

NEWSLETTER

Term 2
May 10th, 2017

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

NAPLAN years 3 & 5	Tues 9 th – Thur 11 th May
Personal Best Athletics @ Appin Park	Tues 16 th May
School Council @ 7pm	Tues 16 th May
'Aladdin' – Performance – Melbourne	Wed 24 th May
Bike Ed begins – Bikes must be at school	Mon 29 th May
Queen's B'day Public Holiday	Mon 12 th June
Pupil Free Day – (Report Writing)	Tues 13 th June
End of Term	Fri 30 th June
(Jump rope for heart demo & Lunch) (1pm – 2:30pm)	

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 this term. It is important that parents take notice of the events and dates (write them in your dairy/calendar), as we now have the general permission form for local school excursions during school times.

Stick the latest newsletter on your fridge!



Literacy corner

Weather

This term, we have been meteorologists, studying weather. We have been looking at weather maps and observing the weather outside our school. We have learnt that in high-pressure systems, the wind moves in an anti-clockwise direction while in low-pressure systems, the wind moves in a clockwise direction. We noticed that there was a high-pressure system over the 'Great Australian Bight'. In Australia, most of our weather moves from the west to the east so we predicted we would be getting good weather on Friday. On a weather map, there are lines that are over the map called isobars. They show where the air pressure is the same. By Wirra and Tom.

All school newsletters are available on the school website:

www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au

HOME READING

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



Congratulations 25 nights home reading.

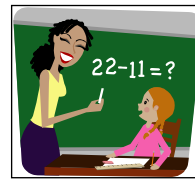
Reuben, Melita, Daphne, Wirra

Congratulations 50 nights home reading.

Aroha, Emily, Casey, Toria, Judd, Ollie, Paul, Mikaylee

Congratulations 75 nights home reading.

Angus, Summer



Numeracy corner

In Maths, we are doing lots of measuring for our Personal Best sports. Students have been measuring time, height, and length. The students have also been recording their data and working out the difference between their first and subsequent attempts.

Lately we have been focusing on some aths practice, such as; shot put, discus, long jump, triple jump, high jump, sprint and distance. We have also had a little aths coach Rennae come out to our school and focus on some techniques and new skills. We think we have all improved from her coming to our school. Last Friday, all the cluster schools came to Whitfield School and we split up into our age groups and went off for the day. Each time we had two activities and then a break. It was very fun seeing all of our friends from other schools, we all enjoyed ourselves.

By Summer & Mikaylee



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PERSONAL BEST Athletics - Tuesday 16th May

The King Valley Cluster – Personal Best Athletics sports will be held at the **Appin Park Athletics Track** on **Tuesday 16th May**. Students need to be delivered to the track by parents and need to arrive by **9:45am**. It is a fantastic family day. The day concludes at approximately 2:30pm. Students need to have lunch, snack, water bottle and a hat. Please contact the school if you have any questions about the day.

'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:

Aroha: For being friendly and playing with children from other schools on cluster aths day.

Seamus: For his focus and participation in class discussions on weather.

Paul: For his efforts in improving his handwriting and home reading.

ATHS MATHS

Because our sports day is coming up, we have been practicing our events. There are seven events, all include having fun. The events are sprint, distance, long jump, triple jump, high jump, discus and shot put.

We have been getting better at our events. Paul has been getting better at sprint and long jump. Claire has been getting better at high jump and long jump. Sometimes we think back at when we were smaller and could not jump, run and throw as far as we can now. Sprint is Paul's favourite thing and high jump was Claire's. We have been recording our attempts in our maths books and we are using excel to make some graphs. By Paul & Claire

Make some graphs. Try a bar chart.							
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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Event	1st Attempt	2nd Attempt	3rd Attempt	4th Attempt	5th Attempt	6th Attempt
2	High Jump	83	90	90			
3	Long Jump	1.87	1.76	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.8
4	Triple Jump	4.8	5.1	5.15	4.4	4.3	4.8
5	Discus	10.9	12.2	12.5	9.6	9.4	
6	Shot Put	5.6	4.15	5.8	4		
7	Sprint (100m)	20.8	23.2	23.3	22.9	22.5	
8	Long Distance (800m)	5.05	4.56	4.43			
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OSH

Please phone **0448 298 467** to make bookings for Outside School Hours Care. Please also use this number for afterschool arrangements as this phone is always checked just before dismissal at 3:30pm.

HOT LUNCHES

Thank you to Nikki for the yummy 'Sheppard's' pie and to Rosie for the apple turnovers. Thanks also to Cath for the hearty chicken noodle soup and to Jo F. for the pancakes and apple. Thanks also goes to Lindy for the burrito warps and Melissa M. for the cupcakes and custard. 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.

PAYMENT PLANS

As for previous years, parents are able to plan ahead and make payments towards camps and excursions coming up.

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

'ALADDIN'

On Wednesday 24th May, the whole school will be travelling to Melbourne by coach to see 'Aladdin' at Her Majesty's Theatre. The Parents Association have subsidised more than half the cost. All available tickets have been sold. Students need to wear full school uniform and bring lunch, snack and water bottle for the trip. We will stop to buy dinner on the way back – students need **\$10 - \$15** to buy dinner.

Please be at school at **7:50am**. The bus will have left by 8am! We expect to be back to school at around 8:30 – 9:00pm. Please check with call or text to Dianne after 7:30 pm on **0407 827 789** or Claire on **0403 416 890** for more precise arrival time.

