



NEWSLETTER

Term 3
September 19th, 2017

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

Parent/Teacher Interviews (3:45-6pm)	18 th - 19 th Sep
Social Enterprise (9:00-10:45am)	Fri 22 nd Sep

Term 3 ends @ 2:30pm (Osh ends at 5pm) Fri 22nd Sep
OSHC Vacation care – Mon 25th Sep-Fri 6th Oct
For bookings call or text 0448 298 467

King Valley Challenge	Sat 7 th Oct
Term 4 begins (Walk To School month starts)	Mon 9 th Oct
Year 1/2 at 15 Mile Creek Camp	Tues 10 th -Thurs 12 th Oct
Preps at 15 Mile Creek Camp	Wed 11 th Oct
Walk to School activities at school 9-10am	Wed 11 th Oct
Tennis at Whitfield Rec Reserve starts	Thurs 12 th Oct
No Social Enterprise	Fri 13 th Oct
Parent Working Bee 3:30-6:00pm	Fri 13 th Oct
School Council Meeting	Tues 17 th Oct

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

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 next term. It is important that parents take notice of the events and dates (write them in your dairy/calendar). **Stick the latest newsletter on your fridge!**

OSHC

Please phone **0448 298 467** to make bookings for Outside School Hours Care. Vacation Care excursions do fill fast and are often booked out. Some other days do also reach capacity. Please book early to avoid disappointment and to help with staffing. Vacation Care program is available on the school website.

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FOOTY COLOURS DAY/LAST DAY OF TERM – FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

A reminder that we have our Footy Colours Day and end of term celebrations this Friday. All students/parents are encouraged to get dressed up in their favourite sporting team colours (any code) and enjoy their pre-ordered pies and sausage rolls. We will be having lunch at 1:00pm, a student verses parent soccer/netball match at 1:30pm, then

a musical performance at 2:00pm. **School will be dismissed at 2:30pm and OSCH will run until 5pm.**

'WALK TO SCHOOL' ACTIVITIES DURING OCTOBER

Whitfield District Primary School has joined the hundreds of primary schools across Victoria for a fun month of walking, riding and scooting to and from school. By participating, we have a chance to win some great prizes. In 2017, we're encouraging our kids to put their best foot forward and walk around our school oval each morning as part of our fitness activities. We are having a visit from some volunteers from GoTAFE and the Wangaratta YMCA on Wednesday 11th October 9:00-10am who will be running some games, relays and an adventure challenge. We will have a day to actually walk to school and around our local area but more information will be given out about this next term.

Why do this?

Every October, VicHealth's Walk to School encourages Victorian primary school kids and their families to walk, ride or scoot to and from school every day. It's a great way for the whole family to increase their physical activity levels. Part way is okay, if you can't walk to school, why not try parking the car a few blocks from your school and walk, ride or scoot the rest. Last year, more than 144,000 kids and their families took part in the program walking the equivalent of two return trips to the moon. Please see walktoschool.vic.gov.au for more information.

TENNIS AT WHITFIELD RECREATION RESERVE: Beginning Thursday 12th October

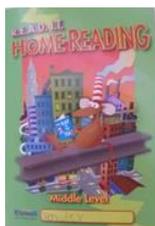
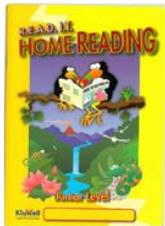
Rita Sheppard would like all those who are interested in starting tennis coaching next term to contact her ASAP (no later than Mon 9th Oct) on 57298 337 or via email sheppard@netc.net.au. The sessions will cost \$12 – Primary students at 4:00pm and Secondary students at 4:45 p.m. You will need to become members of the Whitfield Tennis Club for \$20 which will cover you for insurance whilst you are on the courts.

HOT LUNCHES - THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of the parents for cooking our yummy hot lunches over the term. A big thank you also goes to Rosie Suter for organising this – we loved our hot lunches!

