	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August, parade begins at 9:15am	No	No
<b>Father's Day Stall</b> – students can buy a gift	Watsonia PS	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August, 9:00am Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August, 11:30am	Gifts to buy up to \$5.	No
<b>Footy Day</b> – come dressed in the colours of your favourite footy team. Parents invited for the parade.	Watsonia PS	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, parade begins at 9:15am	No	No
<b>Watsonia Primary School ART SHOW</b> – come and see the creativity of our students in the Arts program	Watsonia PS hall	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September, 5:30 – 7:00pm	No	No
<b>Learning Showcase</b> – come and see your child's learning	Prep Room	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September, 9:05 – 10:00am	No	No