



# Watsonia Heights Primary Linkletter

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## 2009 Calendar

- **MON 10TH AUG**  
P/A MEETING  
7.30PM
- **WED 12TH AUG**  
RED FACES
- **MON 17TH AUG**  
SCHOOL COUNCIL  
MEETING
- **WED 19TH AUG**  
FIRE ED FOR GDES 6 &  
PREP
- **MON 24TH & TUE  
25TH AUG**  
KYM LARDER  
INCURSIONS.
- **FRI 28TH AUG**  
BOOK WEEK CROSS  
AGE ACTIVITIES
- **TUES 1ST SEPT**  
FATHERS DAY STALL
- **MON 14TH—18TH  
SEPT**  
HERITAGE WEEK
- **FRI 18TH SEPT**  
END OF TERM 3

### Principal's Piece by Les Oliver (Expert Teacher)

A big thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time for the working bee last Saturday, we did a lot of clearing and an overall general clean up. A big thanks also to teachers, Jennie Pierson & Lorna Gage. Lorna did a lot of cleaning to the Library to accommodate Mrs Hume's grade.

Today Jennie Pierson, Kate Saunders and Catherine Threthowan are on a Leadership conference. Therefore I shall go over a few items for Heritage week.

Heritage Week will soon be upon us and we would like to remind parents of the excursion to Sovereign Hill on Thursday September 17th. The cost of this excursion is \$35 or \$90 max per family. During the week of September 14th to 18th there will be many activities related to our theme "Gold Fever". Bush Bros (Bush Band) has been booked for the Monday afternoon to do two shows and they will be telling the story of gold to music and dance.

A craft afternoon and a cross age 'Old Games morning' for Prep to grade 4 has been scheduled. Minerals Education Victoria will deliver lessons and demonstrations to the grade 5-6 students. On Wednesday of Heritage Week there will be a B.B.Q. and we ask the parents of Prep-2 students to supply a plate of sweets (cakes, slices...etc)

There will be a Grand Parade on Monday and students can come dressed as; Miners, Gold Diggers or anything pertaining to the 1850's era. Details will follow closer to the event. The activities/bbq will be subsidized by the Chocolate Drive. We ask that all families support this fundraising effort as the monies raised will be used to fund the special activities, performers and events.

Just a reminder when the children are at assembly on a Monday morning that we ask parents to keep younger siblings quiet for the respect of teachers and students. The students are doing an excellent job in presenting the assembly each week.

Finally please don't forget to complete, sign and return the head-lice consent form. There are spare forms in the office stand. The inspections of students will be conducted by a trained person approved by the principal and school council. The management of head lice infection works best when all children are involved in the screening program.

Have a great week!

Les Oliver

### Curriculum Corner—

#### Speaking and Listening Focus— Receiving a Compliment

**MON 10TH AUG**

- Allison Latross
- Allison Leighton
- Glenda Lizzul

**WED 12TH AUG**

- Linda Humphries
- Louise Young
- Anita Euler

**FRIDAY 14TH AUG**

- Robyn Ruyters
- Di Herman
- Neisha Rushton

**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

Ensure Phone Numbers are UP-TO-DATE in the office

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.

**Junior School Council—**



**FRIDAY 7TH  
AUGUST  
\$1 DONATION**

Jeans for Genes Day is a major fundraiser of the Children's Medical Research Institute . Next Friday students will be able to wear their Jeans to school whilst knowing they are supporting a great cause: helping today's scientist for tomorrows children.

On Friday wear your Jeans (although you still must wear your school uniform Jumper/ Polo/Bomber Jacket)

**Parents Association News**

Anyone who can assist with a donation for the upcoming WHPS Raffle Night - or knows someone who would be happy to offer up a prize—please contact or see:

*Meg Turnbull*

Email- smjturnbull@optusnet.com.au or contact mobile 0413 405 553)

*Helen Giller*

Email—Helen.giller@bigpond.com or contact mobile 0404 885 097)

**Canteen Notes**

Now available is Frozen Jelly that contains either strawberry or banana piece frozen into the jelly for 50 cents.

Just Juice Pineapple is now available for \$1.60

Don't forget lunch orders are only on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. All hot food and sandwiches must be ordered before 10am. Please ensure correct money is sent with lunch orders. (NO Foreign Money)

Lunch Order Bags are available at the canteen at \$1.00 for 20 bags.

**Office News**

There are so many music fees that need to be brought up to date. Please see this as a priority as this is not a volunteer service but services paid by the school. Follow-up reminders will be sent home next week so LOOK OUT!

We cannot express enough importance about parent contact numbers. If you've changed mobile numbers or work details please ensure the office knows in case your child becomes unwell and we need to contact you.

**Library**

**WOOL DONATIONS WANTED**

Thick wool needed for craft activity later this term.

8PLY OR GREATER

Please give to the office or Lorna Gage in the Library or Room 9