

Issue 31- 14th October 2022

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello everyone,

This week concludes on a wet note, with many roads around our school closed. Attendances for today are around 75% of normal and as a result there were some slight modifications to our operations. That said, we are lucky to remain open, have no property damage and be basically unharmed by the significant rainfall of the past 48 hours.



This week I invite parents to submit class requests for 2023. As per our class creation policy, we work through a number of steps in forming classes for the upcoming year. The first of these steps is to seek parent / carer input. Requests can be for your child to be with or not with a particular student or students in 2023. While we endeavour to review previous years requests where possible, these are not always applicable into the future and can't always be accommodated. Please resubmit any previous requests if they are still current. Please note that we do not accept requests for any other factors such as classrooms, teachers etc. Our class creation policy details a comprehensive process that considers students requests in combination with academic, social and gender profile. We look to creating the best classes to facilitate learning for all students.

Next week our Year 5 and 6 students depart for a Melbourne city camp. A big thank you to James McAlley who has led his team in the planning and preparation for the camp. As you'll be aware, our planned experience to Canberra was cancelled due to onerous restrictions for interstate travel and the city camp has been hastily planned. Luckily an engaging and comprehensive itinerary has been formed which includes visits to the MCG, Melbourne Gaol, Chinese Museum, Artvo, Ice Skating, The Shrine and Eureka Tower. We've even managed to squeeze in walking tours of the city and night activities including the movies and Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. It promises to be a great experience for our students, many for whom it is their first school camp.

Thank you to those who supported our 'Jolly Socks' promotion and to families already collecting significant donations for our Colour Run. We are determined to continually improve the learning and play opportunities at our school and the money raised will enhance our new playground with rubberised soft fall zones. Keep up the effort!

Have a great weekend,

Ty Hoggins
Principal

CALENDAR

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| October 18 | Crazy Sock Day |
| October 19 to 21 | 5/6 CYC Camp |
| October 31 | Curriculum Day Student Free Day |
| November 1 | Public Holiday Melbourne Cup |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following
children a very
Happy Birthday!

8th October
Oakley 1/2Ja

11th October
Adelyn 00P
Eva 3/4L

13th October
Tiernan 1/2B

14th October
Mackenley 1/2P

17th October
Jack 1/2P
Fionah 5/6T

18th October
Charlotte 3/4W
Charlie 5/6P

19th October
Jett 3/4W
James 5/6G



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello everyone

Congratulations to all our Learning Legends and Principal Award recipients from Monday morning's assembly.

A reminder that our Colour Run is only 21 days away. All transactions and prize ordering must be completed online. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist. The school office can also assist with general questions.



To create your online profile for the Colour Run, follow these steps:

Step 1 🖱️ Click this link: https://app.schoolfundraising.com.au/users/sign_up

Step 2 🖱️ Complete the registration and select "Whittlesea Primary School" as your school

Step 3 🖱️ Share your unique link with family & friends to receive donations and earn awesome prizes!

Step 4 🖱️ Participate in the Big Show + Colour Day on Friday 4th November and have a fantastic time!

Step 5 🖱️ Receive your awesome prizes for your fundraising efforts! Click [here](#) to see what you can earn

Click here to view the Big Show and Colour Video <https://youtu.be/bLdbFh7n9xU>.

We have raised \$3595.00 so far!
Don't forget to order your colour run t-shirt on Compass
through Events.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who ordered Jolly Soles Socks.

We raised \$800.00, an awesome effort.

This will enable us to purchase two (2) outdoor libraries for our school. We hope to have these installed by the end of the school year. If you purchased socks, these will be sent home TODAY. If your child was not at school today, these will go home on Monday.

Don't forget next Tuesday 18th October, is CRAZY SOCK DAY! This is **not** a casual clothes day. Students should still wear full school uniform, the point of difference being that everyone will be wearing their CRAZY SOCKS!



