



Issue 10- 6th April 2023

PRINCIPAL TEAM REPORT

Hello everyone,

Wishing you all a great Easter break. It has been another big term at Whittlesea Primary School with lots to celebrate. This week our students were granted access to our brand new playground. We received final completion documentation on Tuesday afternoon and our junior and senior students have been enjoying the new swing, slide and climbing equipment.



We have been so impressed with how our students have shared the equipment and cooperated so well. The new swing is very popular and our students are organising themselves with each child having 10 swings before allowing the next child their turn. There is an organised cue along the retaining wall and everyone has respected the space and everyone's equal access.

Well done to our SVT team who have fundraised for the Royal Children's Hospital and ANZAC Appeals. Our community raised \$1443 for the ANZAC Appeal through the sales of badges, pens, and other merchandise. We also raised \$852 for the Good Friday Appeal by 'Running for the Kids' today. Great effort!

Congratulations to all students on their outstanding efforts at our Cross Country carnival today. It was great to see students encouraging and supporting each other as they travelled the 2/3km course. Thank you to Mr Leslie, Mr Freeman and the rest of the staff for their support of the event. Those who placed in the top 10 will progress to the upcoming District Carnival at Bundoora Park next term.

A range of other reminders to finish the term: -

Canteen

Canteen services commence on Thursday, Week 1 of Term 2. Our new canteen partner, Helena, has been working extremely hard to give the area a thorough clean. Our council inspection has been successful and she is all set to provide our school community with a healthy menu of lunch items commencing next term. This menu is coming home with the eldest child in each family today. Due to our Athletics Carnival, there will be no canteen on the Friday.

CALENDAR

April 24	Start of Term 2 NO BREAKFAST CLUB
April 25	Public Holiday ANZAC Day
April 27	Canteen Resumes
April 28	WPS House Athletics Carnival No CANTEEN
May 1	Breakfast Club Resumes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

8th April
Dante 3/4C

9th April
Harrison 01P

10th April
Nevah 3/4D
Piper 3/4S

11th April
Scarlet-Ava 01M

13th April
Hanah 05V

14th April
Thomas 01M

15th April
Hudson 01M

16th April
Samantha 3/4D



Vaping / Smoking

A reminder that government's states there is **no smoking** or use of e-cigarettes (commonly known as 'vaping') on school premises (buildings and grounds), within 4 metres of school entrances or at school sanctioned events held off-premises. Anyone in breach of this policy will be approached by staff and asked to stop immediately.

Uniform

As communicated over the past few weeks, the policy has been reviewed and published on the school website. We transition to a new system next term where families will receive a compass notification if a student is out of uniform. Please make every effort to ensure your child is always in the correct uniform as specified in the policy. If you have particular circumstances and require support, we are more than happy to take your call and discuss a plan moving forward.

Athletics Carnival

Our carnival is scheduled for Friday on Week 1 ,Term 2. Please note this event in your calendar as parents are more than welcome to attend. It is a significant undertaking to bus all students to Epping, but this event is a great celebration of physical activity and competition.

Monday, April 24th

A reminder to complete the compass event ASAP. We have at least a third of students noted as not coming to school on this day due to pre-planned family vacations. Be aware, this day is an expected day of school and NOT a student free day. Due to the high expected absence rate, students will be compiled into different class groupings while some teams plan for the term ahead.

ANZAC Day

We have had a great a great response to our school's involvement in the upcoming ANZAC Day march. Please complete this event if you are yet to do so as we need anticipated numbers for adequate staffing.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will resume with a pancake breakfast on the second Monday of Term 2 (1st May).

Enjoy a great break,

Ty Hoggins & Rae Gittos
Principal Team



HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Friday April 28th, 2023

**Meadowglen International
Athletics Stadium**

Spectators welcome

Students come dressed in house
colours with a packed lunch
and drink bottle



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 the 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.



Wishing Everyone A Happy Easter and Enjoy the Holiday

Whats been Happening

The children this week have been busy getting finalising there easter activities. The children have started to take home there easter baskets they have made with a little treat inside to enjoy. We have made more little cute bunnies, easter crowns, writing letters to the easter bunny and lots more fun and exciting crafts. We are also going to organise an easter egg hunt which will be super exciting and fun to take place.

We are also getting ready for holiday program next week with with the theme Wild Child with lots of fun in and out of the service. We are lucky to be heading to the MCG, Bundoora Farm and watching the Super Mario Bros movies with heaps of other fun planned activities. Remember to book in early to help our team plan and ensure your child has an amazing experience when at the service. We have flyers in the room on our parent sign in so please feel free to collect one and book in if haven't done so yet

Cant wait to see you all back in Term 2

Stay Safe and have an enjoyable break





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