



NEWSLETTER

Term 3
August 8th, 2017

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wang High School Year 7 Info Night Wed 9th Aug
Social Enterprise Fri 11th Aug

The car wash and café will not be running due to our whole school Snow Day. It will run again on Friday 18th July from 9am - 11am.

Whole School Snow Day @ Mt Buffalo Fri 11th Aug

We will be leaving the school at 8:30am and returning approx 5pm.

School Council Meeting @ 7pm Tues 15th Aug

Author visit for Book Week Tues 22nd Aug

Year 4-6 ski camp (optional) – Falls Creek 28th–30th 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.

REMINDERS ABOUT BUS TRAVEL

For those that travel on the bus in the mornings and afternoon please remember to do the following:

- Text or phone Wendy if your child/children are not travelling on the bus (in the morning prior to 7:20am) on that day
- If you are running late, please text or phone Wendy
- If you cannot meet your child at the bus stop in the afternoon, please arrange for your child to attend OSCH and pick them up from the school

Thank you to those parents who have advised Wendy of your ongoing arrangements, this is greatly appreciated.

Wendy's Satellite phone: 0406327214

Wendy's mobile: 0418989938

YEAR 4-6 SKI CAMP

A reminder that permission notes and payment **(made in full)** need to be returned to the school by Monday 21st August.

Calling all Year 6's!!

WANGARATTA HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT WED 9TH AUGUST 4:00-6:30pm

Wangaratta High School is holding an information evening and supper for prospective Year 7's in 2018. It should be a great night to help with transition to Secondary School. Each Year 6 student has a bus form that needs to be completed and returned to school by Friday 11th August.

SNOW DAY – THIS FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

All families will receive a vehicle list of who is in who's car etc. Look at this carefully and note that we will be leaving at **8:30am** and returning approx. at **5:00pm**. If we have to postpone the day due to bad weather we will let you know on Thursday. Please make sure your child has layers of clothes and warm ones to change into at the end of the day (please see the note!). Please note there is no OSH on this day.



Literacy corner

Year Prep-3 Writing

Aroha: We went to Mount Cobbler and Ollie vomited. There was no snow. We had a picnic lunch. I went on the OSH excursion and we did dancing.

Kody: I played lots of games. Later it was time to go to Grandma's for a sleepover. I went to a party at Deacon's house. I played games.

Reuben: On the holidays, I went to Super Tramp and I went on all the rock climbing walls and jumped on all the trampolines. I saw my friends. We went to a pub. We went to the movies we saw the new Despicable Me movie. We had a bonfire and on the next week at my dad's house my other friends came over. We played Slender and Amilie was it, we had to run away. I had a fun holiday.

Declan: At OSH I played with k-nex. I played k-nex with Don and we built a car and it worked. At the OSH excursion I did dancing and a man was teaching it was great. In karate I learnt how to block punches. When I was sick I watched TV.

Emily: On the holidays I went to see my cousins Jack Archer Sophie Abbey and Collie. Jack

and Archer are twins. I went to Normie's house and we made some tea it was made out of herbs and water. We looked after Lucy the goat but she died and we buried her. Then Casey came over and we made a chocolate fidget spinner and we played with the Lego and crafts. We went outside and we did handstands and cartwheels. We stayed home and cut wood. I helped.

Melita: I went to the snow with my cousin his name is Thomas and he is 16, he does not know how to snow board. Me and Corrie and Thomas went tobogganing.

Normie: On the holidays - Emily came over to my house. We went up to the chickens to give Lucy her medicine, she was so wobbly. We got all muddy then we had to go home. When we came back she had fallen down the bank and she had died. We went to bury her. Mum and I also went to Flip Out, Mum tried to do a hand stand but she fell down. Mum and me were both sore the next day. Mum and me stayed in a motel with a spa and a light up swimming pool.

Mother Nature by Isabelle

I ask myself.
What is Mother Nature?
Mother Nature is a quiet, peaceful place.
Tweet Tweet go the birds of Mother Nature.
I love Mother Nature.

Horses by Casey

I like horses.
Horses are fun.
They trot and canter.
You always have to brush them.
I ride my horse every day.
Good night my pony.
You are the best pony ever.

Hair by Declan

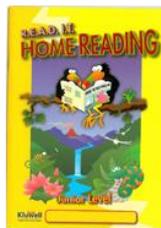
Curly hair
Smooth hair
Brown hair
White hair
Black hair
Blonde hair
Bumpy hair
What colour hair do you have?

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!

