



# What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Watsonia PS community,

This week we started with an incursion on Monday for the Prep and One/Twos. As part of the 1-2 Inquiry topic on Waste. Ms Lyall organised a fabulous incursion: "Easy Beesie" and our students got to use some beautiful materials to make their own re-useable food wraps. It was a chilly day and it was very nice to have the library and whole of the Senior wing enjoying the comforting aroma of warm honeybee's wax. I've noticed this week that students were using their re-useable/washable food wraps – very impressive!

At the end of last week on Friday afternoon The Prep, One and Two's took part in a Virtual Interactive Incursion in our school library. Fresh off their very successful excursion to the Melbourne Museum for the "Bugs Exhibition" last week, the P to 2 classes participated with another 30 schools, including one from India in the Insect incursion and could demonstrate their knowledge in front of others and learn some new facts from others as well – a learning exchange. The new Webex interactive screen worked well and was a great opportunity to further extend their learning.

The Garden Grubs were productive this week harvesting the veggies they've cared for this term. After selecting the veggies that were ready to eat, Rosie and her helpers presented the produce at the end of the day to the whole school with some freebie take home portions. It was really nice to see some school grown produce heading home to be enjoyed at dinner that night. I'm wondering which one was the favourite. The kale? The silver beet?



Wakakirri preparation for grade 3-6 is going well and students have started on props and costumes, please make sure to check where you are up to with returning consent forms.



We were all very happy to see Ms Noack return last week with her tales of China and the marathon. This week it meant "Fuzz" was back in the school to check on the student's reading progress – he looked impressed.

The Preps had a special treat this morning with a big red fire truck parking on our bat tennis courts as part of the Fire Ed, program. Students got to experience squirting the big hose and learning about what to do in a fire emergency "Get Down Low and go go!"



The 5/6s had a great time on Friday – we had three wins in interschool sports 2 x netball and 1x football and lots of excellent sportsmanship displayed. Following that they spent the afternoon exploring some interesting issues for Civics and Citizenship; they participated in a mock parliament house debate where "members of parliament" followed the correct parliamentary processes and dialogue to attempt to pass a "No Homework bill!"



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Don't forget next **Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>** is grade 6 fundraiser (gold coin) **Out of Uniform Day** with a Sport Theme – so come as your favourite sport: player, umpire, spectator, fan. Remember any outfits should be school appropriate and weather appropriate! Look forward to it.


I hope you all enjoy the Queen's Birthday extra-long weekend, no assembly of course and see you all on Tuesday.

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

## TERM 2 PLANNER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27/28
<b>(Week 1)</b> Easter Monday Public Holiday			<b>ANZAC Day Public Holiday</b>	Interschool Sports against Watsonia North away	
Apr 29	Apr 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4/5
<b>(Week 2)</b> PUPIL FREE DAY			<b>School Photos</b> 		May 5 <sup>th</sup> Bunnings BBQ
May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11/12
<b>(Week 3)</b> Year 6 fundraiser Raffle begins		Mother's Day Stall 9am to 11am		Mother's Day Stall 11.30am	May 12 <sup>th</sup> Mother's Day
May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18/19
<b>(Week 4)</b>	<b>NAPLAN</b> P-2 Bugs Excursion money and form due.	<b>NAPLAN</b>	<b>NAPLAN</b> 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
<b>(Week 5)</b> 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
<b>(Week 6)</b> 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
<b>(Week 7)</b>				Interschool Sports against Greensborough away	
Jun 10	Jun 11	Jun 12	Jun 13	Jun 14	Jun 15/16
<b>(Week 8)</b> PUBLIC HOLIDAY Queen's Birthday		<b>Swimming notices and money due back</b> 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 <b>Wakakirri Tickets Due</b> Prep Showcase 9.05am to 9.45am	
Jun 17	Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22/23
<b>(Week 9)</b> <u>Planning Week</u> 5/6 Montmorency College excursion School Council Meeting 7.30pm			3-6 Showcase 9.10 to 9.45	Camp Deposits due <b>Interschool Sports make up Round</b> against Bundoora home <b>Wakakirri Publicity Form Due</b> LLLL Prep Dress up day <b>2019 Reports to go home via Compass</b>	
Jun 24	Jun 25	Jun 26	Jun 27	Jun 28	Jun 29/30
<b>(Week 10)</b>	<b>Wakakirri Excursion and Money Due</b>	2019 Three Way Conferences 12.30 to 8.30pm <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>		Last Day of Term 2:30 finish.	