

NEWSLETTER

Term 4
October 19th, 2016

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

Whitfield Cup from 11:30am	Mon 31 st Oct
Melb cup day – Public Holiday	Tues 1 st Nov
Yr 1-2 Camp	Wed 2 nd – Fri 4 th Nov
School photos	Thur 10 th Nov
Yr 3-6 Melbourne Camp	Mon-Fri 14 th - 18 th Nov
Instrumental concert @ Cheshunt Hall	Mon 28 th Nov
Grade 6 graduation @ Myrree hall	Mon 5 th Dec
Prep-2 campout at school	Thur 8 th Dec
School Concert @ Cheshunt Hall	Thur 15 th Dec
Last day for students	Friday 16 th Dec
Staff at school – Pupil Free	Mon 19 th Dec
Staff meeting – 1pm finish	Tue 20 th Dec

Vacation Care 16th -27th Jan 2017
Staff return Mon 30th Jan, Pupil Free Tues 31st Jan

Students return Wednesday 1st February, 2017

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



Literacy corner

HOME READING



Congratulations 75 nights home reading!

Ollie

Congratulations 125 nights home reading!

Zoi, Paul, Mikaylee

Congratulations 150 nights home reading!

Toria, Vera

Congratulations 175 nights home reading!

Cheniqua

Congratulations 200 nights home reading!

Emily, Normie, Darcy, Summer, Xander, Cope, Claire

Congratulations 225 nights home reading!

Tom

Congratulations 250 nights home reading!

Charlotte R, Kalika

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

The 3/4's used a 'roundabout' to help us solve a problem. We had a problem in the middle, solutions down each turn off, and the 'pros' and 'cons' of each solution at the end of each road. By Claire & Kalika.

5/6's – Problem Solving.

Today we thought about all the people who could help us solve a problem (like the 'Helping Hands' we did last year.) We played the role of one of those helping hands, like I was a counsellor and a doctor one time and Mikaylee was a cousin and a Kids Helpline person. We pretended to be those people and gave different solutions to the problem. Different people can help in different ways. Some are more helpful than others and some are surprising. By Lachlan and Mikaylee.

'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:

Normie: For reading every day during the holidays.

Vera: For fantastic extra homework practice every week.

Wirra: For his great work ethic in the Social Enterprise.

Charlotte R: For using initiative in the café and cleaning until it was all done.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

The weather is getting better. Last week it was sunny and we had 6 cars which is our normal amount. Our Social Enterprise has made \$2000 and something dollars. This week I was teaching Paul and Corrie the inside car job. The Enterprise has decided to buy coffee from Miss B's brother in NSW, because it is Australian. I hope next week will be the same as last week. By Wirra.



LOOSE ENDS - Performance

On Monday at recess we went to Moyhu Hall. We saw a person do a performance. He did a performance called Loose Ends. It was about a person who was lonely and he wanted a friend. He made a friend puppet and that friend puppet was getting naughty. So he made a new puppet and it was bigger. And one night the puppet was pulling the good puppet's head off so then the person was angry and ripped the head of the bad one and he felt lonely. So he made a new one and they were happy again. By Judd



A huge thank you to the King Valley Arts Show who provided a fantastic show to the King Valley Cluster students. The cluster greatly appreciates their support.

GARDENING

In gardening we weed and plant stuff. We keep our gardens healthy and keep them alive, sometimes our plants die. We do gardening for cooking so some people can try new things and eat some more vegetables. We use our gardens to learn some stuff and sometimes at home you can do some too. By Corrie



COOKING

Today at cooking I made a lunch box salad, the ingredients were sprouts, pea sprouts, chickpea sprouts, snow peas, cucumber, carrot and rice noodles. Corrie's group made pizza scrolls, they were really good! By Seamus



ZONE ATHLETICS

On Friday, 9 people went to zone athletics in Wangaratta and those people were Viveka, Bella, Cheniqua, Summer, Xander, Tom, Darcy, Lachlan and Me (Charlotte P). I was very nervous but excited. When we arrived I was rushing because my 100m sprint race was about to start but then I saw lots of people doing long distance and it turned out to start half an hour later!

We also wore our special Whitfield tops. We all did a few stretches before we started our events and then the time came for me to start my event and I was waiting in line for a while because they were sorting out who would be racing each other. I was at the starting line about to race and then the gun fired and I sprinted as fast as I could and I was very determined to get into the final. I was coming 3rd but then I twisted my ankle and it really hurt and I ended up finishing 5th. I wasn't too worried about it and then I made my way to the long jump pit.

I got in line and I was starting to run but I just couldn't run very fast because of when I twisted my ankle. Me and my friends all sat down and ate and then I congratulated them on how well they did even if they didn't make it through to regionals. By Charlotte P.



PAYMENT PLANS

You can make payments towards camps coming up – or to pay off existing excursions in instalments. Remember to make sure your family name is in any EFT – internet banking transfers.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) details:

Acc. Name: Whitfield District Primary School

Acc. Number: 10107371

BSB Number: 063-531

EVERY DAY COUNTS – school attendance

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

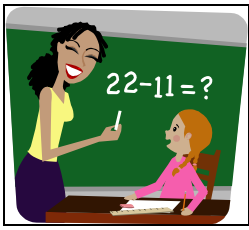
Remember...

