



WATERVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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COMMUNITY - HAPPINESS - LEARNING - RESPECT



DIARY DATES

February

25 Maths Information Night

March

4 Swimming Carnival @ The Valleys 11am-2pm

8 Public Holiday

15 Cookie Dough order needs to be in Governing Council 7pm

25 NAPLAN practice

29-30 Parent Teacher Interviews

April

1 Cookie Dough arrives

2 Good Friday

5 Easter Monday

9 End of Term 1, Assembly 1.45pm Dismissal 2.20pm

26 Public Holiday

27 Start of Term 2

Dear Families,
What a beautiful community we are all a part of! All educators were honoured to receive thoughtful cards and gifts on Tuesday from the children and families. We must agree that it has been an exciting beginning to the year and we look forward to further change work continuing throughout our year. A big thank you to you all for this beautiful act of kindness – much appreciated.



GOVERNING COUNCIL:

This year, the Governing Council will consist of 7 parent representatives, a community member and the principal. Governing Council meets twice a term, in week 3 and 8 to discuss the governance of the school, curriculum and financial decisions. Thank you to the following parents for being a part of our council and giving up your time to support the running of the school:

- Brett Schutz (Chairperson/ Finance)
- Kate Shadiac (Vice Chairperson)
- Catherine Driscoll (Secretary)
- Hilary Mitchell (Grounds)
- Bec Bryksy (OSHC)
- Charmaine Jones (PAWS)
- Carla Ackland (Council Member)

If you ever have any questions about these meetings or would like to share some of your thinking, please see one of these councillors or myself.

ATTACHMENTS

Swimming Carnival consent form
NAPLAN letter
Cookie Dough brochure and letter

SWIMMING CARNIVAL:

Only 1 more week until Swimming Carnival! This will be held next Friday from 11am at The Valley's Lifestyle Centre. We encourage you to come along and cheer on your children throughout the day. You will find more information about this within our newsletter.

MATHS LEARNING:

Tonight we will have the pleasure of working with Lisa-Jane O'Connor again and we are would love you to join us from 6:15 until 7:30pm. This will be held in the upper primary room with Auburn Primary parents. It is a great opportunity to find out more about our maths lessons and the way in which we will include the content. We look forward to joining in this learning with you!

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Today our website will begin its new "makeover" working with Education Web Solutions. EWS are endorsed by the Department and do a fantastic job of school websites; in a strange turn of events, the director of EWS first created Watervale's website over 10 years ago. Today there was a professional photo shoot of the children, educators and all the school has to offer to ensure we have clear photos. This is an exciting way to promote our site in line with departmental protocol. We will keep you updated of when this site is up and going.

Enjoy the latest edition of our newsletter!

Kind Regards,
Kel Barns

Happy Birthday to



Joel, Molly & Evan

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WEEK 4

**Students of
the week**

Isia & Oscar



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M Value Awards

Hunter - Community
Marshall - Respect
Kezia - Community

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NUT AWARE!

Please be aware what goes into your child's lunchbox as we have a student allergic to nuts. Nutella is okay!

**Fortnightly Assemblies on
Fridays (even weeks)
at 3pm in the Orvada Room.
All welcome :)**

WATERVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Working Bee

COME ALONG AND WORK WITH US TO MAKE OUR SCHOOL GREAT!

SUNDAY MARCH THE 14TH
FROM 9AM
BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED

**TONIGHT at Watervale
Primary 6.15-7.30pm**

PRIMARY MATHS ASSOCIATION

LISA-JANE O'CONNOR PARENT MATHS SESSION

Come along and find out more about the language of maths and how you can support your child with their maths learning.

THURSDAY THE 25TH OF FEB, 2021
WATERVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO JOIN US.

What's happening in our learning space

Evan was our Super Writer on Monday. He wrote a persuasive text, convincing new families to send their children to Watervale Primary School.

