



# Wattawa Heights Public School

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## Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 10

26th June

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2 Week 10	26th June	27th June	28th June	29th June Reports sent home	30th June PSSA Round 8
Term 3 Week 1	17th July School Development Day	18th July Term 3 Students Return Interviews held for Principal Position	19th July	20th July	21st July
Term 3 Week 2	24th July Aboriginal Performance	25th July	26th July	27th July Athletics Carnival	28th July Special Assembly to farewell Mrs Smith

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wishing all our Islamic families Eid Mubarak



As this is our last newsletter for Term 2, I would like to congratulate the staff, students and parents for yet another successful term. It has been amazing to see the growth in student academic achievement in this first semester. The students are proud of their work and this shows by their improved attitude, commitment and behaviour. This has also come about because of the hard work and dedication that comes from our teachers. They are constantly striving to improve their teaching practices and work collaboratively to provide the best possible outcomes for the students.

Student reports will be sent home this Thursday 29th June. Please make the time to go through the report with your children, celebrate their success and review their goals for the next semester.

### Farewell to Mrs Smith

Mrs Smith, our Principal has officially retired from the teaching profession. The school will be holding a special assembly to celebrate the 35 years that Mrs Smith has contributed to the Department of Education.

The assembly will be held in the main hall on Friday 28th July at 11.30am. Please come along and help us celebrate this very special occasion.

### Principal Position

The position of Principal has been advertised within the Department of Education and applications will close this Wednesday. It is anticipated that interviews for this position will be finalised in the first week of Term 3. I will remain in the position of Principal until there is a new successful applicant.

### Congratulation Mrs Saroufim

We extend our warmest congratulations to Mrs Saroufim who has been successful in attaining a temporary full time School Administration Officer (SAO) position at Strathfield North Public School, from the beginning of Term 3. This position will be for the remainder of the year with the possibility of an extension.

Mrs Saroufim has a dual role at our school. She works as an SLSO (School Learning and Support Officer) two days a week in 5/6T with Mr Toland and in the office on Wednesday and Thursday as a SAO. We wish Mrs Saroufim will be greatly missed by all the staff, students and parents and we wish her all the very best at her new school.

### Welcome to Ms Rose Woodward

Ms Woodward will be the new permanent classroom teacher on 5/6A and will be starting in Term 3.

Miss Woodward is coming with classroom teacher experience from Parramatta East Public School. She will be visiting the school on Wednesday to introduce herself to the staff and students. We welcome her to our school as part of our permanent staff.

### Thank you Ms Rameh

We thank Ms Rameh for continuing with the quality teaching and learning program for 5/6A throughout Term 2. She has done a fantastic job with the class and will continue with the stage 3 support role on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in Term 3, starting from week 3. Ms Buneska will continue with the Stage 3 support role until the end of week 2.

### Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is back for 2017 and we would like our school to participate. This is great way to collect resources for the school simply by shopping at Woolworths and collecting the stickers.

We are asking for parent volunteers to coordinate this. This will include collecting and counting stickers. If you are interested in helping out please let me know.

### Athletics Carnival

Thank you to the parents who offered to help with running the canteen at the Athletics Carnival that will be held on Thursday 27th July. We will be having a meeting in the first week back to organise the details of this fundraising event. Please listen out for more information regarding the meeting time and come along if you are available to help out.

## Excellence in Customer Service Survey

Thank you to all the parents who completed the Excellence in Customer Service survey.

The survey feedback identified some key strengths which were:

- The school uses a range of tools to communicate with the community
- That communication and engagement is a priority for the school
- People can easily access information about school activities that is clear

The feedback also outlined some key areas for development. These were:

- How often the community is asked about how well the school communicates with them
- How administrative staff communicate with each other
- How often administrative staff are acknowledged for their work

We thank you for taking the time to complete the survey as this feedback will be very helpful in future planning.

## Uniform Shop

The school uniform shop will be opened for normal trading on School Development Day Monday 17th July. If you need uniforms you can also visit the School Locker Store 7 days a week or order uniforms online at <http://theschoollocker.com.au/schools/wattawa-heights-public-school>

## Regional Cross Country

On Thursday 15th June, Carina Topalidis and Isaac Ahmed represented the Bankstown Zone PSSA at the Sydney South West Region Cross Country at Hursltone Agricultural High School. Isaac placed 41st in the 8 and 9 years old boys and carina placed 29th in the 10 year old girls. Well done to both students who were great ambassadors for Wattawa Heights Public School.



