



NEWSLETTER

Term 3
September 19th, 2018

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

Footy Colours Friday **Fri 21st Sept**

Term 3 ends @ 2:30pm (OSH ends at 5pm) Fri 21st Sept

OSH Vacation care – Mon 24th - Fri 5th Oct
For bookings call or text 0448 298 467

Term 4 commences **Mon 8th Oct**
October is walk to school month (walk/ride to school or bus stop)

Wilsons Prom camp 3-6's **Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Nov**

OSHC

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.

Social Enterprise – TRIVIA NIGHT

On the 14th of September, the 3-6s had a social enterprise that was a trivia night to raise money for Claire Crossman to help her help injured animals and also for Quoin Island turtle rehabilitation sanctuary to help turtles. On the night, some of us did the trivia questions. If you were not there, there were 10 categories and 10 questions in each. Ollie read the entertainment category and I did the food and space categories. In the end, table 10 won, table 4 came second and table 1 came third.

By Cope and Ollie



'Thank you' sponsors – Trivia Night

Thank you for your great support and assistance for our trivia night. We are quite sure that the lucky person who won your donation is very happy.

We raised \$1572.24 on the night. Some of the money came from drinks, some from the raffle and some from the entry fee and food. We are very grateful for your donation.

The night was very successful. The night was challenging, but we got through it together and had fun. Thanks again, from Whitfield District Primary School grade 3-6 class.



The boys on drinks did well at customer service and being polite to all of the customers and not mucking around on the job. We swapped around on the soft drinks, taking the money and grabbing the soft drinks out of the fridges. We had little conversations with some customers and swapped jobs for the drinks every 5 to 10 minutes. The drinks were 2 dollars each and we got a lot of money from the drinks and we had a little chair in the back to sit on while we were waiting for customers. We enjoyed selling the drinks to all of the customers because the customers were very nice. By Corrie & Paul



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On Friday we had our Trivia Night. We served curries for dinner. There were three curries that we made; the first curry was a Vegetable Curry, the second one was a Red Thai Beef and the last curry was a Chicken Korma. They were all cooked in the slow cookers throughout the day and we prepared all the ingredients earlier in the day. There were masses of potatoes, some from our garden and everything needed to be chopped. It took a long time. The things from our garden that we used in the curries were potatoes, broccoli, pumpkin and parsley. The night was a huge success and we can't wait until the next time.

By Charlotte, Claire and Emily



At our school social enterprise, which was a trivia night on Friday the 14th of September. The school provided two raffles to raise even more money for Claire Crossman and the Quoin Island Turtle Rehabilitation Centre. Cope helped us go around selling the tickets and gathering the money from people. The first raffle was for a \$100 gift voucher from the Mountain View Hotel in Whitfield. Tickets were \$1 dollar each. Bill Young drew it because it was his birthday. The second raffle was a hamper and winery tours for a day with a value of \$460. The tickets were \$5 each and it was drawn by Anton from the Whitty Café. Our total amount of money raised was \$371 from both raffles. We would like to thank the following business for generous donations:

- ☐ Mountain View Hotel
- ☐ King Valley fine foods
- ☐ King Valley Cadillac tours
- ☐ King Valley Aroma and co.
- ☐ Whitfield general store
- ☐ Whitty café

By Ned
and Wirra



Dear parents,

We hope your kids enjoyed this kids club. Are there any changes you'd like us to know? The kids liked the dress ups. Thank you for sending your kids along. We'd like to have your kids again. By Milly, Normie and Toria



'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:

Owen: For sticking at his role on trivia night and improved focus in class.

Zac: For his efforts in helping set up the hall for the trivia night and great attendance last week.

Emily: For her fantastic work ethic at the trivia night and always offering to help.

Edan: For his flexibility and adaptability at the trivia night.

Students can use the multiplication trainer at home to hone their skills for 5-10 minutes. The web address is

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/numbers/math-trainer-multiply.html>

HOT LUNCHES

A big thank you to Sarah & Wayne for the spag bog and Kate G. for the muesli slice last week. Today we have just tucked into our last hot lunch for the year. Thanks to Letetia for the fried rice and Suz for the chocolate cake and ice cream.

Thank you to all parents for the delicious hot lunches this year. We will miss it!

