

NEWSLETTER

Term 3
Sept 15th, 2015

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Council Meeting @ 7pm	TONIGHT	15 th Sept
Whole School Bike Ride Day – Wang.	Wed	16 th Sept
Cluster Day on 'structures' @ Myrree	Thur	17 th Sept
Footy colours Friday and performance	Fri	18 th Sept
End of Term 3 2:30pm. OSH finishes at 5pm	Fri	18 th Sept
Vacation Care 8am-6pm call 0448 298 467		
Mon 21 st Sept – Thurs 1 st Oct (Fri 2 nd Public Holiday)		
Term 4 begins	Mon	5 th Oct
Parent-Student-Teacher interviews	Wed 7 th & Thur	8 th Oct
Diddley Bow record attempt in Wang	Sun	11 th Oct
Whitfield Cup	Fri	30 th Oct
Jazz Festival Performance	Sat	31 st Oct
Pupil Free Day	Mon	2 nd Nov
Melb Cup Day public holiday	Tues	3 rd Nov
Instrumental Concert @ Cheshunt Hall	Mon	9 th Nov
Yr 3-6 Camp	Mon	23 rd – 27 th Nov

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

Some amazing experiences coming up for the students (more to come in term 4!!!) It's important that parents take notice of the events and dates (write them in your diary/calendar)

Stick the latest newsletter on your fridge !

HATS ARE BACK! Be SunSmart

As the weather warms and as the sun starts to shine more on our hemisphere it is important to be **SunSmart**. This means **Brim hats** need to be worn outdoors at school. We hope all students will have a hat by the end of the week, so that all student have hats from the first day of next term. Many students were grateful that they had their hats today!



The school has **Sun Screen** available for students to apply. Staff will encourage the use of this for outdoor activities to students.

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www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au



Literacy corner

It's the Prep – 2 turn to showcase their literacy work in the newsletter. The first few are student responses to the Premier's Reading Challenge. Enjoy ☺

Victorian premiers' reading challenge

Grandpa and Thomas. A retell by **Wirra**
Grandpa and Thomas went to the beach, they bought a green umbrella and a bucket and spade and a big picnic rug. Then they spread the big rug out. Grandpa put up the umbrella. Thomas put sunscreen on. Then they made a castle and had lunch, and then they fed the seagulls. Then they went paddling then they went home.

Grandpa and Thomas. Making Connections by **Corrie**

This book reminded me of when I went to the beach with Mum, Dad, Melita, Jayden and Reece and I made a sand castle. Grandpa and Thomas made a sandcastle and they put shells on the sandcastle.

Rascal goes Fishing. Retell by **Ollie**

Characters: Rascal and Ben Setting: Deck
Problem: Ben can't catch a fish.

Ben's Dad caught a fish. Rascal caught a fish. Rascal put his fish on Ben's hook. Finally: Ben gave the fish to Rascal.

SNOW DAY

At Snow day I went tobogganing it was fun. I got snow in my snow boots. I threw snow balls at Mr VB. By Amy



On Snow day I made a jump with Wirra and the other boys. Tom snapped the top of the toboggan. When it was my turn to go on the jump I went flying. By Emilio

On Friday I went tobogganing with Melita it was fun. We went backwards, it was awesome. I like going with Melita. I fell off the toboggan so I went down on my stomach, it was cool.
By Paul



It was fun at the snow. I stood up on the toboggan. I went on with my Dad. I like the snow.
By Zoi



I went for a toboggan and I made a snowman.
By Delilah

On snow day I got snow in my gloves it was cold and I went tobogganing and it was fun.
By Normie.



The Snow Day
I went on the toboggan and I went with Amilie and Mikaylee. I went on the toboggan and I stood up.
By Emily



FATHERS DAY

Dad by Melita
Dad likes to go hunting. Dad helps me do the alphabet.

Dad by Isabelle
Dad goes for a run every morning with Annie. He also plays with me on the trampoline. He tickles me too.

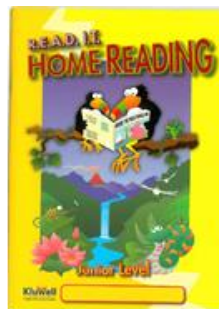
The Princess and the Unicorn. By Casey.
Once upon a time a princess went picking flowers. Then the unicorn said "Don't touch the flowers they are poisonous." The princess found some different flowers, then they became friends and then they went home to her castle.

Our Garden Bed. By Declan
I like my garden bed because of the broccoli. It is very yummy. The flowers are to be put into salads. Toby is my buddy.



Student News

Hospital. By Toria
I went to the hospital. I got a needle in my arm. My head was sore. The doctor put stitches in my head then I went home.



Congratulations 75 nights home reading!

Wirra (all this term!)

Congratulations 100 nights home reading!

Daphne, Amilie, Angus, Melita, Isabella, Charlotte P

Congratulations 125 nights home reading!

