



NEWSLETTER

Term 4
October 17th, 2017

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Council Meeting	Tues 17 th Oct
Parent Working Bee 3:30-6:00pm	Fri 20 th Oct
Social Enterprise 9:00-10:45am	Fri 20 th Oct
Year 3-6 @ Sovereign Hill Camp	Mon 23 rd -Fri 27 th Oct
Year Prep-2 go to cooking @ Edi Upper PS	Mon 23 rd Oct
No Social Enterprise	Fri 27 th Oct and Fri 3 rd Nov
Walk to School - walk around Whitfield	Tues 31 st Oct
Music Count Us In song 12pm	Thurs 2 nd Nov
Year 3-6 Aspiration activities @ Wang HS	Fri 3 rd Nov
Whitfield Cup Celebrations @ school	Mon 6th Nov
Melbourne Cup Holiday	Tues 7 th Nov
Year 5/6 Personal Development Session 1	Wed 8 th Nov

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 during the 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. The cost for this is minimal and Pam Spencer runs a fun and well organised program each night.

WORKING BEE – Friday 20th October 3:30-6:00pm

We would love as many parents as possible to come along this Friday after school to help with the school working bee. Some of the tasks will include cleaning out/tidying the garden shed, weeding, pruning and general tidying of the school grounds. If you have a favourite shovel, pruning tools, wheelbarrow, etc. please bring them along.

'WALK TO SCHOOL' ACTIVITIES By Summer

Last week some students from GOTAFE and the YMCA come out to our school for part of our "Walk to School"



in October. They did lots of fun activities with us, and we all enjoyed them coming out. YMCA also donated some fruit and vegies to our school as part of the program and gave us sheets to mark off each day you have walked to school or done fitness for the day.

On Tuesday 31st October we will be having a walk around Whitfield beginning at 9:00 at the school and we will learn about our local area. All parents are most welcome to come for a walk with us.

TENNIS AT WHITFIELD RECREATION RESERVE: Thursdays @ 4:00pm

A reminder that tennis coaching and Hot Shots (free program) is on each Thursday. Please contact Reta Sheppard on 57298 337 for more information. A reminder that students need to have an adult with them when going up to the courts, please let the school know before Thursday the arrangements you have made with Reta or if parents are taking them up. Thank you.

HOME READING

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



Congratulations 100 nights home reading:
Melita and Corrie

Congratulations 125 nights home reading: Kody
Congratulations 150 nights home reading: Wirra, Inanay, Angus, Judd and Mikaylee

Congratulations 200 nights home reading:
Claire and Zoi

Congratulations 250 nights home reading:
Tom and Charlotte

'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:

Vera: For being helpful in the class and in the garden.

Angus: For demonstrating great initiative during gardening activities.

HATS IN TERM 4

It is part of our school policy to wear a broad brim school hat during this term, please make sure your child has their hat at school.



Literacy corner

COOKING IN TERM 4

Due to hygienic requirements for our cooking program on a Monday morning, each student (**boys and girls**) need to come to school with their hair tied back and off their face. All students and helpers will be wearing commercial hair coverings during cooking sessions.



Seamus says.... Today at cooking the class cooked five dishes. One that I made with Amy and Daphne was sausage rolls. Some of the ingredients were beef mince, zucchini, carrot, tomato sauce, barbecue sauce and bread crumbs. Another group made a chick pea dish and a salad, also one group made a tofu dish. We had to wear hair nets today, they were all great and I enjoyed all of the dishes.



YEAR PREP-2 SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LITERACY

The Year Prep-2 students will be having six lessons of social emotional literacy on a Monday afternoon. Sandy King and Dianne will run these sessions.

ZONE ATHLETICS By Claire, Cope and Charlotte

When we do our Cluster Sports day early in the year, some people qualify for Zone Athletics. This time Tom Christenson (Grade 6), Charlotte Roberts (Grade 5.) Cope Swinburne (Grade 5) and Claire Christenson (Grade 4) all qualified for the Ovens and Mitta Divisional School sports. The events they were in were 100m (Cope), 200m (Tom), 800 (Tom), high jump (Cope and Claire), long jump (Charlotte) and the 4X100m relay (Cope, Tom and Claire). The lead up to the day was fun and exciting because we got to practise a lot.

