



NEWSLETTER

Term 2
June 19th, 2018

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Council @ 7pm **Tues 19th June**

Cooking **Mon 28th June**

Yr 3-6 Australian Ballet Workshop Myrree Hall **Wed 27th June**

Yr 3-6 Australian Ballet Performance Wang PAC **Fri 29th June**

End of Term 1-2:30pm Lunch & Jump Rope for heart demo **Fri 29th June**

Term 2 ends @ 2:30pm (Osh ends at 5pm) **Fri 29th June**

OSH Vacation care – Mon 2nd – Fri 13th July

For bookings call or text 0448 298 467

Term 3 begins **Mon 16th July**

School council Meeting at 7pm **Tues 17th July**

Bike Ed Week **Mon 23rd July**

All school newsletters are available on the school website;

www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au

OSHC

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.

THANKYOU!

My time as the Acting Principal is coming to a close at the end of this term and Mark Van Bergen will be returning at the beginning of Term 3. I would like to thank all the students, staff and parent community for your support over the last 12 months as I have stepped into Mark's shoes. I will continue to teach three days a week and look forward to teaching music, science, digital technology and maths!

'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:

Inanay: For being a good leader and helping her group read and write facts about muscles.

Zoi: For using great self-correcting skills during writing sessions.

Wirra: For completing a well planned and presented athletics graph.

EVERY DAY COUNTS – school attendance

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, please **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

*Or supply **a note** before or after the absence (particularly if you are going on a family holiday) .

YEAR 3-6 STEAMDANCE Cluster Workshop – Myrree Hall, 11am-12pm Wednesday 27th June

The five King Valley schools will be going to the Myrree Hall to participate in a workshop led by The Australian Ballet Dance Education Team who are specialist educators and professional dancers. STEAMDANCE uses a dance-education approach to learning about STEAM subjects; science, technology, engineering, arts and maths. The program aims to complement key STEAM curriculum objectives by working closely with the class teachers to support what is being learned in the classroom.



YEAR 3-6 STEAMDANCE Australian Ballet – Wangaratta PAC & Art Gallery Visit 9am-1pm, Friday 29th June

Grades 3-6 will travel to Wangaratta with the other cluster schools to visit the Wangaratta Gallery and participate in activities at the Gallery. There are two exhibitions on at that time, Clayton Tremlett " Beard and Influence" and a "Petite Miniature Textile Exhibition". We will then move to the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre and experience with other students from Wangaratta, the Australian Ballet Dance Education Team perform the new schools' version of Coppèlia. This will be presented by



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the team, offering a fun and engaging introduction to ballet for this age group. Free buses for this event have been provided by the Rural City of Wangaratta to transport the students to and from our cluster schools.

Students need to return their permission forms no later than Friday 22nd June to ensure their place for this event.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SURVEY FOR ALL PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The students of Whitfield District Primary School have been thinking about a need in the our local area that could be a focus for our Social Enterprise next term. We would like your input. We have made a survey and would appreciate your feedback **by Thursday 21st June** so we can develop a business plan.

Please go to:

<https://www.surveymoneky.com/r/BHB9XC9>

Thank you for your help in this!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Please send in 'Jump Rope for Heart' forms and money by Tuesday 26th June.

We will be having a pizza lunch at 1pm. After the lunch break there will be a short musical performance then the "Jump Off" will begin at 2pm. The reports will be distributed and the students dismissed at 2:30pm.

BIKE ED MONDAY 23RD-27TH JULY

All students will need to bring their bike in good riding condition and helmet to school by Friday 20th July. Glenn Clarke will come and set up a bike course on Monday 23rd July and will demonstrate the course to the students. The trailer will remain at the school for the remainder of that week, with the course set up for the students to have a go at this.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

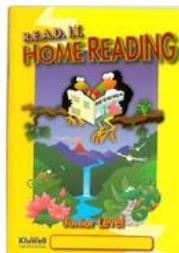
On Thursday 7th of June, Claire, Wirra, Isabelle, Owen, Ned, Corrie, Judd and Emilio went to the zone cross country event. Well done to all the students for having a go at the course in Wangaratta. A big congratulations to Claire, Isabelle and Wirra who qualified for the Regional Cross Country at Winton tomorrow – all the best!

HOT LUNCHES

A big thankyou to Lindy and Tara for our lovely meals last week! Tomorrow we will be having roast beef rolls and apple crumble. Hot lunches are provided for just \$3:00 per child, please remember to send this along on the day.

HOME READING

We have a number of students who have already reached their 125 nights' certificate.



