Primary Post

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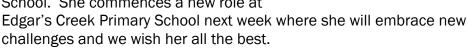


Issue 15- 27th May 2022

PRINCIPAL TEAM

Hello everyone,

Today we farewell Lisa Finlayson, a valued member of our education support team. Lisa joined us in 2018 and has performed a variety of roles at our school. Lisa's caring and supporting nature has helped so many of our students over the years and we thank her for her service to Whittlesea Primary School. She commences a new role at



It is great to have a familiar face back, with Mr. Gordon now working casually at our school. Many students have strong relationships with Gordon from his time at our school previously and it has been great to see him reengaging and leading games of duck, duck, goose in the yard.

Over the next two weeks all students from Years 4, 5 and 6 will complete an important survey from the Department of Education and Training. This survey asks for their opinions on their teacher, the school and themselves as a learner. It also asks them about their wellbeing. The results are deidentified and the data generated helps us understand what is going well and how our school can improve. Student agency and voice is a key strategic priority and an area we are committed to growing at our school.

Thank you to those families who have supported our chocolate fundraiser – a key initiative as part of our yearly fundraising efforts. Our school has been

lucky enough to secure grants for a new playground and a total redevelopment of the toilet facilities at our school. Funds generated through this fundraiser can now be directed to another high priority task, the addition of two new flagpoles at the front of our school. For too long the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags have not been able to be flown proudly with our Australian Flag. This will be corrected through



CALENDAR

May 31	Foundation	
	Minibeast	
	Incursion	
June 4	School Working	
	Bee	
June 10	Cadbury	
	Fundraiser	
	money due	
June 16	Write Fest	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

22nd May Hamish 5/6G

24th May Fletcher 00P Bodie 1/2P

25th May Audrey 00G Xavier 5/6RM

27th May Sebastian 00M



the establishment of two new flagpoles and flags and the funds from our chocolate fundraiser make this possible.

A big thank you to a dedicated group of parent volunteers who are leading the redesign of our front garden. You will have already noticed some big changes and there are great things to come with new plants to go in during our working bee next weekend.

A reminder that those using the church car park must follow the parking restrictions in place. The disabled spaces in both the church car park and staff car park are only to be used by those displaying current permits. Police will be conducting random checks and issuing fines where necessary.

At our last school council meeting the topic of lost property was raised. We have planned to review the current system which has been in place for some time. An important reminder to label all of your child's uniform and encourage your child to take responsibility for their jackets and hats in particular. Staff will also be teaching responsible behaviours around caring for belongings.

Have a great weekend,

Ty Hoggins and Rae Gittos Principal Team

CAMP PAYMENT PLAN INSALMENTS

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

BUS STUDENTS

Please ensure that students who are catching the bus have a small umbrella in their school bag to keep themselves dry while waiting for the bus.

Thank you!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Foundation P	Awarded to: Jack Morgan		
Perry	For: applying himself to all his learning tasks!		
Foundation M	Awarded to: Harrison Moreland		
Merritt	For: trying his best when using materials to solve subtraction problems. Well done!		
Foundation G	Awarded to: Jemma Smith		
Gordan	For: solving subtraction problems with a range of materials. Great work!		
Year 1/2JA	Awarded to: Hunter Withington		
Fontana/Kaur	For: writing a very descriptive and exciting narrative. Well done Hunter!		
Year 1/2P	Awarded to: Eva Reilly		
Powell	For: being a kind and caring member of the classroom and considering the feelings of others		
	before she acts.		
Year 1/2M	Awarded to: Henry Menz		
Maxfield	For: Creating and researching a great 'My Community' inquiry project about Funfields.		
Year 1/2E	Awarded to: Keagan Brown		
Barker	For: using his knowledge of the seven steps to create an amazing and detailed narrative.		
Year 1/2B	Awarded to: Tiernan Donis-Llewellyn		
Burgess	For: trying his best and creating a great Inquiry poster.		
Year 3/4WM	Awarded to: Margaret Gittos		
Walsh/McCormick	For: demonstrating confidence towards her writing. Keep it up!		
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Year 3/4D	Awarded to: Rhys McLaren		
Di Mauro	For: Working hard learning new maths topic.		
Year 3/4L	Awarded to: Soraya Thomas		
De Luca	For: using her class time efficiently & being a beautiful class member of 3/4DL!		
Year 3/4W	Awarded to: Monica D'Amico		
Wright	For: using paragraphs consistently in her writing		
Year 3/4C	Awarded to: Paige Frappa		
Cummins	For: Always going above and beyond to help others succeed.		
Year 5/6G	Awarded to: Olivia Tomarchio		
Gorski	For: Always working to the best her ability and being a helpful class member. Well done,		
	Olivia!		
Year 5/6RM	Awarded to: Franky Burgess		
Reid/McAlley	For: Writing convincing arguments why you should play Super Smash Flash 2. Well done		
	Franky 🔞		
Year 5/6V	Awarded to: Tamsin Edwards		
Vitale	For: always working to the best of her ability and helping her peers succeed. Fantastic,		
	Tamsin! (3)		
Year 5/6T	Awarded to: Edmund Conley		
Tuppen	For: persisting with his writing pieces when editing and revising to make them better. Well		
	done, Edmund!		
Year 5/6P	Awarded to: Alexx Cato		
Panahinejad	For: her outstanding dynamic dialogue in her writing		
	Awarded to: Charlotte Susanof		
Chinese	Awarded to. Charlotte Susanoi		

