

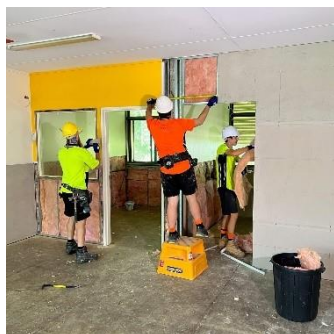
Issue 8- 25th March 2022

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello Everyone,

A new week and another new student-initiated club! This time we had Audrey, Remi and Eden from Foundation and Year 1 come forward wanting to offer our students something fun at the breaks. After a little brainstorming we agreed on a 'Disco Club'. At first break today up to fifty students enjoyed dancing in the yard to the latest hits. Music can be such a great mood booster and our children were beaming from ear to ear when returning to class. They had so much fun they demanded we host the club second break also!

Our recent 'State of Origin Flood Fundraiser' was a great success with over \$600 raised. In consultation with a group of student leaders we decided to offer the raised funds directly to a school similar to ours. After a little research we selected Rocklea State School in Brisbane, Queensland.



We were sad to hear that a majority of their school buildings require demolition, and many students are currently attending neighbouring schools while the clean-up and rebuild commences. Our local and neighbouring communities know all too well the devastating effects of natural disasters and donating our raised funds to Rocklea will help this school community get back on their feet. Thank you to all our families who sent their child(ren) with a gold coin donation for the fundraiser. If you'd like to make an additional donation to Rocklea State School, please do so at the office. At the end of term, we will forward on the donation directly to the school.

CALENDAR

March 25	Camp Deposits Due
March 26	Working Bee- POST PONED
April 1	Year 3/ 4 Healsville Excursion
April 8	Full School Cross Country Good Friday Appeal Casual Clothes Day Last day of Term 1 2.30pm finish
April 25	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
April 26 Tuesday	Start of Term 2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

26th March
Keira 3/4D

28th March
Aria 1/2M

29th March
Roubi 5/6RM



This week our new school council met for 2022. Welcome to Casey Brown who commences her first tenure on the Whittlesea Primary School Council. Congratulations also to Josh Parks and Lyle Winter who were appointed to the roles of President and Vice-President respectively. Both have held office bearer responsibilities for some time, particularly Josh who has about 10 years of experience in school council leadership.

If you wish for a particular policy topic or governance issue to be raised at council, please connect with one of our councillors or pass the enquiry directly to our leadership team through the office. At our recent meeting the topic of uniform was raised. This is a key school council policy which is regularly reviewed. A proposal was presented looking for council endorsement to commence planning for a modernisation and revamp of our existing uniform. The rationale relates to our existing uniform being in place for many years now. While new items have been added and some slightly adapted, the core elements have remained generally unchanged since our logo polo transitioned from a screen print to embroidery over 10 years ago. Council approved further investigation into new materials and updated designs for our school uniform. The base colours will remain and any changes will be reasonably minor in appearance. We do however, want our students to have access to the latest breathable, hardy materials that look modern and fresh. Any change in the uniform will be a planned transition over considerable time. Our aim is to have an attractive uniform that looks better for longer and allows our students to be comfortable. Parent and student consultation will be key and in the coming weeks you will receive a survey to complete. Your opinion matters and will help us achieve the best outcome.

We're sure you will have noticed the significant change at the front of our school over the past week. ARBMAC, our trusted tree services contractor completed significant works removing overgrown trees and branches which were impacting our heritage building and front fencing. The result is a more open and brighter environment headlined by the return to a clear view of our Bastow designed heritage building. Unfortunately, our planned Working Bee to complete the clear out of this area must be postponed. All those who had registered their interest have been informed personally. A new revised date will be released soon.

