Dear Students, Parents and Friends,

This week at our Monday morning assembly the badges for School Leadership positions were presented. Watsonia Primary School has a strong leadership program for all students throughout all classes. The selection of our two School Captains is an extensive process and reflects the opportunities offered to students in their time at the school.

Students in the Grade 6 class look forward to taking on leadership positions which encompass: School Captains, SAMs (Student Activity Managers), House Captains and Arts Captain. Library Monitor positions are offered to Grade 5 students and the Grades 1 to 6 all have a Junior School Councillor representative. In addition to these positions each class in the school elects two class Captains, two Recycling Officers and two Environmental Officers per term and these important roles are recognised with a Principal’s Award at the end of the term.

The 2016 leaders are:

**School Captains:**
- Emerald Young
- Mason Boilee

**Arts Captain:**
- Miriam Costin
- Ruby
- Leewa

**SAMs:**
- Sebastian
- Tarrent
- Joe

**House Captains:**
- Banyule (Yellow)
  - Sharam
- Plenty (Blue)
  - Hamish L
- Yarra (Green)
  - James L
- Darebin (Red)
  - Fiona

**Library Monitors:**
- Ashlin
- Brooke
- Paige
- Alex

**Junior School Councillors:**
- 1/2VC
  - Audrey
- 1/2SW
  - Mason Bell
- 3/4LH
  - Brodie
- 3/4N
  - Anneke
- 5/6DA
  - Mark
- 5/6JT
  - Henry

We look forward to a great 2016 with all these students taking on the leadership roles and supporting their classmates and their school in building a strong learning community.

Today the Grade 4 students had their second session of the Bike Ed program. All the students are able to participate in the program learning how to ride a bike and how to ride a bike safely. There are components of the program related to the care and safety of the bike as well as the physical skills of riding and the important skills associated with riding safely. Mr Moio and the specialist instructors have an hour session with the students riding on the oval and enjoying the challenge.

School Council Election Nominations close at the end of the business day on Monday 29th of February. We require at least 3 nominations to fill the 3 vacancies that are due for renewal. As yet we do not have 3 nominations. We do need your help and support with School Council as it is a very important part of our school. I invite all parents to consider nomination and joining our School Council. If you require any further information please contact me at the office.

Jeanette Martin, Principal

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No: 04  
25th February 2016
TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO APPLY

CSEF: **Camp, Sports & Excursion Fund** application forms are now available at the school office and are due by Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March. Please bring your current Health Care card (or equivalent) when you come in.

If you have any queries about CSEF please ask Sue in the office.

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**EFTPOS Facilities:**

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, uniform, camps, Bookclub etc can be done so just talk to Sue in the office.

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**PUPILS OF THE WEEK FOR 19/02/16**

| Yr. 5/6 DA | Alannah | For working incredibly hard in all subject areas. |
| Yr. 5/6 JT | Aidan | For his brilliant attitude in class and for his astounding efforts in spelling! |
| Yr. 3/4 LH | Emily | For using imagery devices in her Home Learning. |
| Yr. 3/4 IN | Jasmine | For sharing her super spelling strategies with the class. |
| Yr. 1/2 SW | Kellie | For writing and publishing an amazing acrostic poem. |
| Yr. 1/2 VC | Audrey | For her detailed, interesting recount that included compound sentences and adjectives. Well done! |
| Prep NS | Yahya | For improving in all areas this week |
| Music | Tilly | For playing the percussion instruments in time with the music. Well done |
| Art | Cameron | For expertly manipulating wire to form an interesting and creative artwork. |
| P.E. | Liam | For making a positive start to the Bike education program. |
| Italian | Chloe | Great participation & effort! |
| MAD | Jack |  |
| O.S.C.A.R | 3/4 LH |  |

**Principal’s Award:**

**Harry Ashlin:** Supporting and encouraging his classmate.

**Assisting a Prep to After School Care.**

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**PARENTS AND FRIENDS:**

**Bunnings Fundraising BBQ Sunday 6th March 2016**

Our school has been offered the opportunity to conduct a fundraising BBQ at **Bunnings Mill Park** on **Sunday 6th March 2016**. This is a great opportunity for our school to raise much needed funds, as well as a chance for our parent community to get to know each other a little better. If you can spare a couple of hours to help out between 8.30am - 4.30pm on the day, please contact Mel Garner 0425793956 or Jodie Hogan 0408125669 as soon as possible. We really need as many volunteers as possible as many hands make light work.

