

Issue 32- 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

## PRINCIPAL TEAM REPORT

Hello everyone,

It feels like spring is finally here. Despite all the recent rain, it was great to have the kids outside this week in the sunshine. The oval is looking fantastic and the F-4's certainly took advantage of this space, during the breaks, in the absence of our year 5 and 6 students who were camping it up in Melbourne's CBD.



After saying their 'goodbyes' at the Whittlesea Showgrounds on Wednesday morning, the year 5 and 6 students, their teachers and parent helpers, made their way to their first stop, the MCG precinct. After a tour of the museum and grounds, it was time to take in the breathtaking views from the Eureka Tower. Lunch was a sun-drenched affair, taking in the sights along Southbank Promenade, Alexandra Gardens and Birrarung Marr. Arriving at the CYC City Camp was a welcome relief after a day of non-stop walking. After dinner, it was a short bus trip to Village Crown for popcorn and a movie in their own private cinema.



Day two, Thursday, was nothing short of busy. Glorious weather again, as the happy campers set off to their choice activity, either ice skating or ArtVo. Later in the day, a visit to the Shrine of Remembrance, Old Melbourne Goal, and the Chinese Museum. To finish off the day, a fun-filled session at MSAC, the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, for the 'Wipeout' inflatable challenge.

Today, Friday, and after devouring a breakfast of pancakes and maple syrup, it was time to pack bags in readiness for the trip home, but not without another action-packed day first. Students enjoyed a series of activities including the Old Melbourne Goal, the Ned Kelly courtroom drama, a visit to the State Library to view Ned Kelly's Armour and a Street Art walking tour. We look forward to welcoming back all our students, staff, and parent helpers at the Whittlesea Showgrounds later today and hearing about their time away when they are back at school next week.

A big thank you to the year 56 team for their organisation in the lead up to camp, and in particular, Mr McAlley for all his efforts in organising and documenting the itinerary to ensure this event was a success.

## CALENDAR

October 31	Curriculum Day <b>Student Free Day</b>
November 1	<b>Public Holiday</b> Melbourne Cup
November 4	Colour Run

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

**20<sup>th</sup> October**  
Fletcher 1/2M  
Olive 5/6V

**21<sup>st</sup> October**  
Tyler 00M  
Ted 00P  
Beau 1/2M

**23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
Emmanuel 1/2JA  
Briah 1/2M

**24<sup>th</sup> October**  
Grace 00M  
Audrey 1/2P  
Mason 5/6P

**26<sup>th</sup> October**  
Sarah 3/4L

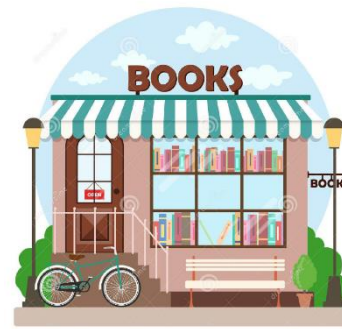
**27<sup>th</sup> October**  
Zane 5/6G

**28<sup>th</sup> October**  
Tate 5/6P



After two long years, we are finally having our second-hand book sale!

So many people have donated **brand new** or **near new** books for the sale, with books you can literally buy with loose change! Our SRC students will be selling a variety of books in the mindfulness room next to the gym during breaks, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Our parent volunteers will be selling after school next Thursday and Friday. **Books will be priced at \$1.00 or \$2.00. Book sets will range between \$5.00 - \$10.00.** The money we raise from this sale will go towards our outdoor libraries for students to access during breaks and outdoor learning time.



**Pre Loved Book Shop**  
Open Monday 24th to Friday  
28th of October!  
Open lunch time daily and  
afterschool Thursday and  
Friday.  
First in, best dressed.  
**All Books \$2 or less!**  
**All Book Box Sets \$10  
or less!**  
Located in Teachers Room next  
to Gym.

Proceeds from the book sale will go towards building an outdoor library for the school.

Thank you to our parent volunteers for giving their time to sort through the books and set up the sale space. We are very grateful for your time and effort.

A reminder that our Colour Run is only 11 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.

**We have raised \$7090.00, that is almost double last week's total!**  
**Don't forget to order your colour run t-shirt on Compass through Events.**

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](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 4<sup>th</sup> November and have a fantastic time!
- Step 5 🖱️ Receive your awesome prizes for your fundraising efforts! Click [here](#) to see what you can earn

Finally, a reminder about class requests for 2023. As per our class creation policy, we work through several steps to form classes for the upcoming year. Requests can be for your child to be with or not with a particular student or students in 2023. 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. The final date for submission is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend with your family 😊

Ty Hoggins/Rae Gittos  
Principal Team

## SCHOOL HATS

A reminder that students are required to wear their WPS school logo hat during break times and outside learning until the end of Term 1 2023.







