

Issue 14- 20th May 2021

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello everyone,

Next week I will have the pleasure of taking our school, house and SRC captains to the 'Grip Leadership Conference' to be held at the Melbourne Exhibition and Conference Centre. This full day program will develop the leadership skills of our recognised leaders and empower them to plan and deliver school-based actions here at Whittlesea Primary School.

In Term 3 all our students from years 3 to 6 complete a mini unit titled

iLead. This short four lesson unit covers the characteristics of leaders and develops the skills of all our middle and upper primary students.



GRIP LEADERSHIP



It has been a pleasure to lead numerous tours recently for prospective Foundation parents and new families to the area. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and the visitors to our school have noted the calm, productive learning environments and positive climate that is evident at Whittlesea Primary School. If you know of any families with children starting school next year, please advise them to call our office and book a tour.

Our Art Show is coming! For 2021 we will once again celebrate the Arts through a whole school event in late Term 3. The date has been set as September 2nd, 2021. Planning is in the early stages, but we endeavour to link with the Book Week for this year. Stay tuned for more information and register your interest to be part of a parent planning committee if you're willing and able!

Until next week,

Ty Hoggins
Principal

CALENDAR

21 May	Year 1- Latitude Excursion Round 4- 5/6 Sport
27 May	3/4 Camp Deposit due
28 May	Cadbury Fundraising Money Due
4 June	5/6 Camp Deposit due

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following
children a very
Happy Birthday!

22nd May

Hamish 5/6RM

24th May

Bodie 00P

Armani 5/6S

Jaspa 5/6S

25th May

Xavier 3/4F

Shane 5/6L

Eleana 5/6RM



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello everyone,

It is hard to believe we have already reached the halfway point to Term 2. This time last year we were all learning and working from home and as I reflect on the innovative teaching practices we put in place across our school throughout this period, it doesn't quite compare to seeing our students thrive in their classroom environments. Our students have all but wrapped up their first inquiry with oral presentations and sharing of actions and as we launch into the next inquiry, our staff have been working tirelessly to create and plan engaging learning opportunities through incursions and excursions, many of which are happening throughout the remainder of this term. A reminder that if you have not contributed towards your excursion levy, now is the time! Students enrolled in 2020 may already have an existing credit from last year and of course you can allocate your CSEF to your excursion levy if you are entitled to this benefit. Please contact the office to discuss your individual circumstances if need be.

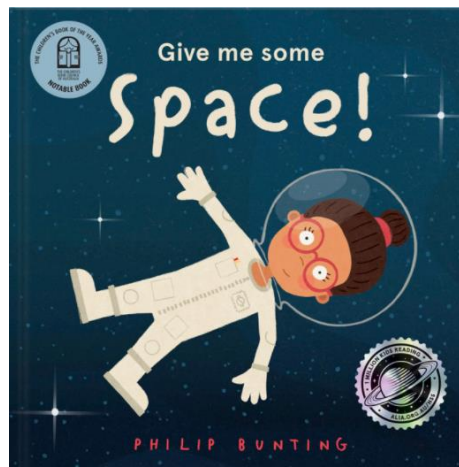


Thank you to our families that have already returned their money for the Cadbury Chocolate boxes. We still have additional boxes in the office if you would like to sell more! Please remember to return any unsold chocolates and money raised in a clearly labelled envelope no later than Friday 28th May. We appreciate your ongoing support.



Is your child missing the odd piece of clothing? We have a tub full of clothing collected after the Athletics carnival. We also have several pieces of navy 'non uniform' clothing. All items are unnamed. If you would like to look through these items to check if your child's clothing might be there, please see Belinda or Libby in the office.

On Wednesday, our students shared in the ALIA National Simultaneous Story time...from space! National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This year, **NASA astronaut Dr Shannon Walker** read **'Give me some space!'** This book follows the journey of Una who dreams of a life in Space. To Una, Life on Earth is just so so-so. But how will she get there? And will she complete her mission to discover life in Space? And did she remember to feed Neil the goldfish? If you would like to experience this reading again with your child you can do so [HERE](#).



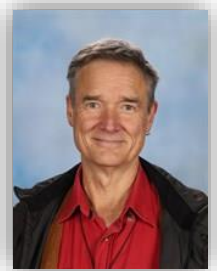
Next week is Education Week and this year's theme is 'Building Communities'. Stay tuned, we look forward to sharing some amazing learning experiences throughout the week.

