

NEWSLETTER

Term 2
June 12th, 2019

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

P-6 Opera Victoria in Melbourne 6:30am	Mon 17th June
School Council meeting @ 7pm	Tues 18th June
Fruit fly circus perform Whitfield Rec Res	Mon 24th June
3-6 cooking – MasterChef theme – Edi PS	Tues 25th June
5-6 Wang winter sports – cluster teams	Thur 27th June
End of term / jump rope demo	Fri 28th June
School finish at 2:30pm /OSHC at 5pm	
Vacation Care Mon 1st – Fri 12th July 8am-6pm	
Bookings phone Pam on 0448 298 467	
Term 3 begins	Mon 15th July

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 in the next few weeks. 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!

Term 2	Cooking helper
Tuesday 26th June	Rosie / Nikki S

Term 3 & 4 COOKING Helpers

If you would like to come along and help out with the cooking program, please fill in the form that was sent home today and return it to school in the next week or so. I will organise a roster and hopefully let volunteers know in the next newsletter. Thank you to everyone that has supported the program this semester.

'THUMBS UP' AWARD

The Principal's 'Thumbs Up' Award recipients are students that have been seen doing great things at our school.

Aroha: For writing lovely sentences all by herself.

Joah: For being a kind and calm friend when playing.

Ollie: For his active involvement and positive contributions in every class.

Claire: For always giving 100% to every aspect of school and giving her personal best.

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 School **0428 298 286**,

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

*Or supply **a note** before the absence.

The school must be informed of all absences by 9am. Thank you ☺



Numeracy corner

Measuring things

Understanding measurement and scale are crucial to your child's understanding of maths.

Here are some tips and activities:

- » Use a wall measuring chart to measure the height of people in your family.
- » Talk to your child about objects around them and help them judge which is bigger or smaller, taller or shorter.
- » Cut a piece of string for your child – any length will do. Use the string to measure the objects in your house to find out what is longer or shorter than your 'string measuring tape'. Ask your child to identify anything that is the same length.
- » Explore other ways of measuring, such as using a cup, jug, teaspoon, icy pole sticks, footprints or hand lengths.
- » Help your child to build a tower of blocks that is taller than a favourite toy. Ask your child to count the total blocks to measure the height of the tower.
- » Estimate and measure who can jump the furthest, or stand on one foot for a longer period, or how many buttons might fill a jar.
- » Explore the size of different containers by pouring and filling. Estimate, then check to see which holds more or less.
- » Notice changes in the weather and the time of day. Use an old bottle and create a 'rain gauge' to measure and monitor how much it rains.

ART SHOW

Thank you to all the parents that volunteered to help with the King Valley Art Show catering. It is a great event to support and a great fundraiser. Thanks to all (including the 3-6's)





Literacy corner

Foundation to year 3 writing.

On Wednesday, Myrree came to our school, I said "Hi" to some of my friends from 15MC camp. Then I made new friends, in Italian I made a friend called Emily. She is in grade 6. I liked Wednesday, because I made new friends.

Robots - Myrree brought their robots for us and we had our robots for them. Their robots were really cool and named Sphero, they were pretty hard to control. I think I like Sphero better than ours, Spheros are a sphere and they can change colours. By Ruby



Robots

I liked the robots. Myrree taught us to do the Spheros. Kayleb and I worked together and we made Milo.

By Aroha



Robots

I liked the robots. I made Milo with Tobias. Milo made music.

By Ethan

ROBOTS

On Wednesday Myrree came, It was fun. We did Spheros, Spheros was fun. I worked with Jack. He taught me so I could use the Spheros. By Tobias

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Robots

Myrree came to Whitfield and P-2 did robots. It was absolutely brilliant, they were called Milo and Sphero.

By Kody



Spheros are awesome.

We made it crash. I made the spheros change colour. It was blue.

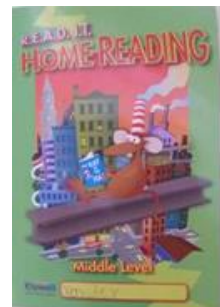
After that I played BIGfoot at playtime with Tobias, Don, Mike and Jack. Kody and Joah were it.

How do you play?

1. Bigfoots all hide from the hunter.
2. The hunters try and catch the Bigfoots.
3. If they shoot you 11 times you are caught.



HOME READING



We have a number of students who have gained a certificate!

Congratulations 50 nights home reading:

Ethan, Mike, Delilah, Isabelle, Judd

Congratulations 75 nights home reading:

Joah

Congratulations 100 nights home reading:

Casey

Congratulations 125 nights home reading:

Ruby, Emilio, Milly, Ned, Wirra, Zoi

...more Foundation to year 3 writing.

