

NEWSLETTER

Term 2
May 18th, 2016

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fundraiser 'Sal Kimber' – Cheshunt Hall	Sat 21 st May
Bike Ed	Mon 30 th May – Fri 3 rd June
Zone Cross country (selected students)	Thur 2 nd June
QUEENS B'DAY public holiday	Mon 13 th June
Pupil Free Day	Tues 14 th June
Cluster Italian Day @ Moyhu	Thur 16 th June
End of Term	Fri 24 th June

PERSONAL BEST ATHLETICS

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to all the students who participated in the personal best athletics sports yesterday. Staff and parents were all very proud of the efforts of all students. We had a number of record breakers, age group place getters and 'good sports awards', but more importantly we had a massive **167 personal bests** achieved yesterday.

The next edition of the newsletter will be chock full of student reflections that they will write in English over the next week or so. We will also be looking at the improvement between first attempts, practice results and the sports day achievements in mathematics. Stay tuned

BIGGEST MORNING TEA



Well done to Mikaylee and Miss B. for organising another great 'Biggest Morning Tea'. Thank you to Leigh Soderblom, students, parents and community members for supporting the event.

Mikaylee's event raised close to \$200 for the Cancer Council.



Also thanks to Carla and the 3-6 students for making a number of cakes and savouries in the Kitchen Garden Program on Monday.



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Emotional Literacy – A.L. (amazing literacy) Solving Problems.

We learnt about stress, and feelings, and how it comes out in your body...a sore tummy, headaches, tummy aches, and tears.... Things that can upset and stress us are; when you drop your library book in a puddle, if a brother or sister breaks your toys, if you get a haircut you don't like, and if you find it hard to sleep. We also practiced being an angry tiger and being a tiger made of melted butter.....
By Casey and Reuben



Today the kids played with ideas on how to calm down, or cheer up. We played slow motion games and gathered ideas to try for when we feel, overwhelmed and stressed. We drew in our booklets our favourite calming strategies and our favourite cheering up strategies (see above).

HOT LUNCHES

Thank you to Lissy and Berny for the Spaghetti Bolognese and Fruit Pastries, as well Leigh and Letitia for the tasty Fried Rice and the Chocolate & Salted Carmel Cups



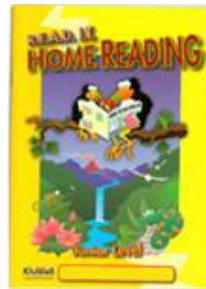
Remember, you can bring a receipt and claim back expenses for providing the hot lunch. Just bring the receipt to Mark or Pam in the office.

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



Literacy corner

HOME READING



Congratulations 25 nights home reading.

Declan

Congratulations 50 nights home reading.

Delilah, Melita, Angus, Paul

Congratulations 75 nights home reading!

Casey, Mike, Paige, Claire, Cope, Lachlan, Viveka, Edan

Congratulations 100 nights home reading!

Inanay, Charlotte R, Darcy, Summer, Tom

Well done to these students (and parents!)

'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:

Inanay: For her hard work writing a huge 'Space' story.

Claire: For her thoughtful responses in Emotional Literacy class.

Viveka: For the perseverance she demonstrated in Athletics and Social Enterprise.

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

NEW LOOK WEBSITE

Check out our new look school website. It contains all the latest newsletters and has some cool new pictures and even some videos. There is a 'Parent Portal' section on the website. Login details for the page were sent home today. This portal is to show student videos (like end of term performances) especially for parents and family who could not attend. These videos are not publicly available on the internet.

School Fundraiser

This Saturday is the Sal Kimber and the Rollin' Wheel Fundraiser Gig at the Cheshunt Hall.

If you haven't already done so, please purchase tickets at

www.trybooking.com/LDNY



SAL KIMBER & THE ROLLIN WHEEL - CHESHUNT HALL SAT 21ST MAY

Description

Alt Country Folk Rockers, Sal Kimber & The Rollin Wheel continue their 'Southern Light' album tour with a special stop over at the gorgeous Cheshunt Hall. With awesome local musicians SUZ CHRISTISON and B.L RUMBELOW playing a set of tunes before, it will be a fun family affair. Note- bring dance shoes :) Adult tickets - \$20, FAMILY \$60, \$10 KIDS Early show - Music from 6pm, Sal and band from 7.30pm. BBQ and BAR will be running from 6pm, raising funds for the local school.

Venue

CHESHUNT HALL

CHESHUNT, Victoria

Contact Details:

SAL KIMBER 0422373542 sal Kimber@gmail.com or SUZ CHRISTISON suzchristison@gmail.com 0428 298 052

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Tickets can also be purchased from Suz Christison – contact 0428 298 052 if you aren't into the internet thingy. Tickets available at the door unless sold out prior. Also contact Suz if you are able to assist or donate to the event. There will be some great raffles and auction items on the night. Food and a bar will operate on the night with proceeds going to the School's Parents Association to support our kids

BIKE ED

Time to start dusting off the bikes and helmets and giving the chain an oil and the brakes a tighten because Bike Ed will start on **Monday 30th May**. Student bikes can start to be dropped off at the school from next week.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Free event TONIGHT – hosted by NERPSA (North East Regional Pre School Association)

AN EVENING WITH MICHAEL GROSE

Don't miss this amazing opportunity!



A trailblazer in the parenting education scene Michael is the founder of ParentingIdeas, Australia's leader in quality parenting education for parents and schools. Come and join us to share in his insights and ideas.

How to get more from your kids by doing less for them

The parenting pathway for a child's happiness and confidence is easier than we think. Parents since the dawn of time have always had one goal in mind when raising their children. Understand this goal and parenting suddenly gets a whole lot easier. In this fascinating presentation Michael shows parents how to be confident family leaders, able to develop real confidence, character, competence and creativity in kids. Michael will also discuss - the little known but important parenting mindset that leads to greater resilience in kids, how family size impacts on parenting, what real independence looks like and why you should speak less and act more when you want co-operation in kids. It will be fun, interactive and very enlightening!

Awesome! You wowed them again Michael!
Kath Briler, St Thomas PS, NSW

PROUDLY HOSTED BY NERPSA

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Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre

7.30pm Wed 18 May 2016 • Bookings:

www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-michael-grose-tickets-23132196021

parentingideas.com.au

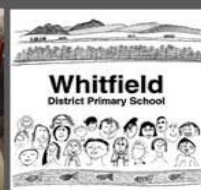
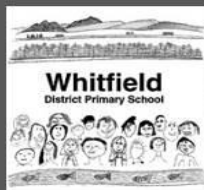


MUSIC FUN FOR ALL. SUPPORT ACTS: B.L.RUMBELOW & SUZ CHRISTISON. FAMILY FRIENDLY TIME 5:30 – 9:30PM

SAL KIMBER IS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST EXCITING EMERGING SINGER-SONGWRITERS, NAMED BY ROLLING STONE MAGAZINE AS 'AUSTRALIANA ALT-COUNTRY AT ITS FINEST'

TICKETS \$20 / \$60 FAMILY / \$10CHILD www.trybooking.com/LDNY or AT THE DOOR. INFO: CONTACT SUZ 0428298052

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Personal Best Athletics

