Welcome back!
Hello and a very warm welcome back to everyone to the 2016 school year. I hope you all enjoyed a fantastic Christmas/New Year holiday as I have. A very special welcome to our new Prep families. The Prep students have started school in brilliant style! Our Prep parents are to be congratulated on the way they have prepared their children for school, your efforts have helped to make this transition to school as smooth as possible.

Our Preps have enjoyed their first half day on Friday and will have another two half days today and tomorrow, prior to commencing full time days on Thursday 4th February. The Preps will not be attending school on Wednesdays during February. A very exciting year ahead as the staff have been working hard to prepare a dynamic and engaging curriculum. All staff were involved in meetings and planning sessions prior to the students commencing school. We are excited to have all students back to school and eager to learn. The students have settled back in to school amazingly well and it has been wonderful to see them all, chat with them and to hear of the fun times had over the holidays but also to hear the children talking so positively about 2016. Even in the first few days the grades have settled back into school life extremely well and students have been actively re-establishing friendships and of course, are making lots of new ones! A special welcome to the new families whom are joining the school this year. I trust that you will enjoy everything that our great school has to offer and that you will feel connected to our school and it’s people.

As you know, we work extremely hard to provide the highest quality learning for all students at our school. In order for us to maximise on student capabilities we require your help. As parents and guardians you have a crucial role to play within the learning framework. Your assistance at home in discussing school is an invaluable aspect of student learning. This provides opportunities for students to reflect and consolidate their understandings.

As a minimum it would be fantastic to set aside some time each night to share a love of literacy. Reading to your child, reading with them, listening to them read to you and discussing the book (pictures, themes, characters, plot, setting, what might happen next etc.) are all helpful ways of engaging with your child around literacy. Reading each night forms a part of the homework for all students at WHPS.

Welcome again to the school year and I am buoyed by the opportunities that lay ahead.

**Term Dates**
Term 1: 28 January to 24 March
Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
Term 3: 11 July to 16 September
Term 4: 3 October to 20 December

Year 1-6 Meet the teacher interviews
On Tuesday 9th February we will be conducting ‘Meet the Teacher’ Interviews for all students in Year 1-6. The Preps will conduct these meetings within their scheduled Wednesday parent teacher meetings. These interviews provide an important aspect to your child’s learning. The purpose of the interviews is:
- To meet your child’s teacher
- For staff to get to know your child as a learner
- For staff to hear from you about your child – you know them best!
- Discuss any potential concerns or answer any questions about our learning programs
- For staff to build a profile of your child’s learning needs to ensure and individualized approach to the classroom.
Please read and follow the attached instructions to book your interview time. Bookings are made online. Please note that if you do not have the internet at home there is a bank of computers for parents to use here at school. If you wish to access these computers at any time, simply come to the office and we will provide you with free internet access. To compliment our information gathering; you will also receive a “Getting to know your child” form to be completed and returned by next Friday 5th February. It would be fantastic to have all parents make a time to meet. Students are not required to attend these meetings.

To register for a time go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code: RA5F6

**Staffing**

2016 will be an exciting and enjoyable year for WHPS. As the school continues to grow, we will be running with 10 classrooms this year.

Our staff team for this year:

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Welcome again to Tony Ryan, Gemma Albress, Cherrie McIntosh, Serina Lee and Danielle Wangman who join the WHPS teaching team this year.

We are excited to include a new specialist program to our already comprehensive curriculum. All students will enjoy our Discovery Learning program and our enhanced Library program. Our Prep -2 students will again this year enjoy a dual Arts program that will include visual arts and music. The year 3-6 students will maintain a focus on languages throughout the year. Their music tuition and exposure will be in the form of our Year 3-6 Instrumental Music Program. Of course all students will participate in our annual school concert which emphasizes the performing arts including music, dance and drama. We also welcome Kay Rowland and Juanita Abreu to our ES team.
Canteen
Please note that the canteen will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays this year.
If you are able to help out in the canteen, we would appreciate your help and support. Please contact Gracie Asta on 0439 618 768.

