



NEWSLETTER

Term 2
May 23rd, 2017

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

'Aladdin' – Performance – Melbourne	Wed 24th May
Bike Ed begins – Bikes must be at school	Mon 29th May
Queen's B'day Public Holiday	Mon 12th June
Pupil Free Day – (Report Writing)	Tues 13th June
End of Term	Fri 30th 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



PERSONAL BEST SPORTS 'Tweets'

In literacy, the 3-6's have been looking at efficient use of language – summaries – and also working on safety in digital technologies. So it made sense to have this fortnight's contribution to the newsletter in the form of a 'tweet'. A tweet on Twitter is a maximum of 140 characters (including spaces), that lets a person's 'followers' know what is happening, what they think, what they like, etc. (no matter how mundane!).

Thankfully the 3-6's have made some great tweets about their sports day. Enjoy!

Tom

#PBsports. 5 P.B.'s in aths. Happy that I did good. Posted my best ever score in Long Distance 800m with 2.54 mins! Could've done better in High jump.

Amy

Athletics. I beat my triple jump by 1m & 94cm. I beat my P.B. by 1min & 45sec. I had lots of fun and played with my friends.

Summer

#PBsports was fun. I got 5 PB's, I was stoked! I was happy when I found out I got most of my PB's, I was proud when I got age champion.

Daphne

#PBsports day was crazy good. I beat 5/7 of my PB's in the events. I got the best sports person medal on sports day.



Amilie

#PBsports day PB sports day was amazing. I beat my best at triple jump. My best was 3.80m but I got 4.1m. I only got 1 PB but I was really happy.

Corrie

PB aths in distance I got my record and it was 3.37mins that was my record in 800m. That was my favourite thing on the day.



Edan

#PBsports. I smashed 4 of my P.B's they were: distance, high jump, long jump and triple jump. I was pumped when I jumped 1.15m for high jump

Claire

I smashed my distance and sprint. My favourite event was sprint. I come third place and I'm very proud. I enjoyed playing with the other girls and having fun.

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Kalika

#PBsports was awesome! I got 4 personal bests, I got them in sprint, distance and long jump. I was very happy with my new bests!😊

Cope

#PBsports. On sports day I got 1st in my age group and got 3 PB's. I got my PB's in long jump, triple jump and long distance. I still tried my best.



Judd

I smashed my PB long distance by 12 seconds and I smashed my sprint by one second. My favourite was High jump even though I didn't get my PB, it was my favourite. I liked the relays too. I smashed triple jump by 25cm I had a great day.

Charlotte

#PBsports was fantastic. I got four PBs. They were sprint, distance, long jump and high jump. I also got age champion at the end.



Ollie

At sports day my favourite event was high jump and sprint. I got p.bs at distance, shot put, long jump and triple jump. It was fun at sports day. I think I could do better at sprint next time.

Emilio

On Tuesday we had sports day. My distance record was 1.33min and now it is 1.31min. I beat it on sports day I got a P.B. I really enjoyed sports day.

Wirra

#PBsports
I got 5 PBs on aths day they were sprint, distance, long jump, triple jump and high jump. It felt amazing to jump 110. And it was exhausting running two laps. By Wirra

Zoi

I beat my long distance/discus/long jump/triple jump and it was fun. In long distance I started last but I came in second. I got a medal for best sportsmanship.



Paul

#PBsports. In sprint I didn't get my PB but it was fun doing it and having a go and just being there for the day.

Seamus

I got 3 P.B's on Tuesday one of them was when I completely smashed my high jump record by five cm's my record was 95 cms and I got 100 cms . Another one was in long distance my record was 1.59 minutes and I got 1.57

HOME READING

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



Congratulations 25 nights home reading.

Declan, Inanay

Congratulations 50 nights home reading.

Delilah

Congratulations 75 nights home reading.

Isabelle, Normie, Emilio, Zoi, Claire, Angus, Cope, Edan

Congratulations 100 nights home reading.

Amilie, Charlotte, Kalika, Tom

'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:

Lachlan: For being friendly and helpful in class.

