

Issue 15- 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## PRINCIPAL TEAM REPORT

Hello everyone,

As we transition back to a short period of remote and flexible learning our teachers are already planning for the week ahead. Please be aware that DET has just announced that **tomorrow, FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY is a STUDENT FREE DAY** and as such, learning programs will not continue onsite or remotely. Please note that Theircare are running a program tomorrow if you are an essential authorised worker and you meet criteria under DET guidelines. Bookings can be made directly with Theircare via their website or by calling 0447 542 696.



From Monday, our teachers will be posting learning tasks on Microsoft Teams for years 3-6. If your child cannot access Microsoft Teams, a copy of the learning will be sent through Compass on Monday. The suggested learning may include reading, writing and maths tasks. Students will be encouraged to continue using Sunshine Online, GetEpic! and Essential Maths. All passwords went home today inside an exercise book. Your child should have also brought home their pencil case.

F-2 students have taken home learning packs today as well as their pencil cases. They also have a book in their bag with up-to-date usernames and passwords. These learning packs will also be sent via Compass on Monday.

If you have access to Microsoft Teams, teachers will be online at 9.00am each morning to check in and explain the days learning. They will also be available through the chat function to answer your questions between 9.00am-12.00pm.

If you required a printed learning pack please contact the office on Monday after 8.30am to arrange collection.

Students whose parents are considered essential authorised workers, cannot work from home and where no other supervision arrangements can be made, may send their child/ren to school during this lockdown period. You will receive a Compass notification about this.

If your child is **attending on any of the four days next week**, please bring the following;

1. Headphones or ear buds
2. Pencil case
3. Snack/lunch/drink bottle

## CALENDAR

May 27	3 / 4 Camp Deposit due
May 28	Student Free Day
June 4	5/6 Camp Deposit due

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

**29<sup>th</sup> May**  
Ryder 5/6L

**30<sup>th</sup> May**  
Jagger 3/4M

**31<sup>st</sup> May**  
Liana 00P  
Jackson 01M

**2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
Darcy 5/6RM

**3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Ryder 00P



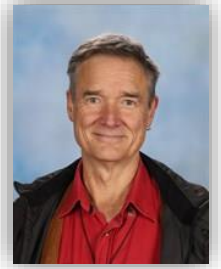
4. BYO device if you are in years 3-6
5. Students can also attend out of uniform

We realise that some students (and parents/carers) will be feeling anxious about the next 7 days but as a school community we demonstrated great resilience throughout 2020 and we have the skills and experience to do so again. We all hope we can get back to onsite learning soon!

Take care, WPS.

## SCHOOL CHAPLAIN REPORT

Peter Ackland - school chaplain



### School History 1998 – Celebration

A multi-dimensional celebration was held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1998 to acknowledge all the work done. The school was open to visitors from 1:00pm. Classroom activities that day were based on a historic theme and ex-pupils who attended wore historic dress (see below). A fete ran from 3:30 to 8:00pm. The Art Room hosted a Junior Grades' Disco from 4:45 to 5:45 and a Senior Grades' one from 6:45 to 7:45. Official guests toured the Historic Building with its display of historic photos at 5:30 and proceeded to the official opening at 6:00. Following the opening, the school celebrated its 120<sup>th</sup> birthday with a reunion of past pupils from 7:00pm in the new gym.



*Dance practice in the new gym*



*Ex-pupil reunion group photo*

Official guests were: The Hon. Marie Tehan, Minister for Conservation and Lands, Fran Bailey, Member for McEwan, Terry Oaten and Geoff Stanistreet, Architects, Aalt Van Schellen (AJ Construction), Builder, Tom Witte, School Council President, Greg Saligari, School Councillor, Brian Beaumont and Des Blanchfield, North Region officers, Faye Thomas and Julie Hyde, Regional Principal Consultants.

At 6:00pm the WPS Concert Band played the National Anthem and Principal Yvonne Scott introduced School Captain Scott Lipman who thanked everyone for coming and invited Tom Witte to speak. Tom Witte introduced The Hon. Marie Tehan who unveiled the plaque carried in by School Captains Hannah McMaster and Scott Lipman. Tom Witte invited Fran Bailey to speak. He then invited Faye Thomas to speak. Principal Yvonne Scott thanked the speakers for their presence and support of the school. Hannah McMaster and Scott Lipman presented gifts to each speaker. Principal Scott then introduced a solo item: Trumpeter – Eugene Holcombe, and a dance group item – grades 2&3 Heel and Toe Polka. Past pupils and staff then renewed old friendships in the gym with Greg Saligari as MC. Faye Thomas, Regional Principal Consultant, ex-pupil and former teacher [1962] was the official speaker at the reunion.



During 1998, new playground equipment was completed beside the new buildings. Garden plans were developed to enhance and complement the brick and bluestone historic building. There was plenty of school pride and plenty of clean-up work to be done after such a massive upgrade.

To be continued...

