

NEWSLETTER

Term 3
July 26th, 2016

Exceptional Educational Experiences

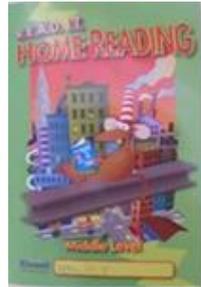
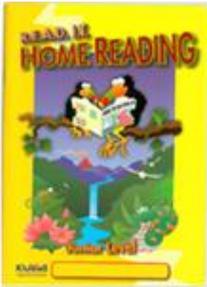
DATES TO REMEMBER

Ski Camp (4-6's) at Falls Creek	Wed 27th – Fri 29th July
Snow Day @ Mt Buffalo	Fri 29th July
Somers Camp (selected 5-6's)	Tues 9th – Wed 17th Aug
Cluster Olympics Day @ Moyhu	Fri 2nd Sept
'Musicaviva performance' @ Whitfield	Mon 12th Sept
End of Term 3	Fri 16th Sept



Literacy corner

HOME READING



Some great articles from students in this newsletter – great learning experiences provide good material for students to practice the craft of writing. Foundation – 2 are working on completing and publishing their bike ride reflections – stay tuned for the next edition.

Congratulations 50 nights home reading!

Amy, Ollie, Reuben, Charlotte P

Congratulations 75 nights home reading!

Melita

Congratulations 100 nights home reading!

Isabelle, Toria, Mikaylee

Congratulations 125 nights home reading!

Cope, Claire

Congratulations 150 nights home reading!

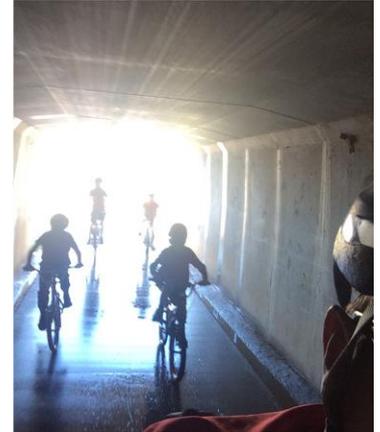
Emily, Wirra, Tom, Summer, Darcy

BIKE RIDE

On Tuesday 19th of July our whole school went on a bike ride. The P – 2's went with Miss. Feldtmann, Jill, Kate, Rosie and Suz. They rode about 4km's.

The 3 – 6's rode 26km with Mr.VB, Sammy and Liss. It got pretty hot by the end. We stopped

quiet a lot because a few people fell over and we also had to stop for snacks and lunch. When we started to ride off Mr.VB's tyre popped, so Liss had to take that bike to Wangaratta to get the tyre fixed, and she met us on the track again at lunch. (Mr VB rode Liss bike).



We were just riding along when a farmer come on a motorbike to tell us that the cattle were coming in so we had to stop and turn around for a bit. When the cattle were in the other yard we were allowed to go back, but I think the farmer was a bit grumpy.

I liked being up the front better because I think you can keep up with the group better than the back of the group. We all had to wear our school uniform because red is a really bright colour.

I liked it better when we were in double file because you were able to talk to your friends, even though you could when you were in single file but it was more fun with your friends talking to you. I loved going through the tunnels and I think a lot of people did because nearly everyone was yelling and screaming. Over all I think the day was fun, hot, tiring and sore but it was a great day full of happy faces ☺



By Summer

'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:

Emily: For always giving 100% effort in all learning activities.

Angus: For presenting a positive attitude in all learning activities.

Edan: For always being willing to try new things.

F-2 interviews - Bike Ride.

Bella interviewed Casey from grade 1 and Ollie from grade 2 about their bike ride day.

Where did you ride? We rode at Apex Park.

Did you get to be leader? Ollie got to be leader but Casey didn't.

What was the best part of the ride? Casey liked the whole thing. Ollie liked going down the hill.

Why was that the best part? Casey liked it because she got to ride with all her friends. Ollie liked it because he got faster when he went down the hill.

By Bella



HOT LUNCHES

Thank you to Sandy for the yummy pasta and to Carla for the Italian Donuts (I will miss them! – as it was Carla's last 'Hot Lunch'). Thanks again to the parents. We all love Hot Lunches.



Remember, you can bring a receipt and claim back expenses for providing the hot lunch. Just bring the receipt to Mark or Pam in the office.

F-2 interviews – Bike Ride

Charlotte P interviewed Vera from Foundation and Amy from grade 2 about their bike ride experience.

Where did you ride? Around Apex park and over the bridge.

Who did you ride with? Amy rode with Vera and Melita

What was your favourite part? Amy's was going on the bridge. Vera's was going on the bridge and seeing the fairy tree.

How did you feel about going on the bike ride?

Vera felt great and excited and Amy felt nervous and excited.

Did you learn anything? Amy learnt to go to the left when cars are coming and Vera also learnt that.



Bike Ride

On Tuesday 3-6's students went on a bike ride on the Rail Trail. The ride started from Everton station and finished at Apex park. At the start of the bike ride Mr. V. B's tyre popped two times. When we were riding we had to stop because of the cows on the track. At 1:00 we had a snack. Viveka and Angus fell off. At Apex Park we hopped back on the bus.

