



NEWSLETTER

Term 3
August 22nd, 2017

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

Author visit for Book Week	Tues 22 nd Aug
Social Enterprise	Fri 25 th Aug
Winter Sport @ Edi PS – whole school	Fri 25 th Aug
Year 4-6 ski camp	Mon 28 th – Wed 30 th Aug

All school newsletters are available on the school website: www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au

CONTACT NUMBERS – STUDENT ABSENCES

If you need to contact Claire or let her know of a student absence please ring on the school mobile 0428298286 or on 57298286.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY – DUE BY SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST

We have been advised by the Education Department that our school has not submitted suitable amount of Parent Surveys. It is important that we get as many parents as possible to fill out the online survey. Please follow the link given below and complete this by Sunday. If you have internet issues please come up to the school this week and use our laptops.

1. Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

<https://www.orima.com.au/POS/parents.php?s=TT29SC6>

1. When complete, please submit your responses by pressing the tick (✓) button at the end of the survey.

Questions?

Should you have any technical queries regarding the Parent Opinion Survey, please do not hesitate to contact ORIMA Research on 1800 654 585 (toll free), or by email: pos@orima.com

Should you have any participation or survey-related queries, please contact the School, or the Department by email: parentopinion.survey@edumail.vic.gov.au

STACEY WELSH (AUTHOR) VISIT



To celebrate Book Week we had Stacey Welsh travel from

Wodonga to share some of her books written for children e.g. 'Miss Moogooley Oogooley Goes to Town' and discuss what it's like to be a 'real-life' author. We had lots of students come dressed as their favourite character from a book. It was great fun!



YEAR 4-6 SKI CAMP

The Year 4-6 students will be going to Falls Creek on Monday to Wednesday. On Monday and Tuesday we will be running a Year Prep/1 class and a Year 2/3 class (the Year 2/3's will go to cooking). On Wednesday Miss B will have all the students and will be running a special Science/Digital Technologies/Cooking day!

WANTED: 1.5 – 2 litre bottles

We need plastic bottles to make mini-hothouses to help our new seedlings grow for our garden. Please send these along to school rinsed and ready to be reused.



Literacy corner

SNOW DAY By Charlotte

On Friday the 11th of August 2017, Whitfield Primary School went to the snow at Mt Buffalo. I went in a car with the Milikings. I sat next to Kalika and we did word searches. We stopped at Porepunkah to hire some things for the snow and I hired snow pants and boots. The first thing I did when we got to the snow was throw a snowball at Kalika. We went down the slope on the toboggans a few times before going down to have morning-tea. Amilie then joined Kalika and we went to the top of Dingo Dell. The snow was so deep that it went up to Amilie's hips and my mid quads. There was a boys verses girls snowball fight and each team built a fort to hide behind. Unfortunately, the boys won, however, it was still excellent fun. By

the end of the day I was quite tired and cold. On the way home, I read my book and had a rest. Snow day was amazing fun!

SNOW DAY By Judd



On Friday the 11th August 2017, the Whitfield students went to Mount Buffalo at Dingo Del. As soon as we got there, Corrie and I went on their snowboards and Sammy

gave a lesson. After that, Ollie had a go on Judd's snowboard and Kate Gilson had a go on Sammy's snowboard. Judd went on his blow up toboggan and raced Wirra, it was so fast and fun and awesome. The weather was beautiful, we had lots of blue sky and a couple of clouds and the sun was out, it was a fun day.

SNOW DAY AT MT BUFFALO By Emilio

On Friday the 11th of Aug 2017 the Whitfield kids went to Mt Buffalo, Dingo dell for snow day. It was fun. My friends and I made a little bunker out of snow it was like a fort. Some of the girls made a fort as well and we had a snowball fight! Whoever surrendered first was the loser but in the end the boys won the snowball fight. To me snow day was really fun.



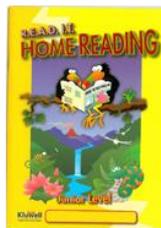
SNOW DAY By Corrie

On snow day Judd and I did some snowboarding and Sammy taught me to snowboard properly. When you snow board you have to point to turn and you bend your knees to stay balanced. Judd and I would like to thank Sammy for teaching us.



