



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Watsonia PS community,



We had two very impressive Showcases this week. Starting with Ms Lyall's 1-2 class whose Inquiry topic 'Drastic Plastic' has had our conscientious students looking at the effect waste plastic can have on marine life, other animals and the environment. They have also looked at what actions they can take to reduce this problem and make a difference to the world. Students presented posters that explained their learning and their actions. It's been very rewarding to see how genuine and enthusiastic they are to make positive change. I am seeing more of the students bringing their lunch in either recyclable lunch boxes or in their personally made "Easy Beesie" re-useable food wraps. They haven't finished there! Next week they are advertising their planned "nude food day" where they will encourage the whole school to follow their lead and bring any food for the day in reusable containers. Stay tuned for that initiative, nice work 1-2SL!!

Preps have also had their Inquiry Showcase this week, parents and staff were very impressed with the confidence and pride that Preps displayed as they presented their "Family Trees" in front of an audience. We were also treated to a fabulous movie that Ms Hunt, Ms Cochrane and the Preps had made together. What a delight to see our Preps behaving like real scientists as they demonstrated their knowledge and understanding of insects and who might well be inspired to one day pursue a PhD. After their movie the Preps convinced Ms Hunt to screen the 'super' staff movie – a real hoot.



Thanks to the Prep -2 parents who were able to make it to the Showcases and support their child's experience, it was very positive.

This week the 4-5 SA and 3-4 IN classes have been using our new 'green screen' to create some excellent background images to enhance the tasks and filming that students have been working on. Lots of fun, it will give us the opportunity to create a professional look with our filming and inspire creativity when producing media tasks.



Teachers have been busy writing, compiling and checking semester reports that will be posted out via compass at the end of next week. As I have read through them, I have been able to appreciate that the reports are a celebration of the progress students are making and of the outstanding rich learning opportunities that teachers have created. I'm happy to see that the 'next steps' are clear and that student reflections show that they can comment on particular successes or areas for improvement rather than being too general. Students can clearly comment on the things they have learnt and enjoyed. I see that students are really enjoying a range of activities, programs and even specific skills

such as Wakakirri, Minecraft or writing progress - very good to see. There are quite few who are looking forward to swimming next term!

Please note we will not have an assembly this Monday due to the 5-6 excursion, instead we hold the **assembly on Tuesday 18th at 9am.**

On Wednesday 26th we have our student led three-way conference from 12.30 – 7.30pm, bookings for appointment times are open on Compass, so make sure to get in early and book the times that suit you.

Have a great weekend.

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



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Watsonia Primary School P&F – Submit your Feedback & WIN

The Parents & Friends Committee would love to hear your thoughts on committee operation and fundraising in the school.

Please complete this short survey to provide your feedback.

All families who complete the survey will go in the draw to **WIN a voucher** for 4 delicious cupcakes from local bakery, **Wish Upon a Cupcake**.

Please access the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VD6VZ9C>



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 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 v's Wat's Nth away Wakakirri Tickets Due Prep Showcase 9.05am to 9.45am	
Jun 17	Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22/23
(Week 9) Planning Week 5/6 Montmorency College excursion School Council Meeting 7.30pm			3-6 Showcase 9.10 to 9.45	Camp Deposits due Interschool Sports against Bundoora home Wakakirri Publicity Form Due 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)	Wakakirri Excursion and Money Due	2019 Three Way Conferences 12.30 to 8.30pm PUPIL FREE DAY		Last Day of Term 2:30 finish.	