

NEWSLETTER

Term 3
July 25th, 2017

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

Social Enterprise	Fri 30th July
Car wash and Café open from 9am-10:30am	
King Valley Challenge Fitness session	Fri 30th July
Year 3-6 Students from the King Valley Cluster Schools will meet at our school to begin training for the King Valley Challenge 11:00am – 12:30pm.	
Play is the Way PD	Mon 31st July
Dianne and Kaylene will be attending this Professional Development in Wangaratta.	
Whole School Snow Day @ Mt Buffalo	Fri 11th August
School Council Meeting @ 7pm	Tues 15th August
4-6 ski camp (optional) – Falls Creek	28th – 30th August

All school newsletters are available on the school website: www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

The school calendar dates 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 diary/calendar), as we now have the general permission form for local school excursions during school times.

Stick the latest newsletter on your fridge!

CONTACT NUMBERS

If you need to contact Claire please ring on the school mobile 0428298286 or on 57298286.

If you would like to follow the Van Bergen adventures (or mis-adventures) see:

<https://vanbergenfamily.wordpress.com/>

or just see pics on Instagram – search [vanbergenfamily](#)



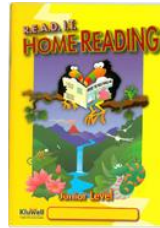
Literacy corner

Trail riding on the Beach By Zoi

My cousins and I went trail riding on the beach in Port Douglas. I rode a horse called Sunny, it was an adventure that went for two hours. It was an overcast day but that didn't stop us from riding and having fun. We then went into town for lunch and I had a cheese and ham sandwich. My bottom was sore the next day from riding!

HOME READING

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



Congratulations 75 nights home reading:

Inanay, Emily and Wirra

Congratulations 100 nights home reading:

Aroha, Mike, Isabelle, Casey, Cope, Mikaylee, Angus and Emilio

Congratulations 125 nights home reading:

Summer and Zoi

Congratulations 150 nights home reading:

Charlotte, Tom and Kalika

'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 working hard on his mathematics skills at home and for trying his best at all times.

Charlotte: For using her initiative in cooking and for generously helping others.

State Cross Country - Congratulations Claire!

On the 20th of July I went to State Cross Country in Bundoora. I came 88th out of 95 students. My favourite part was the start and end. I beat my personal best and love my new jumper. I am proud of my efforts to get to State. I am proud to run in State Cross Country and I will never forget going there.☺

By Claire Christison.

OSH

We had two great excursions over the school holidays period. We went to Oxley Primary School and did Men In Black dance workshop, martial arts and a craft workshop. We also went to Beechworth Bakery to make bread and cookies, the Burke Museum, the Ned Kelly reinactment at the Court House and a Beechworth Honey tour.

Please phone **0448 298 467**

to make bookings for Outside School Hours Care during the term.



ROSIE'S HOT TIPS FOR HOT LUNCHES IN TERM 3!

- ❖ Aim to get to school at 12 pm if possible. That way you have time to get organised and have a catch up with the other parents on that day.
 - ❖ Try to communicate with other rostered parents on your day beforehand to co-ordinate oven space etc.
 - ❖ If you can prepare the food but can't be there to serve, please call Rosie on 0418503846 as she would LOVE to help!
- By the way, you're all doing a stellar job and the kiddies LOVE hot lunches! Thanks so much!

GARDENING

In Ollie and Wirra's garden they have lettuce and broad beans. They had to do a lot of weeding. Toria and I had to weed many weeds. We also had to plant more lettuce. Toria and I have to look after some of the lemon trees. We have to mulch around the bottom and we had to take off the netting. Sometimes we have to cut off long spikes. By Amilie & Ollie

COOKING

During cooking we cooked a few different dishes including one for Social Enterprise. We only harvested broccolini from our garden beds. One group made pasta for a bolognese sauce which was made by another group. Tom said it was 'the best bolognese he has had at cooking!' Paul's group made an apple salad and vanilla cupcakes for Social Enterprise. Tom's group made a feta and rice frittatas. Paul enjoyed the frittatas because he has not had rice in a frittata before. The last group made some gooey chocolate chip cookies for Social Enterprise. By Tom and Paul



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

In Social Enterprise we do a café and car wash and I do the barbeque with Wirra. On the barbeque we cook egg and bacon rolls. In the car wash Amy needs to use the pressure washer first then scrub it with soap and a sponge. We then pressure wash the car again. In the café they make hot drinks and toasties. By Amy and Corrie

Social Enterprise Discount!

For our Social Enterprise this year, we are offering a deal if you bring your own recyclable cup. You will receive 50 cents off on a hot drink like a coffee, hot chocolate, tea or a baby chino. The car wash and café will be open this Friday. Please note that we can only wash 6 cars in the time, so please book on the school website or call the school to avoid disappointment.



WeDo 2.0 Robotic Lego



In Digital Technology last Friday we used our new WeDo 2.0 Robotic Lego. Later on, we will program it using the WeDo 2.0 app. So far we have made a little land rover called Milo with instructions on the app. Sadly, we did not get time to program him yet, but we will get to next session. The Robotic Lego is normal Lego pieces with a motor, blue tooth pick up and a charger.

By Kalika and Cope



KING VALLEY KIDS FOOTY

Each Thursday 4:30-5:30pm at the Whitfield Recreation Reserve. Come along and enjoy the action and share a sausage and bread afterwards (compliments of King Valley Football and Netball Club). In the event of rain, the session will still go ahead (in some form). Parent helpers are most welcome!