



THE WHITTY NEWS

WELCOME BACK

Well, the weather was a little bit patchy but hopefully you had a chance to get out and enjoy the sunshine with friends and family over the holiday break. It's been great hearing students chat enthusiastically about their adventures.

Term 4 is set to be another busy term with a range of **EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES** on offer. And just in case the kids haven't made you aware... there's only 79 days until Christmas!

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES - ANNUAL OXLEY BUSH MARKET

Our grade 4-6 students have been busy developing their social enterprise businesses. This year they will be trading in a slightly different format, hosting a stall at the Annual Oxley Bush Market on Saturday 29 October. Students have received a note today outlining details for the event.

The 2023 King Valley Calendars will also be on sale at the stall.

ODDS JOBS LIST

We have a number of odd jobs we'd love some help with over this term, please. There's a list in the office and we've included key items on page 12 of this newsletter.

If you have any spare time, at any time, please feel free to pop in - or grab a friend or two and organise a suitable time to work together. It would be great to have your support.

MUSCLE POWER NEEDED

Over the holidays, Aboessence came to do our tree audit and tree works. We have a large collection of log offcuts that we'd like to use in our outdoor learning areas and playground. They're too heavy for our kids to lift so if you are able to help us move them, please let me know.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SPORT

Kaye O'Kane and Sally Keith are organising a great range of sporting skills sessions after school each Friday this term. Please contact Kaye for further information: 0409753858.

BEATLEMANIA—SAVE THE DATE :)

Dig out your records and dive to the bottom of the dress ups box... Beatlmania is coming to Whitfield!

Preparations are well under way for our 2022 production,

Whitfield's Magical Mystery Tour! Our grade 4-6 students have choreographed the dances and, under Fen's excellent tutelage, have been learning to play some of the songs on guitar, keyboard and drums. Spread the word, this is a show not to be missed!

Date: Friday 21 October at 7pm

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

With our production taking place mid term, we are excited to begin a new tradition at the end of the year. Our Grade 6 students have started thinking about ideas for our end of year celebrations and graduation. Stay tuned for more information.

Date: Thursday 15 December



Dates to remember:	
Bluearth	Monday 10 October
Cooking (3-6)	Tuesday 11 October
Library	Wednesday 12 October
School Council Meeting	Tuesday 18 October
Art	Thursday 20 October
Production	Friday 21 October
KV Cluster Curriculum Day (no school for students)	Friday 28 October
Oxley Bush Market (Grade 4-5 Social Enterprises)	Saturday 29 October
Professional Practice Day (no school for students)	Monday 31 October
Bike Ed	14 - 18 November
Canberra Camp (4-6)	21 —25 November
Statewide Orientation Day	Tuesday 6 December
End of Year Celebration/Graduation	Thursday 15 December
Last Day of Term 4 for students	Monday 19 December
Professional Practice Day (no school for students)	Tuesday 20 December



In the News...

Our F-3 students are learning about Newspapers and have started writing articles for their very own publication. This is a sample of their first drafts.

Possums

When we were walking on our night walk we saw two possums, they were ringtail possums. They looked very fluffy and their eyes were black. Archie said, "The possum's climbed on to the powerlines and had a fight". Josh said, "It was like the wild west".



Ring tail possum on the fence.



At Anglesea F-6 we were going to the beach at night. We saw ghost crabs. Bonnie found one, Grace was picking the crab up but thought it was a shell. Taiya found pink seaweed then we went back to camp.

Reporter: Chloe



This is a Limpet shell and a prehistoric animal on the rock.

At Point Addis we looked at the rock pools.

I liked finding the animals that lived on the rocks.

Reporter: Archie



It was the last day of Anglesea camp and the whole school went to the beach for beach games.

Reporter: Maxwell



Kangaroos grazing at camp Wilkin.

At Anglesea Camp we saw kangaroos with joeys while the F-2s were doing the flying fox. In the afternoon they were feeding their joeys.

In the morning we saw them out the window, it was cool.

Reporter: Ellie



Rock Pooling

At Point Addis there were gloomy shadows in the rock pools. They were crabs. I held them but they didn't pinch me. We also found lots of different types of seaweed. There were dead man's fingers and lots of others.

