



NEWSLETTER

Term 3
Aug 5th, 2015

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

5/6 leadership camp (selected students)	3 rd – 7 th Aug
Interschool soccer at Wang	Wed 5 th Aug
Cluster Winter Sport @ Greta	Tues 11 th Aug
SNOW DAY – Whole School – Mt Buffalo	Fri 14 th Aug
Life Ed Van – Whole school	Tues 18 th Aug
School Council Meeting @ 7pm	Tues 18 th Aug
4-6 Cluster Ski Camp – Falls Ck	Wed 19 th – Fri 21 st Aug
Didley Bow Workshop 3-6's at school	Mon 24 th Aug
Cluster Winter Sport @ Moyhu	Wed 26 th Aug
Back up Snow Day date (Buffalo or Dinner plain)	Fri 28 th Aug
Bike Ed (Please get bikes to school by the 26 th Aug)	Tue 1 st Sept
Cluster Winter Sport @ Whitfield	Thur 3 rd Sept
School Council Meeting @ 7pm	Tues 15 th Sept
Cluster Day on 'structures' @ Myrree	Thur 17 th Sept
End of Term 3	Fri 18 th Sept
Term 4 begins	Mon 5 th Oct
Jazz Festival Performance	Sat 31 st Oct

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

Some amazing experiences coming up for the students 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 !

CD RECORDING

On Wednesday and Thursday we had our CD recording, we recorded eleven songs in only one and a half days!!! This year our theme is Jazz & Blues. The CD is called "Whitfield District Primary School presents **Jazz and Blues Just For You**".

We have some Jazz songs such as 'Oh When The Saints Go Marching In' which was first recorded in 1938, and "It Don't Mean A Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)" which was first recorded in 1931.

We also have blues songs such as "Hound Dog" which was first recorded in 1952. Students have made their own songs as well. We have also composed a whole school instrumental. We have now finished with the CD recording and we are working on the booklet and cover to go with it.

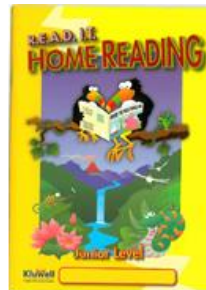
Thanks to Brad Rumbelow for bringing his equipment and recording for the two days.
By Xander and Darcy



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



Literacy corner



Congratulations 25 nights home reading!

Wirra (just started this term!)

Congratulations 75 nights home reading!

Daphne, Declan

Congratulations 100 nights home reading!

Xander, Lachlan

Congratulations 125 nights home reading!

Isabelle, Toria, Sophie

Congratulations 150 nights home reading!

Summer

Congratulations 175 nights home reading!

Kalika, Tom, Yasi, Toby, Mikaylah

Well done to these students (and parents!)

COOKING and GARDENING (Whole School)

In our garden we have cauliflower! We also have aphids that are eating our cauliflowers. We put some Neem Oil on and the aphids went away. There are also some pretty flowers. The flowers are to use in salads and to attract the bees. Today in cooking we made pizza pockets. They were delicious! We used capsicum, ham, cheese, basil, onion and pineapple. By Seamus



Victorian premiers' reading challenge

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

PROJECT - Interviews

We have interviewed some students in the Pros class about their projects. Here is some of their comments.

Hunter: Football club. He's going all right but he's missed a couple of weeks because of soccer training .

Sophie: Sophie's project is organising a fun run. "I have got the track sorted out and now I am doing a flyer and poster."

Tom: "Wood work is my project. I built a picture frame and now I'm making a chess board."



Xander: "I am doing a Little Kids Club it went well last term! I might doing pre-school kids this term, but I'm still thinking."

Bella: Bella's project is wood work and she said, "I'm doing wood carving now."

Cheniqa: "My project is wood work. I've just finished my picture frame and now I'm doing wood carving."



Jayden: My project is drawing dragons. I am learning shading skills. Hunter brought to school instructions to draw a dragon and I am helping Lachlan.

Lachlan: My project is the 80's Disco at the Cheshunt Hall this Friday. It is going well and I am looking forward to it.

Article by Lachlan & Jayden

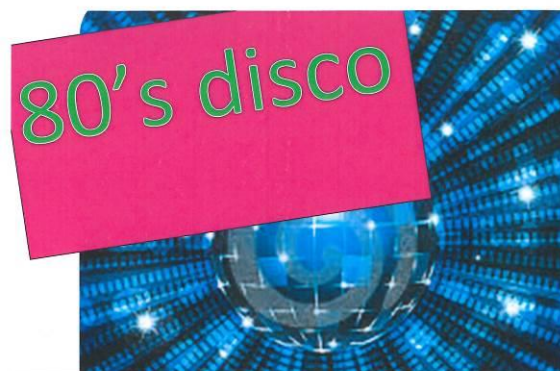
All school newsletters are available on the school website;

www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au

80's Disco - This Friday @ Cheshunt Hall

For primary school students in the King Valley. \$5 entry. \$2 cans of soft drink. \$1 chips. Raffle tickets (1 for \$1 or 3 tickets for \$2). Games and prizes. **6:00pm - 8:00pm.**

All profits to support Skin Cancer Research



Where: Cheshunt Hall

Time and date: 6.00pm - 8.00pm 7th August 2015

Who: King Valley primary students.

For any questions contact Lachlan at Whitfield school on 57298286

Food and drinks available for sale!!!

We are all so raising money for skin cancer research because it is a vital disease with no cure. But you can help save someone's life with just a small donation and you can have lots of fun at the same time!!!



