

NEWSLETTER

Term 3
August 21st, 2019

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

4-6s Ski Camp 3days/2night	Wed 28 th - Fri 30 th Aug
Proud & Deadly Indigenous awards @ WHS	Thur 12 th Sept
School Council meeting @ 7pm	Tues 17 th Sept
Charlie & the Choc Factory – Melb.	Wed 18 th Sept
Term 3 ends	Fri 20 th Sept

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

The school calendar dates in the pink text box, 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).

Stick the latest newsletter on your fridge!

'THUMBS UP' AWARD

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



Ethan: For his great bike riding skills and persistence when his chain kept coming off.

Ruby: For her fantastic attitude with all class activities and always looking to improve her work.

Normie: For her fantastic effort and great progress with multiplication.

Robert: For his great persistence with learning a new skill. (Bike riding).

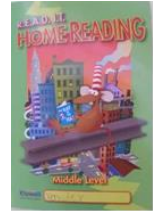
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY



On Wednesday 18th September, the whole school will be going to see the production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at Her Majesty's Theatre in Melbourne. Students in Miss Feldtmann's class having been reading the story by Roald Dahl. The cost will be \$40 per child (the actual cost is \$110 per child, but the Parents Association has subsidised the other \$70 – Thank you parents!). Permission

forms were sent home yesterday, please return them ASAP.

There are only 5 (golden) Tickets available at cost price \$110. These tickets will be available on a first come first paid basis.



HOME READING

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

Congratulations 50 nights home reading:
Paul

Congratulations 75 nights home reading:
Ethan, Delilah, Ollie, Judd

Congratulations 100 nights home reading:
Aroha, Vera

Congratulations 125 nights home reading:
Casey

Congratulations 200 nights home reading:
Emilio, Milly, Ned, Zoi



Literacy corner

The Bike Ed ride on Friday has provided the writing material for this edition of the newsletter. Students in the 4-6 class have been working on poetry and prose and have captured their thoughts and feelings in their work. Enjoy ☺

The big bike ride. Milawa - Wangaratta

We start at Milawa & ride to Oxley. Oxley Park is the place where we eat **recess**.

Recess is spent for me by climbing trees & watching kids play **tag**.

Tag off ground (or on the playground) is where they **play**.

Play with Emilio & throw the tennis ball to the desired **destination**.

Destination is Wangaratta & we ride on. On the bike track through trees & underneath **bridges**.

Bridges are fun to go over & see what is **underneath**.

Underneath the bridge to get past the highway.

Highway to Merriwa **Park.**

Park play to pack up then my mind goes to other **things.**

Things like footy tips & WDJFL finals the next **day.**

Day is over & I go back **home.**

Home for my bike & **I.**

I enjoyed the bike ride. By Ned.



Me, my Bike and the Hill

I'm riding up "the Hill" on my bike, my wheels are moving smoothly, only a few metres to go, I can feel this sensation building up inside my body, this is it. I've reached the top, I start rolling slowly down the hill, I can feel the wind brushing through my sweaty wet hair. My wheels are getting faster and faster and faster. By Emilio



I was riding from Milawa to Wangaratta when I heard a scream. I thought that someone found a rat but it was a bird from behind me. By Paul.

Ups And Downs,

Going up and going down faster and faster down the hill, on my bike... stopping for lunch and playing on the swings to relax, so I can ride my way to the skies... and beyond! By Robert.

The Bike Ride

The bike ride was very fun and tiring. Most of the ride was flat, so I had to keep my legs moving. There was a downhill part so I didn't need to pedal. Near the end of the ride, I was so tired that I didn't think I would make it! But in the end I did it. I was so tired because I hurt myself two times in the one spot, so I stopped to see the back of my foot with some missing skin! So I had to quickly catch up. That is the reason why I was so tired. When I got home, I had to go all the way to Albury so I was feeling even more tired when I got home (for the second time.) By Owen



I started on a very bad concrete and then I saw so smooth concrete coming up, I'm like 'yes!!' I just love the moment, it was so smooth but it only lasted 5 seconds. I didn't have to push so hard and my hands on the handlebars were so relaxed and then it was lunch. By Casey



Riding. By Normie

I'm nervous, I get on my bike, 'clack', my foot slipped off the pedal. We start, I go bump, bump, we are near the bridge, down I go under the bridge where the good concrete is. We are almost there around that bend, we did it! Back you go bike for another day.

The course

I helped set up the course. Panic! We need more cones. I found more cones. The roundabout, there, that there, and this over there. By Delilah

The Burning Legs!

I went on a 21km ride. Imagine your legs burning all that ride, I know mine were burning. I was riding along, my butt was so sore, also my legs. Oh they hurt so bad when I got off the bike, oh my god, they were so bad I literally just fell to the ground. By Zoi.