*Phone the school **5729 8286**,

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

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

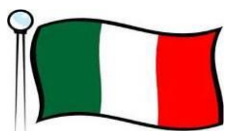
*or supply **a note** before or after the absence



Numeracy comer

This term we finish of graphs of countries at the Olympics and how they went. Also about three days a week we do five minute math where half the class (3's and 6's) start on the computer on "maths is fun" which is where you press go and the computer starts throwing times tables at you and you have got to answer them and if you get them wrong it shows you the answer. Some fast people get more than 100 right and only a few wrong. And when they're doing that the others do times table with a dice and once the timer goes off we stop and then we swap and get someone to check. The topic this term is decimals, we split up into groups sometimes and do stuff with decimals. Most weeks we have been sent home with a 'maths mate' sheet, it's one double sided page of math problems. Mr VB has some for each year level. Every week some people get everything right some people get some things wrong but that's ok because it tells Mr VB what we need to work on. Miss Toman is a new student teacher she works with the grade three's most weeks, they do fun little things each week e.g. straw counting, counting, and dice things.

By Mikaylee.



Italian

ITALIAN
Weather and date in Italian. In ITALIAN we are learning about weather in Italian and the date. Monday 17th October in Italian is **lunedì diciassettesimo ottobre.**

By Paul.

(Note: Italian doesn't have capital letters for days and months either!)

NEW PEOPLE AROUND THE SCHOOL

We have a new prep at our school called Lachlan Walker he started last Monday and he has already got lots of friends here. We also have 2 new student teachers here Miss Toman and Miss Ramsden. Miss Toman is in the older kid's class and she has been here since the start of the term and will be here for two more weeks. Miss Ramsden as you probable guessed is in the little kid's class, she started last week.

By Viveka.



Miss Ramsden & Miss Toman



Lachlan Walker

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KING VALLEY SCHOOLS & KING VALLEY CHALLENGE

Fundraiser: King Valley Schools Kitchen Garden

POSTPONED DUE TO FLOODING
NEW DATE - SAT OCT 22

6KM FUN FAMILY EVENT
\$15 online. \$20 on day. U15 gold coin.
www.kingvalleychallenge.com.au
9:30 rego, 10:30am event start

SAT. 22ND OCT. LAKE WILLIAM HOVEL

KITCHEN GARDEN FUNRAISER
6KM FUN RUN & WALK

King Valley Challenge - Fun Run Walk - Kitchen Garden Fundraiser – THIS SATURDAY

SAT OCT 22 - 9:45 for 10:30 start

Dear King Valley Schools,

The Cluster Fun Run Walk fundraiser for the Kitchen Garden program is on this Sat. 22nd Oct, Lake William Hovel - 9:30 for 10:30 start

Join us for Fun, Walk, Run. Good Sports Spot Prizes for kids and adults will be up for grabs, thanks to local business donations. Gratitude to Jo Fitzgerald - Flourish Natural Therapies, Cate Geard Yoga, Shelly Harper - King Valley Pilates, Chris Miliankos - North East Naturopathic Group, Sammy Rumbelow massage, Tracey Thwaites Activ8 Outdoor Fitness, and more.

The Fun Run Walk has 2, 4 & 6 km options - choose your own Fun Run Walk adventure.

Cash on the day \$15 for adults, gold coin for U15.

The Kitchen Garden Café will be serving up coffee, muffins, soup. So come along and be a part of the cheering crowd and enjoy a morning out at Lake William Hovel.

The Fun Run Walk is held concurrently with the King Valley Challenge - a multisport event. Thanks to Liam Delaney - event organiser - for making this opportunity available for local schools.

Thanks for your support of this King Valley Cluster fundraiser.

Regards, Kate Gilson on behalf of the Kitchen Garden crew.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Ballad of Backbone Joe



Please buy our tickets early as we need to have numbers attending ASAP.

Get Tickets- <http://kingvalleyartshow.com.au/>

The school also now has tickets for sale if you are not into the online -internet thingy.

We are very fortunate to be gifted this performance from the King Valley Arts show. All proceeds go directly to the Kitchen Garden Program - We are aiming for 100+ , please encourage friends, aunts, uncles, mums, dads, community members and anyone else you can think of to come along. The show is on the Sunday night but will finish at 8.30pm.

The Ballad of Backbone Joe by The Suitcase Royale

Moyhu Soldiers Memorial Hall

Sunday 6th November, 7.30pm, 55mins

Doors open at 6.30pm (come and enjoy some cheese and wine) - Show starts 7.30pm

Tickets \$20 | Antipasti Platter \$15 | Wine at bar prices

Proceeds from this event will support our Kitchen Garden Program - King Valley Cluster Schools

*"Wallace and Grommit meet David Lynch"
This tale has been all over the world and appealed to all ages 15 +. For one night only, see it in Moyhu.*

COMMUNITY NOTICES



TEE BALL & COACHES PITCH **FREE SESSIONS**



Open to ALL Primary School aged children both boys and girls!!!! Each session is run and supervised by experienced members of the Wangaratta Rangers Baseball Club with all equipment supplied! Just bring a hat and drink bottle.

DATE: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS (19th October to 7th December)
TIME: 6pm - 7pm
VENUE: First session will be held on the oval in Donald Street, behind the Wangaratta West Primary School (as the usual baseball grounds at Targoora Park, Murdoch Road are too wet at the moment).

Further details please phone Kevin Pool on 0427.195.456



Is your child interested in becoming a Cub or a Scout?

Wangaratta Scout Group is now running a Cub Pack and a Scout Troop!

Cub Pack:

Monday night 5:00 – 6:30pm
For boys and girls aged between 7 & 10 ½.

Scout Troop:

Monday night 6:30 – 8:30pm
For boys and girls aged between 10 ½ & 14 ½.

For more information contact Beryl Bassett on 0428 573 393 or irisglen@mcmmedia.com.au