By Claire

EVERY DAY COUNTS – school attendance

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Remember...

*Phone the school **5729 8286**,

*Phone or text the principal **0428 298 286**,

*email whitfield.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

*or supply a **note** before or after the absence

**All school newsletters are available on the
NEW LOOK school website;
www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au**

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We raised \$1069.00.

I raised \$113.20 which is a lot of money. The skipping was great and the tricks were great. I had an amazing day. We had pizza for lunch. I had lots of fun singing, 'I like the flowers' and Xander and Darcy played the xylophone. There were four groups singing in the song.

By Daphne



On Jump Rope for Heart day we needed to raise some money for the Heart Foundation. Before the last day of school, we had to skip for one minute in your age group. Then we did a partner skip. My partner was Carrie. Then after that we did Prep-2 and a 3-6 group. We did Egg beater and Double Dutch.

By Judd



Olympics- countries in South America

This term's topic is the Olympics and South America. The 3-6's had a vote for which country we wanted to follow throughout the Olympics and also to become experts on that country. If you didn't get your first country then you went to 2nd and 3rd preferences and so on... Eventually we had everyone working on a country in South America. Wirra and I got Argentina, Both Wirra and I were happy with Argentina because it was our first preference. Some facts for Argentina are: That they have won 70 Olympic medals and 24 of them have been from Boxing. Argentina's population is 43,893,612 and Argentina's Capital Buenos Aires has 13,473,670, there is an 11,860,459 difference between Buenos Aires and Cordoba Argentina's second biggest city. Also

in 2001 Argentina went through 5 presidents in 10 days.

We are going to keep on working on our countries until we become experts on our countries then we will present our facts and knowledge to the class.

By Xander

Olympics – the torch

This term the school is learning about the Olympics. The 3-6 went on a website called www.rio2016.com it had information about the Olympics and a part of it was about the torch. The torch was lit in Greece and then started its journey at Brasilia on May 3 and will end in Rio when the Olympics start. It also has a video of where the torch will go. The 3-6's have a chart in their maths book of how many km's from one city to the next in telly marks. Each telly mark represents a certain amount of km's - so 1 telly mark could be 10 km's. We also have to collect other information in our books. 1: Cities the torch went to, including the date. 2: The distance between each city (in km's). 3: How many people were involved in carrying the torch?

By Cope



Social Enterprise – will be CLOSED this week (ski camp). Re-opens on Friday 5th Aug.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Every Friday we have a car wash and a café to raise money for clean drinking water in Kenya. So far it has made \$1100.

We have brought a new pressure washer and toasty machine. We have spent \$350 on running the car wash and café.

Our profit is about \$700. So far it has been good, we had some of the students from Myrree come to check our customer service and to see what we were doing. That day was busy, but we have had some really nice comments on how we washed the cars and how the food and drinks were made.

We are all working as hard as we can to make our business work well and were all working together to get things done, it's just awesome. So if you want some nice food, drink and carwash come down.

By Mikaylee

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

In the café we got a new toasty machine! It works really well, it makes toasties fast. In the café, Bella and I are learning to make coffees. My job is usually making the toasties and Bella's job is to take the orders. It's been wet for the last couple of weeks but we still get lots of customers. By Cheniqua.



COOKING

For cooking this term, we have been cooking for ski camp we have cooked sausage rolls, 'Aussie' meat pies and apple cake. I think they will be delicious; I can't wait to eat them. Also one group made a cheesy, broccoli and bacon pasta that we got to eat. This week at cooking we did an Italian quiz Carla said foods in Italian and we had to say them in English it was very fun even though my team lost. By Kalika



ITALIAN DAY

On Thursday the 16th June all the cluster schools went down to Moyhu for Italian day. There were six different Italian activities and a play called mission gnocchi. My favourite activity was the soccer. The play was about two Italian chefs who are trying to make gnocchi. There was a chef who kept making mistakes, like sneezing on the food or dropping things on the ground and other things like that. The other chef kept yelling at him. At the end of the day we all got ice-creams. We had to ask in Italian though. The flavours were chocolate, vanilla and strawberry. I had chocolate. It was very nice. After the day we all went back to school. That night I was so tired from the day. By Charlotte R



ITALIAN DAY

On Thursday the 16th of June we went to Moyhu school for Italian day. There were six activities and a play called Mission Gnocchi. The first thing I did was making things with pasta, then I did bocce - they were both fun. Then we had a break. We also had soccer, tombola (bingo), singing, and then we had lunch. After we had finished eating lunch we went to line up for Gelato. There was chocolate, strawberry and vanilla. I had chocolate. It was cold but really really good. When the bell rang we went inside and watched Mission gnocchi. My favourite part was when two kids had to go up and help make gnocchi and when Mario throws a real egg over the back board. It was funny. By Amilie



REMINDERS

* **Parent opinion surveys** are due back this week.

* **Snow day** note came home today. We have some clothing and equipment at school if needed to borrow. Please make note of vehicles/transportation. Please contact Dianne at the school if there are any changes.

* **Ski Camp** please be at Moyhu PS by 7am. your ski clothes & equipment must be handy – we don't see luggage until the end of the day.