**Mel & Jodie, Parents & Friends Group**

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**HOME LEARNING CLUB:**

Home Learning Club is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings from 8.30am.

This is an opportunity to receive assistance with any home learning, the chance to access computers or library books in order to complete home learning each week. Please consider using this service that is available to all students throughout the school.
CANTEEN NEWS:
Reminder the “END OF TERM SPECIAL FOOD DAY” form and money are due back NO LATER than Friday the 4th of March, NO late orders will be excepted.

Thank you to all the mums who are volunteering their time this term, please remember to contact the office if you are unable to make your rostered day, thank you

DELETED ITEMS
Unfortunately Go Cookies, Moosies, Juicies, Juicie Tubes and fruit sticks will no longer be available from the canteen (over the counter or threw a lunch order) effect of immediately.

ADDED ITEMS
Calippo’s will replace Juicie Tubes
Small Calippo $1.00
Large Calippo $1.50

We ask any person who has any queries about lunch orders, rosters, special lunch order days or anything else related to the canteen to please speak to the office.

Please do NOT sticky tape money or bags and remember 1 order per bag or envelope thank you.

Just a reminder to everyone placing an order in the canteen you must include your childs name, and grade on both bags.

Please remember there is a charge of 10c per bag supplied 1 for hot food and 1 for cold itemsthere is also a 30c charge for tomato sauce and 40c charge for soya sauce.

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Melanie Steward.

Work out your answer and place it in the box outside room 2 by Friday.

P-2 Activity. Write a synonym for each word.
Students-
Teachers-

Answer:________________________
Name:________________________
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3-6 Activity. Write a synonym and an antonym for each word underlined in the sentence.
The leaves were dancing in the gusty wind.

Answer:________________________
Name:________________________
Grade:________________________

MATHS PUZZLERS Work out your answer and place it in the box outside room 3 by Friday.

Maths Puzzler: Uncle Norm cannot subtract numbers in his head. He does not have a pen and paper but he does have a calculator. Unfortunately the 5 and 7 buttons are broken. How could Uncle Norm use the calculator to find 75-56?

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- **Teachers Return** (Jan 28)
- **Years 1 to 6 return** (Jan 29)
- **Prep begin** (Jan 30/31)
- **Public Holiday: Australia Day** (Mar 8)
- **Public Holiday: Labour Day** (Mar 28)
- **Public Holiday: Good Friday** (Mar 30)

**School Sports and Events:**
- **Interschool Sports against St. Marys @ Home** (Feb 4)
- **Interschool Sports against Watsonia Heights @ Home** (Feb 8)
- **Interschool Sports against Watsonia North @ away** (Feb 12)
- **Interschool Sports against Bundoora @ Home** (Feb 19)
- **Interschool Sports against Greensborough @ Home** (Feb 26)
- **Interschool Sports against Norris Bank @ away** (Mar 4)
- **Interschool Sports against Bundoora @ away** (Mar 11)
- **Interschool Sports against Streeton @ away** (Mar 18)
- **Open Morning** (Mar 20)
- **Mill Park Bunnings BBQ** (Mar 5/6)
- **Ride to School Day** (Mar 19)
- **Special Lunch Order Day** (Mar 20)
- **Swimming Money and Forms Due** (Mar 26/27)

**Special Days:**
- **Public Holiday** (Mar 28)
- **Harmony Day** (Mar 28)
- **Ride to School Day** (Mar 26/27)
- **Special Lunch Order Day** (Mar 26/27)