HOME READING

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



Congratulations 50 nights home reading:

Owen, Reuben and Daphne

Congratulations 75 nights home reading:

Melita and Deiliah

Congratulations 100 nights home reading:

Kody, Normie, Emily, Toria and Judd

Congratulations 125 nights home reading:

Isabelle

Congratulations 150 nights home reading:

Claire

Congratulations 175 nights home reading:

Charlotte, Kaiika and Tom

'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:

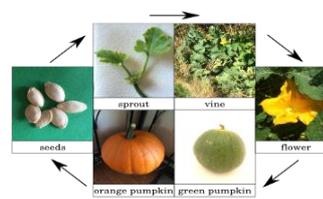
Normie: For being kind and helpful to Aroha and others in the class.

Paul: For putting in a great effort in completing work within a given time.

GARDENING By Daphne and Seamus

This term we are learning about the life cycle of a seed. These are some life cycles:

Seed → sprouts roots → two leaf phase →
→ four leaf phase → seedling → flowering →
→ fruiting \ produce → plant goes to seed →
Then the cycle starts again. The life cycle of the pumpkin:



COOKING By Emilio and Wirra

At cooking we made healthy Anzac biscuits for social enterprise. We made other foods like vegetarian veggie bake, pesto and salami toasties. They were delicious. We also made veggie risotto which was good as well. Wirra was noticed by lots of people for using his initiative in cooking.



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AND THE HALO TRUST

by Tom and Ollie

As you walk down to the river to collect water you are moving carefully in case you step on an unexploded bomb. Then KABOOOMMM! You have no leg. This is not a rarity in bomb-filled Laos. Halo trust is working towards eliminating all the bombs in Laos. They are also making fake limbs for those who have lost them to bombs. This year Whitfield Primary School students are raising money to support this cause through the carwash and cafe. We ask you to come to our café on Friday mornings to support this cause by buying a coffee or a slice. You can also book your car in via our school website

www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au/home or ring the school on 57298286.

Last week in Social Enterprise, we had a big week because we had double the size of what we usually have! Myrree Primary School came along and we did very well by serving food fast, hot and with good customer service. After all the customers left Lindy came and taught us how to properly clean the coffee machine, the toaster maker and all things that need cleaning well! By the end of the session we made over \$200.

INVENTIONS...did you know?

By Charlotte and Kalika

Did you know that not all inventions were made on purpose? Potato chips and playdoh are three such inventions. Potato chips were first meant as an insult. In 1835, a cranky guest came to the restaurant where George Crum worked. The guest complained that Crum's fried potatoes were too thick, soggy and bland and demanded a new batch. Crum was not used to such insults, so he decided to play a trick on the diner. He sliced the potato super thin, fried it so much that a fork could shatter it and then he purposefully over salted the dish thinking that the guest would hate it. To his great surprise the guest loved it and ordered a second serving. Crum's invention spread quickly and became a hit across New England. Playdoh was invented before World War II when coal was used to heat homes which left horrid soot stains on walls. Noah and Joseph McVicker created a doughy material designed to take away the stain then gas came along and coal was phased out. In the early 1950's the brothers found out that their sister, a school teacher, used the material in her classroom as a modelling dough..playdoh was born!

KING VALLEY CHALLENGE TRAINING

By Tom and Claire

On Friday the 28th July, the King Valley Cluster schools gathered at Whitfield for an exercise session for the King Valley Challenge on 7th October. There were three different stations. Kate Gilson ran a boxing and skipping station which really got our heart rate up. We used uppercut, straight and hook punches. Tracey ran Station 2 which was an obstacle course located at the playground. Firstly we had to do step-ups on one of the green benches. Secondly we ran over the bridge and did tyre jumps. We then walked over the wobbly bridge and did a bear crawl through the tunnel. Next we did side planking and hopped through hoops. Sarah from Edi ran the last station which was exercise Uno. For example, yellow meant you had to do mountain climbs and blue was doing burpees. We would like to give a special thanks to Tracey, Kate and Sarah for running the stations.



AUTHOR VISIT DURING BOOK WEEK –

Tuesday 22nd August

To celebrate Book Week 21st-25th August we have invited Stacey Welsh who is a local author from Wodonga to come and visit us. On Tuesday 22nd August (time yet to be confirmed) she will be reading her 'Es-Cow-Pades' books such as 'Miss Moogooley Oogooley Goes to Town' to the Prep-2 class and discussing with the Year 3-6 class what it's like to be a 'real-life' author. We are also encouraging all students to come dressed as their favourite character from a book (not a movie!) and bring this book with them to school if possible.