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend with your family 😊

Rae Gittos
Assistant Principal

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN REPORT

Peter Ackland - school chaplain



School History 1997 – School Upgrade

Construction of the library, staffroom, music room and gymnasium complex was completed by November 1997. It was a significant upgrade. Architects mentioned at this stage were Mr Terry Oaten and Mr Geoff Stanistreet of Oaten Stanistreet P/L. In addition, old classrooms were recarpeted and painted. Roofs were repaired and agricultural drains installed to divert water away from the historic building.



Two relocatable buildings (four classrooms) were installed just south of the complex.



Work on the grounds included the oval overlooking the township and new pathways. Parent involvement in this work was encouraged. Parents also participated in classroom programs, sporting activities, Parents' and Friends' Association and School Council. The upgrade was a School Community effort.

To be continued...

★ Star of the Week ★

Foundation V Vitale	Awarded to: Fletcher Mckechnie For: doing his best and showing confidence with his maths. Fantastic Fletcher! 😊
Foundation P Perry	Awarded to: Bodie Van Weenen For: using his sounds to write words such as 'dog'
Foundation M Merritt	Awarded to: Dylan Studwick For: being a kind and caring friend to his classmates 😊
Year 1JA Fontana/Kaur	Awarded to: Summer Mortimer For: Being an amazing helper and friend in the classroom.
Year 1F Fasone	Awarded to: Ava Argote For: Being a kind and caring member of 1F and helping others succeed in class.
Year 1M Maxfield	Awarded to: Samantha Fisher For: displaying a great attitude when playing games by supporting her classmates
Year 2CR Cook/Redmond	Awarded to: Eva Parker For: For 'Doing Her Best' by demonstrating courage each morning and showing persistence with her learning.
Year 2D De Luca	Awarded to: Zachary Lackovic For: working really hard to improve his handwriting!
Year 2S Gordon	Awarded to: William Horton For: trying his best and learning lots of new Oxford words.
Year 3/4W Wright	Awarded to: Charlie Day For: putting in a great effort in narrative writing
Year 3/4M McCormick	Awarded to: Amelia Trafford For: consistently demonstrating excellence during all learning tasks! Amelia, you are a super star! 😊
Year 3/4O Overton	Awarded to: Edmund Conley For: taking on a leadership role for his inquiry action. Amazing work Edmund!
Year 3/4C Cummins	Awarded to: Toby Clark For: fantastic effort in writing a narrative and making a wonderful inquiry presentation. Well done, Toby!
Year 3/4F Fawcett	Awarded to: Ruby Larmer For: demonstrating hard work and persistence when completing her inquiry action this week. Fabulous efforts Ruby!
Year 5/6S Powell	Awarded to: Matthew Day For: demonstrating our school expectations in all aspects of his learning.
Year 5/6R Reid/McAlley	Awarded to: Franky Burgess For: working hard and trying his best during Reading. Well Done Franky 😊
Year 5/6G Gorski	Awarded to: Michael Rode For: working hard on his learning and helping others to succeed.
Year 5/6P Panahinejad	Awarded to: Cayden Ford For: using sensory language in his writing to create an effect.
Year 5/6L Leslie/Evans	Awarded to: Lucy Parks For: putting maximum effort into her Year 6 Yearbook page
PE Mr Leslie/Ms Evans	Awarded to: Taylor Love For: consistently demonstrating teamwork and sportsmanship when participating in invasion day
The Arts Ms Walsh	Awarded to: Ashton Milner For: demonstrating our school expectations in art each week. Keep it up Ashton!

2021 Pre-Foundation

Starts Term 3

Whittlesea Primary School is once again offering our highly successful Pre-Foundation program commencing in Term 3, 2021 for children who turn 4 by April 2021. This program enables your child to spend quality time in our school with other children who will be in Foundation in 2022. The program supports children to develop familiarity and feel more confident within our school environment ensuring a smooth transition to school.

The **Pre-Foundation program costs \$100**. Children enrolled will receive a Whittlesea Primary School schoolbag, which they will use throughout their 7 years of schooling with us and a House coloured beanie. **Please note payments cannot be refunded.** The first 80 children enrolled will also receive a free Whittlesea Primary School Pre-Foundation t-shirt.

Please visit or contact our office on 9716 2140 to obtain an enrolment pack and nominate your preferred session.