SAME DAY REPORTING OF UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Thank you to parents that have contacted us before 9am to advise us of their child's absence. It really helps us here at a small school in not having to chase up absences during the teaching day. Thank you ☺

Please text 0428 298 286 or phone 57 298 286 for all absences by 9am please.

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HOME READING

We have a number of students who have already reached their 200 nights' certificate.



Congratulations 50 nights home reading:

Edan

Congratulations 75 nights home reading:

Amy

Congratulations 100 nights home reading:

Kody, Delilah, Paul

Congratulations 125 nights home reading:

Nina

Congratulations 150 nights home reading:

Johann, Emily, Ned

Congratulations 175 nights home reading:

Casey

Congratulations 225 nights home reading:

Charlotte, Kalika, Claire, Zoi



Literacy corner

SNOW DAY

On Friday, we had school snow day.

I like snowball fights.

It was cold at the snow.

Dad and I went on a toboggan.

By Aroha



On the way to Snow day I hired some snow boots. Toria and I played on her tablet. I played dog run, princess sub way surf and sub way surf.

I had a snow ball fight with Miss B we won. I went tobogganing. Ruby and I went down together and fell off. Johann and I also went

tobogganing and went side to side to side. On the way back we got ice cream. We watched a movie called Milo and Ginger. By Inanay.



SKI CAMP

This ski camp was my favourite! I couldn't wait to get my skis on. At 3:00 on the dot, we were allowed to go on the ski lift and have our two-hour lesson. I was in the Intermediate group with Wirra, Judd, Cope and some other Greta kids. Our instructors name was Christoph and he was from Austria. We only skied for two hours and then went back to the lodge. The next day we got up at 6:30 and were out the door by 7:30 ready to go and ski. After our lesson, our group skied with Mr V.B. Some of the runs we did were Scotty's and Ruined Castle after that we went up the Summit chair and went down some runs there. We did 7 hours of skiing on Thursday. Thursday night we put on all our snow clothes and went to see the fireworks. They were the best! There were small ones and big ones. There were also fireworks that blew up twice! Once the fireworks finished we went back to the lodge and went to bed. Friday it was snowing. We did our lesson and then rested in a public shelter. Some people went back to the lodge and the rest went back out and skied again. When you skied the snow would whip your face and it would sting so much. When it was time to go, I felt sad because I wanted to stay but happy because I have had such a great time! By Claire.



SKI CAMP

The 4-6 from Whitfield and Greta along with one Edi and one Myrhee student went up to Falls Creek. We travelled for a few hours and stopped at Mount Beauty for morning tea. When we got to Falls Creek we walked to the hire shop. Everyone was measured for boots given a helmet and skis or snowboards. I was snowboarding.

All the snowboarders went with Sammy up to Cloud Nine to get ready for our lesson. We went down Mouse Trap a few times to practise turning and getting used to the snowboard. I fell over so many times. Everyone was a first timer besides one. Everyone was put into two groups and met the instructors, Elias who was from Sweden and Tim from Australia. I was in a group with Jorden and our instructor was Tim. We went down Mouse Trap a few times and found out that our instructor was 46! We also went down Drovers, Highway and Wombats, falling over nearly more than snowboarding. The next morning we had a morning lesson at 8:30am. Tim took us down Highway lots and then Drovers. In the afternoon Sammy took us, taking us down Monkey Bar and the pomas Drovers and Highway. I didn't fall over as much that day! Thursday night most people went to see the show. We saw the end of the races and the fireworks. They were amazing!!! On the last day it was snowing and really nice! Both snowboarding groups had a lesson together. Elias and Tim taught us how to do 360. They were very fun but I was not very good. Elias and Tim had a race down highway, spinning all the way! It turned quite sleety later on and some people went back to the lodge. Later on we hopped on the bus and headed home.

My favourite run was Highway. I loved Snowboarding and it was a great experience, I hope to do it again!
By Charlotte



SKI CAMP

Wednesday

Snowboarding! It was great fun, but very hard, especially at the start. A lot of falling over. We first learnt a 'Hockey Stop' where you would lean back on your heels and then you would stop, it was fun!

Thursday

A full day of snowboarding! Amazing!

We got up early in the morning to get the chairlift up to the top. We had our lesson up the top and did the hockey stop again but this time facing up the hill and leaning on our toes, it was very hard. Once we got better at that, we tried going on our heel side then switching to our toe side. There was a lot of falling.

