

Issue 18- 17th June 2022

PRINCIPAL TEAM REPORT

Hello everyone,

Yesterday we celebrated our school's commitment to literacy through the 2022 Write Fest. Every child in the school published a piece of writing – be it a narrative, persuasive piece or even a poem. Throughout the afternoon students had the opportunity to explore the variety of writing and to provide feedback to their peers.



In 2022, our focus has been on upskilling our students in writing through the 7 Steps approach. In reading the wide array of student work we were very impressed by the 'Sizzling Starts' and 'Dynamic Dialogue', clearly showing the value of our writing instructions.

Well done to everyone involved and thank you to those families who braved the winter weather. We heard from numerous parents how appreciative they were that things were returning to 'normal' and they could be welcomed without restriction back into learning spaces. We LOVE our parents having an active engagement in school and we are dedicated towards implementing new and innovative ways to create home / school partnerships.



A reminder – On Wednesday June 22nd students are NOT REQUIRED at school. Our staff will be engaged in a professional practice day and normal classes will not run. Theircare are offering a full day program for those who require it.

Have a lovely weekend 😊

Ty Hoggins & Rae Gittos
Principal Team

CALENDAR

June 22	<u>Students not required at school</u>
June 24	End of Term 2 2.30pm finish
July 11	Start of Term 3

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

17th June
Alexis 3/4C

21st June
Logan 5/6P

22nd June
Jemma 00G
Amelie 5/6G
Christopher 5/6P
Alannah 5/6G

23rd June
Aria 3/4L
Ivy 5/6T

24th June
Ryder 1/2B



★ Star of the Week ★

Foundation M Merritt	Awarded to: Nate Willoughby For: improving his writing by including finger spaces and writing heard sounds. Fantastic!
Foundation G Gordan	Awarded to: Evelyn Saldaneri For: sounding out your words in your writing. Keep it up!
Year 1/2JA Fontana/Kaur	Awarded to: Koby Charles For: always showing the school expectation, 'Respect Your School.' Well done, Koby!
Year 1/2P Powell	Awarded to: Levi Oakley For: taking his time to complete his learning and using feedback to make his learning better
Year 1/2M Maxfield	Awarded to: Lujayn El Jassem For: improving her writing and handwriting skills during classes.
Year 1/2E Barker	Awarded to: Charlie Stewart For: his excellent work challenging himself and applying his reading strategies this week!
Year 1/2B Burgess	Awarded to: Harvey Willoughby For: excellent reading skills, showing improvements and moving up to a new level.
Year 3/4WM Walsh/McCormick	Awarded to: Baylee Walker For: having a great attitude towards her learning and being a helpful member of the 34MW classroom.
Year 3/4D Di Mauro	Awarded to: Dakota Love For: always being a kind and helpful member of 34D!
Year 3/4L De Luca	Awarded to: Imogen Hoppe-Salter For: delivering an enthusiastic, multi-modal inquiry presentation!
Year 3/4W Wright	Awarded to: Addie McDonald For: working hard on her writing piece. Great job, Addie!
Year 3/4C Cummins	Awarded to: Ethan Carter For: writing and publishing an excellent narrative about Lucario. Fantastic work, Ethan!
Year 5/6G Gorski	Awarded to: Zane Caddy For: presenting an amazing Inquiry project confidently.
Year 5/6RM Reid/McAlley	Awarded to: Grant Munro For: presenting a well-planned, informative inquiry on water filtration systems. Great work 😊
Year 5/6V Vitale	Awarded to: Cody McLaren For: presenting an informative and engaging inquiry presentation on water filters. Fantastic work, Cody! 😊
Year 5/6T Tuppen	Awarded to: Jed Carrolan For: always completing his learning with a positive mind set.
Year 5/6P Panahinejad	Awarded to: Danika Coakley For: Her improved persistence during learning time
PE Mr Leslie	Awarded to: Chelsea Hobbs For: Consistently helping others succeed and bringing a positive attitude to PE!

SPORTS REPORT

5/6 Sport Round 7 Fixture

HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	SOCER/NETBALL	FOOTBALL
Whittlesea Blue	St Pauls	Whittlesea P.S	A.F Walker Reserve
Whittlesea Gold		BYE	

Girls Footy Gala Day

On Wednesday 15th June, 20 of our female students from Years 5/6 (and two Year 4s!) travelled to Waterview Reserve in Mernda to compete in the Bridge Inn North District Girl's Footy Gala Day. Our girls played their first game against St. Joseph's, winning 28 to 1. The second match was against Mernda Park Primary School, with the girls winning 50 to 0.

The final game of the day was against local rivals St. Mary's with the girls winning to remain undefeated and being named the District Champions.

It was fantastic to see students with various levels of footy experience giving it a go and come together as a team. There were many girls in our team that had never played a game of footy before!