Term 3

Monday 12th July or Wednesday 14th July
Monday 19th July or Wednesday 21st July
Monday 26th July or Wednesday 28th July
Monday 2nd August or Wednesday 4th August
Monday 9th August or Wednesday 11th August
Monday 16th August or Wednesday 18th August
Monday 23rd August or Wednesday 25th August
Monday 30th August or Wednesday 1st September
Monday 6th September or Wednesday 8th September
Monday 13th September or Wednesday 15th September

Term 4

Monday 4th October or Wednesday 6th October
Monday 11th October or Wednesday 13th October
Monday 18th October or Wednesday 20th October
Monday 25th October or Wednesday 27th October
(No class on Monday 1st November)
Wednesday 3rd November
Monday 8th November or Wednesday 10th November
Monday 15th November or Wednesday 17th November



2022 Foundation Transition to School

From Monday 22nd November the 2022 formal Foundation Transition program commences. For these sessions children will be grouped into their 2022 classes and the sessions will run on a Tuesday.

Tuesday 23rd November 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Tuesday 30th November 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Tuesday 7th December 9.30am – 12.00pm

SPORTS REPORT

Round 4

Home Team	Away Team	Football Venue	Soccer Venue	Netball Venue
Whittlesea PS	St Marys	A.F Walker Reserve	Whittlesea P.S	Whittlesea P.S

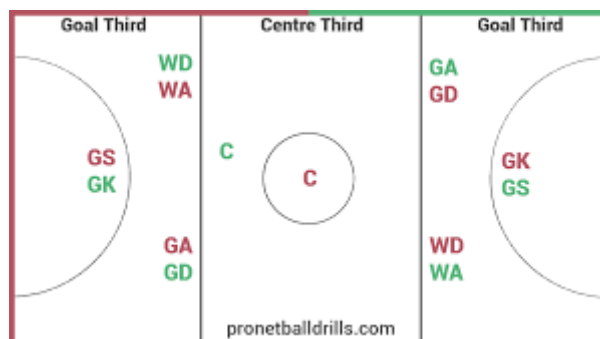
Netball Report- Round 3

Last Friday the Girls and Mixed Netball Teams played Ashley Park Primary School. Both teams walked onto the court confidently, understanding the where to stand, waiting for the whistle. The plays were impressive, using the strategy of going back, so you can run forward to receive the ball.

Scores

Girls won 7-0 goals

Mixed just missed out, but what a game!



History of Netball

The origins of netball can be traced back to 1891 when Dr James Naismith created the game of **basketball**. Although **basketball** was originally designed for men, in 1892 it was adapted for female students with the aim of maintaining female etiquette, the code of polite behaviour in our society.

Netball became the **sport** for **women** because as it was viewed by doctors, reformers, politicians, the media and middle-class **women** as the best

team **sport** for **women** and **girls** to play. In

addition, **netball** prospered because **women** controlled it as their game outside of male influence.



Cheers Mrs Gorski

BOOKCLUB

Issue 4 of the Scholastic Book Club will be sent out tomorrow!

Orders are due by the 27th May, 2021.

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

Theircare Newsletter

Before & After School Care

Week 4 – Four Seasons Week

Week 4 was all about the 4 seasons. The students decorated 4 different trees to represent each different season. They also went leaf collecting to create their very own leaf people.

The students also created some sun and rain mobiles to hang up and decorate our room more. The students really enjoyed getting creative this week using things from our environment and from our art supplies.

We enjoyed some time outside on the oval playing football together and playing soccer on the soccer pitch.

Meet our educators 😊



Hayley



Lauren

For any questions, new enrolments, or bookings:

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What is happening this week:

17-21 May: Out of Space

Themes for upcoming weeks:

24-28 May: Kindness week

31-4 June: Circus week

7-11 June: Sport Week

14-18 June: Hawaiian Week

21-25 June: Superhero Week

Past Themes:

19-24 April: Anzac Week

26-30 April: Movie Week

3-7 May: Special persons week

10-14 May: 4 Seasons

Snapshot of our week 😊





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TheirCare Picnic

When:
Wednesday
26th of May

Time: 3:15pm-
4:30pm

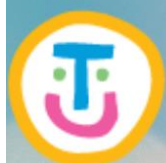
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North west communities for CLIMATE ACTION

World Environment Day Climate Action CONFERENCE

4-5 JUNE 2021

Online Conference via Zoom with special guest **Bruce Pascoe**
Community members, volunteers, school groups are invited to share their skills and make connections



Community members supporting climate action and resilience

- Traditional Owner Fire Strategy
- Building community support and action
- Emergency Services and how to support them
- Schools and Environmental education
- Building strong and thriving communities

To register for this event, please [CLICK HERE](#) or scan the QR code



ISS Facility Services are looking for part time or casual cleaners in the Whittlesea area, if you are interested please contact Jake Snehotta from ISS Facility Services on 0447 108 305.

