



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Watsonia PS community,

We are almost back to our regular days with this week having a student free day on Monday to allow some important training for staff including our CPR updates and the Cultural Understanding training as part of the Marrung Aboriginal Education Plan. Staff worked on inclusive and reflective practice, we looked at aboriginal perspectives in the Victorian Curriculum and considered what we currently do well and what we could improve on in the area of Koorie education. It was an inspiring and productive day.



We had a warm and sunny day on Friday for some sporting activities in the morning and running in the afternoon. St Marys visited us for our inter-school sports, netball and football. We saw excellent sportsmanship from both schools and I need to comment on the tremendous attitude displayed from Watsonia PS. Our netballers have younger, shorter and less experienced players as a significant part of the team so it's no surprise that the final score was a little un-even. Each time I watched, and from teacher reports, our players always stayed positive, continued to play their best and spoke well to their team mates and opposition. We have a lot to be proud of. From Mr Lindsay's account our footballers should also be very proud. In the afternoon we had our trial cross country run and again there was a lot of positivity and determination displayed with every student challenging themselves at their level – really good to see. Well done to all participants and to Mr Lindsay and staff for your organisation and support of all students.



Friday was also a nice day for our Garden Grubs in the veggie garden. After some rain in the night and some sunshine today students checked the progress of their broad beans that they've grown from seed.

Well done to our Grade 6 students who ran an excellent Prep Buddy session this Thursday led by Faith, Phoebe and Emily.



If you missed last week's newsletter make sure you ask your child (Years 3-6) about Wakakirri and have a look at the Wakakirri website if you'd like to. <https://www.wakakirri.com/mainsite/>

Thank you to the parents (and grandparent) who've signed up to our volunteer sheet for this Sunday's fundraiser Sausage sizzle at **Thomastown Bunnings** if you are around come and say hello. If you couldn't help this weekend there will be another opportunity for the Federal election voting booth in our school hall on May 18th.

Thank you to parents for organising your children for their school photos last Thursday and to staff and students for the smooth running on the day.

Have a great weekend!

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



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.

EXTEND UPDATE Book online for same day care

Did you know you can book online up until the last minute before the service starts?

We understand that unexpected events come up in work and life and we aim to help our families when circumstances change.

Log in on any device and book one minute prior to the session start time to avoid "Walk In" rates.

Enrol and book now: extend.com.au



Most Trusted



Parents & Friends:



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 – THIS SUNDAY**

A BIG thanks to those who have already volunteered their time. Pop down & say HI.

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

Next week we will be holding 2 Mother Day Stalls - Wednesday 9.00 to 11.00 & Friday 11.30 to 12.30

Great opportunity to pick up a little something for Mum, Nanna, or that special someone in your life. Items will be priced from 50c

If you can assist at either of the stalls, please talk to either Loula, Karen Catt or Melinda

Election BBQ & Cake Stall @ our School Saturday 18th May 2019

BBQ & Cake Stall will run from 8.00am to 3.00pm

We will be looking for Volunteers to assist on the day.

Cake Donations to be handed into the office on Friday 17th May.

To volunteer, please register your interest by clicking on the link & entering your details: volunteersignup.org/PEDYK

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) <u>Planning Week</u>			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.	