



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Watsonia PS community,



Just one more sleep. Our **Open Day Fair** has finally arrived, and it looks to be perfect weather tomorrow. I'm really glad to hear that most families are supporting the event and will be attending.

There's a lot happening, we have: 2 Jumping Castles (Scooby Doo and Gladiator Challenge,) face painting, BBQ, popcorn, Jewellery, Sylvia's clothes stand, coffee van, book stall, succulent plants, Karate demonstration, Watsonia Scouts, WPS Cake stall, Crazy Hair, Coffee Van, Kids Games, Super Heroes kids clothes and more. We will also have a special 'Spin

and Win Wheel' with some great giveaways including a family pass to Luna Park. We are also looking forward to some student designed activities and of course can't wait to hear the lovely Watsonia Choir performing at 11.30am. As you can see the Open day has grown a bit from last year, there has been a lot of planning and preparation and it's looking to be a very special day.



There are still ways you can support this event: 1. Make sure you attend 2. Ask others outside the school community to attend 3. There are still some spots on the BBQ roster that need filling 4. Don't forget to bring some books and/or DVDs and just place them on our 2nd Hand books table (next to the Prep steps) Most importantly, make sure you come and enjoy. **See you there!**

Our Inquiry Showcases this week have been a real success. There was quite a buzz in the 3-6 and 1-2 Inquiry Showcases this Tuesday and Wednesday and the Preps were very impressive this Friday. It has been an excellent learning experience with students exploring different Carnival or 'Fair' activities, designing, problem shooting and refining. Thanks to the parents who were able to make it and looked to have a lot of fun trying out the activities. Well done to all our students for your excellent work and to our teachers who supported them so well.



In case you missed the Compass Newsfeed for: **School Council Notice of Elections and call for nominations. The closing date for nominations is 20/3/2019.** We have 3 positions for parents to be filled this year. Please see Sue in the front office for a form to nominate another parent or to nominate yourself. If there are more nominations than positions, we will hold an election. Remember that all government schools in Victoria have a school council. School council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students. I would encourage all Parents to consider becoming a council member. School council usually meets twice a term. If you would like to know more about School Councils and the election process, please check the following link or see me with any questions.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/governance/Pages/election.aspx>

Happy Fair Day tomorrow everybody!

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

**HARMONY
DAY 21
MARCH**



www.harmony.gov.au

On Thursday the 21st of March, our school will be celebrating Harmony Day. Since orange is the colour of Harmony Day, Students are encouraged to wear 1 item of orange clothing on Thursday.

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.



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.



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 ?

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 Cake Stall


We look forward to seeing you there



TERM 1 PLANNER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
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

TERM 2 PLANNER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Apr 22 (Week 1) Easter Monday Public Holiday	Apr 23	Apr 24	Apr 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	Apr 26	Apr 27/28
Apr 29 (Week 2) PUPIL FREE DAY	Apr 30	May 1	May 2 School Photos 	May 3	May 4/5