

Issue 40- 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello everyone,

The last newsletter for 2021 and there is so much good news to share we barely know where to start. Over the past two years we have lobbied strongly and submitted two separate grant submissions for much needed upgrades to our toilet facilities at Whittlesea Primary School. It is our pleasure to announce that this week we were notified that our second grant submission had been successful. Whittlesea Primary School will receive \$256,127 from the Victorian Schools Building Authority to fully refurbish our existing toilet facilities. We will contribute an additional \$25,000 as part of the project which will provide modern, clean facilities for our students into the future. Congratulations to Ms Betty, Mrs Libby and all staff and community members who have supported our efforts to secure this funding.



Looking forward into 2022, we are pleased to confirm that both Year 3/4 and 5/6 students will attend amazing camps. Our senior students will travel interstate to Canberra for a full week, visiting significant landmarks including the Australian War Memorial and Parliament House. This camp is locked in for October 10 – 14 with Macquarie Educational Tours planning everything for us. The Year 3/4 camp will be based at Ballarat but will include one day travelling to Bendigo. The itinerary for this experience will complement studies into Australian History with students visiting Sovereign Hill and Central Deborah Gold Mine. Dates for this camp are yet to be confirmed but should fall somewhere near the end of Term 3. Both camping experiences promise to be brilliant experiences which will create lifelong memories for our students.

In concluding the 2021 year we wish to thank all our students, teachers, support staff and leaders for a year full of successes and milestones. Our school showed remarkable resilience in challenging circumstances and through a positive, supportive culture we have proven ourselves to be strong through adversity. Thank you to all our supportive parents and carers who once again worked with our educators to deliver learning at home.

We farewell the following staff and wish them all the best in the future endeavours. Kellie Redmond will commence a new role as a Deputy Head of Ivanhoe Grammar and we couldn't be prouder of her achievements. Kellie returned to lead Literacy in 2021 and her establishment of integration programs and curriculum reforms using new resources will leave a lasting legacy at our school. Peter Ackland leaves our school's chaplaincy role after 11 years of loyal service.

## CALENDAR

December 17	Last Day of Term 4 <b>1.30pm finish</b>
February 1	Term 1 2022

## OFFICE HOURS

The school office will close at 2pm on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

### 19<sup>th</sup> December

Duke 01C  
Joshua 3/4W

### 20<sup>th</sup> December

Ceiana 3/4T

### 21<sup>st</sup> December

Jake 01M  
Mitchell 3/4F  
Harrison 5/6G

### 24<sup>th</sup> December

Matayah 00V  
William 3/4F

### 26<sup>th</sup> December

Damian 3/4W

### 27<sup>th</sup> December

Adeline 01C  
William 02G

### 28<sup>th</sup> December

Dash 3/4M

### 29<sup>th</sup> December

Nate 01JA  
Ethan 5/6P

### 30<sup>th</sup> December

Angus 00V  
Indi 5/6LE  
Blake 5/6LE

### 31<sup>st</sup> December

Millie 3/4T



We thank Peter for his dedication to our community. When he first arrived our area still bore the scars of the terrible bushfires and he has been a positive influence on many of our students over the years. We finally wish Angela Fawcett and Andrea Evans all the best for their future roles. Andrea will commence at Healesville Secondary College in 2022 and we thank her for her passion and adaptability in teaching both classroom and specialist classes this year. Angela will explore new and exciting opportunities interstate and we thank her for contributing to the Whittlesea Primary School community over recent years.

To our graduating class of 2021, we are very proud of you.

We wish everyone a safe and relaxing festive break. A reminder to be safe on the roads and we can't wait for another exciting year ahead.

Until next year

Ty Hoggins & Rae Gittos  
Principal Team

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#### CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Norther Regional Uniforms Shop will close on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm and re-open on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 9am

We would like to wish all family's a very Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year!

