



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Watsonia PS community,

We started our week with 20 of our students competing in the District Cross country at Banyule flats on Monday. Students completed either a 2km or 3km race. We had a good parent turn out who cheered and supported the Watsonia PS runners. All our students showed great perseverance, sportsmanship and excelled at encouraging each other. We had some standout students who encouraged others in Jack B, Faith and Madison. Congratulations to Finn C who stuck to his event plan, paced himself well and finished seventh to make it through to the next level – region in two weeks. Well done Finn!



The 3 – 6 Science rotation has produced some interesting work this week. I'm really impressed by the vocab that has been understood and is used by students to explain the water cycle including evaporation, condensation and precipitation. The little plastic bag 'mini environments' hanging in the window in Ms Anderson's room look fantastic.

Last Saturday's Election Day BBQ fundraiser was a big success with a steady supply of sausages and cakes being sold. Thank you to all the wonderful parents who helped baking, cooking and selling. We started at 8am with a pretty chilly 5 degrees to challenge us, but it soon warmed into a lovely day. Thanks to Andrew, Taryn, Karen, Nigel, Melinda, Scott, Sue M, Sue F, Aaron, Loula, Will, Chloe, Georgi, and Evie! You all made a very good impression on the community and some extra funds for our school.



Open/Day night was a warm evening for this time of year, it was really nice to see parents supporting their children through the trail quiz around the school and taking an interest in their child's classroom. Following the trail, we were treated to a performance by the Bella Lingua students (led by Singora Nanos), and by the choir (led by Ms Viney), who are sounding lovelier each time we hear them. Thanks to our staff who set up a fun trail and stayed back to open up their classrooms for families.

Wakakirri is rolling along nicely with dance sessions each Tuesday, please look out for the forms that went home to 3- 6 students this week. Already it's shaping up to be a spectacular dance performance in week 2 term 3.

Garden Grubs, have been busy each Wednesday under the guidance of Heidi and Rosie – who would have thought that we would need to be watering in late May! Luckily, we have a team of eager students who are making sure the garden is looked after.

The Preps, Ones and Twos are looking forward to the trip to the Museum this Thursday 30th for the **Bugs Excursion**, I have already been impressed with their knowledge of bugs and insects – make sure to ask them about the knowledge of insect body parts.

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.

Parents & Friends:

Our Schools Election BBQ & Cake Stall was a very successful event. Early voters took advantage of our yummy sausages cooked by Mr Johnson Throughout the day, we had many eager voters keen to get their 'Democracy Sausage' along with some delicious cakes & biscuits.

We ended up selling out of sausages just after 2pm, and making a profit of \$1200, which was an AMAZING result



A HUGE thanks to those parents & helpers who donated their time, made cakes/biscuits & donated sausages to this fundraising event: Karen.C, Mr Johnson, Taryn & Andrew, Sue & Aaron (Taryns Mum & Brother), Loula, Scott & Melinda, Heidi, Karen.B, Sarina & Ms Fenech, and special thanks to our little helpers Will & Chloe who assisted on the day.

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 		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		Mother's Day Stall 11.30am	May 12 th Mother's 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	Election Day BBQ and Cake stall
May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25/26
(Week 5) Education Week District Cross Country		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 Streeter 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 against St Mary's home 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 against Bundoora home 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.	