What next you say? Well we saw a see-through shrimp and looked at it for a bit then I let it back in the rock pool. We also found an underwater slug. It was a very interesting day.



See through shrimp at Point Addis.



The Airey's Inlet Lighthouse.
Reporter: Taiya

We all got on the bus and it wasn't long before we got lost in the town of Anglesea, but we got there. Our first activity was fun, fun! Anyway, it was the flying fox. The rules were helmet, harness, adult. Maddison was up first it was a long time before it was my turn. When we hit the tyre we would swing back.

We all had a great time. This is Ellie and Bonnie pulling Grace on the zip line.
Reporter: Grace



Zip Line Flying fox! Anglesea.



Evie was ready to fly at Camp Wilkin.

Weeee! F-2 went on the flying fox.

Reporter: Evie



Bounce, Bounce, Bounce. Whitfield had the bounciest day ever. Taiya Archie, Liam and Maxwell went on the first trampoline. Liam landed on his back.

Reporter: Liam

Surfing

When we had to go surfing we had to put on a wet suit. When we started surfing the

water was extremely cold. It was hard to stand up on the surfboard.

Reporter: Josh

Beach Camp...

Our students had a wonderful time at Anglesea. We were very proud of them.
Some reflections from our 4-6s.

Anglesea Beach Camp

We went surfing, standup paddle boarding and we went swimming. We had a lot of fun. The waves were small. On the last day the waves were big. On the way back home we stopped at the chocolate factory and got a big ice cream. It was delicious. When we got back it was raining. We stopped at Wallan.

By Tobias and Kody

Anglesea Camp

It was a four hour drive to Anglesea it was vey long. We went on a coach it was very loud in the bus with everyone talking. After almost an hour and a half we stopped for snacks, then we hopped back on the bus. We drove another two hours then stopped for lunch. By that time we were already in Melbourne. There was no more stops until we reached the camp. Once we got there we found our rooms and put our stuff in there. Then we had free play around the camp. There was beach volleyball, gaga ball, a games room, a playground, basketball courts and a soccer pitch. After that we went canoeing. We then had dinner which was a barbeque. After the barbeque we went for a night walk down to the beach. After the walk we went to bed. The next day we had surfing, stand up paddle boarding and team activities. The surfing was a bit boring because the waves were tiny. The team games were good though. There were two teams - it was who could get more points in an hour. There were various activities to get points like building a raft and throwing balls in buckets. After that we had lunch. The stand-up paddle boarding was very fun. We got to push each other off and go up the river. After that we walked back to camp and got free play. Most people played in the games room. There was air hockey, pool and table tennis. After that we took the bus down to the beach and had fish and chips. After that we went straight to bed. The next day we had free play on the beach then drove back home.

What do you call a bird in the water?

A seagull

By Reuben and Lars

Anglesea Camp

On the way to Anglesea some people got really bus sick. We had a few stops to go to the toilet. The total trip was 5 hours travel.

We arrived at the camp at 1 o'clock. First we got sorted into our cabins. Most cabins had six to seven people. After that grades 3-6 went kayaking on the river. We went under the bridge and I bumped my head 3 times as I went under.

After kayaking we went on the bus to go back to our cabins to get changed to get dry.

The most fun activity for me was surfing because the waves were small and a lot of fun to catch and ride on.

By Ivy

Anglesea

We went to Anglesea on the bus. The camp was big. We found our rooms and I was with Grace, Evie, Melodee, Nina, and Ivy. After we made our beds we went to the Anglesea River to kayak. I had a nice hot shower, and we had a BBQ dinner.

Day 2, we had breakfast and we went to the beach for our surfing lesson. I caught a wave on my board, YAY.

Day 3, sadly we had to pack up before breakfast. Then we went to the beach for games and a swim.

On the bus ride home, we went to the chocolate shop and I bought a chocolate letter A.

By Aroha



BEACH CAMP







SCHOOL CAMP



THUMBS UP! Congratulations Everyone!

