



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,



This week the school has continued with a smooth start to the year and I must make special comment on our new Preps who have settled in quickly and very positively. Thanks to staff, parents and all our students who have made the Preps feel welcome. Already the Preps have established fun and positive routines that set them up well for learning. Our grade 6 students are doing an excellent job as 'buddies,' showing responsibility and care for our new Preps helping them to feel happy, safe and welcomed.

Our newer staff members have also had an excellent start to the year with Ms Anderson and Ms Lyall very quickly establishing excellent classroom environments with students looking very settled, happy and challenged to progress their learning. Mr Lindsay has organised the terms inter-school sports (first inter-school cricket match today against St Marys) and will be supervising swimming trials next week. Goodluck to our students who are attending Watermarc with their parents this Monday 11th at 8am to try out for the District swimming.

On Wednesday we held speeches for the school captains, and I am very pleased to announce our two new captains for 2019: Jasmine and Finn T. Well done to you both I know you will represent all students and the school with commitment, respect and pride. I was particularly impressed by the quality of all the applicants who I know have demonstrated Leadership qualities over the years and who can certainly feel proud of their achievements and in the way they conducted themselves throughout the process. Thank you to Ms Wright for conducting such a fair and well-planned process that ensured an outcome that will mean students are very well represented.

Parent Teacher Interviews Thursday 14th Feb 3.30 – 8.30. (Prep info at 6.00-6.30) I can see that many families have already booked their interview times for Thursday on Compass. It's important to meet your teacher and have a discussion about how your child has started, how they can continue their learning progress and work on any areas for improvement from last year.

Please remember to put the Open Day and School Fair into your diary. We have begun work in classrooms on student led activities and it looks to be a fun day coming up. Open Day and School Fair: Saturday March 16th 10.00 – 2.00pm

Road Safety around the school: to ensure that we have a safe environment for dropping off and picking up children please make sure that you plan with your child when and where they can be picked up or dropped off safely – please remember to stick to speed zones.

Finally a reminder that if you are interested in joining the school council that some positions will be coming up for re-election, so please look out for details posted on Compass.

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

PUPILS OF THE WEEK FOR 01/02/19



Yr. 5/6 SW	Mitchell	For his engaged discussion and great efforts in his work. Outstanding start to Year 6!
Yr. 4/5 SA	Merron & William	For a great start at their new school.
Yr. 3/4 IN	Chloe	Having such a positive start to Watsonia Primary School.
Yr. 1/2 SL	Jay	Staying focused during class time.
Prep AH	Tamyin	Being a well behaved and friendly member of Prep AH.
Music		
Art		
P.E.		
Italian		



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.

TERM 1 PLANNER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Jan 28 (Week 1) Australia day Public Holiday	Jan 29 PUPIL FREE DAY Teachers return	Jan 30 Years 1 to 6 return	Jan 31 Preps begin	Feb 1 ISS forms to go home	Feb 2/3
Feb 4 (Week 2)	Feb 5	Feb 6 Prep Entry Interviews	Feb 7 School Captain Panel	Feb 8 Interschool Sports against St Mary's away	Feb 9/10
Feb 11 (Week 3) SAM's Speeches District Swimming try out @ watermarc 8am-8:45am	Feb 12	Feb 13 Prep Entry Interviews Applications for Chair, Library, ICT, Flag and Art and House Captains due	Feb 14 Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30 to 8.30	Feb 15 Year 6 Leadership positions to be finalised Interschool Sports against Watsonia Heights away	Feb 16/17
Feb 18 (Week 4) Preps start 3:30 finishes	Feb 29	Feb 20 Prep Entry Interviews	Feb 21 District Swimming at Watermarc: 10:00- 12:40	Feb 22 Interschool Sports against Bundoora @ Home	Feb 23/24
Feb 25 (Week 5)	Feb 26	Feb 27 Prep Entry Interviews	Feb 28 Out of Uniform Day Yr6 Graduation Fundraiser	Mar 1 Interschool Sports against Greensborough away	Mar 2/3
Mar 4 (Week 6) Badge Presentation with Colin Brooks Preps at school 5 days	Mar 5	Mar 6	Mar 7	Mar 8 Interschool Sports against Norris Bank @ home	Mar 9/10
Mar 11 (Week 7) Public Holiday Labour Day	Mar 12 3-6 Showcase 2.45 to 3.15	Mar 13 1-2 Showcase 9.15am to 10.00am	Mar 14	Mar 15 Prep Showcase 9.05am to 9.45am Interschool Sports against Watsonia North @ home	Mar 16/17 School Fair/Open Day
Mar 18 (Week 8)	Mar 19	Mar 20	Mar 21 Harmony Day	Mar 22 Interschool Sports against Streeton @ home	Mar 23/24
Mar 25 (Week 9) Planning Week	Mar 26 Camp forms to go home	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29 Yr 6 Graduation Fundraiser Lunchtime Movie	Mar 30/31
Apr 1 (Week 10) Twilight Sports & P&F BBQ 5pm to 7pm	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5 Last Day of Term 2:30 finish.	Apr 6/7