I take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to our return in Term 3.

Mrs N Comninos

Principal ®

## VALUES AWARDS

Congratulations to all the students who have displayed our school values over the last two weeks and earned themselves some sunnies. Our winners for the value draw and the \$2 canteen vouchers this week are:

**Honesty**



Noah M

**Responsibility**



Isaac T

**Honesty**



Isabella R

**Kindness**



Rudha A

## STUDENT AWARDS

### BRONZE AWARD

**Ameer B, Marwan E, Adam A, Zade A, Maka W, Jasmin Y, Jehad H, Sereen E, Aydan Z, Mariam R, Mohamed A, Joshua B, Moussa J, Hanadi H, Ali A, Alosha S, Dylan T, Noah E, Shaneece A, Khaled M, Jabriel I**

### SILVER AWARD

**Sofia A, Tima A, Ayah E, Zarah G, Ruby P, Imad E, Ali H, David T, Omar F, Lucas O, Nadine E, Manaia T, Yara Y, Rashid M, Fatima E, Jana M, Ayisha H, Hussain A, Lili E, Mariam E, Lujayne H, Noah A, Mohamad A, Maiysaa H, Rhianna S, Karymah I, Isabella R, Indiana C, Alyssa I, Lesha K, Abbas A, Bilal B, Aws T, Mary K, Danyelle Y, Jebriel E, Zaskiya B, Leane E, Aisha N, Nagham S, Ava B, Tamara D, Roukaya K, Zainab H, Zach I, Richie T, Ayman Z**

### GOLD AWARD

### PLATINUM AWARD

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**CLASS AWARDS**

<b>KL</b>	<b>Zuriella A, Lucas O</b>
<b>KM</b>	<b>Emaan f, Hannen G, Lachy F, Ali H</b>
<b>1/2G</b>	<b>Yara Y, Abdallah M</b>
<b>1/2M</b>	<b>Ayisha H, Hussain A, Rashid E</b>
<b>1/2N</b>	<b>Jamal T, Jibril S</b>
<b>2/3A</b>	<b>Karim A, Abbas A</b>
<b>3/4D</b>	<b>Aisha E, Mohamed A</b>
<b>3/4K</b>	
<b>4/5M</b>	<b>Joseph M, Amir S, Roukaya K, Enrique M, Mohamed O</b>
<b>5/6A</b>	<b>Shaneece A, Lydia A</b>
<b>5/6R</b>	<b>Reanna R, Michael M</b>
<b>5/6T</b>	

**Office news****Lost Property**

There are many jumpers and jackets in lost property with no names on them. Again, we urge you to label all your child's clothing. Otherwise they will be sold for second hand clothing.

A reminder to all parents/ carers that no jewellery should be worn at school. We have many items in lost property that are expensive ranging from watches and gold and silver rings. There is a purse and a fit biz. Please come to the front office to claim them if they belong to you.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### WATTAWA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

FRIDAY 9AM – 11AM IN THE SMALL HALL



Nurturing the creative spirit. challenging the wondrous mind

WATTAWA HEIGHTS OOSH

**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**

PROGRAMMING IN ACCORDANCE TO MY TIME, OUR PLACE.

<b>Before School Care</b> 6.30am - 8.45am	<b>After School Care</b> 3pm - 6.30pm	<b>Vacation Care</b> 6.30am - 6.30pm
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- Programming in accordance to "My time, Our Place"
- Before and after school drop off service (enquire with staff)
- Qualified and nurturing staff
- Great rates
- Holiday care enrolling now
- CCB approved
- Ages from 5 years - 12 years.
- Halal menu provided

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Call us to see if your child gets \$1000 from Medicare

**\$10 Dental Consultation for Parents.**

Consultation fee collected would be donated to school.

**Dental Clean up \$125**

Includes polish, fluoride application, and x-ray if required

Let us take care of your family dental needs...