



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,



Parent teacher interviews ran very smoothly last night. From all reports it was a good opportunity to meet teachers, to discuss how the year has started and begin working on any areas for improvement. While parents met with teachers Miss Hunt ran an info session for new Prep parents that set them up to support the child's learning at home and to see some of the classroom routines that are already in full swing in the Prep room. Yesterday Ms Viney, Ms Nanos and Ms Hunt also devoted some time to setting up our new inclusive/sensory space in room 7. This room will also be used for targeted Literacy and Numeracy support. The space is looking very bright and inviting, we look forward to taking advantage of the new space and support initiatives this year.

Ms Viney has kicked the year off very creatively with lots of beautiful

student work quickly appearing on walls including a challenge to find staff and student self-drawn pictures on the Where's Mr Johnson (inspired by Where's Wally) wall picture. Good luck finding me, I think I'm pretty well hidden. I had the pleasure of hearing the Choir yesterday, and after only two classes they are sounding beautiful. Their first public appearance will be at the Open Day and Fair in March.



Ms Noack has sourced some microbits and coding classes have been buzzing with excitement as they have begun to use the microbits for tasks including making electronic music. Please see attached picture of Audrey and Imogen who are building a circuit breadboard to program a microbit which can then be plugged into a computer.

Parents and Friends are invited to join a meeting next Friday the 22nd at 9am in the teacher's staff room, where we can discuss all fundraising events for the year with a particular focus on the Open Day and Fair set for Saturday 16th March. If you are unable to attend the meeting on Friday 22nd but would like to volunteer, please feel free to contact me and describe how you'd like to help and I'll pencil you in beside an activity for the Open day or for an up-coming fundraisers.

It has clearly been a good start to the year with student attendance rates starting healthily – please remember that we are all responsible for maintaining that as the year rolls on. Can I remind families that Every Day Counts and attending every day is the most important part of your child's education. Students gain knowledge and skills quickly and learn new things every day so missing school puts them behind. Let's all make sure every child has their best chance for success by making every day count.

Have a lovely weekend all!

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

PUPILS OF THE WEEK FOR 08/02/19



Yr. 5/6 SW		
Yr. 4/5 SA	Ben	Amazing participation in Zones of Regulation!
Yr. 3/4 IN	Claire	For a great effort in her spelling and already moving up a group! Well done!
Yr. 1/2 SL		
Prep AH	Christian	Being an exceptional and caring helper to our new student.
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 19	Feb 20 Prep Entry Interviews	Feb 21 District Swimming at Watermarc: 10:00- 12:40	Feb 22 Interschool Sports against Bundoora @ Home Parents & Friends Meeting at 9am	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