



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Watsonia PS community,

Welcome back to term 2S, I hope you've all had a lovely break. We welcome some new students who have started this term in grades 1,2,3 and 4 we welcome Ronav, Lakshya, Shay and Jude who have recently moved into the area. In last term's newsletter I wrote that we farewelled our trainee aide Aleisha who was working in 1-2 SL; this term we welcome our new trainee aide Courtney, thanks for making an excellent start this week Courtney.



On ANZAC Day this Thursday the 25th our two school captains Jasmine and Finn represented our school by laying a wreath at the Watsonia RSL memorial service. It was a moving and very well attended ceremony, I saw quite a few of our families in the streets and together we remembered those who made sacrifices for others. Ms Lyall and 1-2 SL has made the school entrance foyer display with the ANZAC theme which looks very nice.



Ms Viney has been busy with some exciting plans for music in term 2 and 3. Students in grades 3-6 had the first of their weekly music sessions learning about Wakakirri. What's Wakakirri? Wakakirri is a national dance event and this year Watsonia PS was successful in applying for and receiving a grant for free tuition in preparing for the event. Each year hundreds of schools across Australia create Story-Dances for Wakakirri that reflect student's thoughts, ideas and aspirations. These stories are performed in professional theatres in front of the official Wakakirri Panel (this year's panel even includes the yellow Wiggle – Emma) the panel is searching for 'Story of the year.' We are sure it will be a very positive experience for our students with the Prep- 2 students getting involved at school with a performance for the WPS Arts show. The 3- 6 students started this week with a look at previous school's entries and a brainstorm and what we could do. We are performing in the 2nd week of term 3 and then again for the WPS Arts show at the end of term 3. We will have more information coming out soon but have a look at the Wakakirri website if you'd like to. <https://www.wakakirri.com/mainsite/>



Watsonia PS parents and Friends have booked a Sausage sizzle spot at **Bunnings on Sunday May 5th** if you are able to help out on the BBQ please let me know, we are a little bit short on volunteers. Following Bunnings on the 5th we will of course have the Federal election voting booth in our school hall – so another opportunity for a sausage sizzle to raise some funds for our school.

Please remember that our school photos will be this Thursday May 2nd

Don't forget this **Monday the 29th is a Pupil Free Day** all staff will be on attending our mandated Cultural Understandings and Safety training we will also complete our annual CPR and first aid updates.

Have a great weekend all, and a successful term 2!

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

School Photo Day

School Photos will be taken on Thursday 2nd May 2019. Each student has received a personalised envelope at the end of term 1, which they MUST bring with them ON the day. The school DOES NOT handle any money or enquiries in regards to photos. Family Photo envelopes are available from the school office. Parents are asked to deal with the photo company directly if they have any queries about their child's photos.

The school WILL NOT have change for photo money on photo day.



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.

Parents & Friends:

KEY DATES AND REMINDERS

Sunday 5th May 2019,
8.00am to 4.00pm

Bunnings BBQ: Thomastown

Watsonia Primary has been fortunate enough to secure a Bunning BBQ @ Thomastown on

Sunday 5th May – Next Sunday

This is one of the school's biggest fundraisers for the year.

** We still have **6 SPOTS to FILL & WE NEED YOUR HELP** **

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.

A BIG thanks to those who have already volunteered their time.

Wednesday 8th May & Friday 10th May 2019, Mother Day Stall

Further details to follow next week

Saturday 18th May 2019, Election BBQ @ our School

Volunteers will be required – further details to follow next week



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 5 th Bunnings BBQ
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 12 th Mothers Day
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.	