On the day everyone did a very good job and got good results. For the 100m Cope was 1st in his heat but 9th with a time of 15.83 seconds. For the 200m, Tom was 4th in his heat. For the 800m, Tom was 6th. For the high jump Cope jumped 1.29 meters and 1.04 meters for Claire. For the long jump Charlotte jumped 3 meters. The under 10 boys relay were 4th, the under 10 girls relay were 5th and the under 12 boys relay were 6th. The student that made it to regionals

was Cope who come second in high jump. Well done Cope! Also well done to everyone who participated!

ITALIAN DAY By Tom

Last term an Italian camp was held in the last week of term for Years 9-11. On the Thursday, seven of the King Valley Cluster Grade 6's were lucky enough to participate in these activities. There were four activities including, cooking, mask making, drama and singing. We mixed into different groups with older kids who were a bit intimidating but we all coped. In drama we acted out a script all in Italian. In cooking we made some weird tasting spinach biscuit with cheese cream and tomato (Italian colours). In singing we learnt an Italian song about food. My favourite activity was mask making because we learnt about the different masks and when and what they are used for e.g. my favourite mask was the plague mask used during the black plague.



It has a long nose in which doctors stuffed lavender to help keep the bad smell away. My mask was green, red, black and white and was a full mask.



The day was a bit weird with all this Italian being thrown around but it was a very fun day.

YEAR 1/2 and PREP 15 MILE CREEK CAMP

Casey: This week I went to 15 mile creek. My favourite thing was building cubby houses. Our cubby house was waterproof. The challenge for me was walking on the log it was moving. I made a new friend, her name is London.



Inanay: I went to 15 mile creek camp. It was fun. My favourite thing was the rope swing. When I went in the creek I wasn't sure about getting me shoes wet. I think the other groups had fun. I made a new friend. Her name is Victoria.

Isabelle: On Tuesday I went to 15 mile creek for camp. My Dad works there but he wasn't there because he was away. I was in a cabin with Casey, Inanay and Emily. On the first day we got into groups, my group leader was

called Zoe. At night we had a bon fire and we sang songs and went to bed. The next day I made a new friend her name was Victoria and she goes to Myrree School. We walked in the creek to the dam. Later it started to rain and rain and rain so we talked about history it, was boring.

Kody: I went to 15 mile creek for the day. I had a great time. I patted two chooks.

Lachlan: Last week I went to 15 mile creek. I walked to Kelly's cave and I went walking in the creek I went bush walking then we went back to camp. I played off ground tiggly and I made a new friend named Alesha. The challenge for me was going to Kelly's cave it was a long walk. Then we got a book we had to work in it. I think they should have chocolate milk.

Normie: I went to 15 mile creek camp. We all had to sleep in cabins and some kids were being too noisy in the night. We went on the rope swing. I made new friends their names were Miley and Victoria. There was a possum on the roof in the boys' room. I had fun.

Reuben: This week I went to 15 mile creek. I had fun on the wobbly log. The hardest thing was the rope swing. I made a new friend, he was funny, and it was fun to play with him. I think breakfast should be served earlier.

Vera: I went to 15 mile creek camp this week. I was a bit nervous until I saw the playground. My favourite day was walking in the creek. I made a friend named Miley.



Melita: Last week I went to 15 Mile creek. I liked it when I got wet in Spring Creek. I went to Kelly's cave with Miley. I made a hut with Declan, Normie, Vera and Mike.

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**.



LANA SCHWARCZ

Lovely Lady Lump



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WOMEN OF THE VALLEYS DINNER & THEATRE

KING VALLEY COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION BRANCH WOULD LIKE YOU TO COME ALONG FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT WITH WOMEN OF THE VALLEYS AND ENJOY DINNER WHILST WATCHING A ONE LADY PLAY - LOVELY LADY LUMP *JOKES, TRUTHS, AND ONE OR TWO POIGNANT BITS FROM ACCLAIMED MELBOURNE COMIC, LANA SCHWARCZ, WHO SURVIVED BREAST CANCER.*

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGH TRYBOOKING.COM/RWGY OR THE WHITFIELD GENERAL STORE

\$40.00 PER PERSON - INCLUDES TWO COURSE MEAL AND SHOW WINE, BEER, SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT

*TICKETS CLOSE 16 OCTOBER *NO TICKETS AT DOOR FOR MORE INFO CONTACT MARY-ANNE:0422752869 OR 5729 8130