



# What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Watsonia PS community,



Wow, what a great success last Saturday was. We had perfect weather for a perfect Open Day Fair. The Watsonia PS community really shone, and we should be very proud of ourselves. Families looked to be having a lovely day and we had more visitors than last year – so well done us. Families that toured through the school met motivated teachers, listened to impressive student presentations, played with some robotics, saw many well-designed student 'fair' activities, appreciated our excellent

facilities, experienced the quality learning opportunities that our students have and saw a whole bunch of us having fun. Visitors were definitely impressed.

Thank you to the students that attended, helped, participated and prepared activities. Thank you to Jasmine, Finn, Scarlet and Ruby who greeted visitors. Well done choir and Ms Viney.

Thank you to the teachers who have worked hard this term to support students with their Inquiry activities and who worked on the day.

Thank you to our parents who really made this happen, especially to Melinda Naughton who never stops thinking and planning! So many parents helped out in the form of setting up on the day, making cakes or delivering fliers for example; I will try and name a few that did a bit extra and apologies if I miss anyone but thanks to Taryn, Manuela, Loula, Ross, Amali, Karen, Nigel, Sarina, Sylvia, Mel. S, Heidi, Ian, Che, Aaron, – your work is much appreciated.



This weekend we will also be promoting the school to the wider community at the **Watsonia Traders Festival Sat 23<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am – 3pm**. Our school will have a stall set up between the library and the train station so come along and say hello to our teachers and parents there.

Please remember that voting for the 3 parent positions on **School Council closes next Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March @ 4pm**. If you didn't receive a voting slip on Thursday this week, please contact the school asap. I would like to acknowledge the 3 outgoing parents: Sarah Simpson, Dean Castleton and Carolyn Need – thank you for representing parents and making a difference for our school over the years.

**Harmony Day** was celebrated on Thursday 21st this week with all students participating in workshop activities including making mobiles, learning to write some Arabic script and learning a traditional dance in the Hall taught to us by our guest Abu – it is always heart-warming to see our students working together across year levels so well. Thanks, Ms Viney, for organising this lovely event.



Next Friday the grade 6s are organising a fundraiser in the Hall – they'll be screening the film "The Hop"

Have a great weekend!

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



**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 OPEN DAY & School FAIR

What a great day! Sun was shining, great atmosphere. Not only did we have lots of families attend our Open Day, we also had many residents pop in & past students, visiting the school with their family.

Great to see many of our students not only assisting on the day, but also getting involved with the fun of the day. I hope that everyone who attended had a great time.



Events like this, take quite a bit of work to get off the ground. I'd like to thank the following people & families –

*Gater family, Manuela, Ayton family, Aaron, Deraniyagala family, Catt Family, Culbard Family, Mel Stewart, Sylvia, Ms O'Keefe (Donations of Zooper Doopers & Juice Boxes), and a huge THANKS to Ms Fenech, Mr Johnson and ALL the teachers for their support & hard work.*



A BIG THANKS to all the families who donated to the cake stall, Books & DVDS, and to those business that ran a stall at the fair.

And last, but not least a HUGE thanks to those businesses who supported our Fair:

Thanks Melinda Naughton

## \*\*\* TWILIGHT SPORTS: P&F BBQ \*\*\*

**April 1st - 5.00pm to 7.00pm**

P&F will be running a BBQ on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April, in support of our Twilight Sports night.

Loula, will be getting the BBQ fired up – but to run this event, we need additional **PARENT HELPERS**.

If you can assist with setting up, packing up or serving sausages and drinks on the night – please express your interest by next Thursday, by signing up onto [volunteersignup.org/4YCJR](http://volunteersignup.org/4YCJR) (copy it into your web browser ) or express your interest at the Office.

If we do not get enough parent helpers, unfortunately the BBQ will not be able to go ahead – which would be a shame.

### TERM 1 PLANNER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
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