

Issue 1 – January 31st, 2020

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

February 3	Specialist Programs commence
February 5	Foundation Assessment – No normal classes for Foundation Community Event – Sam Riddle Basketball Clinic – 2:15pm Sam Riddle Community Performance 4:30pm
February 7	Community Assembly – 2:30pm
February 11	Swimming Squad Training
February 12	Foundation Assessment – No normal classes for Foundation
February 13	Swimming Squad Training
February 14	5/6 Interschool Sport Round 1
February 18	Meet and Greet Swimming Squad Training
February 19	Foundation Assessment – No normal classes for Foundation
February 20	District Swimming Carnival
February 21	5/6 Interschool Sport Round 2
February 26	Foundation Assessment – No normal classes for Foundation

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Each week we will be sharing the names of those children who will celebrate a birthday in the upcoming week. In this edition we are celebrating all birthdays from January 1st until Thursday, February 6th. See our special Happy Birthday page later in this edition.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello everyone,

Welcome back for another exciting year at Whittlesea Primary School. As educators the start of every year is an exciting time. It is a new beginning with renewed goals and targets, new students to welcome to our community, new staff and new programs.

Firstly, it is my pleasure to welcome new families to our school. Our school's vision is based upon the key pillar of our children being at the centre of everything we do. As new members of our community I encourage you to engage actively with our school through regular correspondence with your child's teacher, our school leadership team and community events. The best outcomes are achieved when school and home work in partnership to achieve the best for your child.

Our new foundation children have enjoyed a fantastic start to primary school. Classrooms have been calm, settled and productive with learning being the focus from the very beginning. A reminder that our foundation students do not attend on Wednesdays for the next three weeks. This gives our teachers a vital opportunity to work 1:1 with each of their students to comprehensively assess their start point in the curriculum.

New Staff

In 2020 we welcome four new staff to our school. From left to right in the picture we have Belinda Coward who is our new Administrative assistant, Madison Merritt teaching year 2, James McAlley who leads years 5 and 6 as a Learning Specialist and Libby Eaves, our new Business Manager. In addition we also welcome Paul Callahan who will maintain our buildings and grounds two days per



week. A big welcome to our new staff who have already made a great start at Whittlesea Primary School.

Community Welcome Event

On Wednesday, February 5th we welcome all our families to an afternoon performance by Sam Riddle. Sam Riddle is an American Country Rock artist from Montana. With influences ranging all over the musical spectrum, Riddle has honed in on a sound and style all his own. His live shows have become legendary and made him beloved by fans around the globe.

We will be hosting a sausage sizzle and invite our parents to bring a rug and a picnic to enjoy the show. It is a great opportunity to connect with other families, particularly those new to our community. Students will have access to playground facilities also. The performance kicks off at 4:30pm.

Coronavirus Update

You will have received correspondence via Compass recently regarding the Department of Education's (DET) response to the recent Coronavirus outbreak originating in China. DET have called for a 14 exclusion period for any child or staff member:

- following exposure to any confirmed novel coronavirus case; or
- after leaving Hubei Province.

If you think your child is showing relevant symptoms, please call the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to discuss further actions on 1300 651 160.

Library Upgrade

In addition to the routine infrastructure upgrades such as the sanding and polishing of our gym floor, a major refit of our school library is well underway. Improvements have included new paint, furniture, the installation of an 86 inch interactive screen, new computers and a compactus storage unit. As a result our students will soon be able to enjoy a modern, inviting space to further develop their love of literacy. A key component of the upgrade has been the purchase of many new release texts to supplement our already well equipped catalogue. Additional copies of Harry Potter, Goosebumps, the Dog Man series and the Funny Kid series are just a sample of the same box sets recently purchased. In all approximately 1,500 new books will be purchased, ensuring our children can read independently in class with ready access to books they want to read.

Calling Volunteers – If you have a skill for covering books with contact we'd love your support. Please contact us via compass and we'll gladly accept your help in preparing our new resources for the children.

Until next week,

Ty Hoggins
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello everyone,

Staff Professional Learning

On Tuesday 28th January, our staff undertook professional learning with Literacy consultant, Narissa Leung. Narissa is highly regarded in literary circles and is well known for her work with teachers; she is a past school Principal and has lead Literacy professional learning for teachers across Victoria through the Bastow Institute. Our learning on Tuesday focused on Reading and more specifically, our Reading instructional model that our staff developed in Term 4 last year. Narissa reinforced a lot of the learning we have already undertaken including the common messages about what our Reading model will look like moving forward.



Community assembly

Next Friday 7th February we will hold our first community assembly for 2020. All families are welcome to attend from 2:30pm on the top basketball court (weather permitting).

This assembly will be the first for our new Foundation students and we look forward to bringing our community together to celebrate the beginning of a new school year.

Northern Regional Uniforms

Do you still need an item of uniform but find it difficult to get down to Mill Park during the week? Did you know NRU will deliver to WPS every Thursday if you call and place a phone order and pay by credit/debit card by 12pm Wednesday? We also have school logo hats for sale at the office for \$16. Please see Belinda or Libby in the office if you need to purchase a school logo hat. Please remember schools hats must have the WPS logo and are worn throughout Terms 1 and 4.