Owen: For making a great start to his new school and doing some great writing in class.

Ollie: For his great input into class discussions and questions.

Edan: For taking risks with learning and getting out of his comfort zone by 'having a go'.

PERSONAL BEST SPORTS (from the F-2 class)

I had fun. I came first in long distance. My mum and dad came too. I made some new friends. In long jump I jumped 2.31. I got a ribbon. When we went home, we watched a movie. By Casey



PERSONAL BEST SPORTS (from the F-2 class)

I got 5 PB's and they were high jump, triple jump, long distance, sprint and long jump. My best friend Charlie from Moyhu went in a different race but we had fun. I got two ribbons. By Declan



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 Tara for the yummy schnitzels and salad and to Sandy for the sugar free brownies. Thanks also to Hannah for the hearty minestrone and to Geoff for the apple cake 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.

PERSONAL BEST SPORTS (from the F-2 class)

Mum drove me to Appin Park, which is where we do our sports. I GOT A LOT OF PERSONAL BESTS!! I like the tense feeling that I get at the start of races, it feels like my tummy is flipping. My favourite sport is high jump, because I have long legs. I came second, I was the only Whitfield girl that got a 1st 2nd or 3rd in 8 year olds. By Isabelle

PERSONAL BEST SPORTS (from the F-2 class)

My mum came to sports day. We went to the oval in Wangaratta. First we went to long jump. We all tried very hard. When we finished we did a relay. I got a ribbon. It was green and gold. We went to KFC. By Normie

PERSONAL BEST SPORTS (from the F-2 class)

On sports day, I got a ribbon, it is a green ribbon and I like it. My dad was there my mum was there my bigger brother was there, and his girlfriend was there. My best was triple jump 2.25m. By Reuben



PERSONAL BEST SPORTS (from the F-2 class)

I got a medal it was first place. I am good at long distance and high jump and sprint. I got all personal bests besides one. I liked sports day. By Inanay

I went in a running race. I like high jump and triple jump. I got a ribbon. By Aroha



COOKING

Last week, our 'MasterChef's', created their own dishes from the produce that we had available from our garden and what was available in the kitchen. Students in their groups/'cucinas' had one hour to create a meal only using what was available. They came up with some fantastic dishes. Their cooking skills, knowledge and ability to adapt demonstrated just how much they learn doing the weekly kitchen garden program. Bravo!

Cucina 1

In cooking this week we did a Master Chef style session, we had to come up with a dish from the produce that we had picked from the garden that morning, we had an hour to complete it. We also used some other ingredients from the kitchen like bacon and spices. Our recipe was creamy potato, leak and bacon soup. We used the leaks and potatoes from our gardens. Because we did not have any chicken stock we had to use a little bit of beef stock and then some water salt, pepper and our three secret spices. We also used normal milk because we did not have any evaporated milk or cream. In the end, the soup tasted exquisite and most people loved it.

By Kalika, Charlotte and Seamus



Cucina 2

Our cucina (kitchen) made mini feijoa cakes off the top of our heads. Edan had a recipe he vaguely remembered. Originally, it was a recipe for a chocolate cake; however, we improvised it and used feijoas. The ingredients we used were sugar, self-raising flour, feijoas, butter, eggs and milk. We made a syrup/sauce to garnish the cupcakes. It included water, sugar and feijoas. We had one hour to complete the dish. Edan had no idea how long to bake the cakes for, so we improvised and checked them regularly. The feijoas were from Miss Feldtmann's tree. We would also like to thank Nettie for teaching Edan this lovely recipe. By Edan, Tom, Claire and Ollie

COOKING Cucina 3

Today we had a master chef day we had no recipe so we had to come up with something by ourselves. Our group made savoury pancakes. We put milk, flour, eggs, capsicum, potato, bacon, cheese, silver beet, basil, rosemary, eggplant, zucchini, ginger, salt and pepper. Then we mixed all the ingredients together to create a delicious meal. We did not have a limit of how many ingredients to put in because we did not have a recipe. We did not have much milk because we ran out but instead we used the other juices from the vegetables and we also used a tiny bit of water. We did not have any carrots so we changed it to capsicums. When we were trying to flip the pancakes, they stuck to the pan so we swapped the oil and pan and it was much better. Then we put all the pancakes that we had cooked in to the oven to warm while we cooked the rest. Then we put them on plates and served them on the tables to eat. We also put out some tomato sauce to go with them. By Summer, Paul, Zoi, Angus and Emilio

Cucina 4

Today in cooking, we did a master chef day and we had to come up with a recipe with the ingredients that we had on the table.