The Bike Ride – by Milly

The wheels are turning!
My bum is burning!
Riding on my seat!
And peddles spinning like a beat!
We stop to eat!
And all my weight is on my feet!
So I go and find a seat!



The Bike Ride

We got to Milawa I got on my bike and rode around. Then we went on a path and we rode to Oxley Park, that was good. When we got to the Oxley roundabout my legs were getting sore. When we got to a concrete bit it was so nice because it was not bumpy. Then we stop for lunch, we all sat on the fence and took a photo. Soon we got to the park. Ahhh, we are done. I can't wait to get home. By Emily.



The Bike Ride Stop

We put our bikes down, I go to the tables and I start eating my snack, which is yum. Once I am done I go to the playground and start playing. There's swings and slides, then I go to the steps and I look at clouds, they're mostly grey. We go back to the bikes and start to ride. I liked that little break it was excellent, but I liked the end the most. By Ollie.



Bike Ed Course – By Judd.

The wheels are turning
Around those u turns I go
Up and over the balancing beam
Slow ride look back
“Oh no” I didn't grab the bean bag sack
Hand signals I do
Like going through roundabouts
Dodging equipment on the minefield
“Oh shoot I hit one” 5 points I lose



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE - Prototyping

In our school social enterprise, we are making gift cards and lasagne prototypes. So we are selling lasagne samples (2.5kg family size), sample/prototype 1 & 2 are \$20 (for now until we work out the cost to cover and make some profit). We are hoping to get feedback from the community so we can improve our next prototypes.

If you are wanting to buy one of our frozen lasagnes (3 left), come up to the Whitfield Primary School to pay and collect. And with your lasagne we will give you a sheet with a

survey on it. You must take the survey and send it back to the school please, ASAP.

COOKING TERM 3 & 4

A huge thank you to all the parents that have helped out in many ways already this year. We have spaces for volunteers to help with the cooking program. Please let Mark know if you can help with any of the dates. Thanks ☺

Tuesday 10th Sept _____

Tuesday 17th Sept _____

Tuesday 15th Oct _____

Tuesday 29th Oct _____

Tuesday 12th Nov _____

Tuesday 26th Nov _____ (prep-2's)

Tuesday 10th Dec _____

END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Please do not leave messages on the school landline for end of day arrangements. We often do not have the ability to answer the phone whilst we are teaching and cannot check the messages until after school.

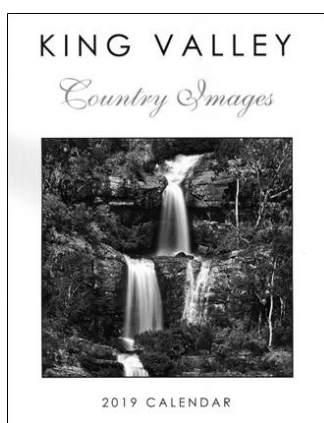
The OSH phone **0448 298 467** and school mobile **0428 298 286** are both checked every day prior to dismissal at 3:30pm. Messages are conveyed directly to students. **Please ensure your message is provided before 3:30pm.**

SCHOOL BUS TRAVELLERS

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 ☺

King Valley Country Images 2020 calendar (School Fundraiser)



The 1st round of photo submissions is NOW OPEN!

1st round submissions due Monday 26th August.

Please email submissions to kvcalendar2020@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES

World Class Circus & Comedy
VARIETYVILLE
PRODUCTIONS

CIRQUE • COMEDY • MAGIC

A thrilling fusion of the most unique, ridiculous and bizarre acts you'll ever see.

Both stars of the international Festival circuit,
DANDYMAN AND RUBY RUBBERLEGS
have appeared in films, on television, in circus tents, on the street, in opera houses and now they come to the King Valley!

Varietyville takes variety to a whole new level. Bite sized morsels of masterful magic, chaotic clowning, preposterous physical feats, musical mayhem, hilarious hi-jinks and much much more!

Friday 30 August 7.30pm • King Valley Community Complex
Tickets - \$25 Children under 15 FREE (if accompanied by an adult)
Supper included in price - Doors open @ 6.30pm - drinks at bar prices
To book and for more information visit www.kingvalleyartshow.com.au
or call 0412 265 665

King Valley Arts presents
CREATIVE VICTORIA
REGIONAL ARTS VICTORIA

The King Valley CWA are catering the supper for this event and it is family friendly (U15 free). Please support these great local events (and please book to assist with catering).

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Thurs. 22nd Aug.

Last week of 'little kid's footy & netball training' at Whitfield Rec Reserve. Greg has borrowed a blow-up jumping castle where you run up and handball through a target. Everyone welcome!!!