Instrumental Music
The instrumental music program for students in Year 3-6 will commence in coming weeks. There will be further notices being sent home next week to our year 3 students regarding purchasing instruments (and to any new students). Please return these asap so that orders can be filled.

Can you HELP!?!?
In 2016 all classroom helpers and volunteers are required to register via the school office. This involves completing a registration form and providing your working with children check card. Whilst this may be seen as an imposition, I encourage you all to follow this process which ensures the safety and wellbeing of our students. We highly value and appreciate any form of support from home. If you have previously registered your details, these need to be updated as WWC cards expire and must be renewed prior to continued work in schools.

Working Bee
We are also hoping to get as many families as possible involved in our first Working Bee for 2016. This will be held on Friday February 26th from 4pm. We will have a sausage sizzle, drinks and icy poles for families, friends and students to enjoy whilst we complete a few jobs in around the school. Keep an eye out for more details to be coming home soon!

OPEN NIGHT – Come and have some fun @ WHPS
Please mark Friday 4th March on your calendar for our school Open/Fun night!
The school will be open from 5.30-6.30pm with the chance for everyone to tour the school and check out our classrooms and learning spaces. Following this from 6.30pm – 8.30pm families are welcome to stay at school to enjoy some food, drinks and fun. Keep an eye out for more details in coming weeks!!

Newsletter
Our newsletter is published each fortnight and is uploaded to our website on a Friday afternoon on each odd week. (ie: Weeks 1, 3, 5 etc.. of each term).
Year level teams will be having input into our newsletters throughout the term and will develop their own team newsletter at the beginning of each term. The term 1 team newsletter will be available on Friday 12th February.
Parents are also welcomed to join our email list for all newsletters. You will join our distribution list and receive the latest editions hot off the press via your preferred email account. If you wish to take up this option please send an email request to:
watsonia.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

School Fees
Thanks to those parents who have made payments towards their school fees. A reminder that all confirmed payment plans will be sent home this week.
These will outline your preferred payment plan and the dates have been adjusted to reflect the current month.
For February, monthly and fortnightly instalments are due on the 15th February.

Camps Sports and Excursions Fund - CSEF
Eligible families are welcomed to apply for funding support supplied from the government. A payment of $125 per primary school child is availed to those eligible parents/guardians. Please see the attachment for further details.

“It’s Not OK to Be Away”
In the Victorian education system it is compulsory for all students to attend school each day of the school year. At times an absence may be unavoidable; however every effort must be made to ensure students attend school on time each day. Evidence tells us that students who regularly miss days of school are at risk of missing out on learning the basic building block in subjects, and may experience long term difficulties with their learning. School attendance helps children develop social skills, such as friendship building, teamwork, communications skills and healthy self-esteem.
Please try to ensure that any appointments are made outside of school hours. To maximize on learning opportunities we need all students here all day. If this presents a problem for you and your child please make a time see the Principal.

All late arrivals and early departures need to be signed in/out at the school office by a parent/guardian. It is not acceptable for a student to sign themselves in or out of the school. This is a strong focus of the Department of Education & Training. Further information can be found on the website: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/default.htm

Are you being Susmart??
As in line with the schools policy, term 1 is a sunsmart term. This requires all students to have the appropriate black wide brimmed hat. These susmart hats are to be worn during all outside activities during term 1 and 4.

Uniform/Belongings
Please be vigilant in clearly naming all uniform items and personal belongings (lunch boxes, sports equipment etc..) This allows us to return any found items to the rightful owner. I have already collected brand new hats and jumpers that are unnamed.

Anaphylaxis
As you know this is a life threatening condition for all whom suffer from it. As a school we have an obligation to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for all students. Therefore I remind you of our school’s Anaphylaxis policy that relates to all students.
Watsonia Heights Primary is a NUT FREE school.

