

Issue 15- 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Edgar's Creek Primary School next week where she will embrace new challenges and we wish her all the best.



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 de-identified 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 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.

## 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!

**22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
Hamish 5/6G

**24<sup>th</sup> May**  
Fletcher 00P  
Bodie 1/2P

**25<sup>th</sup> May**  
Audrey 00G  
Xavier 5/6RM

**27<sup>th</sup> May**  
Sebastian 00M



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 INSTALMENTS

### 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!



# ★ Star of the Week ★

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



# 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 2022!**

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



**A CELEBRATION OF STUDENT WRITING!**



# SPORTS REPORT

## 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



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IN LESSONS  
FOR  
BEGINNERS

## TENNIS LESSONS

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# World Environment Day Festival

**Sunday 5 June, 11am–3pm**

**Laurie's Field, Brookwood  
Avenue Doreen**



Activities include:

- a ninja course
- nature based fun and games
- science activities
- traditional smoking ceremony
- BBQ
- and much more!







**RISU CARE**  
NDIS REGISTERED



## 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
5. 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](mailto:admin@risucare.com.au) or visiting [www.risucare.com.au](http://www.risucare.com.au) and clicking the Careers tab in the upper right corner to fill out the online form.

If you are unsure about your eligibility for the role or how to start, please feel free to call us for a quick chat; we are happy to help.

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