HOME READING

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



Congratulations 50 nights home reading:

Seamus, Owen and Kayleb

Congratulations 75 nights home reading: Amy

Congratulations 100 nights home reading:

Toria and Kody

Congratulations 125 nights home reading:

Wirra, Mike and Inanay

Congratulations 150 nights home reading: Cope,

Congratulations 175 nights home reading:

Summer, Zoi, Amilie

'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:

Hope: For settling in well in her new school by joining in and doing her best at all times.

Tom: For being a great leader in Social Enterprise activities and during the cooking program on a Monday morning.

HATS IN TERM 4

Students need to take home their school hats, wash them and return them on the first day of Term 4 Monday 9th October. It is part of our school policy to wear a broad brim hat during next term, if your child does not have a school hat please let us know.

COOKING IN TERM 4

Due to hygienic requirements for our cooking program on a Monday morning, each student (**boys and girls**) needs to come to school with their hair tied back and off their face. Thank you for your help in this area.

WANGARATTA HANDWEAVERS AND SPINNERS VISIT TO OUR SCHOOL

On Tuesday 12th September our school had a visit from the Wangaratta Handweavers and Spinners to show the students how to weave and spin wool from our school sheep

'Lamington.' He is a Merino-Cross wether who has spent half of his two years living in the school paddock and being walked, fed and loved by the students in the



school. Our school has been learning about inventors and inventions from the past and present so this visit was appreciated by all in our school community. The students learned the difference between washed and unwashed wool and tried their hand at carding; a

process necessary before spinning and weaving. They also learned about the different parts of a loom and spinning wheel. A big thankyou goes to Jill Schiller (education support teacher) and Melanie Hawksworth



who organised the visit along with Sue, Marion, Barbara and Maureen who shared their skills with the students.



Literacy corner

GARDENING by Paul and Amy

In gardening we have been learning about the life cycle of plants. The life cycle works because we have sun, water, and air. There are eight parts to a plants life cycle in gardening. Amy is growing potatoes and lemon grass and Paul is growing cauliflower, beetroot and kale. Melita and Judd are growing Sage and Daphne is growing snow peas. Sometimes the chickens go in the garden beds and eat the plants so it is our job to put them back where they belong. The plants grow in nice soil with worms. We love our garden and enjoy taking seasonal produce to cooking on a Monday.

INVENTIONS AND SPORTS DAY by Amilie

On Friday we had our cluster inventions sports day at Moyhu Primary School. The Year 3-6 played a game called Jedi. There were two



teams and 20 balls and you had to get everyone out. After that, we had lunch and swapped over. We showed our inventions to all of the other schools; my invention was a robot that can pack your bags for you. Friday was really fun!

PREP-2 INVENTIONS!

Robot Back Massager by Aroha

This robot will massage your back for you when it is sore.

1. Turn the buzzer on.
2. Sit comfortably in a chair.
3. Tell the robot to start massaging.
4. Relax.
5. Turn the buzzer off when it has finished.



Rover by Owen and Kayleb

Our invention is made to clean your room.

1. Push the button to make it talk to you.
2. Tell it to clean your room.
3. Rover will pick everything up and put it in the toy box.
4. When Rover is finished cleaning your room you will never have to clean your room again.



Racey Cleaner by Kody

My invention cleans up the street in a minute.

1. Push the button to turn it on.
2. Drive along the street.
3. Get the big sucker to pick up the rubbish.
4. Get the box hands to pick up the big chunky rubbish and put it in the hole.
5. Drive to the dump and recycle the rubbish.



Chooky by Inanay

My invention can clean chook poo off your veranda or footpaths.

1. Push the red button to turn it on
2. Push it along where you want it to clean.
3. Push the green button to turn the vacuum on and it will blow the poo in to the tube.
4. Push the red button to turn it off.



The Sparkly Shoe Cleaner by Lachlan

1. Step in the box
2. Shut the door
3. Press the blue and yellow buttons to turn it on.
4. Now the cleaner will suck the dirt off your feet.
5. At the end you will hear a buzzer to show it is finished.