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.

FOOTY CLINIC AT WHITFIELD – Thursday's



Free-volunteer run, Footy clinic for school kids

The clinic runs from **4:30pm – 5:30pm** on Thursday's at the Whitfield Rec. Reserve. Sausage for the kids after training thanks to the footy club. Parent help greatly appreciated!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



MOYHU
& District Preschool Inc.
NERPSA North East Regional
Pre School Association

1 Byrne Street
PO Box 8
Moyhu Vic 3732
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ABN 96 292 878 495
03 5727 9346

Moyhu Occasional Childcare

0 – 5 year olds

ENROLMENTS URGENTLY NEEDED

Fridays 9am – 2pm

At Moyhu and District Preschool

Permanent or casual places available

\$30 per session

For more information please contact

Booking Officer - Kerrie Evans

5727 9338 or 0429 023 856

COMMUNITY NOTICES



WANGARATTA
HIGH SCHOOL

Open Day

Wednesday 17th May
12pm - 4:30pm

A chance for the community to step
through our state of the art facilities

Tours throughout the afternoon and an
address from Transition Coordinator at
4pm in the Flexible Learning Centre

For any further enquiries or school tours by appointment
please contact Transition Leader Kasey Doyle on 5723 0500

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Wangaratta Scout Group Invites You to Join the Fun!

Scouting is adventure!

New skills, great friends and heaps of fun. It's an adventure program that encourages life skills such as leadership, resilience, confidence and working well with others.

Scouting is for everyone!

Boys and girls, young men and women – and parents. Scouting is an activity the whole family can enjoy together. All are welcome.

Get involved! Adult volunteers wanted!

Become a Leader or Helper. All necessary training provided free of charge.
(Police and WWC Checks required)

Come and Try!

On Monday May 8th 2017 for all Cub and Scout aged children (8 - 14).

From 5 - 6:30pm.

With a delicious sausage sizzle provided!



Wangaratta Scout Group is located on College Street, Barr Reserve, Wangaratta (just past Wangaratta Bowls Club).
For more information, or to join please contact Liz Golec on 0408 388 982.



Is your child interested in Baseball?

Is he or she aged between 8 and 11?

The Wangaratta Rangers Baseball teams are holding **FREE** clinics for both boys and girls aged from 8 to 11 years of age to teach them how to play Baseball with the chance of forming an Under 12's team to go to Bendigo on the 29th & 30th August 2017 to represent the North East Baseball Association.

Anyone in this age group is welcome to attend these clinics which are held each Saturday afternoon from 3pm to 4.30pm at the baseball grounds at Targoora park, Murdoch Road Wangaratta (next door to Cathedral College).

For more information, please contact Kevin on 5721.3315

Welcome to our Open Days

*Come along and visit our services to make your selection
for 3 and 4 Year old Kindergarten places in 2018*

OPEN DAYS

Appin Park Kindergarten (4 Year Old Program) – Appin Street, Wangaratta
Wednesday 24th May : 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Christopher Robin Kindergarten (4 Year Old Program) – Merriwa Park, Wangaratta
Wednesday 24th May : 9.00am – 10.30am

Coronation Kindergarten (4 Year Old Program) – Swan St, Wangaratta
Tuesday 23rd May : 9.00am – 10.00am

Glenrowan Pre School (Occasional Care, 3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Old Hume Highway, Glenrowan
Monday 22nd May : 10.00am – 12.00pm

Moyhu Pre School (Occasional Care, 3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Byrne Street, Moyhu
Wednesday 24th May : 1.00pm - 2.00pm

The Hub Kindergarten (3 Year Old Program) – Burke Street, Wangaratta
Monday 22nd May : 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Wangaratta West Kindergarten (4 Year Old Program) – Orkney Street, Wangaratta
Wednesday 24th May : 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Visit each Kindergarten

hear from our teachers about how they run their programs,
look over the facility, ask questions and
collect enrolment package

At each service you will have the opportunity to meet with staff who will be on hand to introduce themselves, to show you around and answer questions relating to what happens at the service.

NERPSA:
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JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Students have their Jump Rope for Heart sponsorship forms. The students have already started to practice their skipping skills.

The 'Jump Off Day' is the last day of term. Sponsorship money needs to be handed in by this day. The school will have a pizza lunch and invites parents, families and community members to attend and see a great demonstration of skipping by our students. Thanks in advance for your support.



Mother's Day Cheesemaking Workshop



Date: Saturday 13th of May

At: Edi Upper Primary School, King Valley.

From: 10am – 12pm

Cost: \$55.00 per person

Bookings Essential.
Mother's Day Gift vouchers available.

Contact: Edi Upper PS for all enquires and bookings
03 5729 3560



Students are again taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge ends in September. Recording books in your child's home reader is a good source of evidence that we can use to verify books for the challenge.

Come and learn how to make camembert in this hands on and informative session. You'll learn how to culture, rennet, cut, hoop out and then mature white mould-ripened cheeses at home. This will teach you the basics and get you started on your cheesemaking journey, much to the delight of your family and friends!

Session includes full camembert-making demonstration from artisan home cheesemaker, Anna-Kate Pizzini; cheese tasting plus morning tea cooked by the students during their Stephanie Alexander Program Cooking School sessions. 100% proceeds to the school.