



NEWSLETTER

Term 3
September 19th, 2019

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sporting colours day **Fri 20th Sept**

Term 3 ends @ 2:30pm (No OSHC) Fri 20th Sept

OSHC Vacation care – Mon 23rd Sept – Fri 4th Oct

For bookings call or text 0448 298 467

Check the website for details

www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au

Term 4 begins (Walk to School month starts) **Mon 7th Oct**

Zone Athletics – selected 4-6's **Fri 11th Oct**

School Council Meeting – 7pm **Tues 15th Oct**

Cooking 3-6's **Tues 15th & 29th Oct**

Whitfield Cup **Fri 1st Nov**

Pupil free day Mon 4th Nov

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Tues 5th Nov

2020 Prep orientation 9-1pm **Mondays 11, 18, 25th Nov**

School Council Meeting – 7pm **Tues 19th Nov**

3-6 Alpine Nat. Pk. Camp **Mon 25th-Fri 29th Nov**

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.



Tobias: For practicing his personal goal from RRRR in his own time.

Reuben: For his terrific work habits in maths and in other learning tasks.

Delilah: For her focused approach and her good achievements in mathematics.

Zoi: For her positive attitude and 'no fuss' involvement in games.

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 ☺

All school newsletters are available on the school website;

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Literacy corner

Yesterday was a fantastic day in Melbourne watching Charlie and the Chocolate Factory the Musical. Thank you to all the parents that joined us for the excursion. The Prep-3's have already written a report together on yesterday's show! Stay tuned for more student articles in the next edition.



Our school went to see Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at Her Majesty's Theatre in Melbourne. On the way down in the bus we watched the original movie of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, but we didn't finish it. We stopped at Wallan and had an early lunch and some kids played their devices on the bus. At the theatre there was a button on a machine that if you pushed it, it told you if you were a 'good nut', or a 'bad nut'. Some kids pushed the button and sometimes it said they were a 'bad nut'. This year we had very good seats at the front of the balcony and we could see everything.

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Our highlights from the show were:

- Violet was the queen of pop and sang a song. Willie Wonka took her chewing gum off her and she ate some of his chewing gum and she blew up like a blueberry. Then she exploded and there was guts everywhere and only her shoes left!
- The Oompaloompa's sang lots of funny songs and were people dressed in black and they used puppets. Their hair was orange and curly.
- Verruca was dancing with the squirrels and they kept dropping her. The squirrels decided she was a 'bad nut' and she got ripped apart!
- They did an obstacle course and went through to the secret room. Mike got stuck in the marshmallows and bashed into an invisible wall. Grandpa Joe couldn't walk through the invisible wall, so Willie Wonka turned it off. Charlie pulled up a gong and he hit Mike in the private parts!
- Mike got sucked into the TV and got turned into an action figure.

At the end of the show all the characters came out and danced and streamers popped out with a bang. Silver and purple ones went over some of us, we did not expect this! At the end Charlie came out with Willie Wonka's clothes on and did a dance with his Mum and Grandpa Joe. Willie Wonka flew down in the great glass elevator and everyone bowed and the audience clapped. We thought it was awesome, cool, amazing and we all enjoyed it! By the Prep to three class.

COOKING TERM 4

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

- Tuesday 15th Oct _____
Tuesday 29th Oct _____
Tuesday 12th Nov _____
Tuesday 26th Nov _____ (prep-2's)
Tuesday 10th Dec Sandy/Christos

HOT LUNCHEES – PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Thank you to all the families for the Hot Lunches this year. Not only do the students (and staff) love them, but they raised \$1200 for the Parents Association. All Parents Association funds raised go into subsidising excursions, such as Charlie & the Chocolate Factory, reducing the cost per student by 65%, as well as ski camp by 55%. Please support the Parents Association with their upcoming King Valley Calendar fundraiser in any way you can, as it is all our students and families that benefit. Thanks☺

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE LAUNCH

This Friday the students will be officially launching their Social Enterprise. Pre-ordered frozen lasagnes, gift cards and fresh garden produce will be for sale and pre-orders on Friday at the sporting colours day. The stall will be open from 1:15 -1:45pm.

The plan is to have a fortnightly stall on a Friday afternoon at the school throughout term 4. The profits from the Whitfield District Primary Social Enterprise (W.D.P.S.E) business will go to support Sea-Bin Australia to help remove rubbish from our oceans.



Sporting colours Friday.

Tomorrow students are encouraged to wear sporting colours of their favourite team. The day will run as normal until lunchtime. The pies and sausage roll orders will be ready at 1:00pm. Then at 1:15-1:45pm the WDPSE stall will be operating.

Parent/student T-ball and Netball games will be happening from 1:45 – 2:20pm. End of term pack up with 2:30pm dismissal will conclude the day. Please come and enjoy the afternoon if you can. Reminder that OSHC will not operate tomorrow.

Vacation Care will operate from 8am-6pm Monday-Friday throughout the holidays. Call or text 0448 298 467 for bookings (some days are already starting to fill).

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. ☺

