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## PRINCIPAL TEAM REPORT

Hello everyone,

Today is R U OK Day and there has never been a more important time to reach out to others and let them know you care about their well-being. The focus for this year is 'There's more to say after R U OK?' This means that when someone says that they are finding things tough, what can you then say and do to support that person.

The basic 4 steps encouraged through this initiative are:

1. Ask
2. Listen
3. Encourage Action
4. Check in



At this time of lockdown, we encourage our entire community to embrace this day and live our expectation of 'Helping Other's Succeed'.

### Congratulations Matt Dunstone

Congratulations to Matt Dunstone who has been provisionally appointed to the role of Assistant Principal at Edgars Creek P.S. (interim name). Matt's promotion to principal class is a great achievement and we are all very proud of him. Unfortunately, for our school we lose one of our key leaders, but Matt has made a great contribution to our school over 9 years and we are extremely grateful for the difference he has made to Whittlesea Primary School. Matt concludes with us at the end of this term and spends Term 4 working hard to establish a brand new school, ready for it's opening in 2021.

Next week we will reflect on his time at our school in more detail, but for now – congratulations to Matt for being successful in pursuing this exciting opportunity.

### Korangoorangeet Logo

Last week it was our pleasure to introduce the first of our new house logos. This week we are excited to release the new look for Korangoorangeet! The design for this logo embraces the colour red for Korangoorangeet and features a dingo. I'm sure you'll agree the design is fantastic and we are currently organising the printing and display of large logos across our school gym.

Until next week,

Ty Hoggins and Rae Gittos  
Principal Team

## OFFICE HOURS

Office opening hours  
8.30am – 4.00pm

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following  
children a very  
Happy Birthday!

**12<sup>th</sup> September**

Ruby 03C

Troy 06S

**13<sup>th</sup> September**

Damon 03C

Seth 06G

**15<sup>th</sup> September**

Zach 01D

**16<sup>th</sup> September**

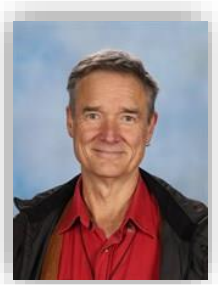
Aran 00V

Niran 00V

Deon 06M



Peter Ackland - school chaplain



### School History 1978 Planning a Centenary

John H. (Ern) Best [1978-1981] had a capable team behind him. To compensate for the restricted space, Assistant Principal John Murray and Chief of Staff Tom Carboon took the children on “a vigorous program of games in school periods and between” (Payne, 33). Tom Carboon was also involved with centenary planning as a school representative. Promote Whittlesea Council and the Whittlesea Agricultural Society transformed any modest plans the school had to mark the occasion into a major celebration for the wider community.

The picture collection below shows 1978 school life with the large photo revealing how school assembly took place on a fine day. The building beside the pupils is the 1959-1969 complex of classrooms and offices. Right at the back, connected by a covered path plus steps, is the new 1975 building in its third year of use. 383 pupils were enrolled, taught by Ern Best and his fifteen staff.



Whittlesea State School No 2090 opened its doors on September 1, 1878, and the centenary celebration was set for Saturday, August 19, 1978. Donations were called for to help cover costs and these could be forwarded to the school office. One young schoolboy handed 20 cents from his money box to office secretary Mrs Rosemary Hall “for the school party”. To help raise money, there were four different school centenary glasses for sale to represent Eden Park, Humevale and Glenvale that amalgamated with the Whittlesea School. It was suggested that different coloured name tags be used to represent the four schools to make it easier for past pupils to recognise each other, but I don’t know if this happened. Art teachers from Whittlesea Technical High School organised a display of present-day pupils’ artwork at the art gallery opposite the primary school for that weekend. Large school centenary signs were provided free of charge to display about the town. Tom Carboon was on the committee that planned the Centenary Ball next door in the Christ Church hall for the evening of August 19.

That day there was to be a reunion of past-pupils in the morning and then a parade through the town to the school where a roll call would be taken before the cutting of the Centenary Cake.

More on this next issue...

## WEEKLY WELLBEING CHECK IN #8

2020 has been a challenging year for everyone and circumstances have made it even more important for us all to stay connected and, for those who are able, be willing to support those around us.

The message for R U OK? Day 2020 is that "There's more to say after R U OK? An initiative to inform people on what to say when someone says they're not ok and guide people through how they can continue a conversation that could change a life.

You don't have to be an expert to keep the conversation going when someone says they're not OK. By knowing what to say you can help someone feel supported and access appropriate help long before they're in crisis, which can make a really positive difference to their life.

