



# What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Watsonia PS community,



It was very nice to see smiling faces on Monday after our two-week break. Our first week back has been a busy one, with an excursion, the start of the swimming program and gearing up for Wakakirri. This Wednesday's 5/6 excursion to Parliament House was a great success with very positive feedback from Parliament House staff who commented that our students were well prepared and able to answer all questions put to them and could demonstrate a very good understanding of the parliamentary process for passing a bill. Well done to our students for representing our school so well, to Ms Wright, Ms Anderson and Ms O'Toole for creating the opportunity, supervising students all day and for preparing them so well.

On Thursday we ran through the Wakakirri performance in front of the Prep – 2 audience and those who hadn't seen it reported that the message was clear and that it was looking good – so it appears we are all set for a fun night this Monday at the Clocktower Theatre. A lot of effort has gone into Wakakirri so far especially from Ms Viney, Ms Anderson, Ms Wright, Ms Noack, Ms O'Toole and Ms O'Keefe. Of course, our students have put in a lot of work too, with lots of new moves to learn, making props and being patient while others learn new parts. I'm glad to observe and hear that students have enjoyed the journey so far. I'm sure it will go well next Monday and we'll all be proud of ourselves and have a really fun night.



Swimming started off very well on Friday, thank you to staff who've organised this, especially Ms Fenech and to parents who've taken this opportunity up.



Garden Grubs, with the guidance of Heidi and Rosie, were very efficient and effective on Wednesday working hard with weeding and cleaning up the garden. The 'grubs' checked the progress of their beans, grown from seed, and were busy picking lemons. After harvesting the garden they set up the beautiful lemons, silver beet, kale and some herbs on a table for families to take home after school. We have some lemons left over and they are in the school foyer – please take some home!



Thanks to Rosie who gave up a lot of her time to show 3-4IN a bit about her working from home abilities - enabled by technology, including exploring Podcasts. Thanks Rosie and Ms Noack for a very informative session.

Please note that we will not have an assembly next Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the late start of the 3-6 students.

Have a great weekend,

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

Winner will be announced in our Newsletter on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**.

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



### TERM 3 PLANNER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Jul 15	Jul 16	Jul 17	Jul 18	Jul 19	Jul 20/21
<b>(Week 1)</b>		5/6 excursion to Parliament House		Swimming Lessons commence	
Jul 22	July 23	Jul 24	Jul 25	Jul 26	Jul 27/28
<b>(Week 2)</b> Leave for Wakakirri 1pm Wakakirri Performance Night				Swimming Lessons	
Jul 29	Jul 30	Jul 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3/4
<b>(Week 3)</b> School Council			<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	Swimming Lessons Mad about science incursion money due. \$9.00	
Aug 5	Aug 6	Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9	Aug 10/11
		Pyjama Day –Gr 6 fundraiser		Swimming Lessons	
Aug 12	Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 15	Aug 16	Aug 17/18
<b>(Week 5)</b> STEM day - Mad about science incursion 2-3pm.	J.B SSG		Book fair begins 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm	Book fair 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm District Aths money due Swimming Lessons	
Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24/25
<b>(Week 6)</b> BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY Bookfair 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm	Bookfair 8.45 to 9am & 3.30 to 3.45pm			Swimming Lessons	
Aug 26	Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31/Sep 1
<b>(Week 7)</b>		Father's Day Stall	District Athletics Meadow Glen 9:30-2:45pm	Swimming Lessons Father's Day Stall	
Sep 2	Sep 3	Sep 4	Sep 5	Sep 6	Sep 7/8
<b>(Week 8)</b> Footy Day		1/2 SL Showcase 9:05-9:50		Final Swimming Lessons Final Camp Payments Due	
Sep 9	Sep 10	Sep 11	Sep 12	Sep 13	Sep 14/15
<b>(Week 9)</b> Camp forms to go home School Council		<b>Art Show</b>		3-6 Learning Showcase 2:30-3:15	
Sep 16	Sep 17	Sep 18	Sep 19	Sep 20	Sep 21/22
<b>(Week 10)</b>			<b>Camp forms Due</b> Prep Showcase 9:05-10	<b>Last Day of Term 2:30 finish.</b> Lunchtime disco – Gr 6 fundraiser 50c entry	