Regards,

Jayne O'Brien  
Manager

## SCHOOL CHAPLAIN REPORT

Peter Ackland - school chaplain



### School Leadership Record 1855-2021

It seems at this stage to be fitting to publish the Head teacher/ Principal Team leadership list for Whittlesea Primary School and to include the years before School No 2090 commenced (1878). I think the earlier school (No 658) was situated in Laurel Street roughly where IGA is now. I have come up with a total of 38 such persons covering the span of 166 years to the present. These few were supported by a host of able staff, too many to list in this small space. They could all be included in a future school history volume. This will suffice for the present.

*HT=Head teacher; THT=Temporary Head teacher; FA=Female Assistant; P=Principal; RAP=Relieving Assistant Principal; AP=Assistant Principal; TP=Temporary Principal*

William Latham	HT	1855-1859	Colin J. Bourke	P	1971-1972
Charles Cookson	HT	1860-1875	Geoffrey E. Roberts	RAP	1973
William Stubbs	HT	1875-1881	Leo B. Morison	P	1974-1977
Thomas Barker	HT	1881-1899	Peter G. Cotlam	TP	1977-1978
Kate McDermott	THT	1899	John H. Best	P	1978-1981
John Ross	HT	1899-1907	John P. Murray	AP	1978-1990
Thomas Jobling	HT	1908-1924	John N. McEvoy	P	1982-1985
Stanley J. Stainsby	HT	1925-1927	Tom Ward	P	1986-1991
William B. Campbell	HT	1928-1940	Yvonne Scott	P	1992-1999
Henry O'Toole	THT	1940	Tony Keys	TP AP	1999-2000
Alfred Peake	HT	1940-1944	David Dyer	P	2000-2009
W. J. Vernon Hogg	HT	1945-1949	Colleen Nichlasen	AP	2001-2004
E. J. Boyes	FA&THT	1949-1960	John Coburn	AP	2005-2007
K. L. Andrews	THT	1949	Karen Mazuek	AP	2008-2011
P. G. Kennedy	HT	1950	Bente Stock	P	2010-2016
Roy G. Charlton	HT	1951-1954	Deb Showers	RAP	2011
George H. Downing	HT	1955-1956	Ty Hoggins	AP	2012-2016
Reginald B. Broben	HT	1957-1965	Ty Hoggins	P	2016-
Bernard J. Ryan	HT	1966-1968	Raelene Gittos	AP	2016-
Ronald Cooper	P	1969-1970			

I wish to thankfully acknowledge the stability offered and earnest commitment by Ty Hoggins and Rae Gittos in the way they have both guided our ship through these two very stormy years, and well done to all the staff supporting them. There may be more instability ahead, so we all truly appreciate Ty and Rae's stamina.

I wish our school community a very caring and supportive Christmas period. I ask us all to be wise, courageous and clear visioned with sovereign hearts to guide us. Let me request one thing, that each family purchase a good quality hard cover journal and begin recording your own family history story with day to day details. I feel it will be important for the years to come to have an anchor into the past for the sake of the kids. Have a very Merry Christmas.

