

Issue 19- 24th June 2022

PRINCIPAL TEAM REPORT

Hello everyone,

For the first time in over two years, we can celebrate a continuous semester of onsite learning at Whittlesea Primary School! We warmly wish all our families a great mid-year break. Learning can always continue during the holidays, so we encourage all families to look for opportunities to reinforce key literacy and numeracy concepts from home. Be it maths while in the supermarket, or extra stories each night before bed – model the love of learning you want to see in your child.

In further exciting news, we can confirm that our school uniform will be updated for 2023. We are currently developing concepts for some updated pieces that will give our students a fresh, modern look with the highest quality materials. In the first week of next term parents will be invited to submit their opinions and thoughts before the final designs are locked in. New versions of the uniform will be available by Term 4 ready for the following year. Of course, a lengthy transition process will be in place where students can continue wearing existing uniform for a significant period of time.

Have a great break and we look forward to welcoming our wonderful students back for Term 3 on Monday 11th July.

Ty Hoggins & Rae Gittos
Principal Team



CALENDAR

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| 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!

25th June
Memphis 5/6V

26th June
Maison 3/4W
Jarrah 5/6T

27th June
Max 3/4C

29th June
Norah 1/2JA

30th June
Amber 5/6T
Jonah 5/6V

3rd July
Nate 3/4D

4th July
Edmund 5/6T
Ella 5/6T

5th July
Jack 3/4D
Seth 5/6G

6th July
Harrison 00M
William 5/6P



★ Star of the Week ★

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| Foundation P Perry | Awarded to: Parker Schivo For: Sharing her animals with Foundation. We've loved learning about yabbies and chickens. |
| Foundation M Merritt | Awarded to: Tommy D'Amico For: trying his best and making good choices to support his learning. Keep it up! |
| Foundation G Gordan | Awarded to: Dash Reeves For: sharing his money knowledge in math. Great work! |
| Year 1/2JA Fontana/Kaur | Awarded to: Kayla Kringle For: showing our school expectation 'Respect Your School,' during Writer's Fest. Amazing work Kayla. |
| Year 1/2P Powell | Awarded to: Ashton Freeth For: the time and dedication he gave when publishing his picture story book. |
| Year 1/2M Maxfield | Awarded to: Dylan Studwick For: publishing an entertaining picture story book for Write Fest 2022 and presenting an engaging inquiry presentation. |
| Year 1/2E Barker | Awarded to: Ava Jennings For: publishing an excellent picture story book. Well done Ava on writing an engaging and well-illustrated narrative. |
| Year 1/2B Burgess | Awarded to: Phoebe Sidebottom For: helping others succeed and always trying her best. Awarded to: Ava Argote For: excellent illustrations and creativity when publishing her picture story book. |
| Year 3/4MW McCormick/Walsh | Awarded to: Tygue Donis-Llewellyn For: producing an excellent persuasive piece for Write Fest |
| Year 3/4D Di Mauro | Awarded to: Harry Winter For: his kind, caring and helpful nature when welcoming Jack into 34D! |
| Year 3/4L De Luca | Awarded to: Charlie Krueger For: typing up his Write Fest piece independently and putting lots of effort into his writing! |
| Year 3/4W Wright | Awarded to: Charlotte Susanof For: working so hard to create a fantastic writing piece for WriteFest '22. Well done, Charlotte! |
| Year 3/4C Cummins | Awarded to: William Horton For: taking on challenging tasks and being a positive role model to his peers. Great job, William! |
| Year 5/6G Gorski | Awarded to: James King For: confidently attempting new learning in mathematics with a positive mindset. Well done. |
| Year 5/6RM Reid/McAlley | Awarded to: Dahlia Khano For: doing her best when presenting an interesting and informative inquiry project on melting. Well Done 😊 |
| Year 5/6V Vitale | Awarded to: Noah Bodagh For: always doing his best in all his learning! Keep it up, Noah! 😊 |
| Year 5/6T Tuppen | Awarded to: Aryanne Lawson For: persisting in her writing task to publish a text for Write Fest. Well done, Aryanne! |
| Year 5/6P Panahinejad | Awarded to: Mason Murnane For: his improved persistence during learning |

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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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



To book your spot call 9716 1966



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).



Child Psychology: Information and Tips

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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.

