



# NEWSLETTER

Term 2  
June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Exceptional Educational Experiences

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Photography workshop – Gr 2-6	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Nude Food Day	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> June
School Council Meeting @ 7pm	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Regional x-country – Broadford	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June
Bus Assoc. Vic. – Bus safety visit	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
CD rehearsal and Jazz Festival visit	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Jump Rope for Heart – jump off @ 1pm	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 2 ends at 2:30pm	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June
OSH ends at 5pm	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June
VACATION CARE 8am-6pm	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June – Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3 Begins	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July

## SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

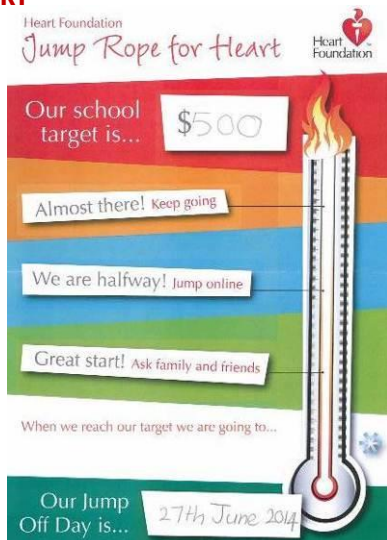
The school calendar dates in the pink text box above, provide you with the excursions and events that are happening at the school in the next few weeks. It is important that parents take notice of the events and dates (write them in your dairy/calendar)

**Stick the latest newsletter on your fridge !**

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Students have their Jump Rope for Heart sponsorship forms. The students have already started to practice their skipping skills.

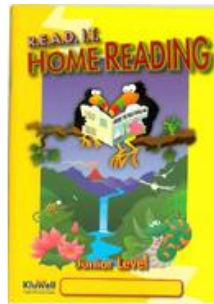
The 'Jump Off Day' is the last day of term. Sponsorship money needs to be handed in by this day. The school will have a pizza lunch and invites parents, families and community members to attend and see a great demonstration of skipping by our students. Thanks in advance for your support. **Sponsorship forms and money needs to be returned by the last week of term. Forms and money can be returned anytime from now.**



**COLD WEATHER IS HERE, MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S JUMPER IS NAMED.**



# Literacy corner



**Congratulations 75 nights home reading!**

Xander

**Congratulations 100 nights home reading!**

Normie, Summer, Cope

**Congratulations 125 nights home reading!**

Tom, Mikaylah, Yasi, Toby

**Well done to these students (and parents!)**



## PERSONAL BEST SPORTS 'Tweets'

In literacy, the 'Pros' class has been looking at efficient use of language – summaries – and also working on eSmart cybersafety digital licenses. So it made sense to have this fortnights contribution to the newsletter in the form of a 'tweet'. A tweet on Twitter is a maximum of 140 characters (including spaces), that lets a person's 'followers' know what is happening, what they think, what they like, etc (no matter how mundane!). Thankfully the 4-6's have made some great tweets about their sports day. Enjoy!

### Mikaylah

# I beat my triple jump by almost 1 metre. I'm very proud of myself! Got my Personal Best in high jump, long distance and triple jump. Yay!

### Viveka

# I got lots of personal bests at sports day. My FAV sport was the relay we won them all (well the big ones.)

### Charlotte P

# I got 5 new PBs YAY! I also broke the discus record YAY! I hope that I also get a better sprint time next year.

### Tom

# I broke a record in long distance. I got 3:03. Also beat a P.B. by 15 seconds. I was pretty proud of myself.

## PERSONAL BEST ATHLETICS

The Awesomes' (Prep-2 class), have written their personal highlights of the Personal Best Sports Day.

Casey

There were lots of people.  
I did high jump. I liked sprint.



Zoi

I liked high jump.

Ollie

I went to Sport. I got a medal. I beat 5 of my scores. I came 4th in sprint and I came last at long distance. I liked sport.



Melita

I like triple jump.  
I played with Mikaylee.

Emily

I broke 3 records.  
I won a medal.



My First Sports Day by Declan

I liked my 2 ribbons.  
I came third in my class.  
I liked me poking my tongue out.

Delilah

I got a ribbon. I did high Jump.

Normie

I liked my ribbon and I liked running too.

Isabelle

I liked long jump and high jump  
and triple jump.  
I liked it when I smiled.



Toria

I liked high jump. I came third. Aroha came to the sports.



Amy

On Friday I did sprint.  
I came second. I got a ribbon. I got 6 PB's.  
This is me having a race with Casey, Normie and Emily.

Emilio

At Sports day I liked high jump. I got 80cm, it was one of my personal bests. I had fun.

Paul

On Friday we went to Sports Day. I bet my high jump. I did my best in high jump. I got 84cm. I got a ribbon.



## HOT LUNCHES

Thanks to Jo A. and Melissa H. for the yummy Shepherds Pie and peaches and ice cream. Also Cathy C. and Jo F. for the delicious Chicken Noodle Soup and homemade Peppermint ice cream we had today. We all love hot lunches!



## EVERY DAY COUNTS – school attendance

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

### Remember...

\*Phone the school **5729 8286**,

\*Phone or text the principal **0428 298 286**,

\*email [whitfield.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:whitfield.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

\*or supply **a note** before or after the absence.