Cheniqua, Viveka,

Congratulations 150 nights home reading!

Isabelle, Casey, Normie, Emily, Toria

Congratulations 200 nights home reading!

Zoi

Well done to these students (and parents!)

'THUMBS UP' AWARD

The Principal's 'Thumbs Up' Award recipients are students that have been seen doing great things at our school. The latest recipients are:

Toria: For perseverance by practicing bike riding and learning how to pedal all by herself.

Daphne: For participating with enthusiasm during 'T.N.T.' discussions.

Toby: For his good sportsmanship and his work in improving our sports shed and equipment.

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



FOOTY COLOURS FRIDAY

Now at a tradition at Whitfield District Primary School is the Footy Colours Friday. This will be held this Friday. Pie and Sausage roll orders and money needs to be handed in by **tomorrow**. All profit from the sales goes to raise money for the fight cancer foundation. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite footy colours to school. After lunch (1pm) we will have a students vs parents fun footy match. There will be musical performances at 2pm. School will be dismissed at 2:30pm. Any parents, grandparent, siblings, guests that would like to attend and would like to order a pie or sausage roll, please send an envelope with the name, order and money.
Pies \$4 – sausage rolls \$3

SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!

PAYMENT PLANS

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

HOT LUNCHES

Thank you to all parents for your efforts and support of our 'Hot Lunches' during term 2 & 3. We all love being treated to a delicious meal and dessert throughout the colder terms, we also love seeing the parents in and around our school too. Thanks Hannah and Rach for the pasta bake and banana Cake and toppings. Also to Suz and Sammy for the homemade Chicken Casserole and the Apple & Rhubarb Muffins. Thanks again.



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**. Thanks ☺

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VACATION CARE

Bookings are now being taken for the Vacation Care Program – Mon 21st Sept to Thursday 1st October. 8am – 6pm

0448 298 467

Excursions and some other days are filling fast, book now. Check the website for program and excursion details.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

King Valley Schools proudly present the 2015

Kitchen garden

BENEFIT EVENT

Friday October 9 2015
7pm to 11.30pm
Swinburne Pavilion
Whitfield Recreation Reserve
Tickets \$60
Includes delicious food by Adam Pizzini and the Kitchen Garden Team
Live music by Paris
Drinks at bar prices

Silent auction & raffle prize pool of over \$2,500 including \$1,500 first prize

Bus service from Wangaratta / Greta South / Moyhu / Cheshunt / Edi Upper / Myrrhee

...a fabulous night, sold out last year - please get your tickets early!

Ticket sales & enquiries - call a King Valley School:
Myrrhee 5729 7524
Edi Upper 5729 3560
Greta Valley 5766 6344
Moyhu 5727 9298
Whitfield 5729 8286

KING VALLEY KITCHEN

STEPHANIE KITCHEN ALEXANDER GARDEN National Program
Growing Harvesting Preparing Sharing

Tickets Available from the School.

We have less than half our allocation left! Get in quick to avoid disappointment.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Fundraising for the



King Valley Kitchen Garden

6 km *Fun(d)*raising Run and Wellbeing Walk

The King Valley Kitchen Garden

6 km *Fun(d)*raising Run and Wellbeing Walk will occur concurrently with the King Valley Challenge

\$15 Online Entry

www.kingvalleychallenge.com

(\$20 on the day, gold coin donation for under 15)

Money raised directly supports the

King Valley Schools Kitchen Garden Program

RIGHT NOW IS THE TIME TO COMMIT.

Enter online. Start training today.

Run for joy, walk for wellbeing. Enjoy a walk in nature, spot prizes and fitness fun.

Fundraise for the Kitchen Garden at the same time. Kids and Parent teams will be a feature!

This is for everyone!

Queries? See website, look it up on Facebook or ring Kate Gilson 57298033



Info/Enter online

www.kingvalleychallenge.com.au

King Valley Challenge is a premier multi-sport event (15 km run, 12km kayak, 39km cycle). Solo or team. Complete the 15km run as a stand-alone event

****In addition to the 6km *Fun(d)*raiser Run,**

\$10 from each local postcode entry will be donated to the Kitchen Garden

Saturday Oct 24

9:15- for 10:30 start

Lake William Hovel



From September, Victoria's UV levels are on the rise, so it's time to dust off the sun protection gear and Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert (sunsmart.com.au) or on the schools website www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au

Remember these **5 SunSmart steps** during the sun protection times, even if it's cool or cloudy

- 1. Slip on covering clothing.** If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child's skin covered with cool clothing today?
- 2. Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen.** Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every two hours. One application is not enough. Has your child had sunscreen applied and reapplied today?
- 3. Slap on a sun protective hat.** The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child's hat protect all of these areas?
- 4. Seek shade.** Shady spaces help block some of the sun's UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade. Does your child have shady places to play?
- 5. Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067.** If practical, help protect your child's eyes with sunglasses. Are your child's eyes safe in the sun?