



NEWSLETTER

Term 4
October 16th, 2019

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

Active travel to school day	Fri 18 th Oct
P-2 Melbourne Zoo Depart Moyhu PS at 8am	Fri 25 th Oct
3-6 Bpangerang cultural artifacts – Wang	Fri 25 th Oct
Cooking 3-6's	Tue 29 th Oct
Whitfield Cup	Fri 1 st Nov
Pupil free day	Mon 4 th Nov
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	Tues 5 th Nov
2020 Prep orientation 9-1pm	Mondays 11, 18, 25 th Nov
Social Enterprise awards Beechworth	Fri 15 th Nov
School Council Meeting – 7pm	Tues 19 th Nov
Instrumental Concert – 4pm at school	Thur 21 st Nov
3-6 Alpine Nat. Pk. Camp	Mon 25 th -Fri 29 th Nov
Grade 6 transition week Wang HS	Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th
Selected 4/5's Woorabinda camp	Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th
End of year concert at Cheshunt Hall	Thur 19 th Dec

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. 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.

Vera: For being positive and friendly during classtime and break times.

Inanay: For her fantastic work ethic in all learning activities.

Milly: For her great approach this term to personal and interpersonal learning.

Judd: For his great work in the Social Enterprise program.



Jumpers

Please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on their jumper. As the weather warms, jumpers are coming off during the day, if left outside – names help a lot. Please check your child's jumpers as Tobias and Joah have clearly named jumpers that are missing. Thank you.

All school newsletters are available on the school website;

www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au

2020 Enrolments

A reminder to families with children starting school in 2020, enrolment forms are required before the orientation program which begins on Monday 11th November. Please contact the school if you need any assistance.

Science – GEOLOGY (term 4 topic)

We need soil and rock samples!

This term both classes will be exploring the features of soils, rocks and landscapes. We need students to collect soils and rock samples to compare and contrast their features. It would be great if they could bring their samples to school by **Tuesday 24th October**.

Tasks to do...

1. Students collect 1 cup (250 mL) of soil. Preferably this soil is not from a garden bed but from a natural area, such as a lawn, nature strip or paddock. When collecting this soil, students are asked to record the location and attach their notes to the sample. Please include their name and date of collection.
2. Students bring this soil to school, preferably in a transparent screw-top jar that can hold at least 400 mL of water.
3. Students collect different types of rocks. Students are asked not to bring rocks that are too large or heavy, or that might cause harm due to sharp edges. Students are asked to record the location of these rocks and attach their notes to the rock e.g. with tape or a rubber band. Please include their name and date of collection. Thank you!



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.**

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web: www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au



Literacy corner

Sporting Colours Friday

At the end of term 3 every year we come to school in our favourite sports team colours. We call it Sporting Colours Friday. In the morning this year we set up a stall for social enterprise, then it was play time. At lunch we went to the kitchen to get our lunch (we had ordered pies and sausage rolls the day before) which was very tasty. After the yummy lunch we played two games, netball and t-ball. T-ball was for the little kids and some adults and netball for bigger kids. We played for a while, some kids (including me), took care of the stall that sold our produce. Amazingly we made \$247 that day from selling our produce. After the games we could play for a little bit before we had to pack up. We went home at 2:30 pm, an hour earlier than the usual time. Finally we had finished term 3, yay holidays! By Ollie.



HOME READING



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

Congratulations 75 nights home reading:

Tobias

Congratulations 100 nights home reading:

Judd, Owen

Congratulations 125 nights home reading:

Aroha, Joah, Vera,

Congratulations 150 nights home reading:

Casey, Inanay, Johann, Normie

Congratulations 175 nights home reading:

Claire, Isabelle,

Congratulations 250 nights home reading:

Ruby, Emilio, Milly, Ned, Wirra, Zoi

COOKING TERM 4

Please let the school know if you would like to help out with the cooking sessions in term 4

Tuesday 29th Oct _____ Dave G _____

Tuesday 12th Nov _____

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

Tuesday 10th Dec _____ Sandy/Christos _____



(above) Our harvest for yesterday's cooking session

Walk to school month

October is walk to school month. Some students

have made some great efforts to walk, ride, scoot,

rollerblade to school this

term. This Friday we are

encouraging students to

make a special effort to be active getting to

school. This may be getting to the bus stop, or

walking/riding from a friends place. Please

keep in mind adult supervision is needed for

our younger students. Some people have

done some amazing efforts over the years

(riding from Rose River, walking off track

through paddocks). I will be walking from

home on Friday (7.6km). We will have some

cut up fruit on arrival and a cricket clinic

organised for the morning (9 -9:45am Prep-3

class, 9:45-10:30am 4-6 class). Look forward to

hearing about the students

travel method on Friday!



PROUD & DEADLY AWARDS

Congratulations to Amy for

receiving a 'Yarraboyn' –

Leadership award and Tobias for a 'Bidgee Bollong' –

Literature award at the

recent 'Proud & Deadly'

Indigenous Awards held at

Wangaratta High School.



Zone Aths

On Friday, 11 sporty students went to zone athletics to compete in a variety of sports. Ned competed in high jump and relay, Wirra in high jump, 1500 metre run and relay. Paul did discus and shot put, and Claire came third in long jump and competed in high jump and relay. From year 5, Amy had a blast in discus coming 4th, Emilio also did discus, triple jump and relay while poor Zoi had a sore knee and had to pull out half way through 800m because it hurt too much, but then decided to push it for the relay.