A special shoutout to Alannah Purcell, Zoe Hawking and Lily McDonald whose leadership was evident in helping their teammates to succeed. Another special mention to our Year 4 girls Asha Abeling and Aaliyah Bruning who joined the team on late notice to help the team.

As district champions, the girls will now have the opportunity to play in the Division Championship tournament later this year!



A big thankyou to our parent helper Karen Lyons who assisted on the day.

Northern Metropolitan Region Cross Country Championships

A special congratulations to Isabelle Carey-Szwaj and Callum Parker, who competed in the Northern Metropolitan Region Cross Country Championships at Bundoora Park on Wednesday 15th June.

Both students did Whittlesea Primary School proud, with Isabelle finishing 14th in her race (only 4 spots out from qualifying for the State Championships!) and Callum who finished the race ahead of many students in the region while battling illness! Well done to you both!

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

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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
- Holds a Refugee/Asylum seeker visa
- Identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

For further information and to Apply visit www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/kinder or email keo@whittlesea.vic.gov.au if you have any other questions.



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

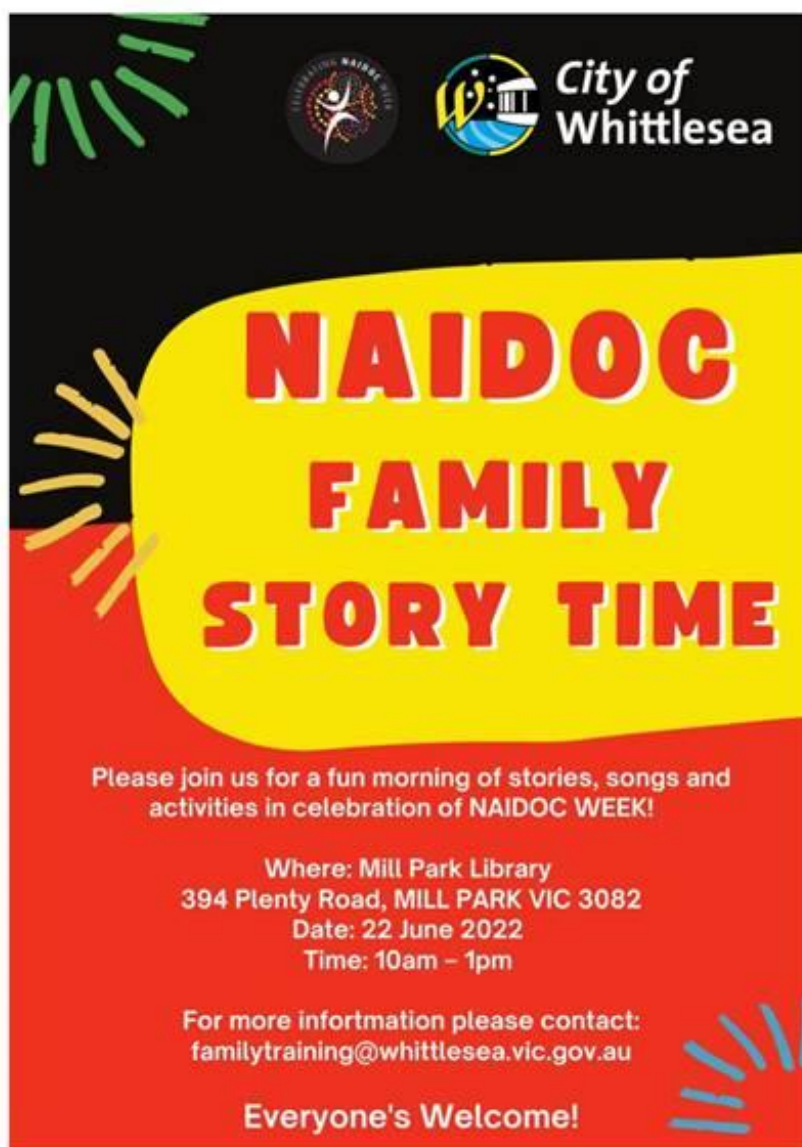


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To book your spot call 9716 1966





COVID-19 vaccinations for children are available

Your local community has upcoming COVID-19 vaccination clinics at:

Whittlesea Secondary College

Where: 55 Laurel Street, Whittlesea

When: 1.30pm – 4.30pm on Thursday 16 June 2022

Lalor North Secondary College

Where: 114 Childs Road, Epping

When: 5pm – 7pm on Monday 20 June 2022

Wollert Primary School

Where: 131 De Rossi Boulevard, Wollert

When: 10am – 12pm on Monday 27 June 2022

Flu shots now
available at all
clinics!

Vaccinations are also available for adults at all clinics.

Just walk in, no booking required.