WRITE FEST 2022

THURSDAY 16TH JUNE

2:15PM - 3:10PM STUDENTS ONLY 3:20PM - 4:30PM FAMILIES WELCOME

LOCATION OF WRITING EXHIBITS: F-2 - ELC

3/4 - 3/4 CLASSROOMS
(3/4W WILL SHARE THEIR WRITING
IN THE OTHER 3/4 CLASSROOMS)

5/6 - SENIOR LIBRARY & STAFF
ROOM

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE SHOWCASING A
PIECE OF PUBLISHED WRITING DURING
WRITE FEST 20221

FAMILIES ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO WANDER THROUGH ALL EXHIBITION SPACES.



A CELEBRATION OF STUDENT WRITING!



5/6 Winter Sport Round 4 Fixture

HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	SOCER/NETBALL	FOOTBALL
Whittlesea Blue		BYE ROUND	
Whittlesea Gold	St Mary's	Whittlesea P.S	A.F Walker Reserve

HOCKEY 7'S GALA DAY

On Wednesday the 25th May, students from Years 5/6 travelled to Greensborough Hockey Club to compete in the District Hockey 7s Gala Day. It was great to see students participate in a sport that most are not familiar with and develop their skills as the day progressed. All students represented our school respectively and demonstrated our community expectations. Well done to all players!



Book Sale!



Whittlesea Primary School will be holding a MASSIVE children's preloved BOOK SALE in 2022!

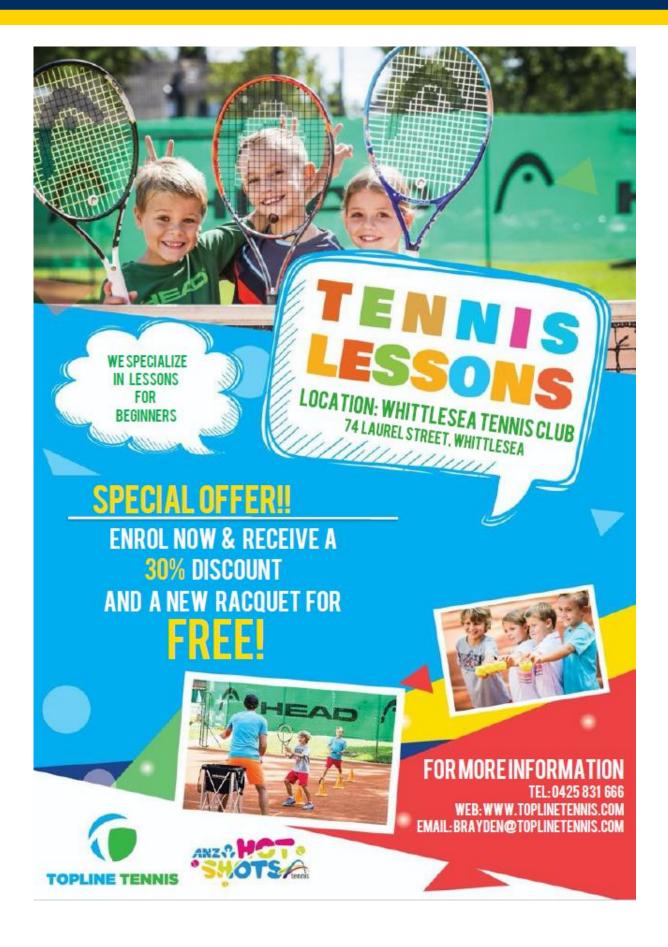
Right now we are looking for preloved children's books.....

If you have any books that are ready for a new home please drop them into the school office.

Thank You!

COMMUNITY NEWS









REGISTERED NDIS PROVIDER

- 1. Assistance with daily personal activities
- 2. Assistance with daily life tasks in a group or shared living arrangement
- 3. Development of daily living and life skills
- 4. Household tasks
- Participation in community, social and civic activities
- 6. Community Nursing care
- 7. High Intensity Daily Personal Activities
- 8. Implementing Behaviour Support Plans
- 9. Assistance with Travel/Transport Arrangements





WORK AS

DISABILITY WORKER

Do you want to make a difference in people's lives by working as a Disability Support Worker in this rewarding and meaningful position that allows you to give back to the community? Come join the supportive RISU Care team that thrives on positive outcomes.

We will help you advance your career in disability and community services by providing training on professional development and offering flexible shifts to fit your schedule. You can apply for various positions as a Disability Support Worker, Cleaner, or Gardener by emailing your resume to admin@risucare.com.au or visiting www.risucare.com.au and clicking the Careers tab in the upper right corner to fill out the online form.

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