Once our lesson had finished we went on a harder run called 'Monkey Bar' with Sammy. We practiced turning by pointing and looking which way we wanted to go. In the end, our bottoms were very sore. We went down the hill for lunch and then back up again for more snowboarding. We went down 'Drovers Dream' it was hard, and icy. After that we went down 'Highway 83' which was a blue run but was surprisingly easier than Drovers (for me at least.) We tried some sharp turns down highway but then the ski lifts were closing and it was time to head back to the lodge.

There was a race! We went to the bottom of the summit to watch it, the racers went extremely fast, they had to slalom through the flags. After the race, there were fireworks! They went on for a while and some of them looked amazing. When they finished we walked back to the lodge for bed.

Friday, final day of snowboarding.

On the final day we had two instructors and we went down Highway straight up, whilst going down we learnt to do Tri-Pods and 360's, Tri-Pods were very hard. You would have to face up the hill with both hands in the snow, flip the board on one end and go down the hill like that. 360's were easier, you would just have to turn around fast. Once the lesson was over we went down Highway with Sammy and then 'Rapunzel.' It was hard with big clumps of snow everywhere, but we got down, (after a while,) after that it was time to head back to the lodge and leave. We bought some things from the shops with the money we brought and left on the bus back home. By Edan



MUSICA VIVA

On Wednesday 5th of September all, the schools from the Cluster came to the Recreation Reserve to see...ADAM HALL AND THE VELET PLAYERS! One of our favourite players was Ronan who played the keyboard, he told us a bit about the keyboard. In one of the songs, he did a left hand bass called the boogie-woogie. It was very fun and cannot wait until next year. By Normie and Emilio



On Wednesday 5th September the cluster schools all met at the Whitfield Recreation Reserve to see Adam Hall and the Velvet Players. One of the performers played the trombone and his name was Marcus. Marcus came from New York and he was an African American. Marcus can play many different sounds on his trombone. One girl said that Marcus should be the band leader. Marcus was smiley, funny and happy. By Isabelle and Delilah.



On Wednesday 5th September Adam and the Velvet players came to Recreation Reserve. Marcus was playing the tenor saxophone. It is a woodwind instrument because it had a bamboo reed. It had 24 keys and it looked like a brass instrument. By Emily and Casey



SKI CAMP

On Wednesday the 29th of August at 8:00am, all the people that were going left for Ski Camp. I got there late so I sat next to Ollie on the way. We stopped at Moyhu Primary School to pick up the Greta kids and Jordan from Myrree. Kade from Edi was already on the bus. The bus drivers name was Dale (I think) and he was from Mount Beauty, which was our next stop. We had a snack and set off for Falls Creek. I was eager to get there. Dale told us about the waterways and hydroelectric systems. We shortly arrived at Falls Creek and hopped of the bus. We trudged through snow to our lodge. It was called Myrtleford Ski Lodge. I was in a cabin with Judd, Wirra, Recalem (Caleb) and Jack. I had a look around the lodge. Afterwards we headed to the ski hire place. We had our boots, helmets and ski's fitted. We also got stocks. Then we went up on the ski lift to have our ski lesson. "This was it, my first time skiing," I thought. I was in the first timers group. Our instructor was called Pier and he was from Canada. We just did Mouse Trap to start. I was falling over a bit at the start but I got better. At the end of the day my boots were hurting badly. I had tightened them too much. We got back to the lodge and settled back down. Dinner was great. It was spaghetti bolognese. For dessert we had a citrus pudding with some ice-cream. We watched some TV then went to bed. The next morning at 6:30am then went down for breakfast. By Ned.



On Wednesday 29th of August the 4-6 students of Whitfield, Greta and Kade and Jordan from Edi upper and Myrree Primary School went to ski camp. We arrived at Falls Creek and hired our gear e.g. helmet boots skis etc. then hoped on the slopes. I was in a group with Ned, Recalem (Caleb) and Josh and our ski teacher's name was Pier. In my cabin group I was with Edan, Kade, Cope and Ollie. In the lodge there was a kitchen, eating space,

lounge and T.V. and games room. The next day we had to get up and out of bed at 6:30 have breakfast get dressed and out on the slopes. My group went on Mouse Trap, Drovers Dream, Wombats Ramble, Highway 83 and Village Bowl over all the day at the snow. When I had finished some of the runs felt awesome, 'Great, head and shoulders above the crowd, on top of the world' (even though I was at the bottom of the Run/slope). On the second night some of us went to see a race and some fireworks, to get up to where it was all held we had go up gully chairlift and it moves 1km an hour but it was worth it in the end. When our lesson was over we went down a couple of runs (not Drovers Dream the chairlift is scary). When it was time go we got dressed and bought some souvenirs or food then hoped on the bus to go home. By Emilio.

