



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Watsonia PS community,



Last Saturday our school set up an information table at the Watsonia Traders fair near our local library. At first it looked like it was going to be a repeat of last year's rainy washout. Ms Fenech and I nervously set up our table in the rain and then all of a sudden, the sun came out and so did the local community. We had quite a few people express interest in our school with some saying they'd "heard good things." It was nice to see a good number of our students enjoying the atmosphere in the street. Many thanks to Taryn, Melinda and Karen who crewed the table answering questions and promoting WPS. A special thanks to Chloe and Georgi who have represented our school twice lately, being the first students to turn up and last to leave for the Festival last weekend and the Open Day fair the week before.

Thank you to all the parents who put their hand up for school council your willingness to make a difference for our school is much appreciated. The ballot closed on Wednesday and I can announce that the three new members to join school council as parent representatives are Rosie Shilo, Jacqui Day and Andrew Bluck – they join Nigel Catt, Melinda Naughton and Ian Culbard who are one year into their two-year position. We will have our first new member council meeting next week.

There have been some very positive activities going on in classes this week. I had the pleasure of seeing some impressive painting of Aboriginal symbols in Ms Viney's class where students were able to describe how the symbols constructed a story. I also saw some excellent STEM activities in P-2 Junior classes, where I observed students working in teams in different tasks, problem solving, creating marble runs and using the Quiver App. If you have a child in P-2 make sure you ask them about their 3D drawings using the Quiver App which brings the student's coloured characters into 3D 'life.'



The weather report looks good for our **Twilight sports this Monday 1st April from 5pm – 7pm** so I'm looking forward to us having a good night in our last week for the term. Thank you Mr Lindsay for your organisation thus far, it looks to be a fun evening. We have had some parents putting their hands up to help with the BBQ but a couple more helpers would reduce the effort so if you are able to help out please contact Melinda or myself.

Today our grade 6s are running the film "Hop" (with popcorn cooked by Mel Steward) at lunchtime as a fundraiser for their graduation celebrations at the end of the year. I'm sure we will all enjoy.

Please remember that as next week is the last for the term we will **finish at 2.30pm on Friday 5th April.**

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.



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.



KEY DATES AND REMINDERS

Monday 1st April 2019 TWILIGHT SPORTS: P&F BBQ

5.00pm to 7.00pm

A big thanks to those who have volunteered their time to assist at the BBQ, we are looking forward to a fun evening. We will have the following items for sales, Sausages, Zooper Doopers, Water & Prima's.

Sunday 5th May 2019 Bunnings BBQ: Thomastown 8.00am to 4.00pm

Watsonia Primary has been fortunate enough to secure a Bunning BBQ @ Thomastown on Sunday 5th May.

This is one of the school's biggest fundraisers for the year. To ensure that it goes ahead, we require PARENTS ASSISTANCE, to assist on the day. We have several shifts available.

Please register your interest by clicking on the below link: volunteersignup.org/7CFPR or register your interest at the office. If we do not get enough assistance, we will not be able to commit to his event.

Wednesday 8th May & Friday 10th May 2019 Mother Day Stall Further details to follow

TERM 1 PLANNER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6/7
(Week 10) Twilight Sports & P&F BBQ 5pm to 7pm				Last Day of Term 2:30 finish.	

TERM 2 PLANNER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27/28
(Week 1) Easter Monday Public Holiday			ANZAC Day Public Holiday	Interschool Sports against Watsonia North away	
Apr 29	Apr 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4/5
(Week 2) PUPIL FREE DAY			School Photos 	Interschool Sports against St Mary's home	
May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11/12
(Week 3) Year 6 fundraiser Raffle begins		Mother's Day Stall 9am to 11am		Interschool Sports against Bundoora home Mother's Day Stall 11.30am	
May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18/19
(Week 4)	NAPLAN P-2 Bugs Excursion money and form due.	NAPLAN	NAPLAN Swimming notices for term 3	Interschool Sports against Norris Bank away	
May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25/26
(Week 5) Education Week District Cross Country @ Banyule Flats 12.00pm to 2.30pm		Open Day 9am to 12.30pm & Evening 5.30pm to 7.30pm		Interschool Sports against Watsonia Heights home	
May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	Jun 1/2
(Week 6) Year 6 Raffle drawn			P-2 Bugs Excursion Melbourne Museum 9.30 to 2.30	Interschool Sports against Streeton home	
Jun 3	Jun 4	Jun 5	Jun 6	Jun 7	Jun 8/9
(Week 7)				Interschool Sports against Greensborough away	
Jun 10	Jun 11	Jun 12	Jun 13	Jun 14	Jun 15/16
(Week 8) PUBLIC HOLIDAY Queen's Birthday		Swimming notices and money due back 1/2 Showcase 9.15am to 10.00am	Graduation Fundraiser - Out of uniform day with a sports theme.	Interschool Sports make up Round Prep Showcase 9.05am to 9.45am	
Jun 17	Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22/23
(Week 9) Planning Week			3-6 Showcase 9.10 to 9.45	Camp Deposits due Interschool Sports make up round LLLL Prep Dress up day 2019 Reports to go home via Compass	
Jun 24	Jun 25	Jun 26	Jun 27	Jun 28	Jun 29/30
(Week 10)		2019 Three Way Conferences 12.30 to 8.30pm PUPIL FREE DAY		Last Day of Term 2:30 finish.	