Congratulations 50 nights home reading:

Ollie, Ned, Victoria, Amy

Congratulations 75 nights home reading:

Milly, Emily

Congratulations 125 nights home reading:

Zoi, Claire, Kalika, Wirra, Isabelle



Literacy corner

MELBOURNE VICTORY SOCCER CLINIC

By Kalika and Normie

After recess on Friday, we had a soccer clinic with four Melbourne Victory coaches, Zac, Sam, Kat and Anna. First, we did some drills and games. The first one that we did was triangle tag. Next we did some dribbling, passing and run throughs in groups of four. Another game that we played was naughts and crosses, our team won nine times and lost twice. Our favourite game was head or catch, in head or catch. There is someone in the middle throwing a ball to you and saying either head or catch and you have to do the opposite. For example if the person in the middle said catch, you had to do a header and vice versa. Once we had finished all the drills and games we had our lunch of hot dogs (we raised around \$200 for new sports equipment!) and then we had a break. After that we played some matches, one was played under cover and one was played on the footy pitch in the rain, and we got wet and muddy! Normie was very proud to have scored a goal. It was a great day and there was no one there who didn't have a great time.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART By Amy and Isabelle

On Friday 29th June we will present a jump rope for heart presentation. We've learnt some new skipping skills and are very excited to show you these. We will do some individual and partner

skipping. Every year we have been doing jump rope for heart to raise money for people with heart cancer. Usually the whole school raises about \$1,000 so please get your forms and money in by next **Tuesday**.

MUSIC By Judd and Amilie

In music we have been working really hard to play and sing as a whole school 'Somewhere over the rainbow' and "If only had a brain.' Amilie is playing the guitar with Corrie Ollie Ned and Zac. Judd is playing the bass guitar with Wirra and Paul. Other people are playing the keyboard, drums and a choir is singing. We are also playing 'Jazzy Jive' on the recorder and the Prep-2 students are playing the xylophone to this.

SCIENCE By Judd and Owen

In Science we made pie graphs with eight pieces in it. We then had to put pictures in the lines that said 'different types of energy and electricity.' We could have used the one that Kalika made or you could use the one that you made. We found pictures on the internet that fit into the different types of energy e.g. electricity, magnetic, gravitational, light, sound etc. We used our survey from things that use energy around our school.

CROSS COUNTRY By Owen

Cross country was one of the best things I had ever done before. Half way around the course I thought I was pushing my legs too hard because I felt my legs getting tired but I was fine. Because I pushed myself SO HARD I didn't walk one part of my race. It sure was tiring but I survived. I didn't go alone though, I went with Cope, Corrie, Isabelle, Claire, Ned, Wirra, Judd and Emily. I tried to come in the top fifteen but I only came one hundred and second, which is fine especially for my first try. I had some other friends as well. Isabelle placed 14th, Wirra placed 8th, Corrie placed 68th, Cope placed 52th, Claire placed 13th, Judd placed 78th, Emily placed 81st, Ned placed 34th and Emilio came 24th.

PREP-2 STORIES....

The Dragons by Kody

The mean dragon's name was Corrie. The dragons lived in a jungle. Corrie was hungry he ate a little dragon then he was fine. At Lava land the volcano was erupting it was dangerous and it was scary it was not good.

Muscular System by Inanay

You have more than 200 bones and 600 muscles. Without muscles you wouldn't be able to move at all. Muscles work by tightening and loosening. Muscles make us move and some work by themselves to digest food or make your heart beat.

Fiji by Mike

I went to Fiji. I snorkelled and I saw Nemo and Dory and a big, big puffer fish. I had coke.

The Robber and the Princess by Nina

There was a princess. She was singing very loudly. The robber heard her singing. He listened to her beautiful voice and he stopped being a robber. In the end, the robber married the princess.

The Party with my friends by Aroha

Everyone in my family is going to a party. We are going to have a sleepover. There will be lots of yummy cake. We played on a high jumping mat, and played fun games. Then we had a big sleep.

Magic by Ruby

"Good luck" I said. "Thanks" said Melita. Melita was going snorkelling in the big blue sea. While I went horse riding because I love horses. All of a sudden Melita had a mermaid tail. She was a mermaid! While I had magical fairy wings. I rang Melita on the walkie talky and told her what happened. Then she told me what happened to her. I went straight to her on my horse. "What just happened?" I asked. "I don't know" Melita said. I helped her out of the sea and saw her beautiful rainbow tail. Then I saw Butterfly (my horse) coming towards me. She stopped just beside me. Ten seconds later Melita and I were back to normal. Now people were leaving the beach on corner. Then I realised the time and told Melita. I think we should go home. I'll see you tomorrow.