SKI CAMP

On the 28th of August, the 4-6s went to Falls Creek to ski and snow board. It was my first time skiing and I was really excited to ski. When we got to school the bus was at the bridge waiting for everyone. The bus had a toilet on it and moveable seats. I sat next to Ned on the way there. Our bus driver told us about how electricity is sometimes made from water, and they have facilities that make it.

When we got to Falls Creek, we got our bags out of the bus and then walked to the lodge we stayed at. Then we got into our groups of kids that were in our room. I was in room 5 with Cope, Edan, Kade and Emilio. After that we went to the hire store to get our helmets, boots, skis and snowboards. Then we went to the ski lift which was one of my favourite things at ski camp.

When we got the top I put my skis on and moved which was fun. We met my group's instructor (Pier) at a flag and all the other kids went to their instructors. The first run my group went on was Mouse Trap that had a tunnel with a moving carpet. I found it hard to stop on my first run but then I got better. The next day we learnt how to turn and stop. The one thing I don't like about Mouse Trap is that the carpet moves slow. Also on the first day when I was going down the chair lift, I dropped one of my skis. Fast forward to Friday the weather was really bad. By Ollie.



SKI CAMP

I like ski camp, it was fun as. I fell off a couple of times and my ski's came off too. I felt tired. We were having a great day. We went on a chair lift, it was fun and I was scared. I was happy and I had good fun a great time. By Toria.



Last Wednesday the 4-6 class went on ski camp. I was in a room with Ned, Judd, and some other kids from Greta Valley. I was in the intermediate group. On the second day we went over to Ruined Castle and Father Fosters. Later there were fireworks. On day, three it was snowing went over on to the summit with our instructor we went down a black run called The Knolls. After lunch, some people went back to the lodge. The intermediate group went back to the black runs it was very fun because the snow was puffy like powder. By Wirra



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Dirrawarra – Proud & Deadly indigenous awards

Congratulations to our students for their nominations at the Dirrawarra 'Proud and Deadly' indigenous awards held at Wangaratta High School last week.



Well done to the students on their nominations and efforts.

Amy Huxley for performance in the arts, Corrie Manning and Tobias Oats for efforts in sport and Melita Manning for demonstrating school values.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

To all 2019 Year 7 Wangaratta High School families,

Please be aware that as you are coming across from a Government Primary School into a Government Secondary/High School, you are not required to complete an enrolment form, this is able to be completed electronically through our school system.

Early 2019 you will be able to amend contact details, addresses and telephone numbers, if they will be different for 2019.

Also, don't forget that 2019 Year 7 students Information night is on Wednesday 19th of September at Wangaratta High School from 5pm – 6pm.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



TENNIS BEGINS Thursday 11th October, 2018

Tennis will begin on Thursday 11th October at 4:00pm for beginners and coaching groups. Anyone who would like to take part should contact Rita Sheppard on 57298337 or Pam Dekker on 57 298 526.

Doug Smith from All Stars Tennis in Wangaratta will be conducting the coaching. There will be two groups, the first commencing at 4 p.m. and the second at 4.45 p.m. allowing for players to come from the bus in time for the second group. Cost for the coaching is \$12.00 per session or if you take part in the Hot Shot program with Pam and Reta, there is no cost.

Hot Shots will commence at 4 p.m. and we have plenty of rackets to suit all different ages, if anyone requires a racket.

We need all junior players to be members of the Whitfield Tennis Club which covers you for insurance on the courts. Membership for juniors is \$20.00 for twelve months and for senior members there is a cost of \$30.00 for twelve months. We encourage as many senior players as we can get to become members so that we can have a social group going. All parent are encouraged to come along and give a hand to Pam and Reta as we are not getting any younger as the years go by. Thank you to all the parents who have helped in the past. Pam and I really appreciate your help and this enables us to keep the program going.

