



Wednesday Weekly

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From the Principal

WELCOME TO TERM 2

Welcome back to all students, parents and staff. I trust that everyone had a wonderfully relaxing and restful break and a lovely Easter with family and loved ones. Students and staff have returned looking relaxed and refreshed, in readiness for all this term's happenings. It promises to be a most exciting and busy ten weeks and listed below are some of the programs and activities that have been planned:

- Melbourne Shrine Excursion (Year 5/6)
- Werribee Zoo Excursion (Year 1)
- Tennis Clinics
- Zoo Excursion (Preps)
- ANZAC Day Ceremony
- NAPLAN Testing (Years 3 and 5)
- House and District Cross County events
- Year 5/6 Inter School Sports (winter fixture)
- Choir workshops and excursions
- Sovereign Hill Excursion (Year 5/6)
- Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Excursion (Years 1 & 2)
- Book Fair
- Education Week celebrations
- Girls' Soccer Day
- Student Mid-Year Reports



This week we welcomed a new staff member to our school, **Despina (Des) Diamandis**, who is working alongside Jill in the office, taking over responsibilities from Pauline as the Finance Manager.

With an accounting background, Des has extensive experience working in several schools over many years. We warmly welcome Des to WNPS and look forward to all the support and assistance she will provide.

VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

Congratulations to one of our students who has successfully auditioned as a chorister for this year's Spectacular. This year's production will showcase over 3000 Victorian government school students in a performance of music, song, dance and circus arts. The Department's Performing Arts Unit auditioned over 500 students throughout Victoria and we are very thrilled that this student has been selected. She will be a most commendable ambassador for our school and we extend our congratulations to her on such a wonderful achievement.

SUNSMART POLICY

In order to ensure a healthy UV exposure balance, the school's revised SunSmart policy stipulates that students must wear hats and apply sunscreen when playing or working outside from September through to April. This being the case, we are asking students to continue wearing their hats and apply sunscreen for the first three weeks of this term.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

We have commenced accepting Prep enrolments for next year and I urge anyone who has a child beginning school next year, to lodge an enrolment form as soon as possible. The need to monitor and manage our enrolment numbers continues to be a priority, thus the need for a waiting list for students wanting to enrol at our school. Offers of placement to students for whom we are not the closest school, cannot be made until we have confirmed our intake of eligible students.

We are running weekly school tours throughout this term, so please refer your neighbours, family or friends to the school's website for further details.

Tina King (Principal)

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Hi everyone!

I hope the Easter Bunny was kind to you all and a welcome break from school routine was enjoyed.

Yesterday afternoon we had the best time cooking! The Travelling Kitchen once again provided us with a momentous afternoon of learning. We had 70 little Master Chefs busily working together to create the 'yummiest' Super Chicken Souvlakis possible. Even though not truly traditionally Greek, we thought it appropriate to incorporate the experience to coincide with the Orthodox celebrations held last weekend. Sorry we do not have any red eggs!! The children will spend some time next Tuesday reflecting on their experience providing us with valuable feedback to ensure our next cooking experience meets their needs. We have another Travelling Kitchen in Terms 3 and 4 and always look forward to the cooking opportunities.

A busy term with many child initiated experiences planned. Good luck to everyone for a wonderful term two.

Stay Cool, Jenny

Certificate III in Aged Care (CHC30212)
Certificate IV in Disability (CHC40312)



Information Sessions

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!
Wednesday, 22 April at 1.30pm and Thursday, 30 April at 7pm
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www.e-focus.org.au



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PE & Sport News

INTERSCHOOL FINALS RESULTS

SUMMER SPORTS (held 25/3/2015):

Sport		
Basketball Boys	WNPS 16	NORRIS BANK 14
Bat Tennis Girls	WNPS 36	ST MARYS 16
Bat Tennis Boys	WNPS 32	BUNDOORA 26
Bat Tennis Girls	WNPS 26	STREETON 29
Rounders	WNPS 24	WATSONIA HPS 24 (won on last innings)
Cricket	STREETON 66	WATSONIA HPS 67

WINTER SPORT FIXTURE 2015

All games start at 9.30am and finish at approximately 10.50am on **FRIDAY** mornings with the exception of the first game*.