Instrumental Music

Olivia Tabone, from Lala Music, will be facilitating instrumental music lessons at school on Tuesdays this year. Lessons will commence next week, with the flute group commencing the following week. Lala Music offers tuition for a range of instruments including Clarinet, Saxophone, Keyboard, Flute, Trumpet and Percussion/Drums. If your child does not have an instrument, Lala Music can offer great prices on all instrument rental hire/sales. If you would like to learn more please call Olivia on 0419131868 or email lalamusic2@yahoo.com.au to check availability.

Rae Gittos

Assistant Principal

CANTEEN NEWS

Whittlesea Primary School has a new canteen provider for 2020. H+H Canteens will now hold the license to provide our onsite canteen services for the next 3 years. Features of this new service include:

- An extended menu with a variety of healthy options in line with canteen recommendations
- Lunch order service on both Thursdays and Fridays
- Over the counter service at break times
- Slushies for student purchase at break times

All lunch orders will need to be submitted using the QuickCliQ website. It is very similar to Flexischools which our previous provider has utilised. Enclosed in this week's newsletter is information on how to make an account, ready for ordering in 2020. Lunch orders and over the counter sales are now available. If you have questions regarding QuickCliQ call 1300 11 66 37 or email sales@quickcliq.com.au. Visit QuickCliQ to find out more; <https://quickcliq.com.au/>

HOW IT WORKS FOR PARENTS

Register

1. Click [here](#) to register.

Get started

1. Click [here](#) to log in to QuickCliq
2. Click "ADD STUDENT". Ensure you complete all of your child's details before clicking "NEXT"
3. Click "ADD CREDIT" to add credit to your account
4. Click "MEAL ORDER" to add a meal order, or click the "UNIFORMS" menu to place a uniform order

To place a Meal Order

1. Select a Child
2. Select a Date
3. Select Meals you would like to order for your child and add them to cart
4. Confirm the Order and click "PAY & PLACE ORDER"

Once you have confirmed and paid for the order, you will receive a confirmation email from QuickCliq. You can also double check your order by clicking either the "ACTIVE / CANCEL ORDERS" tab or the "TRANSACTION HISTORY" button. If you have any concerns, or need help, please email QuickCliq at support@quickcliq.com.au or call 1300 11 66 37. If you have any meal related issues, please contact your schools canteen.

We would like to congratulate and thank all those families who have already started using our online ordering system. We feel encouraged by the response we have had so far from our valued customers. Please remember that every single order, no matter how small, helps us give back to the students and the community. Your school's P&C has made an important change for getting online with ordering and is heading towards a more efficient and effective service for you and your family.

Congratulations!

Sign up now and you can join thousands of families Australia wide that are using our simple online ordering system.

CANTEEN MENU 2020

To order: On paper bag, print your child's name and class number, followed by the lunch order. If you don't have a paper bag, please place in envelope and one will be provided at a cost of 10 cents.

ALL MEALS AND RECIPES ARE APPROVED BY NUTRITION AUSTRALIA

COMBO PACKS: Combo packs come with a free mini muffin & drink: Quench, fruit box, chocolate or strawberry Big M. Orders must be carefully labelled with Pack Number, Food Item & Preferred drink.

- 1 Burgers: Chicken, Lettuce, Mayo \$7.00; Fish, Lettuce, Mayo \$7.00; Beef, Lettuce, Sauce \$7.00
- 2 6 Chicken Nuggets \$7.50
- 3 Hawaiian or BBQ Chicken Pizza \$6.00
- 4 Hot Dog \$6.00 / Halal \$6.50 Add 30 for sauce / 30 for cheese
- 5 Spag Bol or Mac Cheese (Handmade) \$7.00
- 6 Margarita Pizza \$5.50
- 7 Meat Pie or Pastie \$6.50 Add 30 for sauce
- 8 Nachos / Salsa / Cheese \$7.00
- 9 3 Party Pies \$5.50 Add 30 for sauce
- 10 Sausage Roll \$5.50 Add 30 for sauce
- 11 3 Steamed Dim Sims \$5.50
- 12 Sweet Chicken Chilli Wrap Lettuce / Mayo \$7.00
- 13 Meat Ball & Cheese Sub \$7.00
- 14 Noodle Cup Chicken \$5.50

Add 50 cents for Sour Cream or
40 cents Sweet Chilli Sauce

SANDWICHES: white or wholemeal bread

Cheese	\$2.50
Cheese and Tomato	\$2.80
Egg and Lettuce	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Ham / Cheese and Tomato	\$3.80
Ham / Tuna or Roast Chicken	\$3.00
Salad – Ham / Tuna or Roast Chicken	\$4.50
Salad: Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber & Beetroot	\$3.50
Salad with Cheese	\$4.30
Vegemite	\$2.00
Add Beetroot 30 /Carrot 30 /Cheese 30 /Tomato 30 /Egg \$1.00/Mayo 50	