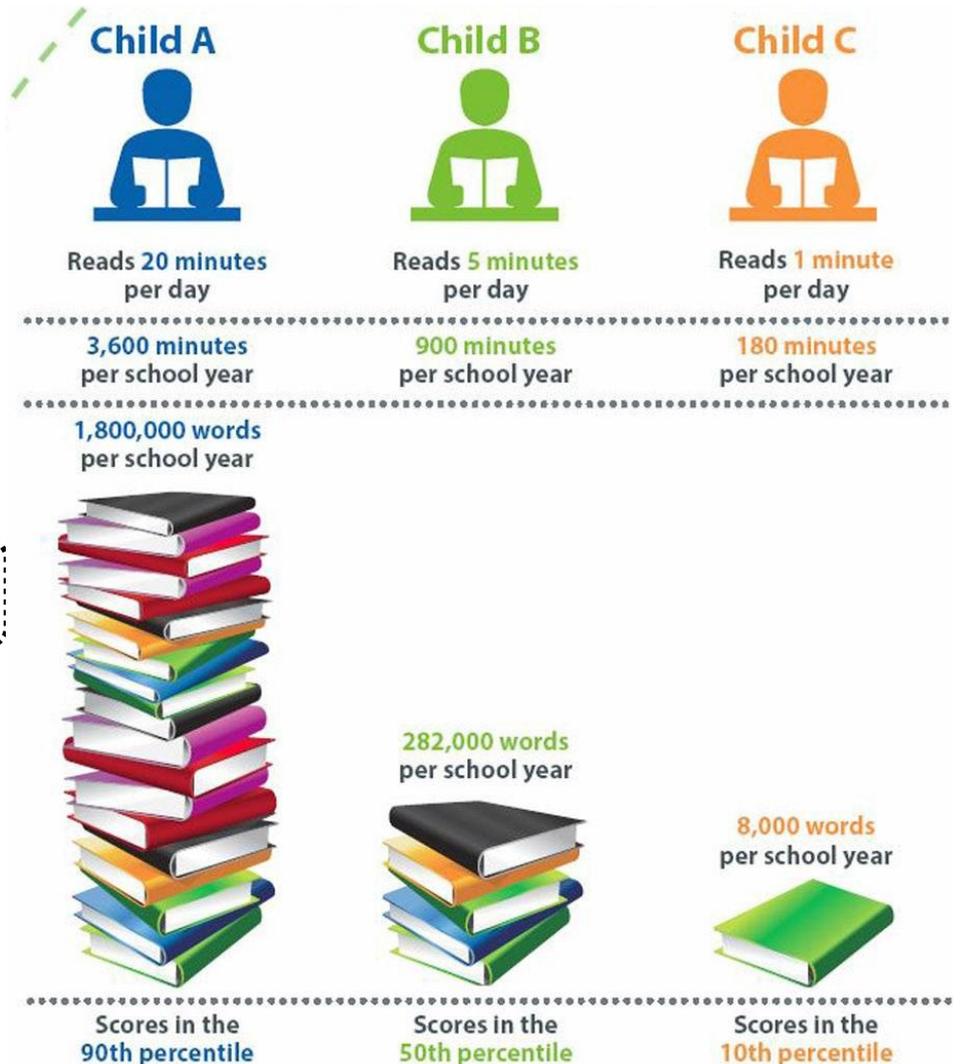
We are so proud of our team! Last term was filled with events and our students were outstanding. They all participated positively in our camps and excursions and looked after each other at beach and school camp in the last week of term.



HOME READING...

It adds up! Regular reading impacts a child's success at school. If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1,000,000 words!

Congratulations to our regular home readers...



75 Nights! Melodee & Ruby

Chloe 125 Nights!

150 Nights! Ellie

Esther 175 Nights!

Oops...

Poor Sarah... on Tuesday evening she dislocated her ankle, broke her tibia and tore a ligament at training. She was rushed to hospital and had surgery yesterday afternoon. In true Sarah style, she has been super positive and is determined to get back on her feet ASAP. The kids made her beautiful cards and we put together a little kit to help her beat the boredom while she's at home. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her soon.

Sarah's Accident!

Tuesday after school Sarah went rugby training.

While she was training she dislocated her ankle, she was very calm and called the ambulance.

On Wednesday this week she had surgery and will spend the next 6 months getting better.

By Elsey



Sarah's Accident...

On Tuesday after school, Sarah dislocated her ankle at rugby training. The doctor popped it back in its place. She's had surgery.

