

Issue 23- 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021

## PRINCIPAL TEAM REPORT

Hello everyone,

It is great to be back onsite following a full week of learning in classrooms. We welcomed Karen Burgess to our staff this week, who replaced Chantelle Fasone. Chantelle has commenced leave to have her first baby and we eagerly await news of her new arrival.



## ART SHOW POSTPONED

Unfortunately, due to the recent interruptions and ongoing restrictions in place we have been forced to make the difficult decision to postpone our Arts Show. The event will be at its most valuable when there is a rich collection of student's artwork and a high degree of engagement from our community. Both of these elements have been compromised and as a result, we will be reverting to an alternate plan. Our new approach will be to combine our end of year celebration with the planning already in place for the Arts Show. The combined event will be a showcase of the arts, while bringing our community together to celebrate Christmas and the end of the school year. Of course, there are no crystal ball and we have no way of predicting what restrictions may or may not be in place later in Term 4. We are hopeful that fewer restrictions will be in play at this time, and we can host a successful community event.

While remote learning periods have been a distraction, many elements of school planning must progress, so we wish to provide a series of reminders for current and ongoing projects:

**BYOD** – Our Bring Your Own Device Program continues into next year with all students from Years 3 to 6 requiring a laptop device for their learning. For our current Year 2 families, next year will be their first engagement in the program. Information will be provided shortly regarding the portal where carefully selected devices are on offer to be purchased. To our families with children in Years 3-5 for 2021, the portal remains open for new purchases to all parents.

**Camps** – Our 3/4 and 5/6 camps are fast approaching and at this point, we are good to proceed within current restrictions. Please be aware of the payment plans in place in the lead up to these events.

## CALENDAR

August 18	Rescheduled- Marnie's Run
August 25	Book Week Dress Up Parade

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

**29th July**  
Hunter-Rose 01C  
Lucy 5/6LE

**30th July**  
Harry 02CR  
Asha 3/4T

**31st July**  
Nate 02C

**1st August**  
Indiana 3/4W  
Branson 3/4T

**2nd August**  
Kayla 00P  
Miley 00P  
Kiara 01JA  
Thomas 3/4F  
Axyle 5/6G

**3rd August**  
Sarah 5/6LE

**7th August**  
Lachlan 01JA  
Cayden 5/6P

**9th August**  
Jessica 5/6LE



**Chocolates** – We acknowledge it has been a highly disruptive time and that chocolate fundraisers have not been a priority. That said, a significant amount of product or money remains outstanding. In the past, fundraising money has purchased new literacy materials for our libraries, new shade shelters and other key resources such as iPads for our Early Years. The success of the fundraiser can have a real impact on school operations, so we ask that all outstanding money or chocolate be returned to school immediately.

**Booklist** – As we mentioned last week, we will be shifting to a new model for the supply of essential items at school. Physical items that students require to start the year will be collated into personalised kits which parents collect at the start of the school year. Other essential items such as art paper etc. are purchased through the essential item levy but are retained at the school ready for student use.

Thank you for your attention and awareness to the items above and we look forward to another great week ahead at Whittlesea Primary School.

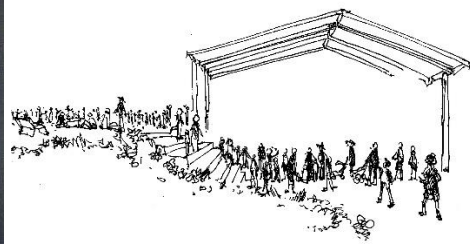
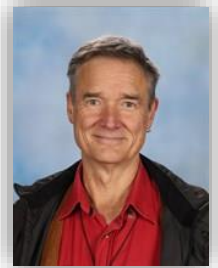
Kind regards,

Ty Hoggins & Rae Gittos  
Principal Team

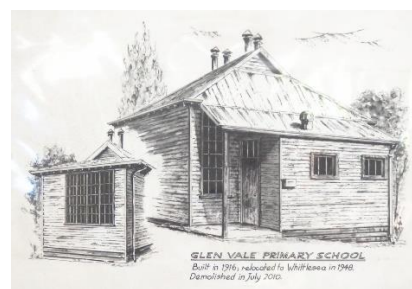
Peter Ackland - school chaplain

### School History 2010 – New Appointment

I first wish to make a correction that **Bente Stock** [2010-2016] was Principal of Whittlesea Primary School from the beginning of 2010. She embraced the five school values in all she did: community, confidence, excellence, honesty and respect. She had been the principal of Creekside College, one of the four campuses of Caroline Springs College. Hers was uniquely a K-9 (kindergarten to year 9) campus and her leadership experience as both principal of the college and director of the kindergarten was both invigorating and equipping. Bente Stock wrote: "As a community of learners it is our vision to strive, grow and achieve together." This vision was about improving student learning and wellbeing outcomes, keeping the child at the centre, and building community.