TOASTIES/JAFFLES: white or wholemeal bread

Baked Beans	\$3.00
Cheese	\$2.70
Cheese and Tomato	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.80
Spaghetti	\$3.00
FOCACCIAS	
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$6.50
Salami, Cheese & Tomato	\$6.50
Roast Chicken, Cheese & Spinach	\$6.50

WARM FOODS: please add 30 for Tomato Sauce/50 Sour Cream/40 Chilli Sauce

Chicken Nuggets (3)	\$3.00	Beef Burger Lettuce/ Sauce	\$4.50
Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$5.00	Chicken Burger Lettuce/Mayo	\$4.50
Fish & Oven Baked Wedges Add 50 Tartar sauce	\$5.00	Corn on the cob	\$1.00
Hawaii or BBQ Chicken Pizza	\$3.50	Dim Sim Steamed	\$1.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00	Fish Burger Lettuce/Mayo	\$4.50
Margarita Pizza	\$3.00	Hot Chicken Roll-Mayo or Gravy	\$4.50
Meat Pie Good Eating	\$4.00	Hot Dog Halal	\$4.00
Nacho/Cheese/Salsa	\$4.50	Hot Dog (Add 30 for Cheese)	\$4.00
Oven Baked Wedges	\$4.50	Spaghetti Bol (Handmade)	\$4.50
Pastizzi (Cheese)	\$1.00	Mac Cheese (Handmade)	\$4.50
Party Pie Good Eating	\$1.00	Meatball and Cheese Sub	\$4.50
Pastie	\$4.00	Sweet Chicken Chilli Wrap: Lettuce/Mayo	\$4.50
Noodle Cup (Chicken Only)	\$3.00		

SALAD TUBS

Lettuce, Carrot, Cucumber, Tomato, Beetroot And Salad Dressing	\$5.50
Add Roast Chicken, Ham or Tuna	\$1.50

DRINKS

Big M	\$2.50
Fruit Box	\$2.50
Quench	\$2.50
Water	\$1.50



FRUITS

Frozen Orange Quarter	50
Frozen Pineapple Ring	50

SNACKS

Choc Chip Cookie	\$1.00
Corntos	\$1.00
Jelly Cup	\$1.00
JJ's	\$1.00
Large Muffin	\$1.00
Mini Muffin	50
Noodle Snack	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.50
Rice Crackers	10
Yumball	\$1.00

ICE CREAMS

Zooper Dooper	\$1.00
Icy Twist	\$1.50
Juicy	\$1.50
Moosie	\$1.50
Paddle Pop	\$2.00
Zing Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.00
Frozen Jelly Fruit	50



GLUTEN FREE

Nuggets (3)	\$3.50
Nuggets (6)	\$5.50
Pies	\$4.50

COMMUNITY WELCOME EVENT



**WEDNESDAY
5TH
FEBRUARY**

WHITTLESEA
PRIMARY
SCHOOL



FREE
EVENT

AT 4:30PM



FEATURING SAM RIDDLE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

NAME	HOME GROUP	BIRTHDAY
Charlie	00V	Tuesday, 3 February 2015
Cadence	00C	Friday, 30 January 2015
Bentleigh	00S	Wednesday, 28 January 2015
Ava	00S	Saturday, 24 January 2015
Ryan	00C	Thursday, 8 January 2015
Brodie	00C	Wednesday, 7 January 2015
Verity	00S	Friday, 2 January 2015
Chelsea	00C	Monday, 27 January 2014
Monica	01P	Saturday, 25 January 2014
Tai	00V	Thursday, 23 January 2014
Lola	00C	Friday, 10 January 2014
Ryker	01D	Sunday, 5 January 2014
Charlie	01D	Wednesday, 6 February 2013
Lewis	01D	Wednesday, 6 February 2013
Stephanie	02M	Friday, 1 February 2013
Levi	01F	Wednesday, 30 January 2013
Chaise	01P	Wednesday, 16 January 2013
Noah	01F	Saturday, 12 January 2013
Abigail	01F	Saturday, 12 January 2013
Mackenzie	02S	Saturday, 12 January 2013
Emma	02S	Thursday, 10 January 2013
Heidi	03C	Saturday, 28 January 2012
Rhys	02M	Friday, 27 January 2012
Grace	03M	Thursday, 26 January 2012
Riley	02F	Friday, 20 January 2012
Callum	02S	Thursday, 5 January 2012
Xavier	03M	Saturday, 5 February 2011
Michael	04M	Monday, 10 January 2011
Audrey	04P	Thursday, 28 January 2010
Kiarn	05P	Monday, 18 January 2010
Mia	05L	Tuesday, 12 January 2010
Franky	04O	Friday, 1 January 2010
Sylvia	05P	Friday, 1 January 2010
Connor	06M	Tuesday, 3 February 2009
Rowda	06S	Monday, 2 February 2009
Avril	06M	Tuesday, 20 January 2009
Jesse	06G	Monday, 19 January 2009
Orlando	06S	Thursday, 8 January 2009
Teianah	05R	Saturday, 3 January 2009
Kip	06G	Wednesday, 6 February 2008
Ari	06M	Thursday, 24 January 2008