The weather is looking a lot brighter so I am looking forward to catching up with everyone on the 11th October, 2018. Please remember to bring your hat and sunscreen and a bottle of water.

Happy tennis from Reta.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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**Happy 40th Birthday Moyhu & District Preschool
And Occasional Care**

This is an invitation to **'save the date'** for birthday celebrations!!!

Saturday 20 October 2018 @ the Moyhu Preschool Centre

We're collecting memories, significant dates, and photos to put together on the day, and would love yours!

- What was your involvement with the Preschool and Occasional Care over the years?
- Were you a child, parent, grandparent, volunteer, teacher or committee member?
- What did you love or remember about attending Moyhu Preschool and Occasional Care?

We want to hear from everyone touched by this amazing service to help us celebrate such a worthy milestone

Contact us with your favorite stories, photos and memories

Please call **57279346** or email moyhu.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au



NORTH-EAST VICTORIA EMERGENCY SERVICES EXPO 2018

Saturday 6th October
10am to 2pm
Moyhu Recreation Reserve, Bartley Street, Moyhu

Highlights

Features:

- Demonstrations and Displays
- Games, Activities, Refreshments & Raffles
- Special appearances from Paddy Platypus and Captain Koala
- And much more...



All funds raised on the day go back into the community for emergency projects and equipment.

Contact: Carina Heppell- Wodonga SES
E: Carina.Heppell@members.ses.vic.gov.au



A colouring competition for years F -4 was given out today, students can return them to the school for entry by Friday and they will be collected by someone from the SES.

Footy Colours Friday is the last day of term **this Friday 21st September**. We encourage all our families to come and join in the following activities:

- 1:00pm – We will have pies and sausage rolls for lunch
- 1:30pm -There will be a parents and students soccer and netball match
- 2:00pm – Music performance
- 2:30pm – School dismissed

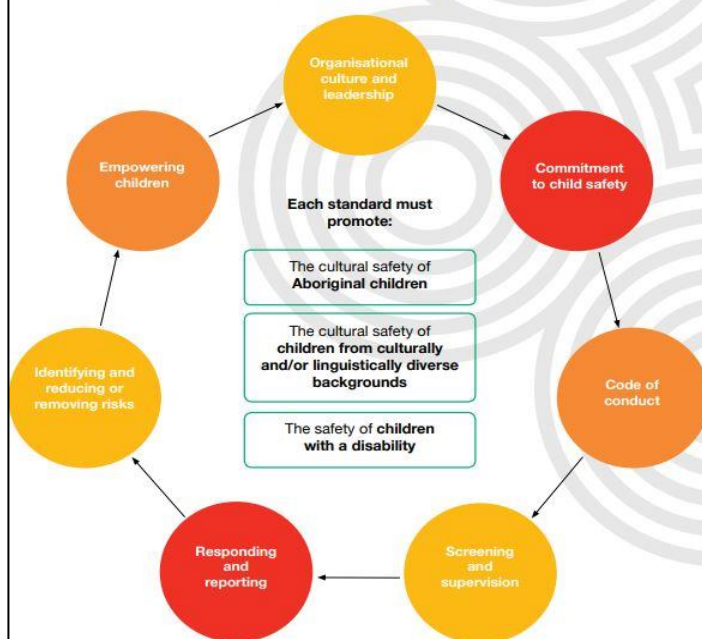
The profit made from the sale of the pies and sausage rolls will go to the Footy Colours Day Charity - Fight Cancer Foundation. These orders should be in. We will purchase the pies and sausage rolls tomorrow (so if you order and pay by 9am you have a last chance). We will only buy what has been ordered and paid for. All children are encouraged to wear the 'footy colours' of their favourite team on this day (soccer, footy, rugby, etc). Don't forget, school finishes at 2:30pm and OSH finishes at 5:00pm.

VACATION CARE

Vacation Care timetable of activities and excursions is on the school website. Please make bookings, excursions fill fast – book early to avoid disappointment. Vacation Care will run from Monday 24th September to Friday October 5th. (Please note Friday 28th September is a public holiday) **0448 298 467**

Victoria's Child Safe Standards

All organisations that work with children and young people are required to meet Child Safe Standards



For more information about the Child Safe Standards and how to meet them, go to our website or connect with us.

www.cocp.vic.gov.au

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