

Issue 24- 12th August 2022

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello everyone,

Congratulations to our SRC students for their leadership of our 'Red Nose Day' fundraiser. It was great seeing the students all dressed in red and sporting their red noses in support of such a worthy cause. SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) still accounts for 300 young lives every year and money raised goes directly towards research and family support.



Our direction for 2022 camps is set with our Year 3/4 students proceeding with their planned camp to Bendigo / Ballarat and our senior students attending a 'City Camp' from October 19 – 21. Both will be curriculum rich experiences where students will develop independence and confidence through hands on learning. Thank you to the Year 3/4 and 5/6 teams for their planning so far. The newly adopted city camp will feature experiences such as Old Melbourne Gaol, the MCG, the Shrine of Remembrance and a Street Art Walking Tour. For a bit of fun, the students will also attend a night pool session at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre and the movies at Crown!

Planning for 2023 has commenced and various operational plans are being formed. One of these relates to a fourth specialist program. With the introduction of a new workplace agreement between the government and school employees, teachers now require three and a half hours of non-face to face time during the 25 hours of learning in schools. As a result, we will look to introduce an additional specialist program in 2023. In doing so, we wish to hear from you on what area of the curriculum you'd like to see delivered through a specialist teacher.

I invite all families to click the link and give your ideas on a new specialist program for 2023 - <https://forms.office.com/r/EJbwHMAJ4N>

On Tuesday August 23rd our school council warmly welcome our community to the Annual General Meeting for Whittlesea Primary School. This special public meeting of council is held once a year in addition to our normal schedule of council meetings. The meeting commences at 6pm in the staffroom and is open to all parents/carers. All attendees are required to register their attendance by calling 9716 2140.

Good luck to our District Athletics team who compete next week!

Have a great weekend,

Ty Hoggins
Principal

CALENDAR

August 22	Smile Squad (Dental Van)
August 24	Book Week Dress Up Day 3/ 4 Camp Info Night
August 30	Student Learning Conferences

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following
children a very
Happy Birthday!

14th August

Nate 00M
Isabelle 1/2B

15th August

Mackenzie 00P
Chase 5/6P
Anakin 5/6RM

17th August

Kodi 1/2P

18th August

Jordan 1/2E
Savanah 5/6V
Campbell 5/6P

19th August

Abigail 1/2E



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

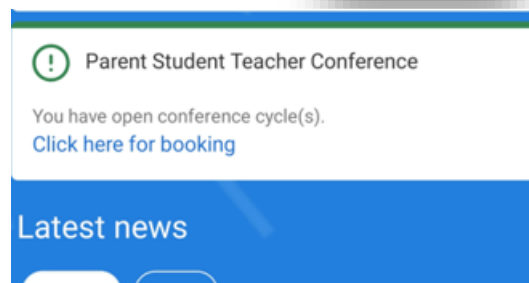
Hello everyone,

On Tuesday 30th August we will host **Student Learning Conferences**. Students will not be required at school. Staff will facilitate a 15-minute conference with each student and their parents/carers, between 11.00AM and 6.45PM. The adjusted day will support working families to attend with their child/ren later in the afternoon/evening. Students are expected to attend their conference with their parent/carer, to share and celebrate their learning growth.



Conference booking times are now available through Compass. To book an appointment, access your child's profile via Compass using the App. If you do not have access to Compass, please call the office to access your Compass login or book an appointment time.

With the updates to Covid-19 restrictions, it is no longer a requirement for visitors (i.e., parents and carers) to be vaccinated however, mask wearing indoors is encouraged.



Please note that Theircare will be open on Tuesday 30th August for long day care. Bookings can be made through their website www.theircare.com.au.

The Victorian State Schools Spectacular is fast approaching. Next Wednesday, 17th August, our choir attend their second intensive rehearsal at the Melbourne Town Hall. For those students attending, we will be leaving at 8.00AM. Please meet Mrs Gittos and Mr Watts at the Staff Carpark gate at 7.50AM. We anticipate our return to be between 4.30-5.00PM. A text message will be sent when we are 15 minutes away, to assist with pick up.



Tickets are still available via Ticketek. 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: Sect. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 47, 48, 49, 50 **CHOIR:** Sect. 9, 10, 31, 32, 33, 56, 57, 58

We have now officially switched to Academy Uniforms and our new uniform will be available for purchase from their store in Thomastown from Saturday 17th September. The soft-shell jacket will be available from mid-October. All remaining stock of our current school uniform will be sold through the main office from Tuesday 16th August, with a 20% discount off the recommended retail price. This clearance sale is for the remainder of this term only and will be available between 9.00-9.30AM and 2.30PM-4.00PM.

