



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends,



Last Saturday's working bee was a great success. Ian Culbard inspired the morning and we had an enthusiastic team of parents and families who braved the heat of a 36 degree day and turned up to complete tasks like weeding and mulching and painting. We finished our morning's work with a quick BBQ in the shade and some well deserved Zooper- Doopers. Thank you to Evie, Hannah, Taryn, Pheobe, Sophie, Karen, Nigel, Xander, Finn, Ian, Chloe, Geogi, Scott and Mel. Your work is much appreciated.

At last Monday's Assembly we recognised our student leaders with a presentation of their badges by our local member of parliament Mr Colin Brooks. We thank Mr Brooks for his continued support of our school and congratulate all our student leaders for wanting to make a difference by representing their fellow students and by contributing to a healthy culture here at school.



This week our inter-school sports was a home game versus Norris Bank and the scores were even with excellent sportsmanship displayed by both schools.

Our showcases are coming up on Grade 3-6 Tuesday March 12th 2.45 - 3.15pm followed by the Prep -2 on Wednesday 13th 9.15 to 10am. This afternoon I saw the progress the students have made with their Inquiry topics and I can report that it looks to have been an excellent learning experience. Students explored Carnival or 'Fair ' activities and have designed their own activity. Students brainstormed their ideas and are learning to co-operate together to complete their designs – I was glad to hear students using vocab like "compromise." We're hoping many of these student designed and student led activities will make it through to the Open Day Fair. So please come along to the Showcases and Open Day Fair. We would love for as many students as possible to attend the Open Day Fair to present their work. If you and your child can't attend can you please let your teacher know. If you can only attend at a certain time could you please let your teacher know so we can plan around that.

Open Day Fair 7 days away!

A Parents and Friends group met again this Friday 8th and went through our list of actions getting ready for the Open Day Fair. Please see the attached flyer which calls out for some extra help.

At this stage the main areas we still need some help with are the BBQ roster, operating the cake stall, flyer drop and 2nd hand book donations.

Can you Help?

- We would love some volunteers to assist with cooking and serving our BBQ . If you are available to help, please contact Paul with your availability and we'll add to the roster.
- Are you able to contribute to the cake stall? The school will be accepting delivery of cakes and contributions on Friday 15 March. We would also love some assistance to sell cakes at the open day.
- Can you promote the Open Day in your street or neighbourhood? Are you able to drop a flyer in the letter boxes on your street? Please see Sue in the office to collect and mark off your street.
- 2nd Hand Children's book donations. We will have a 2nd hand book for a gold coin stall near the prep steps. If you could drop them off on Friday the 15th (or put them on the table on the 16th) would be much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend,

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

CSEF: Camp, Sports & Excursion Fund application forms are now available at the school office please see Sue as soon as possible and don't forget to bring your health care card.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK FOR 01/03/19



Yr. 5/6 SW	Faith	A wonderful role model for her peers and all students at our school.
Yr. 4/5 SA	Shelby	Always doing her best work and respecting her peers!
Yr. 3/4 IN		
Yr. 1/2 SL		
Prep AH	Liliana	For being an amazing listener and wonderful student in Prep AH.
Music	Caleb	Awesome creativity, enthusiasm and team work in class!
Art	Scarlett	For creative and humours remix of Mona Lisa
P.E.	Chloe	For showing great bravery on the Balance Beam in PMP
Italian	Christian	For following all instructions, completing all work and participating well in activities. Bravo.
Principal Award	Christian	For being an excellent role model.



Watsonia Primary School Open Day & School Fair Saturday 16th March 10.00am to 2.00pm

We have lots of FUN planned for the day, including kid's activities, stalls, demonstrations from local community groups, plus, more ...

We would love to see our school families in attendance, enjoying the day!

The weather forecast is also looking GREAT 😊



How can you Help ?

Cake Stall Donations

Such as: Cupcakes / Large Cakes / Slice / Biscuits

Please ensure that all donations & containers are labelled with ingredients (no cream) & family name.

Can all donations please be handed into the Office Friday Morning (15th March)

Volunteers

We are still requiring volunteers on the day to assist at stalls:

Such as: BBQ / Cake Stall / Student Led Activities

Please express your interest at the office 😊

* Books & DVD Donations*

Have any old books / DVD's lying around ?

If so, please donate to our School Fair.

Please hand in any donations to the office by Friday 15th March

Fair Value Tickets

Form & Money, needs to be handed into the office by Thursday 14th March

Tickets will be available on the day for \$15.00 – Over \$20.00 of Value

Pre-Purchase your Value tickets for only	
\$12.00 each	
<i>Choose 3 of either:</i> Jumping Castle / Gladiator Challenge / Face Painting	<i>Mix & Match</i> EG: Choose 3 turns on the Gladiator Challenge <i>or</i> 2 turns on the Jumping Castle & get your Face Painted
<i>Plus, Sausage in Bread</i>	
<i>Plus, Pop Corn</i>	
<i>Plus, Zooper Dooper Icy Pole</i>	

We look forward to seeing you there 😊



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