Nuts are known as a severe allergen. To minimise risks, as far as is practicable Watsonia Heights does not permit nuts to be brought onto school grounds, or on school excursions or camps. This policy extends to all students and adults in the school community.
The following are not allowed:

- Nuts – including peanuts, almonds, cashews, pine nuts, hazelnuts, walnuts, brazil nuts, pecans or any other type of nut
- Spreads – such as peanut butter, Nutella, other choc/nut spreads, pesto, nut butters and peanut oil
- Dried fruit and nut boxes and muesli bars containing nuts
- Biscuits or cakes containing nuts, including flourless cakes with almond meal

- There should be no trading and sharing of food, food utensils and food containers.
- Drink bottles and lunch boxes should be clearly named.
- Children with severe food allergies should only eat lunches and snacks provided by the parent/guardian.
- Food products containing nuts as an ingredient will not be available through the school’s lunch ordering service, or sold at the school as part of special activities.
- Boxes and packages which have contained nuts (including tree nuts) are not to be used in classroom activities.
- The use of food in crafts, cooking and science experiments will be restricted to NUT FREE and NUT TRACE FREE as far as is practicable, depending on the allergies of particular children.

Please also note that in support of this policy parents are discouraged from sending along any food or confectionary for student birthdays. If you require further information please contact myself or your child’s teacher.

School Injuries and Insurance
Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Most medical costs will be refundable by Medicare. If you are a member of an ambulance or health insurance fund, you may also be able to claim transport or other expenses from the fund.
The Department of Education and Training does not hold accident insurance for school students.
Is other insurance cover available?
Yes.

The Department is aware of two insurers, JUA Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd and Willis Australia Ltd, that provide accident insurance policies for students. These policies provide specific benefits for students who are injured in accidents for a reasonably low cost. Other insurers may also do so.
Watsonia Heights School Council

Watsonia Heights Primary School is governed by our School Council. The Council is made of volunteers from our parent community and also from our teaching staff, including myself. Adam Romano is the current President of our council. Below is some further general information as we will be running nominations and elections for the 2016 School Council over the next few weeks. You may be interested in joining our Council and inputting into our school’s development over the next 2 years.

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?

For Watsonia Heights there are two possible categories of membership:
A mandated elected Parent category and a mandated elected DET (Department of Education and Training employee category (teachers).

Why is Parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Further information about the nomination and election process are available at any time. If you are interested or have any questions please contact me. Elections for the 2016/2017 School Council will take place during term 1.

Further details about nomination forms will be availed with the next newsletter on 12 February.

Year 3-6 Summer Sport (Friday Mornings)

This week will see our 2016 summer inter school teams compete for the first time. Our first game is an away game against Norris Bank PS played between 9-11am. I wish all the students involved every success and I know they will represent the school admirably. The sports program provides a wonderful opportunity for students to ‘shine’ when displaying their skills and also to develop the important understandings of teamwork and team responsibilities. This season we compete in four main sports being: basketball, cricket, rounders and bat tennis. The Summer fixture is attached to this newsletter. Please come along and support if you have the chance.

Attention all 3-6 Swimmers!!

Students in grade 3-6 will have the opportunity of participating in our swimming trials to be held tomorrow Tuesday 2 February. This will provide a chance for students to compete over 50metres with a view to represent the school at the District swimming event on 17 February.

School Zones

Children are our most vulnerable road users and to address this road safety issue school speed zones with lower speed limits were introduced in 2003. Motorists should be aware that children in traffic are not like adults. They can be unpredictable and because they are small, they can be hard to see. So take extra care and slow down when you drive past any school. Research shows that slowing down helps to both avoid crashes and reduce their severity. According to the Monash University Accident Research Centre, an 11 per cent reduction in speed reduces road deaths by 40 per cent. Even a small reduction in travelling speed dramatically increases the chance of a child surviving a collision. Read more about safety on our roads:


Please observe the parking restrictions and speed limits around the school. Local council and Victoria Police often patrol these areas. We have two pedestrian crossings that are supervised each day before and after school. Please use this service and ensure all children use these crossings. Also please note that the staff carpark is not for parental use. This presents a danger to students and if parents use this space our staff will have nowhere to park!