Thank you for your generous donations in support of our SRC Red Nose Day fundraiser. Our school has raised \$647.00. Well done to everyone for 'rocking the red' today and to all our SRC representatives for their work, selling Red Nose Day merchandise throughout the breaks this week.

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend with your family 😊

Rae Gittos
Assistant Principal

★ Star of the Week ★

Term 3, Week 4

Foundation P Perry	Awarded to: Adelyn Cleaver For: her outstanding efforts in writing complete sentences.
Foundation M Merritt	Awarded to: Ally Dawson For: helping others in the classroom with their learning.
Foundation G Gordan	Awarded to: Kaylee Brear For: practicing your letter sound knowledge this week. Keep it up!
Year 1/2JA Fontana/Kaur	Awarded to: Brodie Gibson For: showing confidence when recording his jingle for Inquiry this week.
Year 1/2P Powell	Awarded to: Polly Krueger For: using her understanding of syllables and rhyme to create a catchy jingle for her space centre.
Year 1/2M Maxfield	Awarded to: Henry Menz For: creating a great logo and slogan for his Whittlesea Airport design in Inquiry.
Year 1/2E Barker	Awarded to: Hamish Scott For: his excellent efforts in sounding out his words and using them to create descriptive sentences.
Year 1/2B Burgess	Awarded to: James Smith For: working solidly to catch up and complete tasks for Inquiry this week. Well done James 😊
Year 3/4WM Walsh/McCormick	Awarded to: Lillian Ford For: working hard on creating an engaging Inquiry presentation
Year 3/4D Di Mauro	Awarded to: Eva Smith For: always being a positive and hard working member of 34D.
Year 3/4L De Luca	Awarded to: Tristan Cleaver For: putting so much effort into his inquiry presentation on his innovation on Lego blocks!
Year 3/4W Wright	Awarded to: Ace Forden For: demonstrating great thinking skills during learning tasks.
Year 3/4C Cummins	Awarded to: Connor Attana For: outstanding effort and growth in reading. Keep up the amazing work, Connor!
Year 5/6G Gorski	Awarded to: Amelie Powell For: confidently sharing in discussions and using evidence to support her opinion.
Year 5/6RM Reid/McAlley	Awarded to: Anakin Lamont For: making valuable contributions to class discussions. Keep it up 😊
Year 5/6V Vitale	Awarded to: Grace Greaves For: showing confidence when volunteering to read and share in front of the class. Keep it up, Grace! 😊
Year 5/6T Tuppen	Awarded to: Amber Hall For: having the confidence to share her ending with impact in front of the class. Well done, Amber!
Year 5/6P Panahinejad	Awarded to: Tate Logan For: using challenging vocabulary in his writing. Well Done, Tate!
PE Mr Leslie	Awarded to: Cadence Arthur For: Consistently demonstrating determination when trying to learn new skills in PE!

Term 3, Week 5

Foundation P Perry	Awarded to: Charlotte Cusinato For: applying herself to her writing about Bundoora Farm.
Foundation M Merritt	Awarded to: Tyler Pearse For: showing confidence when presenting his inquiry action in front of the class. Fantastic!
Foundation G Gordan	Awarded to: Tahlia Spiden For: doing your best and showing confidence in measurement. Great work Tahlia!
Year 1/2JA Fontana/Kaur	Awarded to: Azariah Thomas For: continually showing the school expectation 'Do your best' when completing the inquiry design models.
Year 1/2P Powell	Awarded to: Danny Bux For: staying on topic when writing his inquiry speech about the gym he is designing.
Year 1/2M Maxfield	Awarded to: Joseph Perinovic For: creating a great model of his Whittlesea Rocket Launch Pad
Year 1/2E Barker	Awarded to: Kaden Clapton For: his excellent work identifying digraphs ch, sh, th in his texts this week!
Year 1/2B Burgess	Awarded to: Lachlan Abbott For: exceptional use of persuasive language in his writing for Inquiry.
Year 3/4WM Walsh/McCormick	Awarded to: Zoe Elsey For: having a positive attitude towards her learning
Year 3/4D Di Mauro	Awarded to: Nate Charles For: dedicating him to his learning and working towards his personal best.
Year 3/4L De Luca	Awarded to: Nicole Baxter For: putting in lots of effort and presenting an excellent presentation on her innovation!
Year 3/4W Wright	Awarded to: Diamond Tohow For: using paragraphs in her writing
Year 3/4C Cummins	Awarded to: Mercedes Marcu For: displaying initiative and teamwork when working on the 'Squishies' innovation.
Year 5/6G Gorski	Awarded to: Zoe Hawking For: completing her perimeter and area learning with a positive mindset.
Year 5/6RM Reid/McAlley	Awarded to: Charlee Morley For: making fantastic connections in your learning and positive class discussion contributions
Year 5/6V Vitale	Awarded to: Lincoln Andersen-Wells For: his outstanding contribution and ideas when drafting the class informative text. Keep it up, Lincoln! 😊
Year 5/6T Tuppen	Awarded to: Lola Volkanovski For: challenging herself and extending her maths skills. Well done, Lola!
Year 5/6P Panahinejad	Awarded to: Logan Ford For: outstanding problem solving skills in maths