## SCHOOL BUS TRAVELLERS

**If your child is having a 'sleepover' at another student's house and is catching the bus to get there, please notify Wendy. It is important that the bus rolls are accurate.**

**Please call Wendy in the morning if your child is not catching the bus to school.**

Mobile **0418 989 938**, her home phone **57 298 331**, and she is also on **UHF Ch 40**. Also the Satellite phone is **0406 327 214**. With all these options available there are no barriers to offering Wendy the courtesy of informing her of changes to your child's bus usage. Thanks ☺





## More - PERSONAL BEST SPORTS - 'Tweets'

### Yasi

# I got a great personal best in long distance of 2:59 and had a great day. I am proud of all my times and my effort. Yay!

### Cheniqua

# We just had sports day. My P.B's are Discus, Sprint, Long Distance and high jump and it was fun. I was so happy I came first out of girls.

### Jayden

# In sprint I was nervous and I did not beat my best in sprint. It was 100 metre sprint and I was nervous when people were watching.

### Hunter

# It was fun with all the other schools. I beat my long distance by 15 seconds! I was really close to beating the discus record.

### Xander

# Sports day - killed it - 5 P.B.'s. Smashed triple jump. Sprint and shot put bad though. Whitfield relays we smashed it in 1st and 2nd race!



### Pippa

# Yay we just had sports day. I got a P.B in long distance (I beat it by one second). I also got a P.B in triple jump. I am so **happy**☺

### Toby

# Had an awesome day at sports day. I beat my 800m first try by 43sec! I beat the triple jump record by 7cm. We won both relays by 50m!



## 'THUMBS UP' AWARD

The Principal's 'Thumbs Up' Award recipients are students that have been seen doing great things at our school. It is designed to help celebrate the actions of students and help reinforce our school values. The latest recipients are:

**Melita:** For including people in games and playing nicely.

**Seamus:** For his fantastic teamwork in music activities.

**Tom:** For always giving 100% in all learning activities at school.

## ART on Display



You are warmly invited  
to an exhibition of  
your childrens' art work  
on  
NOW until 30 June  
at

Wangaratta Tourist Information Centre!



Relax, stand back &  
notice the bigger picture, the minutest  
of detail, and most importantly,  
join us in celebrating  
our students' art making.



## Numeracy corner

### ATHS MATHS

In maths, we are now using our measurements to look at improvement, to construct graphs, averages and percentage improvement. In literacy we will be reflecting on the day and you will see some more articles in the next edition of the newsletter. Thanks Again ☺



\*Prep-2 Long Jump measurements. Before & after sports.

\*Grade 4-6 Aths Graphs, including averages.

## PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

The Moran Arts Foundation is a philanthropic, not-for-profit organisation whose objective is to support the Arts in Australia through:



*The Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, The Moran Contemporary Photographic Prizes, and The Moran School Photographic Workshops.*

Established by Doug and Greta Moran and Family in 1988 in celebration of Australia's bicentennial, the Moran Arts Foundation fosters portraiture skills and excellence in photography.

We are very fortunate to be having a workshop day **this Friday** to work with our grade 2-6 students. Photographer Jim Filmer will teach students about photo composition. Students will have their own camera for the next session to take their own photos. The final session will be selecting 5 photos each to print. All student photos will be entered into the schools photography competition.



Students are again taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Recording books in your child's home reader is a good source of evidence that we can use to verify books.

## PAYMENT PLANS

As the year progresses we have many great excursions and camps to offer our students. The school and parents association subsidise a great proportion of the cost of these. We do rely on the payments from parents that we ask for.

As we started last year, parents are able to plan ahead and make payments towards camps and excursions coming up – or to pay off existing excursions in instalments.

Remember to make sure your family name is in any EFT – internet banking transfers.

## Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) details:

**Acc. Name:** Whitfield District Primary School

**Acc. Number:** 10107371

**BSB Number:** 063-531

## Great news!

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF) will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families (Holding a Health Care Card/Pensioner Concession Card) with the costs of camps, sports and excursions. This replaces the EMA that the previous state government abolished. Application forms and details have been sent home with the last newsletter. If you are eligible, please return forms by 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The school then receives payment in term 3.

### MUSIC – Jazz Festival – CD Recording

Please see attached note regarding the Wangaratta Jazz Festival – promotion. Please return the permission form ASAP.

The students are doing a great job in rehearsing for recording our CD next term and the students are really excited about the prospect of playing at the Wangaratta Jazz Festival over the Cup Day long weekend. Stay tuned.

### ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the 13 students that represented the school at the Zone Cross country in Wangaratta on Friday. We had four students qualify for the Regional Cross country next week at Broadford (Charlotte R, Tom, Yasi & Sophie). Well Done !!



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### FOOTY & NETBALL CLINICS AT WHITFIELD



### Free - volunteer run, Footy & Netball clinics for school kids

The clinics run from **4:30pm – 5:30pm** (note the new time) on Thursday's at the Whitfield Rec. Reserve. Sausages for the kids after training. Parent help greatly appreciated!