Never leave children unattended in cars

On hot days, it is important to remember that you should never leave your child alone in a car. The temperature inside a car on hot days begins to rise as soon as the door closes and within minutes the temperature inside can be double the temperature outside. Leaving children in hot cars – even for a moment – can result in injury or death. Young children’s smaller body size and underdeveloped nervous system places them at a much greater risk of life-threatening heatstroke, dehydration and other serious health risks. Victorian legislation makes leaving a child unattended in a car a criminal offence.
Penalties have recently been increased and now range from fines of $3690 and/or six months in jail. If you are travelling with a child in a car and you need to get out, make sure you take your child with you. No exceptions. No excuses.

Medical Conditions
A reminder to all families of students with medical conditions to please ensure that school records are up to date. Any child with anaphylaxis or asthma are required to update their management plans every year. Please note for these to be effective, the plans must be signed off by a physician (Dr.).

Student Leaders
In coming days the students and staff will be developing our student leader groups. This will allow students to take specific leadership roles within the school. This includes House Captains, House Vice Captains, School Captains, School Vice Captains and Junior School Council representatives. Whilst these roles are very important and our school population look up to our recognized leaders, at WHPS every student is considered a leader. Every day at school we maintain a high expectation for students taking responsibility for their learning and to be a leader in each decision we make!

Congratulations once again to all of our wonderful students on making such a positive start to the school year.

Once again I welcome you all back to the 2016 school year and I look forward to seeing you in and around the school.

Warm regards,

Michael

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STUDENT BANKING

Every Tuesday.

To open a student bank acct. please collect a pack from the office.

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UNIFORM SHOP

Open 8.30-9.00am every Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon.

Order forms available from the office stand and the schools website.

To place an order, please complete order form and submit to the office.

Orders are completed every Tuesday for collection on Tuesday afternoons at the office.

You may also email your order request to Leah or Juanita at watsonia.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Meet the Teacher Interviews

1st February 2016

Dear Parents of Year 1-6 students,

As shared in the newsletter we will be conducting short ‘Meet the Teacher’ interviews on Tuesday 9th February. It would be fantastic to see all parents make some time to spend ten minutes meeting your child’s teacher. These are for grade 1-6 students only. Prep will conduct their interviews during their testing sessions conducted on Wednesdays throughout February.

The purpose of these interviews is to:
Meet the teacher
For us to hear from you about your child
Discuss any potential concerns regarding your child
For the staff to gather further information from you that will aide us to build a profile of your child as a learner
Understand the needs of your child so to best plan an individual learning program

Our Meet the Teacher Interviews will be held on the Tuesday 9th February. However if you are unable to attend on this date, please speak to your child’s classroom teacher to arrange another time that is suitable.

As these interviews will involve confidential and potentially sensitive matters we ask that students DO NOT attend these meetings.

We believe these interviews are an invaluable way for us to cater and develop an individualised learning approach with your child.
To maximize these interviews we also ask that you complete the attached ‘Reflection’ sheet and return it to your child’s teacher by Friday 5th February.

Again in 2016 we will be utilizing an online booking system for our interviews. Parents are asked to use the internet to access the following weblink:

http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Once on this site please enter the following code:

School Code: RA5F6  Please make your booking by Friday 5th Feb.

From here, you can choose your preferred time for interviews. Once you have booked a time you will receive a confirmation of booking. First in, first booked!
Please be on time for these interviews, as teachers have many parents to see and we don’t want to have people waiting.

Please note, that if you do not have the internet at home we have computers available for parents to use here at school. If you wish to access these computers simply come to the office to sign in and we will provide you with free internet access.

Thank-you for supporting your child and the school. A positive working relationship between home and school is imperative to sustaining high quality learning.

Warm regards,

Michael Kent - Principal
Watsonia Heights Primary School
“Striving for the Heights”

Please reflect on previous years and think about how has your child settled in this year?

Please fill in this form so that we have a complete picture of your child and return it to your child’s teacher by Friday 5th February.

Child’s name_____________ Grade __________

Does your child like coming to school?

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What does your child talk about (@ school)?

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Does your child mix well with other children?

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Does your child take responsibility happily eg. For chores, looking after possessions?

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How do you see your child’s progress as a reader?

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How does your child spend his/her out of school time?

