



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Watsonia PS community,



It has reached the end of term 2 and semester 1 and there is a lot that we can be proud of. This week we saw what a dedicated school we can be when it comes to caring about our environment. On Tuesday we showed that we can reduce our use of plastic dramatically by using our reusable containers and wraps. **Nude Food** day was a huge success. We compiled all the unusable plastic to measure how well we had done at the task; it was really very minimal. 5/6 SW had the least waste plastic so that class enjoyed a well-deserved reward. Thank you to parents who really supported the day and



thank you to parents who regularly support reducing plastic use. We appreciate that it's not always easy to find the time to pack a plastic free lunch as we get ready in the morning, but our teachers have observed some extra pluses for their students and for themselves. We have commented on how it has made us make healthier choices, like fruit, and could be saving money by purchasing in bulk and putting food or snacks into reusable containers. If look in one of the pictures in this newsletter, you'll see Ethen and Amanda from 1-2 SL demonstrating how some foods could be put into containers from packets at home. We have also had a bit more food scrap waste that has gone into compost bins and the worm farm. I know our students really appreciate that support that is coming from home for this important challenge and I know that we are all aware of the important life learning that we are doing for a better future for our planet and children. We are planning a few more Nude food days coming up to keep improving and really making a difference. Thanks to 1-2 SL for kicking off this initiative and well done to all of us for supporting it.



Our student led 3 way conferences were very well attended this Wednesday and I could see the pride that students had, showing their families the progress they had made with some really interesting work samples. Thank you to all families who attended and supported their child's progress.

You may be wondering where we are up to with our \$2million funding for the facilities upgrade and I can inform you that the Dept of Ed process for Capital Works has recently begun with our school. I have recently engaged with a project manager and early next term we will go through a tender process overseen by the Dept for the appointment of landscape Architects. Some of our school council parents will represent our council and all parents as we consider our best options for meeting the project objectives. I look forward to working with Rosie Shilo and Andrew Bluck early next term.

Congratulations to Phoebe who received the Italian award from Signora Nanos this term for her excellent use of Italian language so well during LOTE.

Wakakirri is really coming together well, the dancing parts are coordinating well and the props and costumes are looking good - so we are all definitely looking forward to Monday the 22nd July. It will be a really fun day and night!

I hope you all have a safe and restful break and see you on Monday July 15th for the start of term 3.



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

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TERM 2 PLANNER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Jun 24	Jun 25	Jun 26	Jun 27	Jun 28	Jun 29/30
(Week 10)	Wakakirri Excursion and Money Due	2019 Three Way Conferences 12.30 to 5.30pm PUPIL FREE DAY		Last Day of Term 2:30 finish.	

TERM 3 PLANNER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Jul 15	Jul 16	Jul 17	Jul 18	Jul 19	Jul 20/21
(Week 1)		5/6 excursion to Parliament House		Swimming Lessons commence	
Jul 22	July 23	Jul 24	Jul 25	Jul 26	Jul 27/28
(Week 2) Leave for Wakakirri 1pm Wakakirri Performance Night				Swimming Lessons	
Jul 29	Jul 30	Jul 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3/4
(Week 3) School Council			PUPIL FREE DAY	Swimming Lessons Mad about science incursion money due. \$9.00	
Aug 5	Aug 6	Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9	Aug 10/11
		Pyjama Day –Gr 6 fundraiser		Swimming Lessons	
Aug 12	Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 15	Aug 16	Aug 17/18
(Week 5) STEM day - Mad about science incursion 2-3pm.	J.B SSG		Book fair begins 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm	Book fair 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm District Aths money due Swimming Lessons	
Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24/25
(Week 6) BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY Bookfair 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm	Bookfair 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm			Swimming Lessons	
Aug 26	Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31/Sep 1
(Week 7)		Father's Day Stall	District Athletics Meadow Glen 9:30-2:45pm	Swimming Lessons Father's Day Stall	
Sep 2	Sep 3	Sep 4	Sep 5	Sep 6	Sep 7/8
(Week 8) Footy Day		1/2 SL Showcase 9:05-9:50		Final Swimming Lessons Final Camp Payments Due	
Sep 9	Sep 10	Sep 11	Sep 12	Sep 13	Sep 14/15
(Week 9) Camp forms to go home School Council		Art Show		3-6 Learning Showcase 2:30-3:15	
Sep 16	Sep 17	Sep 18	Sep 19	Sep 20	Sep 21/22
(Week 10)			Camp forms Due Prep Showcase 9:05-10	Last Day of Term 2:30 finish. Lunchtime disco – Gr 6 fundraiser 50c entry	

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