6. Turn it off and walk out.

The Robot Which Eats My Food by Mike

My invention is a robot which eats the food you don't like.

1. Get your food.
2. Give the robot the food you don't like.
3. Press the button.
4. The robots mixes the food up in the bowl.
5. Get the bowl and feed the yucky food to your dog.
6. When you are finished turn the robot off.



Cupcake the Robot by Vera and Hope

This robot makes tea whenever you want.

1. Turn it on.
2. Ask the robot for a cup of tea
3. Take the tea and enjoy it
4. Thank the robot
5. Turn it off



Lily the Talking Horse by Casey

My invention is a talking horse, so you don't get bored.

1. Turn Lily the horse on
2. Turn the Ipad on
3. Record your voice onto the Ipad
4. Press in the corner
5. Then press the Triangle to hear the horse talk.
6. You can also go for a ride.
7. You can brush Lily and she will be your best friend.



The Shrinking House by Reuben and Declan

My invention is for people who don't have homes

1. Buy the shrinking house made of magical wood.
2. Press the button to make it magically expand.
3. Get food with the money inside the house.
4. Now live in it.



The Robo Chair by Emily

My invention helps disabled people get onto different chairs.

1. Turn on the button.
2. Tell the robot were you



want to go.

3. When you get there press the button it will lift you on to the new chair.

4. Turn the button off it will fold up.

Bella the WarBot by Isabelle

My invention is a robot about the size of a human and it stops people from getting to the stage of using guns.

1. Turn it on.
2. Program it to go to the war.
3. Turn the fan on to cool the people down.
4. Program it to talk to the people to try to stop the fighting.



The Party House by Melita

My invention is a house that has parties.

1. Turn the Party house on.
2. Tell it what music you want.
3. It will play the music, and then you dance.
4. Fancy dress costumes are provided.
5. It will make streamers come out of the ceiling.
6. Lemonade and ice cream will be served in pretty bowls and cups.
7. The party will end at midnight.



Surprise Food by Normie

My Invention makes you food when you cannot choose what you want for dinner. Her name is Dinobot.

1. Ask dinobot for some food
2. Load dinobot with some food.
3. Dinobot will prepare a surprise dinner and wrap it for you.
4. Put your hand in and get the food.
5. Eat your food Yum!



The Invisible Mouse Trap by Delilah

I think mice are a problem. This is an invisible mouse trap that only humans can see.

1. Put the frame on a bench.
2. Tie some cheese onto the string.
3. The mouse trap will drop on the mouse.



Robot Horse by Toria

This robot horse will clean up my room.

1. Put the robot in your room
2. Turn the light on
3. Tell it what you want it to do.
4. Turn it off and put it away.



TNT (TRY NEW THINGS) by Amilie and Mikaylee

In TNT we have been making our own meditations. Amilies group's meditation is based on your imagination. Some groups have chosen to make up their own music on an app using the iPad. Other groups are finding music on YouTube and making words to fit their topic. It's really fun doing it and we can't wait to hear one at our end of term celebration this Friday.

MATHS MATE By Cope and Zoi

This term the Year 3-6's have a Maths Mate timetable. We hand it in on Monday and on Tuesday we go through the next week's Math Mate where we are given time to go through the last worksheet to see what we need to improve on. We have been talking about personal responsibility and that it is our responsibility to bring our Maths Mate back. We are being encouraged to have a go and when we are not sure to ask for help, not the answer.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Our **Café and Carwash** are on again this Friday 9:00–10:45am. You can book your car in by calling the school on **57298286**.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
21 SEPTEMBER 2017 | #peaceday
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KING VALLEY
PEACE FLAG
PROJECT

We've tied, dyed, printed & sewn!
Now it's time to Celebrate the flying of the flags!
21 September @ The Myrree School
6- 8pm Dinner & Peace Flag Opening
Please prebook gourmet pizzas from \$9 direct to school
by 18 Sep ph: 57297524 BYO drinks
FREE2DANCE starts 8 pm