



## NEWSLETTER

Term 2  
May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Exceptional Educational Experiences

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Hot Lunches	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> May
School Council @ 7pm sharp	Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> May
NAPLAN Years 3 & 5	Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> – Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> May
'Wizard of Oz' Performance – Melbourne	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Cooking	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Zone Cross Country	Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Melbourne Victory Soccer Clinic (TBC)	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Queen's B'day Public holiday	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> June
Pupil Free Day (Report Writing)	Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Australian Ballet Workshop (Year 3-6)	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Australian Ballet Performance (Year 3-6 a.m.)	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> June
End of Term (Jump Rope for heart demo & Lunch)	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> June

All school newsletters are available on the school website;

[www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au](http://www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au)

#### **OSHC NEWS**

Please phone **0448 298 467** to make bookings for Outside School Hours Care. Please also use this number for afterschool arrangements as this phone is always checked just before dismissal at 3:30pm.

#### **PAYMENT PLANS**

As for previous years, parents are able to plan ahead and make payments towards camps and excursions coming up. Remember to make sure your family name is in any EFT – internet banking transfers.

#### **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) details:**

**Acc. Name:** Whitfield District Primary School

**Acc. Number:** 10107371

**BSB Number:** 063-531

#### **'THUMBS UP' AWARD**

The Principal's 'Thumbs Up' Award recipients are students that have been seen doing great things at our school. The latest recipients are:

**Millie and Ned:** For settling in well into their new school and joining in all school activities.

**Nina:** For having a go at all sports and showing confidence in speaking out and trying new things.

#### **EVERY DAY COUNTS – school attendance**

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

#### **Remember...**

\*Phone the school **5729 8286**,

\*Phone or text the Principal **0428 298 286**,

\*Email [whitfield.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:whitfield.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

\*Or supply **a note** before or after the absence.

#### **'THE WIZARD OF OZ' – WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY**

All tickets have been sold! We will be leaving the school at **7:50am**. Students need to wear full school uniform and bring lunch, snack and water bottle for the trip. We will stop to buy dinner on the way back – students need **\$10 - \$15** to buy dinner. We expect to be back to school at around 8:30 – 9:00pm. Please check with call or text to Claire on **0428298286** after 7:30 pm for more precise arrival time.

#### **HOT LUNCHES**

Thank you to Geoff and Cath for the chicken soup and apple cake last week. Today we had a satay chicken with rice and a marvellous mystery cake. When you are cooking for the hot lunches you can bring a receipt and claim back expenses for providing the hot lunch. Hot lunches are provided for just \$3:00 per child, please remember to send this along on the day.



#### **FOOTY CLINIC**

A footy clinic run by the King Valley Football Club will begin this Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May after school, 4pm-5pm for all Primary School age boys and girls.

Please ring Pam Deeker on 0407853043 or 57298526 if you would like to register your child.

#### **BIGGEST MORNING TEA – WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY**

The Cheshunt Craft Group will be hosting their Biggest Morning Tea at the Cheshunt Hall on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. All are most welcome to attend.

#### **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

The students have been given their Jump Rope For Heart sponsorship forms. They will begin practicing their skipping skills next week. The 'Jump Off Day' is on the last day of term, the sponsorship money will need to be handed in by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June. We will have lunch

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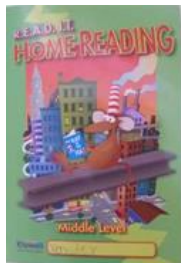
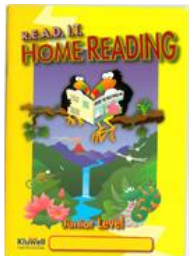
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together and parents and community members will see a great skipping demonstration by our students. Thanks in advance for your support.

### HOME READING

We have a number of students who have already reached their 75 nights' certificate. Well done!



**Congratulations 25 nights home reading:**

Milly and Ned

**Congratulations 50 nights home reading:**

Amilie and Ruby

**Congratulations 75 nights home reading:**

Inanay

**Congratulations 100 nights home reading:**

Kalika, Zoi and Claire



## Literacy corner

### ART by Amy and Milly

In Art we made masks and we painted or coloured them in. Some people made their masks thicker and some thinner. I did a zombie for my mask. Normie made hers a weird person and some people made theirs again because they were too thin. Corrie named his mask Jason. Cope's mask was a fish, it was blue and green. Emilio made his look like a French guy. Toria made a horse mask and Dellilah made a smurf mask, it was blue.



### GARDENING by Amilie and Zac

In gardening we helped Charlotte and Kalika's group pull out weeds and the last of the tomato plants. In Zac's garden, Lachlan and Zac put recycled plastic bottles over their plants so the birds can't eat them and put straw on the garden. Some people had to pull out the weeds in their garden. People have put up new signs that say what is in their garden and we have put mulch around the

paths to stop the weeds from coming up and to stop the paths from getting muddy. Our new winter plants such as broccoli, cauliflower and lettuce are coming along very nicely!

### LIBRARY by Judd and Corrie

In Library we learnt about ANZAC Day. A few people made trenches with guns aimed at the enemy. Some kids did ANZAC Day wordsearches and coloured in the poppies and made badges. Our group made a battle field and little people out of straws. Lest we forget.



### PERSONAL BEST SPORTS

Well done to everyone who participated in the King Valley Cluster Personal Best Sports day on Monday! Apart from many personal bests being broken throughout the day, we had some students who achieved an outstanding result that should be celebrated:

**6 year old age group:** Tobias came second overall and Johann received a Goodsports Person award.



**7 year old age group:** Kody came first overall.



**8 year old age group:** Mike came second overall. Ruby came third in the girls and Reuben received a Goodsports Person award.



**9 year old age group:** Casey came first overall and Isabelle came third. Emily broke the discus record in this age group.



**10 year old age group:** Emilio came first in the boys and Milly came second in the girls age group.



**11 year old age group:** Cope came first and Wirra came third in the boys. Cope also broke the record in sprint, triple and long jump and high jump. Claire came first in the girls age group.





### 12 year old age group:

Charlotte came first and Kalika came third overall.

Here are some comments from some students about their achievements on Monday....



**Amilie:** I beat my long distance record by 1:11mins.

**Ollie:** Jumped 15cm better than my school PB. It was 85cm!

**Corrie:** I jumped 5cm better than my record, I got 1.15m.

**Judd:** I beat my long distance by half a minute. I got 3:35.

**Ned:** I got a personal best in high jump and I got 1.20m.

**Toria:** In discus I got 12.55m.

**Zoi:** My favourite sport was triple jump because I got 4 meters.

**Claire:** I got second place for my age group.

**Milly:** I also got second place for my age.

**Isabelle:** I got third for my age group and I am proud of what I did on the day.

**Charlotte:** I broke the 12 year old girl's record in triple jump.

**Emilio:** I beat my long distance time by 30 seconds.

**Owen:** I jumped 90cm in high jump.

**Cope:** At sports day I broke 3 records for my age group, I got five personal best and I was age champion.

**Normie:** I got 85cm in high jump.

**Amy:** I beat my high jump score by 6cm.

**Emily:** I broke my age group discus record.

**Paul:** I beat my record in shot put by 2 meters.

**Kalika:** I was happy that I got lots of personal bests and I came third in my age group.