We did a cous cous salad but sometimes we had to change the recipe. With the herbs, we had to change the parsley for mint. We had to change garlic to spring onion, lemon to mandarin and we added olives, capsicum, hazel nuts and chives.

By Amilie, Mikaylee, Amy and Judd.

Cucina 5

Cucina 5 had made roast veggie's. We had to change the pumpkin because it was floury and we had to change the caster sugar for ordinary sugar. We had to all change the type of mustard instead of Dijon mustard we had to use Tommy's mild mustard. In addition, the rest was fine. All going to plan but we still added some more veggie's. We added eggplant, onion, zucchini pumpkin and we made a dressing. It all came from our garden.

By Daphne, Corrie, Cope and Wirra

Bike Ed

Glenn Clarke and the Bike Ed trailer will be arriving at our school on Monday 29th May.

Students need to have a working bike and a helmet at school by Monday. Bikes and

helmets can be dropped off at the school any time before then.

'ALADDIN'

Tomorrow, 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.

TNT (Trying New Things)

Social and Emotional Literacy (F-2 class)

The F-2 students have had 4 TNT lessons this term.

We have been learning about feelings and emotions.

We learnt that some feelings and thoughts can make you feel closed and some can open you up and help you learn and feel great.

We learnt that different things can trigger feelings. All feelings are okay to feel but we must learn how to control our feelings.

We made flags with personal strengths on them. We thought of one of our personal strengths and then a classmate told us what they thought was a strength of ours, and then we picked one to work on. The flags are hanging in our room.



We have read some books, 'Things I like about me', 'Jealous', 'Anger' and 'Have You Filled a Bucket Today'?

This week we are going to work on our personal strengths and keep a look out for bucket fillers.

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.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



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.

DREAMTIME AT 'THE G' – Video Link up

Yesterday we were fortunate enough to have a video conference link up with Alex Rance and Steve Morris from the Richmond Football Club. We were one of 15 schools from the across the state taking part in a discussion about the Dreamtime at 'The G' game, reconciliation, the 1967 referendum and respect. Edan did a great job discussing our cluster music day and Ollie asked a great question about the jumper designs. All students had recorded something that they learnt during the discussion.



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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Biggest Morning Tea at Cheshunt Hall

(to support cancer research)

Wednesday 24th May

10am

All welcome

For details contact Linda Cork 57 298 507



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

PJ night at Razzama Jazz!

Wear your favourite winter Pj's, come have a dance, pizza and movie.

FRIDAY 2ND JUNE AT THE RAZZAMAJAZZ STUDIO, MOYHU

5:30PM-9PM (OR EARLIER IF YOU PREFER)

\$5 PER PERSON

RSVP TO BEC BY 31ST MAY 0424996147

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.



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. Thanks in advance to the parents who will be running the clinic in my absence this week. Please support and assist if you can.

Social Enterprise

Car Wash & Café is back for 2017.

Friday mornings from 9am - 11am the student's Car wash & café social enterprise is operating. There are a few changes from last year's successful business. Bacon and egg muffins are on the menu (and from last week's testing – I can report that they are delicious). Toasted sandwiches and a cake or slice is also available to go with you coffee, tea or hot chocolate. The car wash will only be washing the outside of the vehicle this year. Cars are \$10 and 4WD's and vans are \$15. We have worked out that we can only wash 6 cars per week (20 minutes per car). Please book via phone or our online booking system to avoid disappointment. Otherwise it is a first come first served basis.

Thank you for your support. All profits will be going to the Halo Trust – which aims to rid the world of landmines by 2025 (we are focused on the removal of landmines from Laos).