



NEWSLETTER

Term 2
June 14th, 2017

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

School council Meeting at 7pm	Tues 20 th June
School bike ride – Wang and surrounds	Fri 23 rd June
Year 4-6 Winter sports day in Wang	Tues 27 th June
End of Term (Jump rope for heart demo & Lunch) (1pm – 2:30pm)	Fri 30 th June

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

The school calendar dates in the pink text box above, provide you with the excursions and events that are happening at the school this term. It is important that parents take notice of the events and dates (write them in your dairy/calendar), as we now have the general permission form for local school excursions during school times.

Stick the latest newsletter on your fridge!



Literacy corner

ALADDIN

In literacy, older students formulated questions and interviewed their buddy about the performance of Aladdin.

Wirra: Who was your favourite character and why?

Ollie: Aladdin because he was funny and he is friends with the genie.

Wirra: Do you like the movie or the play more and why?

Ollie: The movie has characters and is funnier.

Wirra: What did you do and who did you sit next to on the bus?

Ollie: I sat next to Nettie and talked.

Wirra: who did you sit next to in the theatre?

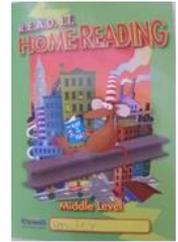
Ollie: Judd and Kayleb.

Wirra: What was your favourite song?

Ollie: The genie.

HOME READING

Well done to the following students for achieving a certificate for their home reading.



Congratulations 25 nights home reading.

Seamus

Congratulations 50 nights home reading.

Lachlan, Melita, Amy, Ollie, Wirra

Congratulations 75 nights home reading.

Mike, Aroha, Kody, Casey, Toria, Judd, Mikaylee

Congratulations 100 nights home reading.

Claire

Congratulations 125 nights home reading.

Charlotte, Kalika, Tom

ALADDIN - interviews

Tom: Who was your favourite character?

Kayleb: Aladdin.

Tom: What was your favourite part?

Kayleb: Aladdin and Jasmine at the end.

Tom: Who did you sit next to in the show?

Kayleb: Amy and Melita.

Tom: Did you like the movie or the musical more?

Kayleb: The Musical.

Tom: Did you like the Genie?

Kayleb: Yes.

Kayleb: Did you think the magic carpet was real?

Tom: I thought it was strings pulling it.

Kayleb: Who was your favourite character and why?

Tom: The Genie because he was funny and good at dancing.

Kayleb: What was your favourite part of the show?

Tom: I liked where Aladdin hopped in the box and someone else came out.

Kayleb: Where did you go to see the show?

Tom: Melbourne.

Kayleb: Did you like the singing or dancing best?

Tom: I liked the dancing best.



'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 giving 100% effort to all school activities, including bike riding, writing & maths.

Toria: For her fantastic effort with writing her story

Emilio: For his positive attitude and focus in all school activities, both in and out of the classroom.

Claire: For her great efforts, at the Zone Cross Country and in class.

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students that represented the school at the Zone Cross Country in Wangaratta last week. Special mention to Claire and Charlotte who qualified for the Regional Cross Country.



OSH

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.

ALADDIN - interviews

Edan: Who was your favourite character and why?

Kody: My favourite character was Omar because he was funny.

Edan: How was he funny?

Kody: He was funny because he followed the guards until he bumped into them.

Edan: Did you like the show and why?

Kody: I thought it was okay but there was too much singing.

Edan: What was your favourite scene?

Kody: When the guards were chasing Aladdin.

Edan: And why was that the best part?

Kody: Because Aladdin climbed the tower and the guards were stuck below.

Kody: What was your favourite part and why?

Edan: My favourite part was when Aladdin and the genie were stuck in the cave.

Kody: Who was your favourite character and why?

Edan: My favourite character was the Genie because he was funny and a little bit silly.

Kody: How was the bus ride?

Edan: The bus ride was pretty good.

Kody: Who did you sit next to?

Edan: I sat next to Angus.

Kody: Did you like the play?

Edan: No I did not like the play as much as previous ones because it had too much singing.



HOT LUNCHES

A few Hot Lunches 'Thank you's' to catch up on. Firstly to Karl for the yummy chicken curry and rice and to Suz for the fruit salad and yogurt. Thanks also to Jo for the hearty sweet and sour pork with veg and rice and to Rach and Donna for the mini trifles. **We love Hot Lunches**

Remember, you can bring a receipt and claim back expenses for providing the hot lunch. Just bring the receipt to Mark or Pam in the office.

ALADDIN - interviews

Seamus: Who was your favourite character and why?

Amy: Kassim because he was strong.

Seamus: Who did you sit next to and what did you do?

Amy: Melita and played 'I spy.'

Seamus: Was the magic carpet real magic and why?

Amy: No because there was a rope.

Seamus: whose autograph did you get?

Amy: Aladdin's and the Genie's.



GARDENING

In gardening lately, we have been pulling the summer plants out to put in winter plants. We had to pull out all the tomatoes and we are now planting lettuce, leaks, kale and spinach. So far, the gardens are looking good and we hope we can keep it that way. We have also been putting compost to keep it healthy and fluffy soil for the new plants.
By Summer and Amilie.