# Star of the Week



Foundation P Black	Awarded to: <b>Isla Reed</b> For: Her outstanding writing this week. Both your handwriting and quality has been amazing.
Foundation M Merritt	Awarded to: <b>Hunter Murphy</b> For: trying his best on all writing tasks this week. Keep it up!
Foundation G Gordan	Awarded to: <b>Jemma Smith</b> For: your amazing use of adjectives in writing. Great work!
Year 1/2JA Fontana/Kaur	Awarded to: <b>Zane Studwick</b> For: a huge improvement in his writing and ensuring he is using finger spaces and full stops. Well done Zane!
Year 1/2P Powell	Awarded to: <b>Maya Smith</b> For: using well thought out description to add 'show don't tell' to her narrative to engage her audience.
Year 1/2M Maxfield	Awarded to: <b>Lottie Carrolan</b> For: making great improvement in her use of punctuation in her writing.
Year 1/2E Barker	Awarded to: <b>Hunter Saw</b> For: his excellent use of vocabulary and punctuation when writing his narrative. Awesome work Hunter!
Year 1/2B Burgess	Awarded to: <b>Isabelle Towt</b> For: showing an improvement in her writing and editing skills when completing a rewrite of Finding Nemo.
Year 3/4WM Walsh/McCormick	Awarded to: <b>Hugo Lilley Ranft</b> For: enthusiastically sharing his knowledge of octagonal prisms with the class.
Year 3/4D Di Mauro	Awarded to: <b>Harry Winter</b> For: working hard on his 3D shape knowledge 🤔
Year 3/4L De Luca	Awarded to: <b>Eva Parker</b> For: doing her best to adapt features of a text to create a new one and for using excellent synonyms!
Year 3/4W Wright	Awarded to: <b>Kayla Sandow</b> For: excellent application during writing sessions!



## SWPBS at Whittlesea Primary School School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

### Positive Reinforcements

Positive acknowledgement of behaviour is a fundamental component to SWPBS. Research indicates that you can improve behaviour by 80% by pointing out what someone is doing correctly. At WPS we acknowledge positive behaviours in several ways.

#### 6 to 1

All staff at WPS are expected to use 6 positives to 1 corrective interaction. Recognizing students for following rules, directives, directions, participating, etc., is one of the most effective tools for managing, promoting, and correcting undesired behaviours.



#### Golden Tickets

Golden Tickets are an important aspect of our whole school Positive Behaviour Support. Staff hand out Golden Tickets when students have demonstrated our school expectations. The Golden Tickets are a form of acknowledgement, a simple and instant way to acknowledge the positive behaviour displayed by a student. The primary purpose is to acknowledge and reinforce the behaviour that the student has demonstrated. The Golden Ticket is not the focus. Golden Tickets can be redeemed at Whittlesea World on Fridays at first break. At Whittlesea World students can redeem their tickets for a variety of items, including: the ever popular, "Principal for a Day", stationary, erasable pens, musical instruments, juggling balls, sporting equipment marbles and even 'Double Dares'.



Name:	_____
Date:	_____ Class: _____
Teacher:	_____
Respect Your School <input type="checkbox"/>	
Do Your Best <input type="checkbox"/>	
Help Others Succeed <input type="checkbox"/>	

Other school wide acknowledgment systems include:

- Principal's Awards – awarded at whole school assemblies
- Star of the Week – awarded weekly at year level Friday catch up's
- Monthly Learning Legend – awarded at whole school assemblies

Positive acknowledgments occur continuously in classrooms and around the school. Classes collectively design and implement a positive acknowledgment system in their classroom, which is appropriate for the context of the class they teach. Rewards may include:

- Verbal praise
- Thumbs Up
- Personal check in
- Stickers/stamps
- Spot awards
- Raffle tickets
- Whole Class Reward system

Staff may also use other strategies such as writing a special letter, a Boostergram, writing a positive chronicle on COMPASS or making a phone call to parents/carers.

This week perhaps you might like to try and use the 6:1 positive interactions at home.

Have a great week.

Betty Tzelepis – Student Wellbeing Leader.

# Mental Health Services and Support

<b>Beyond Blue</b> 24/7 mental health support service  <b>1300 22 4636</b> <a href="http://beyondblue.org.au">beyondblue.org.au</a>	<b>headspace</b> Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25  <b>1800 650 890</b> (9am-1am daily, AEDT.) For webchat, visit: <a href="http://headspace.org.au/eheadspace">headspace.org.au/eheadspace</a>	<b>Kids Helpline</b> 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25  <b>1800 55 1800</b> <a href="http://kidshelpline.com.au">kidshelpline.com.au</a>	<b>1800 RESPECT</b> 24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse  <b>1800 737 732</b> <a href="http://1800respect.org.au">1800respect.org.au</a>
<b>Lifeline</b> 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services  <b>13 11 14</b> <a href="http://lifeline.org.au">lifeline.org.au</a>	<b>Suicide Call Back</b> 24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide  <b>1300 659 467</b> <a href="http://suicidecallbackservice.org.au">suicidecallbackservice.org.au</a>	<b>Mensline</b> 24/7 counselling service for men  <b>1300 78 99 78</b> <a href="http://mensline.org.au">mensline.org.au</a>	<b>QLife</b> LGBTI peer support and referral  <b>1800 184 527</b> (6pm - 10pm daily) <a href="http://qlife.org.au">qlife.org.au</a> (online chat 3pm - 12am local time, including over holidays.)

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.





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# HALLOWEEN

costume Party



OCT  
27th  
3:15-5:30pm

Come dressed in your best Halloween costume and join us for an afternoon of spooky activities and games.

To avoid missing out, ensure bookings are made 24ours prior to session starting

[whittlesea@theircare.com.au](mailto:whittlesea@theircare.com.au)  
0447 542 696

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31ST OCTOBER 2022

7AM - 6:30PM

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# WHITTLESEA SHOW



# SAVE THE DATE

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

5th & 6th  
**NOV**  
**2022**

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