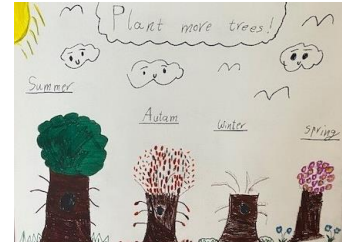
# ★ Star of the Week ★

Foundation V Vitale	Awarded to: <b>Phoebe Sidebottom</b> For: doing her best when stretching out her words in her writing. Fantastic Phoebe! 😊
Foundation P Perry	Awarded to: <b>Miley Walker</b> For: coming into the classroom ready to learn
Foundation M Merritt	Awarded to: <b>Oakley Saw</b> For: gaining confidence in his writing and stretching out his sounds. Great effort!
Year 1JA Fontana/Kaur	Awarded to: <b>Kory Morrell</b> For: giving a confident and informative inquiry presentation about her action.
Year 1F Fasone	Awarded to: <b>Audrey Cusinato</b> For: Writing a descriptive What am I? about an animal using adjectives
Year 1M Maxfield	Awarded to: <b>Dunja Doric</b> For: writing a well-structured, what am I? About a Flamingo.
Year 2D De Luca	Awarded to: <b>Zara Dakis Fisicaro</b> For: always striving to do her best and challenging herself!
Year 2S Gordon	Awarded to: <b>Jade Murray</b> For: showing courage and challenging herself at Latitude.
Year 3/4W Wright	Awarded to: <b>Ellie-Mae Willoughby</b> For: consistently putting in an excellent effort during learning time
Year 3/4M McCormick	Awarded to: <b>Amelie Powell</b> For: displaying excellence and creativity when writing similes. Amelie, you are a super star! 😊
Year 3/4O Overton	Awarded to: <b>Mercedes Marcu</b> For: writing a great persuasive text. Well Done!
Year 3/4C Cummins	Awarded to: <b>Soraya Thomas</b> For: writing excellent similes in her poetry. Well done, Soraya!
Year 3/4F Fawcett	Awarded to: <b>Gabby Conley</b> For: demonstrating care and respect for her school by always offering to help others succeed.
Year 5/6S Powell	Awarded to: <b>Danika Coakley</b> For: planning and organising her inquiry action, and providing her audience with an engaging presentation.
Year 5/6R Reid/McAlley	Awarded to: <b>Madelyn Gittos</b> For: an incredibly engaging and thoroughly researched Inquiry presentation. Well Done Maddy!
Year 5/6G Gorski	Awarded to: <b>Ikshu Schie</b> For: always listening to instructions and applying a positive mindset towards her learning tasks. Great effort Ikshu!
Year 5/6P Panahinejad	Awarded to: <b>Jonah Hazledine</b> For: using text structure in his writing to make his texts more engaging
Year 5/6L Leslie/Evans	Awarded to: <b>Jordan Heyman</b> For: demonstrating a growth mindset in maths.



## COLLECTIVELY CARING FOR CLIMATE PROJECT- WHITTLESEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Throughout the beginning of Term 2, our Year 5's and Year 3/4 students were asked to be involved a project through the Whittlesea Council. The Collectively Caring for Climate project aims to raise awareness about climate change and how people can individually and collectively help to mitigate its effects. The project aims to empower participants to take committed climate action through art.



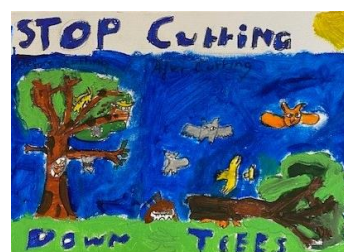
The students were asked to make a personal climate pledge, reflecting one small change they would make in their daily lives, that would help the environment. They were supplied with a small canvas to make an artwork that captured their climate pledge. More than 200 City of Whittlesea residents have participated in the project.

The artworks will be reproduced as prints on footpaths and collective murals. They will be installed throughout the municipality in public spaces such as streets, shopping strips, outside leisure and community facilities, along walking trails and other pedestrian areas.



There will also be an online gallery and exhibition of the artworks in the Great Hall at Council offices, with dates to be announced when COVID-19 restrictions are eased.

We are very proud of our students and their commitment to helping our environment. Thank you to Annette Carle, one of our WPS parents who was heavily involved in making this project happen!



**Victorian State School Spectacular is back for 2021!!!**



After missing out on being on the live stage last year, our Victorian State School Spectacular (VSSS) dance team were very excited to be attending their first dance rehearsal of the year last Thursday!

Our VSSS dance team, along with 6 other school dance teams headed to Ivanhoe East Primary School who hosted the rehearsal. Their school gym was a buzz with excitement as 112 students eagerly awaited the choreographers to begin teaching them the dance choreography! The students learnt a total of 5 dances in one day which is an amazing effort by our students. By the end of the day, we had 13 very tired students, but they all did such a wonderful job and I am very proud of all of them!

It is always such an exciting time being involved in this show, and I cannot wait for what the next rehearsal will bring. Not only will our dancers have a few more rehearsals, but our choir will be starting to get excited for their rehearsals in June and August! A busy time of year for our students, but so very rewarding!