Kaku Class



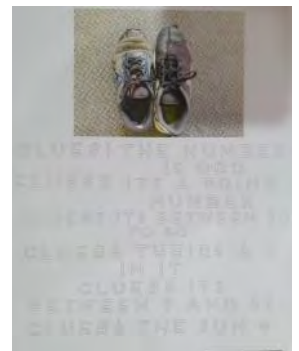
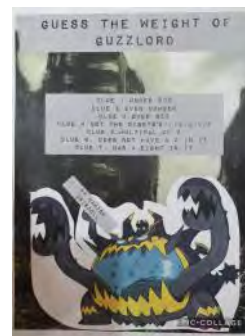
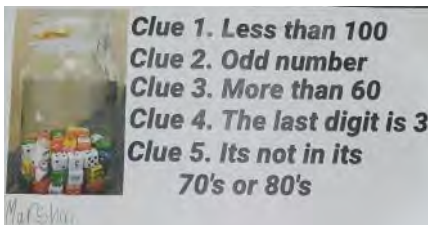
Mrs Tilley

He wrote,

“ I think our school is respectful and kind. My first reason why they should come is they will get good BFFs. My second reason why is we are grateful. My third reason why is we are nice. Finally, our school is a safe place to be.”

Wuti Class

In the Wuti class we have been working on gaining better number sense. We have become expert estimators, with reason and have been exploring some Mini Maths Mysteries. Here are some of the maths mysteries we have created -



Mrs Liebelt

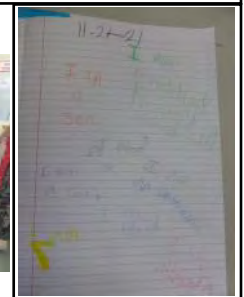
Orvada Class

In HaSS we have been examining how we are connected to our community. Thinking of what are the labels that are used to describe ourselves, e.g. Daughter, son, brother, sister, student, team mate, cousin, friend, etc. Also drawing and presenting our connections to our community, our house, and maps of the places we belong to. In these displays we have been labelling places we visit and the reasons why. Miss Alison



COOKING

During Sustainable Fridays, we love cooking. We are currently using the zucchinis from our garden to produce delicious dishes such as chocolate cake, fritters and tomorrow - carbonara!



Uniform Reminder

Students are to wear a school shirt, school jumper or hoodie and dark bottoms.



NOTICES



Watervale Playgroup

Everybody is welcome

- Story Time
- Music
- Meet Your Community
- Play Experiences
- Craft Activities

Mondays - 9:15 to 11:00

What to Bring -
\$2, Hat, Water Bottle and a piece of fruit to share.
Coffee and tea provided.

Location - Watervale Primary Library

Contact - 8843 0186



BLYTH SNOWTOWN NETBALL CLUB

JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED

We would love for...

All Junior players turning 5-13 years to join us for a

COME & TRY NIGHT

5pm - 6pm

Thursday 18th March Blyth Netball Courts
Thursday 25th March Snowtown Netball Courts

ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Please contact Bernie Altmann for more info 0438780206
blythsnowtownnetballclub@gmail.com

 Blyth Snowtown Netball Club Members  blyth_snowtown_cats

FREE JOOPER DOOPER & ICRUNCHIE

If transport is an issue please don't hesitate to contact us to see how we can help!

The spare uniform cupboard is overflowing!!
Please come in for a look and take whatever you like!

Please return your plastic newsletter envelope to the school.
Thank you.

OSHC GOSS!

Did you get Child Care Subsidy for 2018-19?

If you got Child Care Subsidy (CCS) for the 2018-19 financial year, you must confirm your income.

Most parents have already done this. If you haven't, do it now.

If you don't confirm your income by 31 March 2021, your CCS will reduce to 0%. This means you'll need to pay full fees when you access child care.

The deadline for confirming your income was extended from 30 June 2020 to 31 March 2021 because of COVID-19.

If you confirm your income after 31 March 2021 we can start your CCS again.

But if there's a gap between your CCS stopping and starting again, you'll miss out on CCS for that time.

We sent letters to families in February 2021 asking them to confirm their income.

Where to find more information

For more information about Child Care Subsidy go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/ccstimelimits or see Miss Alison.



BreastScreen SA

Mobile Screening Unit

Caring for women from ocean to outback.

Call 13 20 50

The BreastScreen SA Mobile Screening Unit is visiting **Clare, from late March to late May 2021**

We're inviting all women aged 50 to 74 years to come along and see us for their two-yearly screening mammogram (breast X-ray).

- > It's FREE
- > It's quick - it only takes 15 minutes
- > You can make a booking with a friend, family member or group
- > It's the best way of detecting breast cancer early (before symptoms start to show), giving you a greater chance of successful treatment

Call us on 13 20 50 to make your appointment or to find out more.

You'll find us:
In the car park behind the Clare hospital accessed from Webb Street



Kids Helpline

Phone: 1800 551 800
or online - kidshelp.com.au