# ★ Star of the Week ★

Foundation V Vitale	<p>Awarded to: <b>Finn Larmer</b> For: showing all our school expectations every day in the classroom. Amazing, Finn! 😊</p> <p>Awarded to: <b>Isobel Watt</b> For: being a kind and caring class member and always doing her best. You superstar, Isobel! 😊</p>
Foundation P Perry	<p>Awarded to: <b>Destiny Glover-Gittus</b> For: great effort during our Christmas carols performance</p>
Foundation M Merriitt	<p>Awarded to: <b>Ava Jennings</b> For: doing her best and completing Christmas activities to a high standard. Fantastic!</p>
Year 1JA Fontana/Kaur	<p>Awarded to: <b>Hunter Saw</b> For: doing his best and putting in a solid effort on learning tasks this week.</p>
Year 1F Burgess	<p>Awarded to: <b>Lujayn El Jassem</b> For: always being a kind, caring class member and helping others succeed.</p>
Year 1M Maxfield	<p>Awarded to: <b>Azariah Thomas</b> For: being an energetic performer in our Christmas Assembly performance.</p>
Year 2CR Cook/Redmond	<p>Awarded to: <b>All students in 2CR</b> For: for all doing your best during 2021! Well done on demonstrating resilience throughout the year, we are very proud of you all!</p>
Year 2D De Luca	<p>Awarded to: <b>Harrison Birthisel</b> For: putting in his best efforts to write independently!</p>
Year 2D De Luca	<p>Awarded to: <b>Zachary Lackovic</b> For: being a supportive collaborative writing partner!</p>
Year 2S Gordon	<p>Awarded to: <b>Nathaniel Bundy</b> For: your dedication to your solo performance at the carols. Superstar!</p> <p>Awarded to: <b>April Bodagh</b> For: your persistence in learning your words. You are amazing!</p>
Year 3/4W Wright	<p>Awarded to: <b>Deegan Perry</b> For: showing persistence when faced with challenges</p>
Year 3/4M McCormick	<p>Awarded to: <b>Olivia Tomarchio</b> For: consistently demonstrating the WPS school expectations. Olivia, you are a super star! ☆</p>
Year 3/4T Tuppen	<p>Awarded to: <b>Mackenzie Dow</b> For: making the right choices and staying on task in class time. Well done, Mackenzie</p>
Year 3/4C Cummins	<p>Awarded to: <b>Toby Clark</b> For: making a fantastic presentation to the class using his ICT skills. Well done, Toby!</p>
Year 3/4F Fawcett	<p>Awarded to: <b>Michael Sobh</b> For: Being a helpful and caring member of the 3/4F classroom throughout the week. Great work Michael!</p>
Year 5/6S Powell	<p>Awarded to: <b>Sienna Murnane</b> For: continuing to demonstrate the school expectations during her last few weeks of primary school.</p>
Year 5/6R Reid/McAlley	<p>Awarded to: <b>Joseph Khano</b> For: showing responsibility in the classroom. Well done 😊</p> <p>Awarded to: <b>Teianah Porter</b> For: making great choices and asking for help when needed 😊</p>
Year 5/6G Gorski	<p>Awarded to: <b>Kaili Baldwin</b> For: always displaying a positive attitude in all areas of her learning.</p>
Year 5/6P Panahinejad	<p>Awarded to: <b>Emma Rogers</b> For: Consistently helping others succeed</p>



### Educational items for students to own in 2022

Whittlesea Primary School are switching to an online only ordering system for Book Packs in 2022 with our stationery supplier Paperchase Office National.

Pre-purchased book packs will be available for collection from Whittlesea Primary School ELC between **10am and 2pm Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2022.**

Complete Packs only can be ordered through the Paperchase Booklist website, see below for details.

Please ensure that your order is placed via the online portal no later than **17th December 2021** to guarantee free delivery to the school.

Orders placed after this date may incur a \$5 processing fee, and are not guaranteed to be delivered prior to the start of Term 1 2022.

Parents are welcome to contact the school office for assistance to place the book pack order if they do not have any access to the internet at home.

#### Online Ordering Procedure

1. Go to <http://booklist.paperchase.com.au>
2. ENTER THIS SCHOOL ACCESS CODE: **BTSWSPS**  
School code must be entered. Searching for school will not work
3. Click 'Create Order', Enter students first and last name, choose year level from the drop-down list and follow the prompts to place your order.

Please check your E-mail for order receipt.

PLEASE NOTE: All packs will be delivered to the school for distribution to students and therefore must be pre-paid. Payment must be made during the online ordering process, by Visa or Mastercard (credit card or debit card accepted). ZIP Pay also available\*

\* ZIP Interest free, nothing to pay upfront, flexible repayments. You will need an active Zip account. Conditions apply: <https://zip.co/create-an-account>

If you elect not to purchase the booklist through Paperchase Office National, please ensure children come to school on the first day with the required materials.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Thank you





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