Until next week,

Ty Hoggins & Rae Gittos
Principal Team

2022 Camp Instalment Dates

Year 3/ 4 Camp

Payment 1: \$73.60 25th March

Payment 2: \$78.20 29th April

Payment 3: \$73.60 27th May

Payment 4: \$78.20 24th June

Payment 5: \$78.20 22nd July

Payment 6: \$78.20 19th August

Year 5/6 Camp

Payment 1: \$71.88 25th March

Payment 2: \$77.87 15th April

Payment 3: \$71.88 13th May

Payment 4: \$77.87 10th June

Payment 5: \$71.88 8th July

Payment 6: \$77.87 5th August

Payment 7: \$71.88 2nd Sep

Payment 8: \$77.87 30th Sept



CLUBS SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1ST BREAK	Basketball Club 3-6 Joseph Basketball Courts 	Drawing Club F-2 Joseph Senior Library 	Outdoor Games F-2 Joseph Lower Area (Odd weeks) 	Down Ball Club 3-6 Covered Basketball Court Mr Wright 	Whittlesea World
	Drawing Club 3-6 Mrs Gorski/ Miss Tuppen Room 20 		Mindfulness Club 3-6 Miss De Luca Room 23 	Glee Club F-2 Mr Watts Sensory Space 	Disco Club Mr Hoggins Soccer Pitch 
2ND BREAK	Jar Club 3-6 Mrs Gittos Art Room 	Outdoor Games 3-6 Joseph 3/4 Playground 	Cartoon Club F-2 Mr Maxfield & Mrs Burgess ELC 	Origami Year 2 to 6 Mandarin room 	Audio Book Club 3-6 Mrs Cummins Room 26 
	Sensory Space F-2 Ms Betty 	Sensory Space 3-6 Ms Betty 	Sensory Space F-2 Ms Betty 	Sensory Space 3-6 Ms Betty 	Sensory Space F-2 Ms Betty 

★ Star of the Week ★

Foundation P Perry	Awarded to: Hudson Gresham For: actively contributing to 100 days of school and improving his number knowledge.
Foundation M Merritt	Awarded to: Hunter Murphy For: doing his best during guided reading by pointing to each word. Fantastic!
Foundation G Gordan	Awarded to: Isaac Bodagh For: doing your best with your letters and sounds. Well done!
Year 1/2JA Fontana/Kaur	Awarded to: Verity Cain For: writing engaging Dynamic Dialogue this week.
Year 1/2P Powell	Awarded to: Kiara Brander For: doing her best to make connections between addition and subtraction
Year 1/2M Maxfield	Awarded to: Beau Bateman For: working hard on his handwriting skills and making great improvements.
Year 1/2E Barker	Awarded to: Noah Hilton - Bright For: using interesting and exciting adjectives in his writing this week.
Year 1/2B Burgess	Awarded to: Ryder Minett For: writing engaging Dynamic Dialogue and editing his work well.
Year 3/4WM Walsh/McCormick	Awarded to: Baylee Walker For: her superstar effort in working towards her personal learning goals. Keep it up Baylee!
Year 3/4D Di Mauro	Awarded to: Kaleb Clark For: For continuously doing his personal best with every learning task.
Year 3/4L De Luca	Awarded to: Hunter Andersen-Wells For: listening to instructions and doing his best independent learning!
Year 3/4W Wright	Awarded to: Sophie Williams For: working hard to produce extended narrative texts. Great job!
Year 3/4C Cummins	Awarded to: William Watt For: writing dynamic dialogue and always helping others to succeed. Amazing work, Will!
Year 5/6G Gorski	Awarded to: Flynn Mathews For: Being able to stay focused on a task and ignore any distractions. Well done, Flynn
Year 5/6RM Reid/McAlley	Awarded to: Noah Veljanovski For: excellent contributions during writing sessions. Well done 😊
Year 5/6V Vitale	Awarded to: Jessica Chalmers For: doing her personal best in all learning areas. Amazing, Jess! 😊
Year 5/6T Tuppen	Awarded to: Ruby Barker For: Challenging herself in her maths work. Well done, Ruby
Year 5/6P Panahinejad	Awarded to: Tate Logan For: using efficient strategies to solve maths problems



SRC Fundraiser!

Casual Clothes Day!

When: Friday the 8th of April, 2022

Please wear casual clothes and bring a donation which will be donated to The Royal Children's Hospital.

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OPEN INFORMATION AFTERNOON

12-2.30pm, SUNDAY
27th MARCH 2022
Whittlesea Agricultural
Society Administration
Building, Gate 1 McPhees
Road, Whittlesea

(03) 9716 2835
info@whittleseashow.org.au

Did you know the Whittlesea Agricultural Society is a non profit volunteer organisation?



Come along to our open afternoon and speak with us about the Whittlesea Agricultural Society Council. Hear about our upcoming events & social outings and chat with Whittlesea Show Superintendents.

Free sausage sizzle & heritage display
We look forward to welcoming you!

Volunteer Opportunities:

Heritage • Art • Photography • Animal Nursery • Attractions • Homecrafts Cattle
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