Best wishes for a wonderful weekend with your family 😊

Rae Gittos
Assistant Principal

★ Star of the Week ★

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| Foundation P Black | Awarded to: Ted Reilly For: his amazing efforts this week in concentrating, attempting all his learning tasks and including others in his play. |
| Foundation M Merritt | Awarded to: Grace Villani For: trying her best when finding verbs in sentences. Great effort! |
| Foundation G Gordan | Awarded to: James Berry For: always doing his best and improving his writing. Keep it up James! |
| Year 1/2JA Fontana/Kaur | Awarded to: Jack Carle For: using lots of interesting vocabulary in his scientific report about floating and sinking. Well done Jack! |
| Year 1/2P Powell | Awarded to: Eva Reilly For: extending herself with her learning by listening to feedback and including it in future learning tasks. |
| Year 1/2M Maxfield | Awarded to: Bonnie Cullen For: making a great start to her educational journey at Whittlesea Primary School. |
| Year 1/2E Barker | Awarded to: Ava Jennings For: demonstrating the school value 'Do your best' by working towards and achieving her learning goal of recognising the digraph 'sh'. |
| Year 1/2B Burgess | Awarded to: Lily Jordan For: continuing to show independence and striving to do her best. |
| Year 3/4WM Walsh/McCormick | Awarded to: Summer Ivory For: having a successful start at WPS and settling in well to the 34MW classroom! |
| Year 3/4D Di Mauro | Awarded to: Indiana Ward For: editing her writing to Ban the Boring to make her writing more engaging. |
| Year 3/4L De Luca | Awarded to: Nicole Baxter For: doing her best to be organised and utilise her learning time well! |
| Year 3/4W Wright | Awarded to: Sophie Williams For: writing brilliant narratives in different genres. You impressed and entertained the class! |
| Year 3/4C Cummins | Awarded to: Will Bassett For: writing a fantastic realistic fiction text, including a sizzling start, tightening tension and exciting ending. Well done, Will! |
| Year 5/6G Gorski | Awarded to: Nate Jennings For: composing a great 'Rap', using his knowledge of poetry and rhythm. |
| Year 5/6RM Reid/McAlley | Awarded to: Roubi Jones For: leading your group to complete an amazing rap and helping others to participate in our battle |
| Year 5/6V Vitale | Awarded to: Memphis Tofete-Su'a For: her leadership and enthusiasm while creating a rap song with her group. Fantastic, Memphis! 😊 |
| Year 5/6T Tuppen | Awarded to: Audrey Millar For: creating a 'catchy' ballad and song, using her poetry knowledge. |
| Year 5/6P Panahinejad | Awarded to: William Thornton For: his improved use of advanced vocabulary in his writing |



SWPBS at Whittlesea Primary School

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

You may have noticed our Behaviour Matrix throughout the school and in all classrooms. A display with all the SWPBS components is featured in the office reception area. When you are next in the office, look out for the display and see how everything fits together.

The school wide behaviour matrix is this week's element for discussion.

School Wide Behaviour Expectation Matrix

The School Wide Behavior Expectation Matrix is a chart that clearly communicates Whittlesea Primary School's expectations for positive behaviors in various school environments. It aides staff in teaching, modeling, and reinforcing the expected behavior throughout the school.

The School Wide Behavior Expectation Matrix helps staff consistently reinforce a set of key behavioral expectations during students' daily routines. When it is visibly displayed in the classroom and other settings, it helps to increase students' understanding of school wide expectations and offers specific examples of actions students can take to meet these expectations.

| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div> <h1 style="color: white; margin: 0;">Behaviour Matrix</h1> <p style="color: white; margin: 0;">Whittlesea Primary School</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="color: white; font-style: italic;">Respect Your School Do Your Best Help Others Succeed</p> </div> <div>  </div> </div> | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| | Learning Spaces | Toilets | Outside | Gym | Assembly | Cyber Spaces | In the Community |
| Respect Your School | Walk calmly inside. Use equipment appropriately. Return equipment to the correct place. Keep learning areas tidy. Use a quiet voice when working. | Keep the toilets clean and tidy. Report any damage. Turn off the taps. | Greet others positively. Stay on paths and play spaces. Walk in Slow Zone areas. Nude food outside. | Look after the equipment. Use equipment safely. Walk and move appropriately in the gym. | Enter and leave calmly. Listen to presenters. Stand attentively when singing the National Anthem. | Look after the equipment. Always return equipment to the correct trolley or caddy. | Use kind language and manners. Respect others. Look after property. Look after the environment. Be positive. |
| Do Your Best | Be prepared to learn. Have a go. Set goals and reflect on your learning. Ask questions. | Remember to go to the toilet during break times. | Go directly to your destination. Model expected behaviours. Play by agreed rules with peers. | Attempt all the activities. Be persistent. Follow instructions. | Be prepared and rehearsed if you are presenting. Set an example for others. | Use the internet responsibly to help you research and learn new information. | Listen attentively. Use the opportunity to learn new information and make new connections. |
| Help Others Succeed | Encourage and support others. Share your materials. Contribute your thoughts and ideas. | Respect people's privacy. Remind others to wash their hands. | Consider others. Be patient. Hold the door for others. | Wait your turn. Encourage others. Include others. Share equipment. | Use STAR. Applaud others. Be mindful of others personal space. | Always make sure you plug our devices in to charge. Learn with others by sharing devices. | Listen to others. Always leave things appropriately, ready for the next person. |

Staff explicitly teach the expected behaviours and reinforce what this looks like in their learning area. Lessons focus on unpacking the expected behaviours. Classes create flowcharts, picture and routine posters together so that the expected behaviour is clear and everybody knows what they need to do. Staff also use the matrix to pre correct behaviours BEFORE the behaviour has occurred. This may look like a reminder before students go out to break about how we include others or how we show respect by waiting our turn.

