



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Watsonia PS community,



This Thursday the 3-6s had their Showcases in their classrooms and parents were invited to participate in Maths games with students – it was a pretty chilly morning, luckily we had Maths exercises to warm us up. Before heading into the classroom, I did meet some parents in the corridor who were a little nervous about recalling maths skills. Fortunately, the students were very prepared to be patient and clear in their instructions and the games were very much enjoyed. I loved seeing the booklet that was heading home so that families could keep working on their skills in the evenings. If you're looking for more inspiration on enjoying maths at home (especially for younger ones) I can recommend the following site: numeracyathome.com which

shows many ways that we can enjoy and see maths in the world around us. Thanks Ms Wright, Ms Anderson and Ms Noack for organising the Showcase.

At our assembly this week we all saw the wonderful video of budding young Prep scientists in action as they described to us the fascinating world of insects.

We also had an announcement and presentation from Ming and Zack from 1-2 SL who explained that they would love everybody to participate in the Whole School **"Nude Food" day this Tuesday 25th**. 1-2 SL are aiming to raise our awareness of the impact plastic can make on the environment. Please support their aim by trying to reduce waste with food wrappers for this day (and more days if you're keen). Of course, we don't want anybody to go hungry and we want it to be manageable but let's see how well we can go for one day using lunchboxes with no wrappers or packaging. 1-2 SL are leading the way here and I see more and more students using their "Easy Beesie" re-useable food wraps.



I had the pleasure of stepping into Senora Nanos's 4-5 Italian class on Thursday to see the students engaged in some really fun activities. They were inflating, then shooting *palloncinos* (balloons) across the room and measuring and determining the longest distance to determine the *migliore* (best distance). All this done using Italian to communicate, including communicating to get the string around the room, measurement terms and of course maths. *Che impressionante!*

On Friday Preps enjoyed a celebration of their Little Learners Love Literacy LLLL progress and the main character "Milo's" birthday.

Students, Ms Hunt and Ms Cochrane dressed as characters from the LLLL program. We had some very impressive characters including Tigers, Elephants, Jellyfish, Turtles and of course some Milo the Monkeys. They played games and had plenty of fun as their characters.



Congratulations to Finn C who competed this week in the Regional Cross-Country Event. Finn finished in the top 3rd of the field and ran a personal best. Well done and thank you for representing our school at this level.

Please remember:

- to make bookings on Compass for **Wed 26th Three Way Conference** 12.30 – 7.30
- check your child's **Report** (posted on Compass Jun 21)
- on p **2.30pm finish** next Friday 28th

Have a great weekend!

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



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NUDE FOOD DAY



For the past term, 1/2SL has been engaging in our inquiry unit entitled Drastic Plastic! In this unit we explored the negative effects plastic can have on our environment and animal life. We have investigated ways to reduce the use of plastic at home and school and made many changes in our everyday lives to take action against this serious issue.



These changes, we have made, have shown positive results, and so with this in mind the students of 1/2SL have suggested we bring these changes to the whole school. On Tuesday the 25th June we ask all students to take part in Nude Food Day. This means bringing unwrapped food to school for recess and lunch. Students are encouraged to bring reusable containers to store their food or eco-friendly food wraps. Please don't bring plastic or paper wrappers. Feel free to continue packing the same recess and lunch as usual, but just remember to remove and recycle the wrappers at home. Thank you for making a difference to our school and I appreciate your efforts.



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
May 13 (Week 4)	May 14 NAPLAN P-2 Bugs Excursion money and form due.	May 15 NAPLAN	May 16 NAPLAN Swimming notices for term 3	May 17 Interschool Sports against Norris Bank away	May 18/19 Election Day BBQ and Cake stall
May 20 (Week 5) Education Week District Cross Country	May 21	May 22 Open Day 9am to 12.30pm & Evening 5.30pm to 7.30pm	May 23	May 24 Interschool Sports against Watsonia Heights home	May 25/26
May 27 (Week 6) Year 6 Raffle drawn	May 28	May 29	May 30 P-2 Bugs Excursion Melbourne Museum 9.30 to 2.30	May 31 Interschool Sports against Streeton home	Jun 1/2
Jun 3 (Week 7)	Jun 4	Jun 5	Jun 6	Jun 7 Interschool Sports against Greensborough away	Jun 8/9
Jun 10 (Week 8) PUBLIC HOLIDAY Queen's Birthday	Jun 11	Jun 12 Swimming notices and money due back 1/2 Showcase 9.15am to 10.00am	Jun 13 Graduation Fundraiser - Out of uniform day with a sports theme.	Jun 14 Interschool Sports v's Wat's Nth away Wakakirri Tickets Due Prep Showcase 9.05am to 9.45am	Jun 15/16
Jun 17 (Week 9) Planning Week 5/6 Montmorency College excursion School Council Meeting 7.30pm	Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20 3-6 Showcase 9.10 to 9.45	Jun 21 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 22/23
Jun 24 (Week 10)	Jun 25 Wakakirri Excursion and Money Due	Jun 26 2019 Three Way Conferences 12.30 to 8.30pm PUPIL FREE DAY	Jun 27	Jun 28 Last Day of Term 2:30 finish.	Jun 29/30