



THE WHITTY NEWS

The autumn leaves are glorious but the weather has definitely started to turn cold over the last week as the fog rolls in.

Please make sure that all jumpers have names on them, as the days have been starting out quite cool but warm-up by lunchtime.

Just a reminder to make sure to park away from the bus pick up area so as not to impact bus departures at the end of the school day.

Thank you to Jasmine Baldry for her assistance in stamping and organising new books for the library, it is much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend.

Cindy Rebbechi

2024 Education Week

Celebrate Education Week in 2024.

Education Week is an annual celebration of education in Victoria. In 2024, Victoria will celebrate Education Week from Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May.

This year's theme, *Spotlight on STEM*, highlights the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) in our everyday lives, in the classroom and beyond.

Throughout Education Week, students, parents/carers, teachers, and school communities are encouraged to celebrate and share ideas to learn more about the endless possibilities of STEM.

If you would like to help out in a STEM session at school they are held on Thursday at 10am (Years 3-6) and at 11:30 (Foundation-2) until the second last week of term.

For parents/carers and students:

For parents/carers, learn more about [encouraging your child with STEM skills](#).

The following external websites may also help provide for further ideas:

[Scienceworks](#)

[Melbourne Water activities for all ages](#)

[Junior Landcare Just for Kids activities](#)

[NASA Kids' Club](#)

Maths video resources for young children can be accessed through the [Mathscots animation series](#) and [Everyday Maths animations](#).

Dates to remember:	
Swimming F-6 Wangaratta Sports & Aquatic Centre	Monday 6 to Wednesday 8 May
Old School Night Out 7pm Edi Upper Hall School Fundraising Event	Saturday 11 May
Swimming F-6 Wangaratta Sports & Aquatic Centre	Monday 13 to Wednesday 15 May
Education Week	13 -17 May
Personal Best Athletics Day (F-6) Appin St Athletics Complex, Wangaratta 9.30am-2.50pm	Tuesday 21 May
Cooking (3-6) 9.30am	Tuesday 28 May
School Council 6:30pm	Tuesday 28 May
World Environment Day Nesting Boxes with Landcare	Wednesday 5 June
King's Birthday Public Holiday	Monday 10th June
Cooking (3-6) 9.30am	Tuesday June 18
Last day of Term 2 Early finish at 2.30pm	Friday 28th June



NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

National Walk to School Day is on Friday 10th May. This campaign encourages all primary school children and their families to walk safely and regularly to school.

This program seeks to promote better health, road safety, public transport and the environment.

We encourage our students to walk, ride or catch the bus to school. We will be promoting this event with our students



Active Kids are Smarter Kids

SWIMMING ROSTER: Leaving 10:30am-return at approximately 1:30pm

These are the helpers for swimming so far. If you would like to be involved please contact the school for further details.

Mon 6 th May	Di Feldtmann	Mrs Rebbechi	Ben	Jane	
Tuesday 7 th May	Di Feldtmann	Haley Cook	Kaye	Rani	
Wed 8 th May	Di Feldtmann	Peg Halbwidl	Rani	Anthea	
Mon 13 th	Di Feldtmann	Mrs Rebbechi	Haley Cook	Ben	Petra
Tues 14 th	Di Feldtmann	Peg Halbwidl	Kaye	Rani	Petra
Wed 15 th	Di Feldtmann	Peg Halbwidl	Rani	Thomas	Anthea

PB SPORTS

Appin Street Athletics Complex on Tuesday 21 May from 9.45am-2:50pm.

Students will meet our staff at the Appin Park Sporting Complex in Wangaratta. It is a wonderful community event and families are encouraged to join us to support our students. The main focus of the day is for everyone to have a go and do their own Personal Best!

Moyhu PS will be working with the Lions Club to provide the sausage sizzle lunch.

The day will finish with presentations at 2.40pm. Students will be able to depart after presentations. Please let your child’s classroom teacher know when you are leaving .

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th May at 6:30pm.

SUN SAFETY

As UV levels drop below 3, our students will no longer required to wear broad brimmed hats. However, we’ve enjoyed a few wonderful warmer days so we’re just taking things a day at a time!

HOT LUNCHESES

This week we welcomed the start of Hot Lunches again. Thanks to Kate Walsh for starting us off with Pizza Scrolls

Hot lunches will be provided each Wednesday except for the next weeks, while we are at swimming.

The cost per person is \$3. Payment can be made each week or in a lump sum (via cash or direct deposit).

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