COOKING

Today in cooking, we made mini quiches, Japanese teriyaki chicken, potato bake, green tomato salad and for dessert, we had apple and cinnamon galettes. Claire's favourite was the mini quiches and Zoi's favourite was the dessert. The food was beautiful and as yummy as ever. Every one put in a great effort to make the food yummy. Ms Mexon said we used our initiatives well and that our time management skills were great- we were all cleaned up and waiting for the bus at 11am.

By Claire and Zoi.



ALADDIN -Interviews

Paul: Who was your favourite character and why?

Isabelle: I liked Jasmine's maids because they had beautiful dresses.

Paul: What is your favourite out of the movie or the play?

Isabelle: I liked the play because it was more realistic.

Bike Ed

The whole school bike ride day is planned to be on Friday 23rd June. If you are able to help with large trailers, vehicle support or go on the ride, please contact the school. Thank you ☺

ALADDIN -Interviews

Mikaylee: Who was your favourite character?

Owen: The genie because of when he pulled the vegemite out of his pocket instead of the lamp.

Mikaylee: What was your favourite part?

Owen: It was when the genie first came on stage.

Mikaylee: Who did you sit with on the bus and what did you do?

Owen: I sat with Lachlan and we played the iPad.

Mikaylee: What games did you play?

Owen: We played Minecraft we built heaps of houses.

Mikaylee: Where was the show?

Owen: Her Majesty's Theatre in Melbourne.

Owen: Who was your favourite character?

Mikaylee: The genie because he was funny.

Owen: What was your highlight and why?

Mikaylee: Probably when we got our tickets and books signed.

Owen: Who did you sit with on the bus and what did you do?

Mikaylee: I sat with Seamus and we drew pictures.



Kalika: Who was your favourite character and why?

Casey: Jasmine because she was pretty.

Kalika: Do you prefer the movie, book or theatre production and why?

Casey: The theatre production because it is much more exciting.

Kalika: What bit of the production did you like the best and why?

Casey: The wedding scene because the costumes were very nice.

Kalika: Did you like the bus ride and why?

Casey: Yes because we watched the Aladdin movie.

Kalika: What was your favourite costume and why?

Casey: Jasmynes wedding costume because it was pretty and it sparkled.

Kalika: Did you like the theatre production and why?

Casey: Yes because it was cool, exciting and funny.

Kalika: What was your favourite song and why?

Casey: The one in Jasmine's bed chambers because I liked her voice.

ALADDIN –Interviews

Amilie: Who did you sit next to and what as your favourite thing to do?

Toria: I sat next to Miss Feldtmann and I liked to look out the window.

Amilie: Who was your favourite character and why?

Toria: Jasmine, because she was pretty.

Amilie: What was your favourite part in the play?

Toria: I liked the singing and dancing.

Amilie: Did you like the movie or play the best?

Toria: I liked the play best.



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Every Friday the 3-6 class works at the café or car wash for social enterprise. Some students work in the café and other students work in the car wash. In the café students, make coffees, hot chocolates, slices, toasties, and egg and bacon rolls. The café and car wash starts at 9am and goes to 11am. The customers are students (P-2s), teachers, and fitness adults and community members. By Ollie and Corrie

ALADDIN

We went to Melbourne on the coach, we stopped at two places for morning tea and lunch. When we got to the theatre to see Aladdin there were pictures out the front of the theatre of the play Aladdin. Emilio's favourite part was when Aladdin was trapped in the cave of wonders. Judd's favourite part was when they had sword fight. When we walked out there were the actors Aladdin, Genie, Omar and Tiargo; we got autographs and photos with them. On the bus ride home, we stopped for dinner at the service station. Emilio had McDonalds and so did Judd. We had fun all day and watched the movie 'Aladdin' and 'Inside Out' on the coach ride home. By Judd and Emilio.

All school newsletters are available on the school website;

www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au

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

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



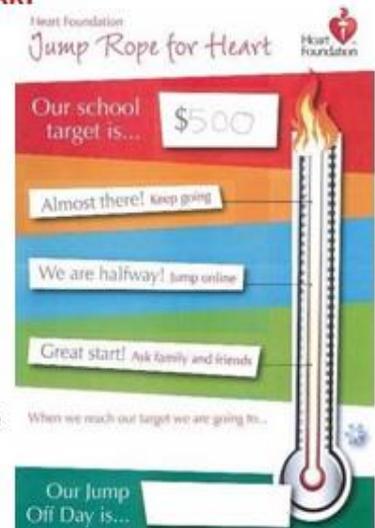
Students are again taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge ends in September. Recording books in your child's home reader is a good source of evidence that we can use to verify books for the challenge.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Students have their Jump Rope for Heart sponsorship forms. The students have already started to practice their skipping skills.

The 'Jump Off Day' is the last day of term. Sponsorship money needs to be handed in by this day. The school will have a pizza

lunch and invites parents, families and community members to attend and see a great demonstration of skipping by our students. Thanks in advance for your support.



FOOTY CLINIC AT WHITFIELD – Thursday's



Free-volunteer run, Footy clinic for school kids

The clinic runs from **4:30pm – 5:30pm** on Thursday's at the Whitfield Rec. Reserve.

Sausage for the kids after training thanks to the footy club. Thanks in advance to the parents who will be running the clinic in my absence this week. Please support and assist if you can.