ROUND 1	*THUR, 23 APR	Streeton v WNPS (away)
ROUND 2	FRI, 1 MAY	WNPS v Greensborough (home)
ROUND 3	FRI, 8 MAY	Watsonia Heights v WNPS (away)
ROUND 4	FRI, 15 MAY	WNPS v Bundoora (home)
ROUND 5	FRI, 22 MAY	WNPS v Watsonia (home)
ROUND 6	FRI, 29 MAY	WNPS v Norris Bank (home)
ROUND 7	FRI, 5 JUNE	St Marys v WNPS (away)

FINALS: FRI, 12 JUNE

Please note Friday, 12 June has been allocated as Finals or a make-up day if necessary. Finals will then be Friday, 19 JUNE (back up Finals day – Wednesday 24 JUNE).

VENUES FOR INTERSCHOOL SPORT

- Bundoora PS – Football played at Telfer Reserve, Soccer on High School oval, all other sports played at BPS.
- Greensborough PS – Football played at War Memorial Oval, Soccer and Softball at Whatmough Park, Netball played at GPS.
- Watsonia PS – Football at AK Lines, all other sports played at WPS (NO SOFTBALL TEAM).
- Watsonia Heights PS – Football played at Central Oval, Glenice Street. All other sports played at WHPS.
- Watsonia North PS – Football played at Binnak Park, Soccer at Loyola College, Netball and Softball at WNPS.
- St Marys PS – Football and Soccer played at Whatmough Park, all other sports played at SMPS.
- Streeton PS – Soccer played at Central Oval, Glenice Street. All other sports played at SPS.
- Norris Bank PS – Football and Softball played at Yulong Reserve, all other sports at NBPS.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS IN PREP TO YEAR 6

All students in Prep to Year 6 are expected to wear correct footwear, (ie **RUNNERS**) to ALL Physical Education sessions. Please refer to your Parent Information Letter



for the day of your child's specialist session of PE (this was sent home to all school families last term). Thank you for your cooperation.

Trent O'Sullivan (PE & Sports Coordinator)

WNPS ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

THE YEAR 5/6S WILL BE CONDUCTING AN ANZAC DAY CEREMONY ON FRIDAY 24 APRIL. THE CEREMONY WILL COMMENCE AT 11:30AM. SPECIAL GUESTS WILL BE **ANDREW GILES**, LOCAL MEMBER FOR SCULLIN AND **MR JOHN SULLIVAN**, WHOSE FATHER WAS A VETERAN OF THE WORLD WAR 1. THE PRESENTATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AND ATTENDED BY YEAR 3-6 STUDENTS. FAMILIES OF THE YEAR 3-6 STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN THIS SPECIAL ANZAC DAY CEREMONY.



ANZAC APPEAL

BADGES AND WRIST BANDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE (\$1, \$2, \$3 AND \$4)

Watsonia Pre-School Assistant/Additional Assistant Position Available

A position exists for an Assistant/Additional Assistant at
Watsonia Pre-School

Monday	8:45am - 3:00pm
Tuesday	8:45am - 3:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 4:00pm

Working with Children's Check is required. A willingness to undertake a First Aid Certificate and Certificate 111 when required. Contact Watsonia Pre-School 9434-4767 for further details. Please send CV with the contact details of 2 referees to be emailed to watsonia.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au by Wednesday 22nd April

VICTORIA HAS NEW OUTDOOR SMOKING BANS.

From 13 April, smoking is banned within four metres of entrances to:

- all childcare centres, kindergartens and schools
- all public hospitals and registered community health centres
- certain Victorian Government buildings

For more information, visit health.vic.gov.au/tobaccoreforms



Noodle, corn and bacon loaf

- 1/2 x 440g packet shelf-fresh Singapore noodles
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 small brown onion, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 200g middle bacon rashers, trimmed, chopped
- 1 small zucchini, grated
- 1 cup frozen sweet corn kernels
- 1/2 cup reduced-fat grated tasty cheese
- 1/3 cup self-raising flour
- 5 eggs, lightly beaten



Method

Step 1: Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Grease a 6cm-deep, 10cm x 21cm (base) loaf pan. Line base and sides with baking paper, allowing paper to extend 2cm above edges of pan. Place noodles in a large heatproof bowl. Cover with boiling water. Stand for 1 minute. Separate noodles with a fork. Drain. Return to bowl. Using scissors, roughly chop noodles.

Step 2: Heat oil in a medium frying pan over medium heat. Add onion, garlic and bacon. Cook, stirring often, for 4 to 5 minutes until bacon is starting to brown. Set aside for 10 minutes to cool.

Step 3: Add bacon mixture, zucchini, corn, cheese, flour and egg to noodles. Season. Mix until well combined. Pour into prepared pan. Bake for 50 to 55 minutes or until golden and firm. Cool in pan for 15 minutes.

Step 4: Transfer loaf to a chopping board. Slice. Serve with salad.

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