There is no cost involved for volunteers in obtaining the WWC Check and applications can be lodged online by visiting www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au.

To assist individuals in applying for the WWC, we have organised for Jill and Des in the office to make themselves available on Monday 29 February from 9:30 until 10:30am to help lodge online applications. Please call into the office during this time to complete an online application.

The school maintains a register of parents who have successfully applied and obtained a WWC check. This being the case, we ask parents who already have a current WWC, to bring their card to the office so that we may obtain a copy and file for our records and future reference.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP: BADGE PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

The opportunity for students to develop as leaders is a priority at Watsonia North. A Student Leadership position is an opportunity for personal growth and a tremendous way for students to play an active part in school activities. Congratulations to all students who have been elected to the various Student Leadership roles within the school. All student leaders will have their Badge of Office presented to them at a special whole school assembly scheduled for this coming Monday, 29 February commencing at 9:00am in the Centre. Our special guest presenters have been confirmed and we are looking forward to this special event. Parents, family and friends of our school leaders are welcome to stay back after the presentations for a drink and morning tea.

PARENT/TEACHER “MEET & GREET”

It was wonderful to see so many parents/guardians in attendance over the last two days, meeting classroom teachers, sharing knowledge about students and setting learning goals for the year. Continuous and sustained home/school partnerships ensure educational growth and success for children and I thank all those who participated in these important meetings.

CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN 2017

If you have a child who is starting Prep next year, we invite you to come along to our information evening. Please note that this is not a session for families of our current Prep cohort but specifically targeted for parents/guardians of children eligible to begin Prep in 2017. Please refer to the flyer in this week’s newsletter advertising the session which is being held on Thursday 17 March, commencing at 7:00pm in the Library.

Tina King (Principal)
We did not receive enough bookings to hold a Cool Care program on the Pupil Free Day Friday 4 March. Apologies to the families who had placed their children’s names on the list, we are unable to help you this time around.

Our aftercare bookings are rising and we encourage any parent/carers that may be anticipating using care in the future, to consider completing their enrolment forms and securing any bookings they may be needing. We are licensed for 90 children in all sessions and are unable to extend our numbers past this number. If you would like more details regarding Cool Care, please contact me on the phone number or email address at the top of this column. Watch this space weekly for details and notifications relevant to Cool Care. This is a wonderful communication tool for the broader school community that may not currently frequent Cool Care. My door is always open for inquiries, so please call past when you may be in the school.

Hope you all have a fabulous week!

Stay Cool, Jenny
PE & Sport News

LAST WEEK’S RESULTS
ROUND 3

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INTERSCHOOL SPORT THIS WEEK
Round 4: WNPS v Watsonia Heights PS (home). Cricket at Warrawee Park – all other sports played at WNPS. Games start at 9.30am until 10.45am.

CARNIVAL WINNERS
A big congratulations to the Watsonia North Swimming team, who won the DISTRICT overall trophy last Wednesday at Watermarc. All students did a fantastic job with outstanding achievements throughout the day. All of our relay teams progressed to the Division Carnival to be held on Wednesday, 2 March at Northcote Swimming pool. Well done!
Trent O’Sullivan (PE & Sport Coordinator)

Diamond Valley Relay for Life
2016 – March 19 and 20
Watsonia North Primary School
A team made up of teachers, students, parents and friends
Why we participate ...

Our team participates in the Relay for Life because we are passionate about making others aware of the courageous journey that all affected by cancer undertake. This includes those who have cancer, who have had cancer, carers and family and friends of those affected.

We feel that this is an amazing way for us to acknowledge the affects that cancer has on our community. It is an opportunity to bond as a community and show the support and positivity that is always there when it is needed. This year we are creating stars to decorate our campsite. Each grade will be designing a star wreath. Stars represent a big change or turning point in someone’s life. They are significant in symbolising dreams and hopes. We think that this is perfect for the message of HOPE from the Cancer Council for the Relay for Life. It is an opportunity to bond as a community and show the support and positivity that is always there when it is needed.

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We are also making single stars to hang in the campsite. If anyone would like to purchase a star to have a special person’s name written on it we have lots available for a gold coin donation. To register to be part of our team please log onto the Relay for Life website or follow this link to register for the Watsonia North Primary School team at the Diamond Valley relay for Life:

Please note that students must be accompanied by an adult at all times during the time they are at the Relay for Life. Thank you!
Would you like to come along and be an important part of our reading program? Yes ...... then this is the session for you! Take Home Reading Helpers are an essential element of our reading program. Talking to students about their reading, listening to students read and helping select new books for students to take home is a vital ingredient in the recipe for helping students gain reading skills.

The session will run from 2.15–3.25pm on Thursday 25 February (TOMORROW).

In this sessions we will look at: How students learn to read, what you need to do in the role of a Take Home Reading Helper, Confidentiality and Working With Children Checks. Please come along and join this session! Look forward to seeing you, Kerri Glowacki, English Leader

Rachel Dunne Fuga (OFTA)  Ph: 0432 949 499 25 years of teaching expertise Former Australian Champion

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