



Watsonia Heights Primary Linkletter

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2009 Calendar

- **FRI 28TH AUG**
BOOK WEEK CROSS
AGE ACTIVITIES
- **MON 31ST AUG**
CANTEEN SPECIAL
FINALS FEVER DAY
- **TUES 1ST SEPT**
FATHERS DAY STALL
- **MON 14TH—18TH
SEPT**
HERITAGE WEEK
- **THUR 17TH SEPT**
SOVEREIGN HILL
EXCURSION
- **FRI 18TH SEPT**
END OF TERM 3
- **MON 5TH OCT**
TERM 4 BEGINS
- **TUE 13TH OCT**
PREP TRANSITION
- **FRID 16TH OCT**
P/A RAFFLE NIGHT
- **MON 19TH OCT**
SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING
- **MON 9TH NOV**
CONCERT
REHEARSAL
- **WED 11TH NOV**
SCHOOL CONCERT

Principal's Piece by Jennie Pierson (Acting Principal)

Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful week for Book Week. All the children loved the sessions with Kim Lardner. He is certainly a talented presenter. He had the children engrossed with his stories and sketches. We were very proud of the way the children, who were chosen to go out the front with him, behaved. I am sure there are some future actors and actresses among them.

The term is flying by and everyone is busy with the preparations for Heritage Week and of course the concert. I am enjoying seeing the dances progressing and watching the costumes being organised. All the teachers put a huge effort into these extra curricular activities which are so important in creating the ethos of the school.

Have you noticed the lovely art work around the school? It is constantly changing and beautifully presented. It makes such a difference to the look of the school. The children are very proud of their art work. Bravo to Sally Beran for a job well done.

30 families will have received a parent opinion survey last week. It is critical that we receive all those surveys back as we need the statistical data to help us continuously improve the way Watsonia Heights Primary School works to provide the best learning environment and teaching opportunities for your children. So please take the few minutes necessary to fill them out and return them to school by Friday.

If you have a child at home who will be attending this school as a prep in 2010, could you please complete an enrolment form and return it to the school as soon as possible. We are beginning to look at grade structures next week and we really need accurate numbers.

With kind regards

Kate

Curriculum Corner—

2010 PREP ENROLMENTS

If you have a younger sibling or friends beginning school next year could you please hand your enrolment form into the office as soon as possible as Transition begins soon.

MON 31ST AUG

- Allison Latross
- Allison Leighton
- Glenda Lizzul

WED 2ND SEPT

- Leigh Walker
- Louise Young
- Anita Fuller

FRIDAY 4TH SEPT

- Meg Turnbull
- Jasmin Burge
- Wanda Norman
- Bronwyn Cranny

CANTEEN MENU UPDATES

New Product Coming Soon

Just Juice Pineapple

Items Deleted

Honeycomb Big M

Reminders....

Student Independence & Responsibility—no phone calls will be made for items forgotten/left at home such as swimming or interschool sport.

Student Banking is Every Tuesday

For children in infant grades it's a good idea to have a change of underwear in their bag in case of an unexpected emergency.

School Sports Program—Tennis In Schools

Our school has been chosen to participate in The Tennis in Schools Program this term. All children in Grades 1 to 6 will be participating in the Tennis Program. The major aim of the program is to increase the participatory opportunities in tennis for primary children by linking schools and local tennis clubs.

Cameron McColl, the coach of the Grace Valley Tennis Club will run the program for two weeks at school, for the children in grades 1-4 and at the Tennis Club for the children in grades 5 and 6. Each grade will attend 2 sessions during weeks 8 and 9 of this term.

Session Times: Grades 5 & 6's—Wed 2nd Sept & 9th Sept
 Grades 3 & 4's—Tuesday 1st Sept and 8th Sept
 Grades 1 & 2's—Thursday 3rd Sept & 10th Sept

Our school is very fortunate in being able to participate. All activities are free of charge. The children in grades 5 & 6 are required to wear suitable footwear (eg: runners) as the activities are conducted on the tennis courts.

Children in Grades 5 & 6 will be walking to and from the courts. Parents are welcome to come and see the program in action. Permission forms for grades 5 & 6 were sent home this week.

Parents Association News

The **Pie Drive Order form** was on page 3 in last weeks Linkletter. We have sent it out again for your information, in case you missed it.

ORDERS CLOSE TOMORROW!

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

Please return order form with your money to the office.

Orders will be delivered to the school for collection on Friday 11th September.

Office News

We cannot stress enough the importance of paying your music fees as we need to pay music tutors. Please have these up-to-date.

Also 2 weeks ago the camp forms were sent home for permission. As we are finalizing numbers these need to be returned.

Thank you to those families who have returned their chocolate money. Well done! And a special thanks to families who have taken extra boxes to sell. Much appreciated!

Canteen Notes

Orders for Footy Fever Day has closed. No late orders accepted. Canteen Footy Fever day is on next Monday August 31st.

No other Canteen Orders are available on the day.

Canteen Helpers could you please arrive by 11.30am. Should be finished by 12.30pm. Thanks for your help!

Office News—Heritage Week

HERITAGE WEEK 14-18TH SEPTEMBER

For the families who paid the initial deposit for Heritage Week, the final balance now needs to be paid.

The first deposit was \$15.00 leaving the balance of \$20.00

Excursion Date is Thursday 17th September.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

For week ending 21st August 2009

NAME	GRADE	AWARD	FOR
GEORGIA LEPAGE	PREP P	Organisation	For completing her homework every week.
BREE RUSHTON	Prep /IS	Getting Along	For helping people with their work.
JESSIE FERRAZZA-DOWDLE	1/2 GB	Organisation	For completing her work and using beautiful manners.
TYSON CURTIS	1/2 B	Organisation	For always being ready to learn.
KYLE EDMONDS	3/4 S	Resilience	For trying so hard to improve his reading.
DAIYEJHARE AUTUFAGA-BROWN	3/4 T	Resilience	For her never ending positive attitude.
JACKSON CRANNY	5/6 O	Organisation	For the interesting complex sentences he wrote in wordstudy.
JESSICA MATHESON	5/6 MC	Organisation	For always being well organised with her work in the class-room.
CARRINGTON VAN EEKEN	5/6 W	Resilience	For always bouncing back and being so happy.

A couple of weeks ago student of the week was not issued due to technical problems. If your child was awarded please advise Leah in the office to publish.

FOR WEEK ENDING 6TH AUGUST 2009

RAIN WEBSTER	PREP P	Organisation	For always packing his bag.
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GENERAL REMINDERS

THE PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Premiers Reading Challenge finishes on Monday the 31st of August. Information Notice you can pick up from the schools website. To have your child's name published in 'The Age' you must have completed the permission form.

HEADLICE PERMISSION FORM

As we are organising our first school check shortly please ensure you have signed and returned the permission form.

WHPS WEBSITE

FOR WEBSITE USERS.

The following notices were sent out with this linkletter. Copies available in the office stand

- ◆ PARENTS ASSOCIATION— Fathers Day & Pie Drive (located in downloads—notices on Website)
- ◆ WATSONIA UNITED LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB (in stand only)

www.watsoniaheightsps.vic.edu.au

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Ensure you read