



# THE WHITTY NEWS

## STAFFING UPDATE



This week I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a new Education Support staff member, Fiona Adams. Fiona has had experience working in Primary and Secondary schools and has also worked in Disability Support. We are very happy to have her as part of our team. We are continuing to advertise the current teacher position.

## OLD SCHOOL NIGHT OUT

A big thank you to all the students, parents and members of our school community that helped make the night an enjoyable one. The school community values the time and effort our volunteers put into making these events happen. We will update you with the total amount raised once the expenses have been processed. **THANK YOU!**

## SWIMMING

Well done to all our students for their wonderful efforts at swimming the last two weeks. Big thank you to Di, Peg, Haley, Fiona, Rani, Jane, Anthea, Leon, Ben, Kaye and Petra for helping out with these swimming lessons.

## PB SPORTS

**Appin Street Athletics Complex on Tuesday 21 May from 9:45am-2:50pm.**

Parents/carers are to arrange own transport and 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 a

sausage sizzle. Lunch can be purchased on the day.

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 BUS AND PARKING

**Just a reminder to leave plenty of space to allow the bus to depart on time and to maintain a safe area for students to board the bus.**

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

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

## HOT LUNCHES

Next week we welcome back Hot Lunches after missing out these last two weeks due to swimming. Thomas will be making fried rice and skewers.

We still have some free dates on the roster for Term 3 so if you haven't returned your form and would like to be involved in the hot lunch program, cooking a meal for our students and staff please let the school know.

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

**Whitfield District Primary School**  
**BSB: 063531 Account Number: 10107371.**  
Reference: SURNAMEHOTLUNCH

## FOUNDATION 2025 ENROLLMENTS

We are now accepting enrolments for students in Foundation for 2025. If you know of any local families with their first child starting school in 2025, encourage them to contact Whitfield District Primary School to arrange a tour.

Dates to remember:	
<b>Personal Best Athletics Day (F-6)</b> Appin St Athletics Complex, Wangaratta 9:30am-2:50pm	Tuesday 21st May
<b>Library (F-6)</b>	Wednesday 22nd May
<b>National Simultaneous Story Day (F-6)</b> 12:00pm	Wednesday 22nd May
<b>School Council Meeting</b> 6:30pm	Tuesday 28th May
<b>World Environment Day</b> Nesting Boxes with Landcare	Wednesday 5th June
<b>Curriculum Day</b> <i>No School for students</i>	Friday 7th June
<b>King's Birthday Public Holiday</b> <i>No school for students</i>	Monday 10th June
<b>Last day of Term 2</b> <i>Early finish at 2:30pm</i>	Friday 28th June

# 3-6 Science (thanks to Nina & Sylvie for compiling)

Here are some recounts from our first virtual science session. We hope you enjoy...



**Science.**

**cannon**

We made a cannon using a cup and balloon. When you pull the balloon back it launches the ball. This is pull and push.

**cup**

We had to get the ball in the cup by trying to spin the cup so the ping pong ball goes!

**string**

We made a little person then put a straw on the back. And made it on an angle. When you pull the strings away from each other over the person goes up, because of pull.

**catapult**

We made a catapult using some popper stick stacked. Then a spoon. when you pulled the spoon back it would fling a piece of paper. This is push and pull.

JOHANN

**Online science!**

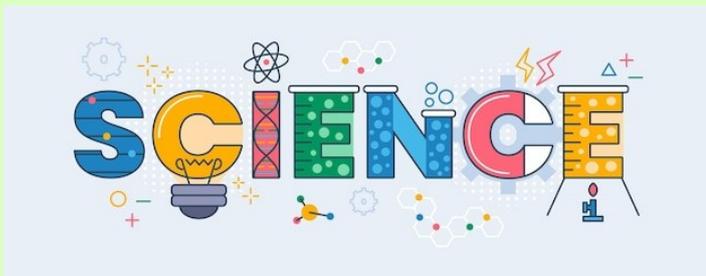
*Friction makes things stop.  
Push and pull makes things go.*

Friction Character on-a-string  
*We made a character on a string. The character moved up the string and at the top it was held by friction.*

Push and Pull catapult  
*We made a catapult out of sticks, rubber bands and a spoon. We pushed the spoon down and flicked up the ball.*

Push and Pull balloon  
*We put half a balloon a cup and it made a push of air that pushed out the ball.*

By Ethan



**Cup, balloon and ball**

The cup, balloon and ball is made out of...  
Cup without bottom  
Balloon without air and tied at the end with a hole at the end  
Ball

This experiment uses Pull, push and friction

**Catapult**

The catapult is made out of...  
Icy pole stick  
Elastic bands  
Plastic spoons  
Ping-pong ball

This experiment uses push and pull

**Character on a string**

The Character on a string...  
Paper shape  
String

By Sylvie

**Science**

We did science on line with other school's we made cannonball and we made a balloon shooter we also made character climber when we made all of them things we had partners mine partner was Bonnie me and Bonnie made all of them things after we made them we got to play with them bye Evie

# 15 Mile Creek Camp (thanks to Nina & Sylvie for compiling)

Here are a couple of awesome stories from the Grade 3-5 15 Mile Creek camp. We hope you enjoy...



## 15 Mile Creek

I liked bike riding because I liked going on their bike trails and going on the jumps. I also liked making dust and going fast. The food that we ate at the camp was yummy. On the camp out we ate marshmallows.

I only went to camp for 1 night because my family went on a holiday.

The last day we gave back and we had to spread mulch, after that we had sausages in bread then we went home.

By Josh



## 15 Mile Creek

### Camp out...

The camp out was very fun, we put our stuff in the tents and then sat around the fire telling stories. Our teacher let us eat 1 marshmallow before he talked about how animals with hooves are bad for the soil, and how soil and dirt are different. I slept in a tent with Maya and Jessica.

### Creek Walk...

We drove on the bus and put on our wetsuit socks. When we arrived we waded through the creek and I instantly fell in. We found baby dragonflies and our teacher read us a dreamtime story.

### Bike Ride...

We jumped on our bikes and rode up to archery and wrote in our journals and then saw a golden orb spider.

By Sylvie



# Whitfield Family Movie Night

Join us in Whitfield to celebrate Neighbourhood House week. We will be hosting an indoor movie night at Whitfield Recreation Reserve and showing the family movie "Christopher Robin". FREE event for all the Family!



**When:** Friday, 17th May  
**Time:** Gates open 5:30pm  
**Where:** Whitfield Recreation Reserve



Free sausages, bottled water and popcorn provided.

**Bookings:**  
Pangerang Community Hub  
03 5721 3813



**Pangerang  
Community Hub**

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