You can learn what to say at [www.ruok.org.au/how-to-ask](http://www.ruok.org.au/how-to-ask)

Here is a short video to explain further.  
<https://youtu.be/erHLP29tzPE>



## UNIFORM SHOP



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DUE TO THE NEW STAGE 4 COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS OUR RETAIL SHOP WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A CLICK AND COLLECT SERVICE OUT THE FRONT OF OUR RETAIL SHOP

PICK UP TIMES ARE:

WEDNESDAY 9AM-3PM

THURSDAY 9AM-3PM

YOU CAN CONTACT US ANYTIME TO PLACE YOUR ORDER VIA

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# ★ Star of the Week ★

Foundation V Vitale	Awarded to: <b>Adeline Johnson</b> For: her fantastic effort in all of her remote learning and her confidence in talking in class meetings. Amazing Addie! :)
Foundation S Scoberg	Awarded to: <b>Summer Mortimer</b> For: her leadership skills and her willingness to help others succeed in the classroom.
Foundation C Capito	Awarded to: <b>Talia Curelusa</b> For: making new friends and having an amazing start at Whittlesea Primary School! Welcome Talia!
Year 1P Perry	Awarded to: <b>Ciara Tawil</b> For: doing her personal best when writing a persuasive argument for her 'backyard elevator'. Well done!
Year 1D De Luca	Awarded to: <b>Kayla Sandow</b> For: doing an excellent job identifying and making o'clock and half past times.
Year 1FD Fontana/Dunstone	Awarded to: <b>Ben Fitzgerald</b> For: making a special cake machine and writing a great persuasive text as to why people should buy it. Excellent Ben!
Year 2F Fawcett	Awarded to: <b>Harley Ford</b> For: using his knowledge and skills about persuasive texts to make a very creative ice cream shop advertisement. Keep up the great work Harley!
Year 2S McCormick	Awarded to: <b>Cameron Carle</b> For: displaying enthusiasm and excellence when designing his impressive conveyor belt during inquiry. Well done Cameron!
Year 2M Merritt	Awarded to: <b>Dash Heal</b> For: challenging himself by completing the extension tasks in his learning. Well done Dash!
Year 3CPCook/Pearce	Awarded to: <b>Dekota Roks-Bennett</b> For: Doing an awesome job with remote learning. Keep up the great work, Dekota!
Year 3M Mason	Awarded to: <b>Charlie Graham</b> For: her persistent effort when solving division problems this week.
Year 3W Wright	Awarded to: <b>Lexie Richmond</b> For: active participation in online learning. Well done, Lexie!
Year 4P Powell	Awarded to: <b>Penny Tsahouridis</b> For: recognising when she understands something new during remote learning, her 'ah ha' moments.
Year 4O Overton	Awarded to: <b>Dahlia Khano</b> For: demonstrating determination to exceed expectations during her Athletics tasks! Go Dahlia!
Year 4M Mondon	Awarded to: <b>Ethan Barclay</b> For: displaying persistence when learning about equivalent fractions. Keep up the great learning!

Year 5P Panahinejad	Awarded to: <b>Sienna Murnane</b> For: doing her personal best to extend her knowledge in maths.
Year 5L Leslie	Awarded to: <b>Armani Lister</b> For: constantly striving to overcome obstacles and do her best in all learning tasks!
Year 5RM Reid/McAlley	Awarded to: <b>Kristyana Kokkinos</b> For: creating an amazing beginning to what will be an awesome narrative. Keep up the great effort!
Year 6G Gorski	Awarded to: <b>Tarniesha Water-Wilberforce</b> For: completing all remote learning tasks and successfully developing her digital technology skills.
Year 6M Maxfield	Awarded to: <b>Mason O'Keefe</b> For: being a Remote Learning Champion by succeeding in all of his learning to a great standard.
Year 6S Smith	Awarded to: <b>Liliana Dwyer-Barnes</b> For: improving her weekly top score on Mathletics.
PE Mr Hough	Awarded to: <b>Alannah Purcell</b> For: consistently completing her invasion games assignment to a high standard.
The Arts Ms Walsh	Awarded to: <b>Madelyn Gittos</b> For: her outstanding effort on her Street Art research project. Well done Madelyn!
Chinese Ms Liu	Awarded to: <b>Wade Soldini</b> For: completing Chinese learning activities in the last few weeks with a great effort.



# COMMUNITY NEWS



Whittlesea Community House

92A Church Street, Whittlesea

## Chalk It Up

### Spring into Spring

Grab some chalk and show us your skills!



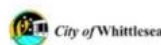
It's your driveway and you can decorate it however you like!  
It's easy. It's fun and you could win some great prizes  
Just decorate your driveway and make our neighbourhood  
sparkle with the joys of spring!  
Send us a pic of your art via email and we will set up a gallery  
You must send a pic to be eligible for a prize.

**Entries close September 14th, 2020**

Need Chalk? No problem call 9716 3361 or  
email us at [karenm@whittleseach.com.au](mailto:karenm@whittleseach.com.au)

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## Fix it Friday Phone in

Get out of trouble, speak  
to an expert and sleep  
better at night

### TALK TO THE EXPERTS FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME

Whittlesea Community Connections Social Worker,

Whittlesea Community Legal Service

Lift program for Mental Health, Centrelink,

Financial Counselling, Merri Health Victims Assistance

NDIS with Brotherhood of St Laurence, My AgedCare &

Danielle Green MP Yan Yean

10am—1.00pm

**\*\*Interpreters Available\*\***

**Fridays**

**September 18th, October 16th, November 20th and December 11th**

**Call 9716 3361 to get connected!**