Enjoy your weekend.

Betty Tzelepis – Student Wellbeing Leader



CLUBS SCHEDULE TERM 4

| Whittlesea | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1st Break | Disco Club F-6 Mr Hoggins Soccer Pitch  | | Drawing Club F-2 Joseph Senior Library  | Board Games Joseph Senior Library (Odd weeks)  Disco Club Mr Hoggins Ms Barker Soccer Pitch  | Drumming Club F-2 Ms Jenny Sensory Space  | Whittlesea World |
| | Jar Club Mrs Gittos Art Room  Basketball 3-6 Joseph B'ball Court  | | Basketball 3-6 Joseph Basketball Courts  | Cartoon Club F-2 Miss Powell & Miss Barker Miss Powell's classroom  | Sensory Space Ms Betty  | |
| 2nd Break | Sensory Space Ms Betty  | | Sensory Space Ms Betty  | Sensory Space Ms Betty  | Sensory Space Ms Betty  | |



HELP WANTED!

Bunnings sausage sizzle

Saturday, October 22nd from 8:30am

Fundraising for the work of
Chaplaincy at Whittlesea Primary
School





TheirCare Philosophy:

Wominjeka. Our service philosophy at Whittlesea Primary school is to make the students the centre of everything we do. We facilitate lifelong development and growth of children so that they achieve their full potential as individuals. We strive to develop and support the emotional, social, and physical wellbeing of the child. We create positive environments for their learning and curiosity, and we also encourage the children to be important members of the local and wider communities. Parents students and staff are strongly encouraged to work together in partnership recognising our shared values of community, confidence, honesty, excellence, and respect. We also include our key values which are Safety, Education, Nurturing, Stimulating and Empathy within the service.

Welcome Back Everybody! We hope you have had a wonderful holiday break and excited to start term 4.

As Brayden and I are new to the service we will be working over the next few weeks on getting to know the children and base activities that will be fun and finding out a little more on them to enable us to not only build the relationships with the children but also finding out on their interests and what they like doing whilst at Theircare.

This Thursday we have a meet and greet breakfast for the families to come and say hello and give us some feedback on what they might like to see within the service as we have been speaking to the children about some great changes we can add to our space and the children loved giving us ideas already.

Our Team



Sarah



Brayden

What's Been Happening at TheirCare?

This week the theme is:

Get to Know You

Please also remember during term 4, hats are mandatory to play outside



Program & Menu

UPCOMING EVENTS at Whittlesea TheirCare:

Our program is designed to cater to each child's interests and needs, ensuring all children are engaged and enjoying their time here as much as possible! We have weekly discussions which gives children an opportunity to put forward their ideas and suggestions to create something super fun!

Over the next few weeks, the activities have been based off student, staff, and excited to meet out parents to get some more suggestions.

This Term we have some great ideas planned! This includes Halloween Theme week and party where the children will be able to come dressed in their best Halloween costume.



Our weekly menu follows Nutrition Australia's guidelines and is created with the children and families. All cultural needs are considered, and any dietary requirements are to be discussed with the program.

Before school care meals include a selection of cereals, wholemeal bread, spreads, fruit, milk and water. We offer special days such as pancakes and toasties once a term.

After school care meals include fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, and a variety of hot and cold foods, including Sandwiches, wraps, dips, crackers, noodles, pasta, soups, yoghurt and many more nutritious and yummy snacks.

Booking your child into the program!

Follow these 3 simple steps:

1: Create an account through www.theircare.com.au Bookings and cancellations can be managed through your account.

2: Provide CRN Centrelink details, any medical conditions, and contact details.

3: Select booking dates through your calendar. Casual bookings and regular bookings available. Bookings made within 48 hours / changes to bookings will incur a small fee.

For any emergencies or questions please contact the service on 0447 542 696.

Lastly, we please ask that family's book in their child/ren 24-48 hours prior to the designated session to ensure correct staffing and not missing out as we may reach capacity.

**HAVE FUN
AND STAY
SAFE!!**

Important Contacts

Whittlesea Primary TheirCare Team: 0447 542 696

Head Office: 1300 072 410

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Website: www.theircare.com.au

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WHITTLESEA SHOW



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IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

5th & 6th
NOV
2022

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