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Are there any areas of concern that you have regarding your child – academically/emotionally or socially?

What are the things that you value in your child’s education?

Do you have any suggestions for how we could improve things at Watsonia Heights PS?

Other issues eg medical problems, allergies fears and phobias.
Please note if your child suffers from any severe medical conditions or any situation that may affect their learning or behaviour please make contact with your child’s teacher or Principal.

Is there anything else that you think we should know about your child??

If you are in a position to help and support the school in any way please contact your child’s teacher to hear of the range of ways that you can help our students reach their full potential.

Thank you for completing this. Please contact me at any time during the year if you or your child have any concerns.

Michael

Watsonia Heights Primary School 2016
WHPS Term 1 2016 Calendar Dates

**February 2016**
- **Tuesday 2nd** - Gr 3-6 Swimming Trials - Yarra Swim School 9-11am
- **Wednesday 3rd** - Preps day off
- **Friday 5th** - Gr 3-6 Inter-School Sports - Away @ Norris Bank PS
- **Tuesday 9th** - Meet the Teacher Interviews Gr 1-6 from 2-8pm in the classrooms
- **Wednesday 10th** - Preps day off
- **Friday 12th** - Gr 3-6 Inter-School Sports - Away @ Watsonia PS
- **Wednesday 17th** - Preps day off
- **Wednesday 17th** - Gr 3-6 District Swimming Trials - Water Marc - Times TBC
- **Friday 19th** - Gr 3-6 Inter-School Sports - Home v Greensborough PS
- **Wednesday 24th** - Preps day off
- **Friday 26th** - Gr 3-6 Inter-School Sports - Away @ Watsonia North PS
- **Friday 26th** - Twilight Working Bee

**March 2016**
- **Friday 4th** - Gr 3-6 Inter-School Sports - Away @ St Mary's PS
- **Friday 4th** - Family Fun Night - 5.30-8.30
- **Monday 7th** - Gr 5/6 Government Visit Incursion
- **Friday 11th** - Gr 3-6 Inter-School Sports - Home v Streton PS
- **Friday 11th** - Gr 5/6 Government Visit Incursion
- **Monday 14th** - LABOUR DAY - Public Holiday - No School today!
- **Friday 18th** - Gr 3-6 Inter-School Sports - Home v Bundoora PS
- **Wednesday 23rd** - Gr 3-6 Inter-School Sports - FINALS - TBC
- **Thursday 24th** - **Last Day of Term 1!! SCHOOL FINISHES @ 1:30PM**

**April 2016**
- **Monday 11th** - First day of Term 2 - 9am Assembly Start
- **Thursday 14th** - School Photo Day

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**Important Announcement from Apple**

Apple has announced a recall on wall power adaptors that shipped from 2003 to 2015. These are the “duckhead” adaptors provided with laptops, iPads and iPhones. You can swap over your power adaptors at Apptech in Mt Waverley or Geelong - full details at the following URL.


Please call us if you require any information.

Regards
Sales Team

Apptech Pty Ltd
272 Stephensons Rd
Mt Waverley VIC 3149

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# Summer Inter-School Sport Fixture 2016

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## Venues 2016

- Bundoora Primary School: Cricket played at Telfer Reserve. All other sports played at school grounds.
- Greensborough Primary School: Cricket and rounders played at War Memorial Oval. Basketball and bat tennis played at school.
- Watsonia Primary School: All sports played at school grounds. **No Rounders team**
- Watsonia Heights Primary School: Cricket played at Central Oval, Glenice St. All other sports played at school grounds.
- Watsonia North Primary School: Cricket played at Warrawee Park. Jacqueline Rd (10 minute walk) All other sports played at school grounds. Away cricket team should get dropped off at Warrawee Park by bus.
- St. Mary’s Primary School: Cricket played at Whatmough Park, Greensborough. All other sports played at school grounds.
- Streeton Primary School: All sports played at school grounds.
- Norris Bank: Sports played at school grounds or across road (short walk) Greenhills Rd, Norris Bank Reserve. **No Cricket team**
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)
School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
• $125 for primary school students
• $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef