



NEWSLETTER

Term 3
September 5th, 2017

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

Social Enterprise (9-10:45am)	Fri 8 th Sep
Cluster Winter Sport at Greta PS (1-2:30pm)	Fri 8 th Sep
Spinners and Weavers visit (2:00-3:00pm)	Tue 12 th Sep
Cluster Inventions Day & Winter Sport at Moyhu PS	Fri 15 th Sep
Parent/Teacher Interviews (3:45-6pm)	Mon 18 th & Tues 19 th Sep

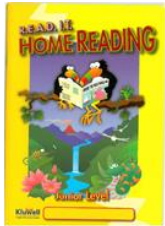
All school newsletters are available on the school website: www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au

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.

HOME READING

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



Congratulations 125 nights home reading: Emily, Aroha, Casey, Judd and Angus

Congratulations 150 nights home reading: Isabelle

Congratulations 175 nights home reading: Claire

Congratulations 200 nights home reading: 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:

Mike: For great work on his invention which he planned with purpose and constructed well.

Mikayalee: For her great attitude towards learning and for her leadership skills in cooking.



Literacy corner



GINGERBREAD BISCUITS WITH JILL By Angus and Kody

On the 30th of August we made gingerbread biscuits with Jill. We were in three groups; red, yellow and blue. Blue did cooking first up, red did science and yellow did digital technology. After we made the dough, Angus kneaded it then Kody rolled it out. Then we cut out shapes and made decorations with spoons and a paintbrush and once they were cooked and cooled down we put icing on them. Our group had Angus, Amy, Owen, Casey, Emily, Melita and Kody.



COOKING WITH JILL by Zoi and Isabelle

On Wednesday 30th of August Isabelle and I put in the ground ginger, brown sugar and baking powder.



Vera mixed the dough and then Kayleb, Toria, Declan and Reuben rolled the dough. We cut it into different shapes like hearts and stars and put them into the oven. When they cooled, we decorated them and of course, we ATE them. We worked really well as a group. The year 3's enjoyed having the years 2's in our room for a few days.

ROBOTIC LEGO and SCIENCE



On Wednesday last week during Ski Camp we had rotating



activities which included cooking, using magnets and making a sensor extension arm for Milo. A big thank you goes to Jill who made Gingerbread shapes with each group, and to Dave Suter for being the chef extraordinaire for running the hot lunches for the day!

SKI CAMP By Charlotte

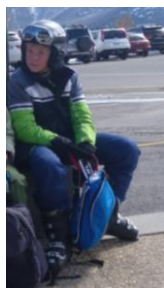
Edi and Whitfield Primary Schools went up to Falls Creek to ski for three days. We stayed at the Myrtleford Ski Lodge and I was in a room with Amilie, Kalika, Charlie, Julia, Immy, Claire and Suz. On the first day we went to the ski hire to get equipment. In the morning, we had to walk up to the top of a hill with all our equipment. It was really tiring but when we got



to the top we got to ski the rest of the way down. On the first day we had our lesson in the afternoon, the other two days it was in the morning. I was in a group with Amilie, Kalika, Judd, Julia, Claire and Andrew. Our instructor was from Austria and his name was Hannes. I liked all the ski runs but my favourites were: Wombat Ramble because it had many short cuts and jumps, Fox Trail because it was narrow, Scotty's because it was steep, the Terrain Park and Rapunzel's because it was fun. The first time I went on a chair lift it was exciting but then it became a sort of routine. My favourite one was the Lake Side Poma; there were some really funny stacks. Ski camp was an excellent experience and I am looking forward to next year.

FALLS CREEK SKI CAMP By Cope

I woke up at 5:45 am and had to leave home at 6:30 am. I got ready early therefore, I left five minutes earlier. Once the bus got to Falls Creek, I was excited even though I had not been on skis for a year.



Somehow I was in the intermediate group but I was still rusty for the first day but by the second day, I managed it. Really, the only thing I could not manage at first was parallel turns but by the second day I was fine. I was surprised to do a blue run while still rusty (green = beginner, blue= intermediate and black = advanced). Last year I went on four different chair lifts and this year I went on four new chair lifts and went on my first Two-Poma lift. On the first night, the Year 4-6 were given a yellow card with a goal on it, mine was kindness. I had already shown kindness on the first day. I had a great time!



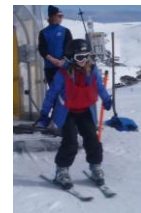
SNOWBOARDING by Mikaylee

On Monday I woke up and was not that confident about snowboarding, but when we got there I was excited. At the start, I was not very good at it (I fell over a lot) but after practicing, I got better and better. With our instructor we learnt how to spin around in circles down the hill. On the last day I was not that confident to go down Rapunzel, but my group convinced me to go down and once we all got to the bottom of the run, I was proud of myself and only fell over once. I think I had a very good group because we were always looking out for each other and making

sure we are all ok. I had a lot of fun snowboarding and now that I know how to do it I can go to the snow with my family and go snowboarding.

SKI CAMP By Claire

I felt like I couldn't sit still on the bus, I felt so excited about Ski Camp. When I hopped off the bus, I wanted to get started straight away but we could not, we still had to get the skis, boots and helmets. I went up and away on a chair lift for the first time, I had cleared the first part and now I was ready for skiing off. I looked down and felt giddy; I took a deep breath and looked up again. When we met our instructor Hannes, I was worried that I might not be able to do it and excited about going downhill skiing. Doing my first big run felt amazing, I could not stop smiling. The next day was better than the first. We did many different runs like Highway 83, Drovers Dream and Main Street. We each had a card with a strength in it, my card was spirituality. We had to work on it over ski camp. I will never forget my first ski camp.



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE – Thank you!

Thank you Cath Collins for giving us the red-hot poker bulbs. Ms Mexon sold the flowers for \$94 at a farmers market. The money is going to buy car products for the car wash. 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**.



TENNIS AT WHITFIELD RECREATION RESERVE: Beginning Thursday 12th October by Rita Sheppard

Tennis time is almost here again and we hope that you are ready to start tennis again! Doug Smith has indicated that he is prepared to come to Whitfield again on a Thursday so we would like to know who would like to take part in tennis this season. Our sessions will start after the school holidays and it will cost \$12 per session. Our first session will be at 4:00pm (suitable for Primary School students) and another session starting at 4:45 p.m. (suitable for Secondary students). You will need you to become members of the Whitfield Tennis Club for \$20 which will cover you for insurance whilst you are on our courts. Please ring me on 57298 337 for any further information. Happy tennis!