By Nina

Zone Athletics

A while ago we did PB sports. People assessed our scores and then six of us got into zone. We are going on Monday. Other schools outside our cluster are going to be competing as well.

Kody is doing Long jump, Johann is doing Long jump, Krystal is doing High jump, Inanay is doing 800m and Triple Jump, Mike is doing High jump and sprint, and I am doing High jump and sprint.

By Ruby O



As the weather gets warmer, the UV rays have started climb. It is a Department requirement that all students and staff use a combination of sun protection measures when UV index levels are three or above.

Most students have their hat at school. Please check that your child has a suitable hat to wear every day. Students must wear hats in Term 4.



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide

YARD DUTY & SUPERVISION

Student safety at WDPS is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

Before school: School grounds are supervised each day from **8:45am**. Students are encouraged to come in, say 'hi' and pop their bag on their hook before heading out to play.

After school: School grounds are supervised until **3:45pm**.

*Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they are attending the OSHC).*

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending after school care, or a prearranged supervised activity (eg sport skills session with Kaye).

Families are encouraged to contact our OSHC coordinator, Pam Spencer for more information about after school care facilities available to our school community or if you would like any further information about our student supervision arrangements.

OSHC mobile: 0448298467

For a copy of our school's Yard Duty and Supervision Policy please refer to our school website:

www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au



ODD JOBS LIST

- Weeding
- Spraying pathways, mulched areas under trees and around the playgrounds
- Cleaning (outdoor kitchen and pizza oven)
- Tip run
- Light/supervise the burning pile
- Spreading mulch
- Painting (walls in server/photocopier room)
- Replacing retaining wall sleepers around art studio
- Guards around self sown seedlings

OSHC

Come and join in the fun...

OSHC is open every afternoon from 3.30pm until 6.00pm.

Please call 0448 298 467 or 0427 298 303 to book.

For more information...

CONTACT PAM
0448298467

Free Roosters...

We have two handsome roosters looking for a new home.

Please contact us if you would like one!



SWPBS

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback about the expected behaviours for students, staff and community members. Our behaviour expectations will provide guidance about the responsible use of information technology and social media, respectful ways of communicating, work effort and task perseverance, and working in ways that will lead to collective as well as individual success. Consistency and predictability will help all students to know what is expected of them.

These expectations will support positive learning and social behaviour and will be collated in our Behaviour Matrix. We will display the expectations where they can easily be used as a tool to support student self-management.

We sent our draft Behaviour Matrix to our regional SWPBS Coach before the holidays. Cameron has provided us with some insightful feedback so our staff will work with him over the coming weeks to share ideas.

We are aiming to gather more student and community feedback throughout November and implement a trial run in December.

Please feel free to contact us if you would like more information.

Parent Opinion Survey

*Thank you for telling us
what you think!*

Thank you to the six families who provided feedback about our school.

Staff have reviewed the initial survey data and will use this information to guide our improvement journey.

TRANSITION

Wangaratta High School will be running three transition days for Grade 6 students heading to secondary school in 2023. These are scheduled for **Monday 12 December, Tuesday 12 December and Wednesday 13 December.**

All Victorian schools host a an end of year transition day on **Tuesday 13 December.**

2023 FOUNDATION STUDENTS

We're looking forward to seeing our 2023 Foundation students again at our transition sessions in Term 4. Students will explore a range of fun activities over 4 weeks.

**Monday 8, 15, 29 November
and 6 December**



Cheshunt Hall and Recreation Reserve
Committee Inc presents the

Annual Flower Show

Sunday 23rd October 2022
9am - 3pm at the Cheshunt Hall



Enter your own exhibits or just come and enjoy
the beautiful displays and delicious afternoon tea.
Gold Coin Donation on Entry

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

Enter exhibits 9-10:30am
Doors closed 11am for approximately
1 hour for judging, 2pm Presentations
Judge: Mrs. Margaret McDiarmid

CHESHUNT ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

Cheshunt Hall & Recreation Reserve Inc.

Sunday 23 October 2022

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 multi bloomed 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 or 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 Sections

7 years & under, 8-12 yrs

1. GARDEN ART
E.g. Scarecrows, Pavers, Your Choice

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 approx. 1 hr)

Class A & B **\$1 per entry**/ Junior Sections free entry

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