SPORTS REPORT

5/6 Term 3 Sport Round 4 Fixture

HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	Basketball/Volleyball	Softball
St Mary's	Whittlesea A (Gold)	St Mary's	No game
Whittlesea B (Blue)		BYE	

BOOK WEEK

This year, Book Week is from Monday 22nd August –

Friday 26th August with the theme being,

'Dreaming with eyes open...'.

We are excited to announce that our Book Fair is back! The Book Fair will be held in the senior library from Tuesday 23rd August – Friday 26th August. It will be open before school **and** after school on these days. There will be a huge range of books for sale, in addition to bookmarks, pencils and novelty items.

Our whole school Book Week Parade will be held on Wednesday 24th August from 9:10am on the basketball courts at the top of the school. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. We also encourage younger siblings and our Pre-Foundation students to join and dress up!

Keep an eye out across the school for 'Book Doors' which will soon begin to appear. Book Doors are doors that have been decorated to match a classes favourite book.

Samantha McCormick
Literacy Learning Specialist



Bring Your Own Device Program Overview

Whittlesea Primary School is continuing to have great success in building a digital rich learning program which is supported by the 1:1 BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) initiative. Students in Years 3-6 take part in the program where students use their personal computers during regular classroom activities. The BYOD program gives students and teachers opportunities to have a dynamic program which balances traditional offline tasks with a range of digital learning activities that reinforce core concepts as well as equip students with practical, future-ready skills.

Teachers and students leverage a rich online learning environment through the Department of Education's endorsed software package; *EduStar*. By implementing the full range of Microsoft365 applications for education, teachers continue to provide high quality lessons, facilitate personalised feedback, and collaborative conferences. Having a personal device that travels with the student each day, further strengthens the connection between home and school, capturing student learning in a digital portfolio.

In 2023, we will once again partner with EduNet to support the BYOD program. EduNet is an Authorized DET Supplier of digital technologies for Schools. Devices are delivered to the school, pre-loaded with all of the software that students need to be successful in their learning, including; software, network, internet and security settings.

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\$1,431.66

*prices include imaging and 3-year onsite

The online ordering portal is accessible via

<http://whittleseaps.technologyportal.com.au>.

The Access Code you will need to access the portal is WhittleseaPSBYOD.

An information night is to be scheduled in the upcoming weeks for further details.



Child Safe Standards

As of the 1st of July 2022, new and updated Child Safe Standards have come into effect across Victoria. The standards have been updated from seven to eleven standards. As a school, we are mandated to comply with the standards and ensure the safety of all our students.

The Child Safe Standards include new requirements to keep students safe covering:

- the involvement of families and students in child safety efforts
- Schools' focus for Aboriginal children and young people
- better management of the risk of child abuse in online environments

The new standards also provide greater clarity for organisations, including schools, on the minimum actions required to meet each standard.

Schools are required to have updated policies incorporating the standard. Our associated Child Safe policies can be found on our school website at <https://whittleseaps.vic.edu.au/> Our School – Plans, Reports and Policies.

Associated policies include:

- Child Safe Policy
- Child Safety Code of Conduct
- Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedures

Victoria's new Child Safe Standards

Child Safe Standard 1 – Organisations establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued 	Child Safe Standard 7 – Processes for complaints and concerns are child focused
Child Safe Standard 2 – Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture	Child Safe Standard 8 – Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training
Child Safe Standard 3 – Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously	Child Safe Standard 9 – Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed
Child Safe Standard 4 – Families and communities are informed, and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing 	Child Safe Standard 10 – Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved 
Child Safe Standard 5 – Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice	Child Safe Standard 11 – Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people 
Child Safe Standard 6 – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice	<p>*The Child Safe Standards are reflected for a school's context in Ministerial Order 1359</p>

IMPORTANT

YEAR 3/4 CAMP INFORMATION NIGHT



**Wednesday 24th August, 5:30pm - 6:30pm in
the gymnasium**

On the night, we will be providing families with information regarding staffing, where students will be staying, the itinerary, the menu, and what students are to bring on camp. Students are welcome to attend.

Attend in person (gymnasium) or online - Please call 9716 2140 for online registrations



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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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