

Primary Post

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Do Your Best
Help Others Succeed*



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Office Hours for Wednesday 15th June 6: 8:30am-3:30pm

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello everyone,

A big thank you to the following parents / staff who contributed to our working bee last weekend. The front of our school looks so much better!

Thank you:

Dean Jordan	Amber Argote	Abbie King	Andrea Rode
Xhentil Goci	Betty Tzelepis	Rae Gittos	Kyle Rode
Paul Callahan	Rena Lord	Robbie Gittos	Chloe Duncan



And all the kids!



Last week I had the pleasure of escorting our 3/4 SRC leaders to the celebration of the new Street Library in the Whittlesea Community Garden. This project led by Whittlesea Secondary is a great addition to this wonderful local space.



CALENDAR

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!

10th June
Caleb 00G
Cash 5/6P

12th June
Polly 1/2P

13th June
James 1/2B

15th June
Isla 00P
Jada 3/4C

16th June
Sam 5/6G



Over the first semester the school has used class splits regularly to manage high absence rates and a lack of replacement teachers across the state. In today's newsletter I thought I would quickly summarise why class splits are a better approach in many ways:

- Student learning continues with a neighbouring class where the teachers have planned consistent programs
- Students have a relationship with their teacher and can continue with normal routines
- Students can mix with new peers and make new friendships
- Our already moderate class sizes mean class sizes stay reasonable
- Higher than normal absences allow the creation of normal class sizes

Please be aware that all students will experience a mixture of replacement teachers and class splits occasionally throughout the year and that continuing productive learning maintains our priority.

Have a great weekend,

Ty Hoggins
Principal

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.



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello everyone,

With only a few weeks left in the term, I would like to remind everyone that our Cadbury Freddo and Friends fundraising concludes today. We know that some families may not have sold all their chocolates/lollies and that's ok. We have other families willing and ready to keep selling to ensure we reach our target of \$6500. Remember, you can make a payment for your chocolate or lolly box via Compass, over the phone or in person at the office.



The new flagpoles are looking great, and the recent working bee has made a huge difference to the appearance of the front of our school. Coupled with new spotlights, our school is set to shine day and night and we look forward to unfurling the new flags at the start of next term to officially open this space.



As we look forward to Term 3, for some of us, it's an exciting time leading up to the Victorian State Schools Spectacular. Our dance group have been rehearsing for several months now and things are going to get even more exciting as our choir begin intensive rehearsals, with two large rehearsals at the Melbourne Town Hall in July and August.

Tickets go on sale via Ticketek at 10am NEXT Wednesday 15th June. If you would like to purchase tickets and support a cast and crew of over 3000 Primary and Secondary students, not to mention our Whittlesea Primary School students, go to www.ticketek.com/spectacular.

If you are purchasing tickets, the best seating options to view our school's performances are:

DANCE: Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 47, 48, 49, 50

CHOIR: Section 9, 10, 31, 32, 33, 56, 57, 58

Finally, a reminder that it is a long weekend, with Monday being a public holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 14th June.

Best wishes for a great long weekend with your family 😊

Rae Gittos
Assistant Principal



★ Star of the Week ★

Foundation P Perry	Awarded to: Rilee Clifford For: beginning to apply the initial sounds in her words.
Foundation M Merritt	Awarded to: Fletcher Dyson For: using imaginative 'Sizzling Starts' in his writing. Amazing!
Foundation G Gordan	Awarded to: Ethan Comley For: having a positive start to Foundation at WPS. Greak work!
Year 1/2JA Fontana/Kaur	Awarded to: Koby Charles For: successfully ordering coins based on their value and counting small collections.
Year 1/2P Powell	Awarded to: Jake Beeston For: writing, typing and publishing his picture story book. What a great effort!
Year 1/2M Maxfield	Awarded to: Eden Murphy For: creating a very informative Inquiry poster about 'How to make a cake?'
Year 1/2E Barker	Awarded to: Peyton Clifford For: her excellent use of descriptive words in writing this week. Sensational work Peyton!
Year 1/2B Burgess	Awarded to: Lily Jordan For: being persistent in her handwriting and picture story book writing.
Year 3/4D Di Mauro	Awarded to: Amelia Hughes For: working hard and trying her best with her fraction work. 😊
Year 3/4L De Luca	Awarded to: Eva Parker For: working productively and efficiently with her peers!
Year 3/4C Cummins	Awarded to: Millie Brander For: a wonderful effort rehearsing and presenting her knowledge on green sea turtles in inquiry. Well done, Millie!
Year 5/6G Gorski	Awarded to: Chloe Allen For: attempting all learning with a positive mindset and confidently accepting all challenges.
Year 5/6RM Reid/McAlley	Awarded to: Willem Henning For: working hard during mathematics focus group and challenging himself. Well done 😊
Year 5/6V Vitale	Awarded to: Cooper Ward For: always doing his best with all his learning and showing confidence to participate in class discussions. Well done, Cooper! 😊
Year 5/6T Tuppen	Awarded to: Ethan Farrugia For: working hard on his inquiry action plan and putting in the extra effort outside of school to get it complete.
Year 5/6P Panahinejad	Awarded to: Charlie Watt For: her outstanding organisational skills during learning
PE Mr Leslie	Awarded to: Eva Reilly For: Consistently demonstrating the expectations and helping others to succeed in PE!

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 Sport Round 6 Fixture

HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	SOCER/NETBALL	FOOTBALL
Mernda Park P.S	Whittlesea Blue	Soccer: (HOME) Whittlesea P.S	Mernda Park P.S
Whittlesea Gold	Mernda P.S	Netball: Mernda Park P.S Whittlesea P.S	A.F Walker Reserve

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

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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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EMOTION COACHING - HELPING KIDS WITH BEHAVIOUR & EMOTIONS

*Need some ideas on how to help your kids with their emotions?
Want to promote better behaviour in your kids?*

Upcoming webinars are scheduled for:

Wednesday 17th August 7.30-8.30pm
Friday 26th August 12.30-1.30pm

Bookings via <https://www.trybooking.com/CAGMO>



An introduction to a style of parenting called Emotion Coaching. This can help your child to become better equipped to manage their emotions and engage in behaviour that reflects this regulation.

This webinar will describe the 5 steps of Emotion Coaching and provide some real-life examples of how to help your child with their emotions and behaviour. It is a sample of the content that is delivered in a longer course titled Tuning In To Kids™.

These webinars are hosted by Ms Jessica Patti, who is a Mother and Clinical Neuropsychologist with experience working in public, private and educational settings in NSW and Victoria. She specialises in working with children and young people and has experience supporting individuals with brain injury, neurological disorders, developmental disorders, autism, ADHD, medical conditions, mood disorders, learning and behavioural difficulties. Jessica is registered with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) with endorsement in Clinical Neuropsychology and is a member of the Australian Psychological Society (APS).



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Have you applied for Kindergarten in 2023?

Apply by 30 June to be considered in the first round of offers.

3 & 4 year old kindergarten placement offers are going out to families during July/August.

You can access kindergarten for free or low cost, if you or your child,

- Holds an eligible Health Care/Concession card
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- Identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

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