

Issue 16- 3rd June 2023

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello everyone,

Wednesday, June 22nd – Students Not Required at School

On Wednesday, June 22nd students **WILL NOT** be required at school. All teaching staff are allocated one day each term for developing their professional practice. This term the Department of Education and Training have instructed schools to plan for all staff to take this time on one common day. As a result of this directive, all staff will be engaged in professional learning on Wednesday, June 22nd and students are not required at school. Theircare will be hosting a full day program onsite for families that require this service and bookings can be made directly by calling 0447 542 696.



School holidays are fast approaching and Theircare recently released their exciting program for the winter term break. The highlights include excursions to see the new Minions movie and a trip to the trampoline centre Bounce. The program for school based activities is diverse with arts and crafts, themed days and a special incursion titled 'Drama Time'. Children will learn storytelling, improv and drama skills and it promises to be a lot of fun. Bookings can be made through the Theircare website www.theircare.com.au.

You will have noticed more changes at the front of our school with the recent works on our front garden area. Overgrown trees and plants have been removed and the area is ready to be prepared for new landscaping. A big thank you to our parent volunteers for their work thus far. This weekend we host a working bee to complete the redevelopment. If you are able to contribute to this effort please complete the compass link which was distributed this week.

A quick update regarding significant upgrades to our school through the Victorian Schools Building Authority (VSBA). We currently have three grant projects at various stages of completion. The first is an outdoor learning space which will be the first to be completed. The area outside the gym doors will soon feature the addition of a shade shelter. The second project is our new playground which will be a great addition to the area alongside the oval. This project has been sent out to contractors for final submissions and the plans are ready to be carried out. This work will hopefully be completed over the coming months. Our final project, and the biggest, is our toilet redevelopment. This is only in the early stages and may still be many months away from completion. All three projects are significant improvements to our great school.

Have a great weekend,

Ty Hoggins & Rae Gittos
Principal Team

CALENDAR

June 4	School Working Bee
June 10	Cadbury Fundraiser money due \$60
June 13	Public Holiday Queen's Birthday
June 16	Write Fest
June 22	Students not required at school
June 24	End of Term 2 2.30pm finish

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

2nd June
Darcy 5/6RM

3rd June
Aubrey 00M
Ryder 1/2M

4th June
Nathaniel 3/4DM

5th June
Heidi 1/2B
Diamond 3/4W

6th June
Kayal 3/4W

9th June
Isabelle 5/6RM



CADBURY FREDDO & FRIENDS FUNDRAISING DUE BACK NEXT WEEK!

As you may recall, all money raised from our chocolate drive is being used towards the purchase two new flagpoles for the front of our school. These flagpoles have now been installed and we are looking forward to the redevelopment of the gardens surrounding the flagpoles.



We appreciate your support in raising money for this important initiative and we ask that **ALL UNSOLD CHOCOLATES AND MONEY** be returned to the office on or by Friday 10th June. You can make your chocolate payment using Compass or paying by cash or card at the office. Payments can be made by card over the phone by calling the office on 9716 2140. In the event we have chocolates returned and you would like to sell or purchase more, keep an eye out for a Compass notification later next week.

Thank you once again for supporting our school.

Rae Gittos

On behalf of the Whittlesea Primary School Council

BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue 4 orders are due back TUESDAY 7TH JUNE.

Orders can be placed online through LOOP or can be handed into the office with the correct change and the order form.

 SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

★ Star of the Week ★

Foundation P Perry	Awarded to: Isla Reed For: making positive choices in her learning by removing herself from distractions.
Foundation M Merritt	Awarded to: Alyssa Tomarchio For: coming to school every day with a smile and doing her best. Fantastic effort!
Foundation G Gordan	Awarded to: Bella Beardsworth For: your hard work in math. Great job!
Year 1/2JA Fontana/Kaur	Awarded to: Lily Rode For: asking classmates interesting questions during inquiry presentations.
Year 1/2P Powell	Awarded to: Lola Mathews For: making \$2 using a variety of coins
Year 1/2M Maxfield	Awarded to: Ariah Crocker For: working well in the classroom and helping other classmates with challenges.
Year 1/2E Barker	Awarded to: Chloe Bordignon For: For challenging herself and seeking feedback to improve in the use of punctuation in her writing. Outstanding effort Chloe.
Year 1/2B Burgess	Awarded to: Isabelle Towt For: continuing to work well and showing confidence in class when presenting her Inquiry project.
Year 3/4MW McCormick/Walsh	Awarded to: Charlie Day For: doing his best when delivering his Inquiry presentation. Well done Charlie.
Year 3/4D Di Mauro	Awarded to: Tanah Davis For: Consistently showing the schools values. 😊
Year 3/4L De Luca	Awarded to: Necati Altundas For: making good choices and doing his best learning!
Year 3/4W Wright	Awarded to: Noah Henning For: excellent effort in writing lessons. Great job, Noah!
Year 3/4C Cummins	Awarded to: Mitchell Cain For: sharing his knowledge in a fantastic inquiry presentation. Well done, Mitchell!
Year 5/6G Gorski	Awarded to: Sam Murray For: completing his learning with a positive mindset and contributing to class discussions.
Year 5/6RM Reid/McAlley	Awarded to: Taylor Love For: confidently using the 'Seven Steps' writing strategies to publish an extremely engaging narrative, keeping the audience in suspense. Well done!
Year 5/6V Vitale	Awarded to: Ethan Horton For: doing his best when writing a narrative with fantastic use of punctuation. Well done, Ethan! 😊
Year 5/6T Tuppen	Awarded to: Mason Williams For: taking his time to edit and revise his persuasive piece to make it better. Well done, Mason!
Year 5/6P Panahinejad	Awarded to: Michael Rode For: his descriptive writing
PE Mr Leslie	Awarded to: Scarlet-Ava Scott For: Consistently demonstrating excellence when performing Fundamental Movement Skills in PE
Chinese Ms Liu	Awarded to: Addie McDonald For: doing her best during Chinese lesson! Well done, Addie!

PRE FOUNDATION 2022



The Whittlesea Primary School Pre Foundation program will commence in Term 3 2022. This program enables children who turn four years old by April 2022, to spend quality time in our school with other students who will also begin Foundation in 2023.

Pre Foundation supports children to develop familiarity and confidence within our school environment, ensuring a smooth transition to primary school.

Sessions will run every Monday or Tuesday from 1.50pm until 2.50pm.

Confirmation of your session day and dates will be emailed in the week commencing Monday 20th June.

The cost of this program is \$100. Your child will receive a WPS school bag, a house beanie and bag tag and a Pre Foundation t-shirt.

Please note payments cannot be refunded.

Please visit or contact our office on 9716 2140 to obtain a Pre Foundation enrolment pack and nominate your preferred day.



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

SPORTS REPORT

5/6 Sport Round 5 Fixture

HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	SOCER/NETBALL	FOOTBALL
Ashley Park	Whittlesea Blue	Ashley Park P.S	Mernda Recreation Reserve
Whittlesea Gold	Mernda Central A	Whittlesea P.S	A.F Walker Reserve

Whittlesea/Woodlands Division Cross Country

Congratulations to the six students who competed in the Whittlesea/Woodlands Division Cross Country Championships on Tuesday 31st of May at Bundoora Park.

Xavier Leeson, Isabelle Carey-Szwaj, Amber Hall, Indira Multani, Dash Heal and Callum Parker represented our school and the Bridge Inn North District on the day.

A special congratulations to Callum Parker (10th place) and Isabelle Carey-Szwaj (9th place) who have qualified for the Northern Metropolitan Regional Cross Country Championships.

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.**



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WHITTLESEA BOWLS CLUB PRESENTS...

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Happy feet



ON THE BIG SCREEN!

TUESDAY 28TH JUNE
10AM



Free event:
including slushies, candy bar & popcorn!
BYO bean bags, blankets, picnic rugs
*Children must be accompanied by a guardian
*9716 1966 to book your spot

KIDS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
DISCO!!
MUSIC - DANCING
PARTY FOOD

***FREE EVENT!**
Tuesday 5TH July
10AM



*Children must be accompanied
by a guardian



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- Paid public holidays that fall during school terms
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- Receive on-the-job training and uniform is provided
- Reduced price memberships available at Mill Park Leisure and Thomastown Recreation & Aquatic Centre
- Join the City of Whittlesea's active social club and attend organised events
- Health & Wellbeing Programs available



TO APPLY visit the City of Whittlesea website at www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings

For further information please contact the School Crossing Team on 9217 2508 or email school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



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!





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2. Assistance with daily life tasks in a group or shared living arrangement
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6. Community Nursing care
7. High Intensity Daily Personal Activities
8. Implementing Behaviour Support Plans
9. Assistance with Travel/Transport Arrangements

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