2010 had two building projects on the go. One was the completion of the large roof over one of the basketball courts. The previous Principal David Dyer had received a Government grant of \$165,000 to build it using local trades. Bente Stock oversaw the installation of its sound system. The other project was the Building Education Revolution (BER) Complex. David Dyer had chosen the design and the location, and Bente Stock oversaw the colours and fitting details. The many BER "Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" projects were an initiative of the Rudd Government to stimulate the Australian economy following the 2007 global financial crisis.



The chosen location meant that the old Glen Vale Primary School classroom which had been installed there in 1947 had to go, this along with other old classrooms and the art room of the 1968 split level building. Bente Stock tried to have the Glen Vale Building moved to another place but the Education Department would not cover the cost and there were no other viable solutions offered. As a way of remembering the history of the Glen Vale building, Bente Stock commissioned a local artist, Michael Mason to produce a drawing of it before it was demolished in July 2010.

To be continued...

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

# ★ Star of the Week ★

Foundation V Vitale	Awarded to: <b>Lotti Banbury</b> For: being a kind and caring member of Foundation V and doing her best learning. Amazing, Lotti! 😊
Foundation P Perry	Awarded to: <b>Koby Charles</b> For: showing all of our school expectations when returning from remote learning 😊
Foundation M Merritt	Awarded to: <b>Ellie White</b> For: being kind, supportive and caring towards her classmates. You're a star!
Year 1JA Fontana/Kaur	Awarded to: <b>Mackenley Perry</b> For: making a great start at Whittlesea Primary School and following the expectations. Well done Mackenley!
Year 1F Fasone	Awarded to: <b>Tiernan Donis-Llewellyn</b> For: helping others succeed with their learning. Well done!
Year 1M Maxfield	Awarded to: <b>Azariah Thomas</b> For: putting in a great effort in the beginning events of the mini-Olympics and supporting others
Year 2CR Cook/Redmond	Awarded to: <b>Zoe Elsey</b> For: always doing her best to succeed with her learning. Well done!
Year 2D De Luca	Awarded to: <b>Diamond Tohow</b> For: coming up with some very interesting story starters!
Year 2S Gordon	Awarded to: <b>Oscar King</b> For: returning to school with a smile and ready to learn. Welcome back Oscar!
Year 3/4W Wright	Awarded to: <b>Riley Tanoai-McMaster</b> For: producing a high-quality narrative. Well done, Riley!
Year 3/4M McCormick	Awarded to: <b>Callum Parker</b> For: displaying teamwork and sportsmanship during 3/4 sport. Well done, Callum! 😊
Year 3/4T Tuppen	Awarded to: <b>Edmund Conley</b> For: finishing off remote learning with a positive attitude and returning to school ready to learn.
Year 3/4C Cummins	Awarded to: <b>Rhys McLaren</b> For: outstanding effort across all learning areas. Well done, Rhys!
Year 3/4F Fawcett	Awarded to: <b>Harlenn Thomas</b> For: doing his best in all learning tasks throughout the week. Great work Harlenn!
Year 5/6R Reid/McAlley	Awarded to: <b>Lara Parker</b> For: always working to the best of her ability and looking for ways to improve. Great work Lara 😊
Year 5/6G Gorski	Awarded to: <b>Kaili Baldwin</b> For: attempting all learning and challenges with a positive mindset. Well done.

**Rescheduled!!!**

# Marnie's Run!

☺ Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August! ☺

Let's help Marnie raise money for the Cancer Council!



We will be having a Continuous Relay Run for the whole day! Starting Time: 9am Finishing Time: 3pm

**On the Day:** Someone has to be jogging around the soccer pitch at all times of the day!!!! ☺

Students and staff will have turns to come out with their class and have a run or jog around the soccer pitch to keep our continuous run going!

**It is a Casual Clothes day! Wear active sports clothes!**

Please bring along a donation!!!

*Something that folds or jingles* \$\$\$ ☺

All funds raised going to will be going towards Marnie's total amount for her run in the Cancer Council's Manningham Relay for Life in September.



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