



What's On At Watsonia Primary

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Dear Watsonia PS community,



Our Preps have reached an impressive milestone this week. Their first 100 days of school!! Ms Hunt and Ms Cochrane (or should I say Arthur and Betty) created a terrific experience for the Preps on Wednesday with students dressing up in the 100-year theme. We saw students really getting into character and having lots of fun. I did laugh to see several walking sticks lined up outside the Prep room next to their bag lockers. All fun aside, a successful start to school is really something to be proud of and the Preps just get better and better. I'm sure your next 100 days of schooling, and beyond, will be as successful as your first. Thanks for bringing a

smile to our faces on Wednesday and inspiring us to think about what we'll wear for next week's grade 6 fundraiser – **Pyjama Day theme on Wednesday 7th**, followed by the quickly approaching **Book Week dress up day on Monday August 19th**. More fun just around the corner.



Heidi and the garden grubs made the most of some beautiful sunshine on Wednesday. The grubs were buzzing away as they planted onions, did some weeding and even some watering. They also put some flower bulbs in the Fairy Garden including in some cheeky locations so we will wait to see where they'll spring up.

Thursday's Pupil free Day was an excellent opportunity for staff to work on some initiatives that will advance our student's learning. We were busy looking at some new features of Essential Assessments for Numeracy, Reading Eggs and Mathletics. We also reviewed our student learning goals across the school.

The Architect tendering process for our \$2M funding works went into full swing this week and we should have an outcome and the name of the firm that we'll work with by the end of next week.

Our Senior school students have been improving their Athletic skills each Friday in preparation for District Athletics at the end of August, please look out for the permission form coming home next week.

Please remember that the online Parent Opinion Survey (as per Compass link) is open until the 11th August so please take a few minutes to give some feedback to help the school to continue to improve.

Have a lovely weekend.

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

** PARENTS & FRIENDS SURVEY **

A BIG thank you to those who completed our Parents & Friends survey. We are in the reviewing all the feedback & will share in due course.

The **WINNER** of the **WISH UPON A CUPCAKE** voucher is **LIGIA BIRD**
Congratulations, we will get your voucher to you shortly 😊



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Father's Day Stall
28th & 30th August

Art Show Silent Auction - 11th September

We are in the process of sourcing items for this event, and will share with you in the coming weeks.

If you have a business or know a business that might be interested in donating a prize to this even, please contact Melinda Naughton. melinda31@hotmail.com or 0416231103



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 3 PLANNER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Jul 15	Jul 16	Jul 17	Jul 18	Jul 19	Jul 20/21
(Week 1)		5/6 excursion to Parliament House		Swimming Lessons commence	
Jul 22	July 23	Jul 24	Jul 25	Jul 26	Jul 27/28
(Week 2) Leave for Wakakirri 1pm Wakakirri Performance Night				Swimming Lessons	
Jul 29	Jul 30	Jul 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3/4
(Week 3) School Council			PUPIL FREE DAY	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
(Week 5) 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 Swimming Lessons	
Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24/25
(Week 6) 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		District Aths money due	Swimming Lessons	
Aug 26	Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31/Sep 1
(Week 7)		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
(Week 8) 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
(Week 9) Camp forms to go home School Council		Art Show		3-6 Learning Showcase 2:30-3:15	
Sep 16	Sep 17	Sep 18	Sep 19	Sep 20	Sep 21/22
(Week 10)			Camp forms Due Prep Showcase 9:05-10	Last Day of Term 2:30 finish. Lunchtime disco – Gr 6 fundraiser 50c entry	