Entry \$5

No Pass Outs

HOT LUNCHES

Thanks to Kate G, Nicki S and Carla for the yummy Tuna Pasta and Italian Donuts. Today we were treated to tasty fried rice and chocolate brownie and ice cream. Thanks to Nicki C and Liss. We all love hot lunches especially this time of year!



'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:

Wirra: For settling back into school so well and doing some fantastic reading.

Kalika: For her fantastic Home Reading efforts.

Hunter: For his great support and help with a friends project.

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...

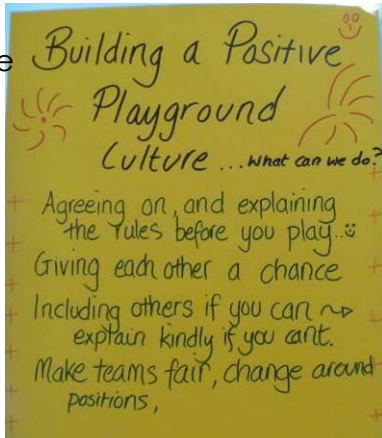
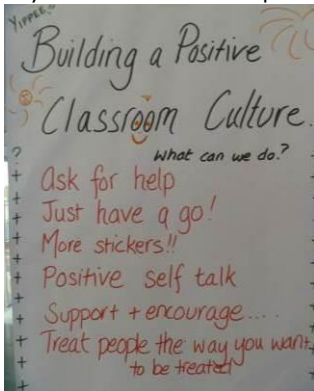
- *Phone the school **5729 8286**,
- *Phone or text the principal **0428 298 286**,
- *email whitfield.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
- *or supply a **note** before or after the absence.

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LITERACY CLASS

In the second week of term we started Emotional Literacy Classes. One activity we had two groups and a big piece of paper and we had to write emotional triggers. One was about what happens in the classroom and what happens in the playground.

Later in the week we had a sheet of paper with questions about how we would respond, then we turned the piece of paper over and wrote what were our hobbies and interests, then we wrote down what we wanted to be when we were older.

By Hunter and Daphne



On Monday afternoons the Epics and Pros have Emotional Literacy classes. We have journals that we write in every week for 5 minutes. In Emotional Literacy Classes we have been talking about emotional triggers. The classes are run by Sandy, Miss. Bradbury, Mr. Van Bergen and Deirdre. By Kalika and Cope

This week students are thinking about their 'Emotions Rollercoaster' and how emotions change throughout a day. Emotional changes are triggered by all sorts of things. Talk to your child about these concepts ☺.

The next few weeks we will be looking at Personal Strengths.

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

AWESOMES – Mid Year Garden Reports

In our garden Viveka and I grow coriander potatoes and mint. Today we cooked pizza pockets. I liked the ham and cheese but not the garlic and onion. Viveka liked it.

By Amy



Jayden and I are growing pak choy and spinach.

Today we cooked pizza pockets. They were a bit spicy. By Isabelle.



In our garden bed Wirra and I are growing snow peas, coriander, parsley and passionfruit. Soon we will be planting sugar snap peas, before we had peas we had capsicum. To help our plants we put netting over to stop the birds eating them. We put sticks in the ground for the peas to climb around. Our garden is growing well especially our peas.

By Wirra and Kalika



In our garden Claire and I are growing snow peas and passionfruit.

We water our peas and put netting over so the birds do not get in. Claire liked planting the peas and I liked planting too.

This is our garden.

By Claire and Amilie.



COOKING

Cooking has been fun. This week there were a variety of things and different recipes to cook. There were butter chicken pies, honey joys and purple cabbage salad. Cucina 1 and 4 cooked for ski camp. There was apple crumble and beef and pork bolognese which will be turned into lasagne. We had to change people around because there were only 18 students (with 6 students away on Leadership Camp). Once again thanks to Carla, Jill, Mr Van Bergen and Nettie for helping us in cooking our meals. We had another great cooking session.

By Tom and Mikaylee



WHOLE SCHOOL COOKING DAY

Last Monday we did cooking at school, we worked with our buddies and it was really fun. There were two things to make, pizza pockets and muffins. Charlotte made chocolate chip muffins and Amilie made the pizza pockets. You could put capsicum, cheese, ham, pineapple, olive, garlic and onion in them. Kalika liked coking at school, Sophie said "it was fun" and Cope said "it was cool." We all enjoyed it. By Charlotte and Amilie.



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 ☺



SNOW DAY – Whole School.

Permission notes and medical forms came home yesterday for the Whole School Snow Day. We have set Friday 14th August as the date for the Snow Day to Mt. Buffalo. If the weather or snow conditions are not suitable the snow day will be postponed to Friday 28th August. Mt Buffalo is still the preferred venue, but if the snow conditions are poor Dinner Plain is the alternate venue for that date (28th Aug). **If you are able to join us on the day and have spare seats in your vehicle, please call or return the slip provided to school by Monday.** (Dept. requires that private cars MUST have comprehensive insurance).

This is a great fun, family day. If you require any further information please contact the school.



FOOTY & NETBALL CLINICS AT WHITFIELD AFL Victoria to run 4 sessions!



The school applied for funding from Sporting Schools and I am pleased to say we were successful in obtaining funding for terms 3 & 4. In term 3, starting on Thursday 30th July for four weeks, AFL Victoria will be conducting the Thursday afternoon clinics at the Whitfield Rec Reserve. The school will also receive AFL packs for participants and some equipment for the school. Term 4 the funding will help with the Hot Shots Program in a similar way. Stay tuned!

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

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

Please remember to collect clean steel cans, plastic lids, bottle tops, old dials etc. for the Didley Bow Workshop that the 3-6's will be doing on Mon 24th August.