Robots

Yesterday the Myrree kids came with their robots called Sphero. They were so much fun but it was hard to control them. I was working with Nick he taught me how to control sphero. We also made Milo the Lego Robot.

Art

In art we made comic book words it was great but really noisy. My words where Kapow POW and Yabadabadoo!

Italian

In Italian we played Bomb I died though Ollie won. By Reuben



Art! It was fun!

We had to use patterns, lines and some shapes and a few words, it was fun! You can draw and make as many as you want. The next day we did printing with the artist, we used lots of colours.

1. First we drew our idea on paper,
2. Then we did it on the foam.
3. Then we painted the foam and made sure the paint didn't go in the lines.

By Hope



Art by Nina

I had fun. It was a good day. I made a picture. We had to use patterns and lines. I was proud.



Thanks to Mrs Moore for organising the print making workshops with Fleur Rendell last week. (I was proud of my lino print too!) By Mr VB

New games

Yesterday Myrree came to our school. We learnt a new game. The Myrree principal taught it to us. It was called Jail break. It went like this.

1. A person will count to ten and the other people will go and hide, then the counter will go and look for us.
 2. If he or she sees you, you go to jail.
 3. If a person kicks the ball that is on the ground everyone is out of jail and the counter counts again.
 4. The aim of the game for the counter is to catch everyone.
 5. The aim of the game for the hidiers is to not get seen and kick the ball.
- By Inanay.

Jail Break

What you do in this game.

1. You hide.
2. The catcher tries to catch you.
3. If the catcher sees you, go to jail.
4. To save you kick the ball.
5. Then hide again.

By Joah

Budgie Name

Our budgie should be called Acquie. Acquie is a good name because its aqua. It's a good boy or girl name. We all voted and it was Budge. By Mike.



I think our budgie should be called Nelly. By Maya.

SCHOOL BUS TRAVELLERS

If your child is having a 'sleepover' at another student's house and is catching the bus to get there, please notify Wendy. It is important that the bus rolls are accurate.

Please call Wendy in the morning if your child is not catching the bus to school (and usually does). Mobile **0418 989 938**, she is also on **UHF Ch 40**
Thanks ☺

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OPERA VICTORIA

This Monday 17th June the whole school will be travelling to the Melbourne Arts Centre to see Opera Victoria's performance of Alice Through the Opera Glass. We watched our last 'Live Stream' with Opera Victoria today and looked at the orchestra and lighting. On **Monday 17th June**, we will be leaving school at **6:30am** and travelling down by coach for the 10:30am performance. We also have a guided tour of the Arts Centre booked in for after the show.



Thank you to the parents that will be joining us for the excursion, please pay the **\$30** this week. Students must wear full school uniform and bring a drink bottle, snacks and lunch. We will have lunch at the Arts Centre and stop for a snack and toilet break on the way home. We should return to the school at approximately 5pm. Please call the school mobile 0428 298 286 to check on arrival time.

*Note: there is **no cost** to the students, thanks to some grants we have been successful with that has significantly subsidised the experience.

HOT LUNCHES – Terms 2 & 3

Thanks to Kate W. for the zucchini slice and Nikki for the Fruit salad and ice cream last week. Today's lasagne was



super from Dave G and thanks to Sandy for the rhubarb cake with cream. It is great to have Hot Lunches on such a wet day like today. Remember you can bring a receipt in for reimbursements of the cost of making hot lunch if you'd like.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Whitfield Day Care along with

Neil May

Director

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ABN. 25 606 077 534

Is running a

First Aid Course a level 1 or 2.

Saturday 29th June 9.00am - 5.00pm approx

Provide First Aid (HLTAID003)

\$150.00 per person

Provide, [Asthma Awareness 10760NAT](#)
Emergency Asthma Management and
Anaphylaxis awareness

\$190.00 per person

Could you please contact Nikki Sheppard on
0437 737 587

or email gnsheppard@bigpond.com

for more details.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Footy and Netball Clinics

A local footy clinic run by the King Valley Football Club will begin **next Thursday 16th May** after school from **4pm to 5pm** for all Primary School age boys and girls. It will run if there are enough children interested. Please ring Pam Deeker if your child is interested 0407853043 or 57298526 in the footy. Cath Collins will also be offering a netball clinic for girls and boys at the same time, again please let Cath know if your child is interested 0427 057 849. The club put on a sausage sizzle after training for the kids.

OSHC

Please phone **0448 298 467** to make bookings for OSH or to cancel a permanent booking. Please do not ring the school number for OSH or changes to end of school day arrangements.