

Issue 35- 11th November 2022

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello everyone,

Today we observed Remembrance Day with a special feature in our morning assembly. Students watched a video which explained the significance of Remembrance Day. Just prior to 11am, I had the honour of attending the local service with four of our young leaders.



Yesterday I sent a letter via compass explaining the current status of our toilet upgrades at Whittlesea Primary School. As explained, the grant funds are inadequate to meet the original scope of the project. This is very disappointing, and I've personally connected with all involved parties in an effort to source additional funding. While we appreciate the money allocated, the state of our toilet facilities remains a priority and requires attention.

Due to the poor condition of the relocatable near the gym, the building is not deemed suitable for renovation. This is our most in need facility and we're hopeful of support in upcoming budgets. You'll have heard of major investments being made in neighbouring schools by major parties leading up to the election. We too have big plans for the modernisation and expansion of our facilities and we're eager to promote our school's cause moving forward.

CALENDAR

November 15	2023 Foundation Info Night 6PM
November 17	Year 3-6 Swimming program ends
November 18	2023 Year 6 Polo/Jacket forms due
November 21	Foundation-Year 2 Swimming Program Begins

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

11th November
Kaleb 3/4DM

15th November
Isobel 1/2P

16th November
Joseph 1/2M

18th November
Zoe 3/4MW

19th November
Will 3/4C



As communicated yesterday, the following election commitment is in place for Whittlesea Primary School: -

Election commitment of \$700,000 for Whittlesea Primary School

On 9/11/2022 Richard Welch of the Liberal Party advised the school of an election commitment to provide funding of \$700,000 if elected. The funding would be used to replace our modular toilet building with a permanent, modern facility.

This week we were shocked by the news that our much-loved cleaner, Denise had passed away on Tuesday evening. While many of our students would not have known Denise, she was a great character who had formed strong connections with our staff. She joined our school just this year, but in a very short time she demonstrated great pride in her work and always made the effort to connect. She will be greatly missed, and our condolences go to her family.

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 team on their Inquiry Expo yesterday afternoon. Students were in character, telling the story of an historical figure. I was fascinated by the range of presentations that demonstrated the children's newfound knowledge of Australian History.

Until next week,

Ty Hoggins
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello everyone

Today we mark the 104th anniversary of the armistice that ended the First World War (1914-1918). We *commemorate* Remembrance Day (originally called Armistice Day) every year on the 11th of November to mark the armistice (truce) signed between the allies of the First World War and Germany at Compiègne, France. This truce took effect at eleven o'clock in the morning, the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918. The date was declared a national holiday in many allied nations, including Australia. *Today, we observed one minutes silence at 11am in memory of those who fought and continue to fight for the protection and freedoms of our country.*



Colour Run Update

The count down to this year's Colour Run is on! It is a huge day in our events calendar and something all of our students and staff are looking forward to. Due to the change of date, please note that **ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED NEXT WEEK, CLOSING ON FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER.**

A reminder that all transactions and prize ordering must be completed **online**. Please do not send cash money or prize orders to school as we can no longer accept these.

IMPORTANT
PRIZE ORDERING **OPENS** ON MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER and
CLOSES ON FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER.
This timeframe will guarantee delivery before the end of the year.

T-SHIRT ORDERS close WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER (available through Compass events).

OUR COLOUR RUN TOTAL SO FAR STANDS AT
\$14,543.00

Save the Date: VSSS BROADCAST

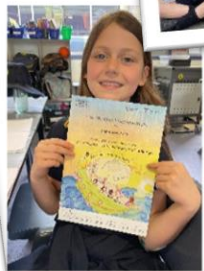
Channel 7 Melbourne is proudly supporting the 2022 Victorian State Schools Spectacular. A special broadcast with behind-the-scenes highlights will air at 7pm on Sunday December 17 on Seven in Victoria.

It will also be live streaming nationally on 7plus for 30 days from the broadcast date.