For all of the year 4's it was their first time at the zone athletics, so they were very ecstatic and did a great job. Emily did her best in 200m and relay, Isabelle competed in high jump and sprint, and Casey did 800m and came third in long jump. Milly placed second in 800m meaning she is going to the next round (Regionals in Albury) this Friday. She did sprint and relay as well. The competitions were all throughout the day so students encouraged one another. We would like to give a big thank-you to all the parents who drove their kids in. We all really enjoyed it and can't wait for next year! By Isabelle and Claire.



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE LAUNCH

The students had a great launch of their Social Enterprise at the end of last term. Today we made the lasagnes that were pre-ordered. They will be ready for collection on Friday afternoon. **This Friday from 2:30-3:30pm** the students will be setting up their stall to sell garden produce and to take orders for the next lot of lasagnes. There will be fresh herbs, eggs, cauliflowers, kale and leeks for sale.



INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT



You are invited to the annual...
Whitfield District Primary School



Instrumental Concert

Come and see our student's display their wonderful singing, keyboard, drum, bass and acoustic guitar skills!

When? Thursday 21st November 2019

What time? 4pm

Where? Music Room
Whitfield District Primary School



COMMUNITY NOTICES



WANGARATTA SAFETY SURVEY

What's happening in Wangaratta?
Police will be out and about in Wangaratta between 7th-18th October 2019, speaking with local residents, young people, business owners and commuters about the safety issues in your community as part of positive community engagement initiative. The feedback received will help develop local police priorities and initiatives to help improve community safety.

Have your say!
We want to hear from people who live, study and work in Wangaratta. Please complete a short community safety survey to give insights into the local safety issues that matter the most to you!

Go to the survey:
<https://engage.vic.gov.au/wangarattacommunitysafety>

To find out more about what Victoria Police are doing in Wangaratta visit the Wangaratta Eyewatch page
<https://www.facebook.com/eyewatchwangaratta/>

COMMUNITY NOTICE



The Kutcha Edwards Hour
Saturday 26th October 2019 at 7:30pm

Myrree Soldiers Memorial Hall
1736 Benalla-Whitfield Rd, Myrree

Doors and Bar open 6.30pm
 The Myrree School Choir will be performing at 7.15pm

The Kutcha Edwards Hour starts at 7.30pm
 Duration approx. 1 hour – no intermission.

Tickets - \$25.

Children FREE (if accompanied by an adult)

All tickets include a delicious supper.
 Drinks are available at bar prices.

To book and for more information visit
www.kingvalleyartshow.com.au
 or call 0412 265 665
<https://www.trybooking.com/BCGGG>

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Rosie Suter has a plastic bottle greenhouse project she is working on and would love to collect your PET plastic bottles. Please see Rosie at end of day pick up or call/text on 0418 503 946 if you have some bottles. ☺



COMMUNITY NOTICE



NOW SCREENING
2040

SUSTAINABLE KING VALLEY LAUNCH

OCTOBER 19th
 4.30pm- 7.30pm,
 Cheshunt Hall

GUEST SPEAKERS
 presenting on:

- Renewable Energy
- Solar and hot water bulk buy energy solutions
- Community Co-op

Community dinner included

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Email:
sustainablekingvalley@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NOTICE

CHESHUNT HALL & RECREATION RESERVE INC

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER 2019

Cheshunt Hall
King Valley Road
CHESHUNT

9 am to 3 pm

Doors closed at 11 am for approximately 1 hour for judging
Prize Presentation: 2.00 pm

Enter your own exhibits or just come & enjoy the beautiful displays

JUDGE: Mrs Margaret McDiarmid

Coffee/tea with yummy sandwiches or scones available

GOLD COIN donation on entry

All enquiries for entries and stall sites (no fee) please contact:
 Lyn Lewis 5729 8383

CHESHUNT ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

Cheshunt Hall & Recreation Reserve Inc.

Sunday 27th October 2019

Judge ; Mrs. Margaret McDiarmid

Class A - Cut Flowers

1. One LIGHT ROSE
2. One BI-COLOURED/FANCY ROSE
3. One DARK ROSE
4. One DUTCH IRIS
5. One bloom BEARDED IRIS (rhizome)
6. One multibloomed stem BEARDED IRIS
7. Three varieties CUT FLOWERS
Not shrub - one stem of each
8. One cut of FLOWERING SHRUB
9. One cut of AZALEA or RHODODENDRON
10. One stem of any FLOWER VARIETY
11. One cut of GERANIUM or PELARGONIUM
12. One bunch of CUT FLOWERS
13. One FLOWERING BULB
14. Three PANSIES

Class B - Decorative

1. Container of MIXED FLOWERS
Min. 3 varieties
2. Container of ROSES
3. Table Arrangement
max. height 10"/25cm
4. Posy of FLOWERS
5. Arrangement for CHRISTMAS
6. Arrangement of NATIVES
7. Flowering POT PLANT
8. Arrangement of FOLIAGE
9. POT PLANT - Foliage
10. FREEDOM OF CHOICE
Arrangement - any medium

Junior Section 7yrs & under 8-12 yrs

1. Garden set on a TRAY
2. Novelty made from FRUIT/VEG.
3. Christmas Arrangement
using only Christmas decorations

RULES AND REGULATIONS

* All entries to be staged in Separate Containers * All exhibits in Class A to be grown by exhibitor
 * All Junior exhibits to be made by exhibitor

PLEASE NOTE: All exhibits to be entered from 9am to 10.30am (Judging at 11am - doors closed app. 1 hr)

Class A & B **\$1.00 per entry** / Junior Sections **free entry**

Prizes awarded for Classes A & B; Best Exhibit; Grand Aggregate; Juniors Sections