HOME READING

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



Congratulations 50 nights home reading: Vera

Congratulations 100 nights home reading: Paul, Delillah and Inanay

Congratulations 125 nights home reading: Isabelle, Mikaylee, Cope and Emilio

Congratulations 150 nights home reading: Summer and Zoi

Congratulations 200 nights home reading: Charlotte and Kalika

'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:

Aroha: For helping Mr Lawler clean and pack up after library.

Cope: For working well in drama with people you don't normally work with.

ART By Tom and Angus

This week in Art we made pictures for the Jazz and Blues festival. The project is called 'Vinyl Revival' and it is celebrating the 100th birthday of Ella Fitzgerald. We had to choose a jazz or blues song in music and then we drew a picture of it on a vinyl template in art. For example Tom chose 'Midnight train to Georgia' and he drew a train at midnight, with a sign reading Georgia. Angus chose 'Can't dance got ants in my pants' and drew a man with ants around him and added a violin for good measure. The pictures will be displayed in local businesses around Wangaratta at the time of the Jazz and Blues festival.

ROBOTIC LEGO - MILO

By Cope and Wirra

Last week the 3-6 were teaching the P-2 to program Milo the science rover to move and make sounds. We were teaching them how to make it move forward and backwards as well as make it change colours and record your voice and other sounds.



SONG WRITING By Ollie

In Music, the whole school are writing songs. At the start of Music we divided into groups and we wrote a rap that fitted to the backing hip-hop music. We are also doing different versions of "Let it go." Seamus, Amy and I are doing "Let it crow" which is about chooks.

COOKING By Summer

Today in cooking we had to start prepping some meals for ski camp; my group made Sheppard's Pie. Firstly we had to get the fresh meat from Carla, then skin all the fat and chop into little cubes, it took a lot of effort. Then we chopped up all of the vegies, cooked them and put them into a tray and put them in the fridge. One other group did the same and by the end we mixed them all together and got started on the potatoes. Another group made sausage rolls and savoury cupcakes to eat there. The last group made vanilla cupcakes for Social Enterprise on Friday.



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE by Summer and Corrie

Come get your car washed and some yummy food at our **Café and Carwash** on Friday. We will have homemade apple and cinnamon cake and a hot drink to start your morning. Last week was a success even though it rained. We are after some feedback so if there is anything else that we can help you with please let us know. You can book your car in by calling the school on **57298286**.



INVENTIONS...did you know?

By Judd and Ollie

This term our topic is about inventions. We worked in table groups and we made a big list of inventions. Firstly we are learning about inventors: two of the inventors are Henry Ford who invented the first ever-motorised car. Thomas Crapper invented the first toilet.

FINAL SESSION OF KING VALLEY KIDS FOOTY TRAINING: Thursday 24th August 4:20-5:30 at Whitfield Recreation Reserve

This Thursday is the final session of the King Valley Kids Footy training. Using AusKick lesson planning and equipment from Whitfield PS and KVUFNC we have gathered each week and enjoyed the skills and play of Aussie Rules Football.

- Thanks to Mark van Bergen for starting us off in Term 2.
- Big thanks to Greg Rosser for getting involved in Term 3. The children, and Kate, really valued his training expertise from many years of sporting experience. Having two adults on the field gave the chance to do lots of skills and activities catering for the different age groups.
- Thanks to AusKick Wangaratta for a recent donation of Footballs, Tackle Bags and Prizes for the kids.
- Thanks to Whitfield PS for lending footballs and equipment each week.
- Thanks for KVUFNC for hosting the sessions.
- Thanks to Pam Deeker for being our go-to clubwoman. Thanks to Shan Rochford and Rob Cook for their weekly dedication and generosity of sausage and bread to finish - it is a favourite part of the session!

Thanks to the parents and children who came along and got involved in this local and free sporting opportunity.

NB: If it is raining – we will still hold the session- with some undercover activities and skills sessions. A short, formal word of thank you to all helpers will be held at the end of the session.