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend with your family 😊

Rae Gittos
Assistant Principal

Premiers Reading Challenge 2022



★ Star of the Week ★

Foundation P Black	Awarded to: Parker Schivo For: her awesome work with counting on from the largest number and using a number line. Awarded to: Mia Bassett For: showing resilience when faced with challenges, completing all tasks to her best ability.
Foundation M Merritt	Awarded to: Tommy D'Amico For: stretching his words while reading and answering questions about the book. Fantastic! Awarded to: Aubrey Taylor For: writing a creative narrative with a beginning, middle and end. Well done!
Foundation G Gordan	Awarded to: Bella Beardsworth For: continuing to practice your reading codes and knowing 43 of them. Great work! Awarded to: Eoin Lord For: persisting with your narrative writing and adding extra detail into your story. Well done!
Year 1/2JA Fontana/Kaur	Awarded to: Hudson Matthews For: confidently having a go at his narrative and doing his best. Well done, Hudson!
Year 1/2P Powell	Awarded to: Polly Krueger For: having the confidence to learn how to use Sway (online presentation program) to present her inquiry action
Year 1/2M Maxfield	Awarded to: Ciera Rowe For: making a great start to her educational journey at Whittlesea Primary School.
Year 1/2E Barker	Awarded to: Jordan Lamont For: his excellent work identifying digraphs in his texts and using them in his writing. Well done, Jordan!
Year 1/2B Burgess	Awarded to: Angus Watt For: his excellent work when writing and creating his inquiry poster. Awarded to: Lincoln Cilia For: showing excellent editing skills in his writing and adding more detail for improvement.
Year 3/4WM Walsh/McCormick	Awarded to: Tygue Donis-Llewellyn For: creating an interesting character for his inquiry and doing his best during his presentation. Well done Tygue, we are very proud of you!
Year 3/4D Di Mauro	Awarded to: Stevie McKechnie For: creating a fantastic poster and character for her inquiry action. Great Job Stevie 😊
Year 3/4L De Luca	Awarded to: River Toulson For: confidently presenting his inquiry project on Captain Cook!
Year 3/4W Wright	Awarded to: Harrison Birthisel For: creating a great costume to support his inquiry presentation
Year 3/4C Cummins	Awarded to: Isobel Cilia For: helping others succeed when working on their inquiry actions. Amazing job, Isobel!
Year 5/6G Gorski	Awarded to: Indie Multani For: displaying her leadership skills in her inquiry group project.
Year 5/6RM Reid/McAlley	Awarded to: Charlee Morley For: using the '5+1 senses' to write with description and tension. Well Done!
Year 5/6V Vitale	Awarded to: Jonah Hazeldine For: always completing his learning to a high standard. Amazing, Jonah! 😊
Year 5/6T Tuppen	Awarded to: Ella Streeter For: Completing all tasks across all learning areas to a high standard and supporting her book club group to complete their roles.
Year 5/6P Panahinejad	Awarded to: Elizabeth Munro For: her outstanding persuasive and informative brochure about MSAC 😊



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.

Last Week we had our Halloween week which the children enjoyed. They got involved in decorating the room and having discussions on what they were coming to dress up for our Halloween party which we had last Thursday. The children came dressed up in their best costumes and we had a lot of fun playing pass the parcel which every child got a prize, toilet paper mummies and had a bit of a boggy to some music. They children also made some great arts and crafts and designed their own Halloween masks, hand witches, cotton ball ghosts and made their own spooky pumpkins. This weeks theme was based on the children's suggestion which is the King of Pop (Michael Jackson). Children loved creating their own MJ hats, gloves and busting some dance moves. We have also made a new display in our room we are working on 😊 focused on this week's theme and have worked really hard on it.

We are currently working on our next display wall which will focus on our family pets and encourage all parents to bring in pet photos to share to add to our display in our room 😊

What's Been Happening at TheirCare?

This week the theme is:

King of Pop (Children's suggestion)

**Next weeks theme is:
Animal Week**

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



Our Team



Sarah



Brayden



Isabella



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

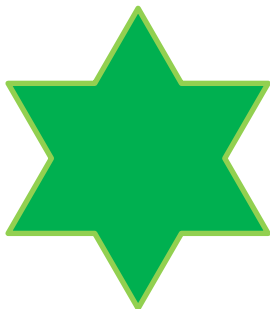
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Happy Snaps



PARKER'S AUTO PLUS

Christmas

TOY DRIVE

It is time once again for
our annual toy drive.
To get involved, bring a
new and unwrapped toy
to our workshop at

5 LAUREL ST
WHITTLESEA
BY THE


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NOV

Toys will be distributed by the
Whittlesea Emergency Relief Network,
who assist families most in need
in our community.

As a way of thanking those who
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