Ticket sales will be announced soon, so make sure you keep your eye out for those details!



# Theircare Newsletter

## Before & After School Care

### Week 5 – Out of Space

Week 5 was all about Out of Space. The students created their own planet using different art materials and paper plates, some created Earth, Saturn, Sun, and Moon. We also received some models of rocket ships which they got to decorate and used some green paint and got messy with our hands and created some green aliens. The students used straws and printed out rockets to create their own flying rockets.

We had a lot of outside play this week with games such as hide and seek & tiggy. The students enjoyed their time playing together on the playground, soccer pitch and football oval.

Meet our educators 😊



Hayley



Lauren

For any questions, new enrolments, or bookings:

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What is happening this week:

24-28 May: Kindness week

Themes for upcoming weeks:

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

17-21 May: Out of Space

Snapshot of our week 😊



# Program

<u>Mon BSC</u>	<u>Tues BSC</u>	<u>Wed BSC</u>	<u>Thurs BSC</u>	<u>Fri BSC</u>
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Planets	Handprint aliens	Straw rockets	Astronauts	Constellation pictures
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Lego construction	Group games (soccer)	Outdoor play	Silent ball	Top oval

<u>Mon ASC</u>	<u>Tues ASC</u>	<u>Wed ASC</u>	<u>Thurs ASC</u>	<u>Fri ASC</u>
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Fizzy moon rocks	Astronaut outfits	Space mazes	Edible rockets	Space word search
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Playground	Soccer pitch and playground	Top oval	Hide and seek	Football & top oval



# Menu

Weekly Menu — 17–21 of May 2021



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
Wholemeal Toast & Crumpets with selection of spreads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strawberry Jam</li> <li>- Butter</li> <li>- Vegemite</li> </ul> Selection of cereals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <del>Cheerios</del></li> <li>- Nutri-Grain</li> <li>- Rice bubbles</li> <li>- Cornflakes</li> <li>- Original Oats</li> </ul> Fruit Bowl: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pears</li> <li>- Red apples</li> </ul>	Wholemeal Toast & Crumpets with selection of spreads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strawberry Jam</li> <li>- Butter</li> <li>- Vegemite</li> </ul> Selection of cereals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <del>Cheerios</del></li> <li>- Nutri-Grain</li> <li>- Rice bubbles</li> <li>- Cornflakes</li> <li>- Original Oats</li> </ul> Fruit Bowl: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pears</li> <li>- Red apples</li> </ul>	Wholemeal Toast & Crumpets with selection of spreads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strawberry Jam</li> <li>- Butter</li> <li>- Vegemite</li> </ul> Selection of cereals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <del>Cheerios</del></li> <li>- Nutri-Grain</li> <li>- Rice bubbles</li> <li>- Cornflakes</li> <li>- Original Oats</li> </ul> Fruit Bowl: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pears</li> <li>- Red apples</li> </ul>	Wholemeal Toast & Crumpets with selection of spreads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strawberry Jam</li> <li>- Butter</li> <li>- Vegemite</li> </ul> Selection of cereals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <del>Cheerios</del></li> <li>- Nutri-Grain</li> <li>- Rice bubbles</li> <li>- Cornflakes</li> <li>- Original Oats</li> </ul> Fruit Bowl: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pears</li> <li>- Red apples</li> </ul>	Wholemeal Toast & Crumpets with selection of spreads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strawberry Jam</li> <li>- Butter</li> <li>- Vegemite</li> </ul> Selection of cereals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <del>Cheerios</del></li> <li>- Nutri-Grain</li> <li>- Rice bubbles</li> <li>- Cornflakes</li> <li>- Original Oats</li> </ul> Fruit Bowl: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pears</li> <li>- Red apples</li> </ul>
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# SPORTS REPORT

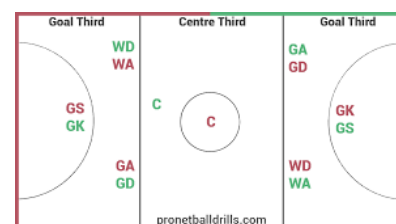
## Netball Report

Last Friday the Girls and Mixed Netball Teams played St Marys Primary School. The atmosphere was electric, considering how cold it was this morning. Both teams were familiar with the rules and each player knew their role. Strategic plays sealed the games fate. WPS strategy was to go back, to come forward. If you are confused, ask any WPS player to explain this strategy.

### **Scores**

Girls lost 5-2 goals

Mixed lost 4 – 2 goals



## History of Netball

**Netball** landed on **Australian** shores in 1897. And it wasn't long until demand grew for one, national organising body. The origins of **Netball Australia** technically began on 26 August, 1927, during an interstate women's basketball carnival. Back then it was known as the All **Australia** Women's Basket Ball Association.

**Netball** was introduced to **Australia** from England, and began its rapid spread through the country. Start of 20<sup>th</sup> century –

**Netball** became established and widespread throughout **Australia**. 1924 – Interstate competitions began.



**1924 School netball uniform**

Cheers Mrs Gorski



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