Primary Post

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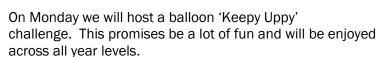
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PRINCIPAL REPORT



Hello everyone,

Education Week is fast approaching, and Whittlesea Primary School will celebrate with a range of small events each day. In planning which activities we would offer, a shortlist was developed by the student voice team. A ranking form was then completed, and the most popular choices are those we have chosen to offer for May 15 to 19.



On Tuesday our teachers will enjoy a fun soccer game against the F-2 students at the front of the school.

There are two different activities planned for Wednesday. The junior (F-2) students will warmly welcome their grandparents or significant adults to the classroom for a fun learning experience. Also, on this day our students from Year 3-6 will enjoy a learning 'Scavenger Hunt' across the school.

On Thursday we once again have a sporting challenge between teachers and students. This time our middle and upper primary students will challenge our teachers to a game of Volleyball.

We finish the week celebrating 'Walk Safely to School Day'. This national event encourages active transport to school and promotes the development of an active lifestyle. For parents who live quite a distance from school, I encourage you to park at Walker Reserve or similar and walk the remaining trip to school. Walking students will receive a tattoo to celebrate their involvement.



Have a great weekend,

Ty Hoggins Principal

CALENDAR

May 9	Foundation 2024	
	Info Night	
May 10	Chinese New Year	
	Dress Up Day	
May 12	Cadbury	
	Fundraiser boxes	
	sent home	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

1st May Marley 06P

2nd May Evie 00G Hunter 3/4W

3rd May Charlotte 00G April 3/4W Lola 06P

4th May Aurora 02L Beau 02K Maya 3/4W Sehaj 3/4D

5th May Cruze 00G Amara 3/4D Archie 06C

6th May Hudson 02A Ace 3/4C

7th May Indi 06L Ruby 06C



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello everyone,

Thank you to everyone that has responded to our Cadbury Freddo and Friends/Natural Confectionary fundraising event on Compass. This has been so helpful in organising our school order. Based on the response, we anticipate raising \$5000. Boxes will be sent home with the eldest child in each family next Friday 12th May. If you would prefer to collect your box from school, please call the office and arrange a time to collect.



Please note the following timeline.

GOING HOME ON: FRIDAY 12th MAY (with the eldest child)

MONEY (and unsold chocolates) DUE NO LATER THAN: FRIDAY 9TH JUNE

PAYMENT OPTIONS: COMPASS (in Events), PHONE, OFFICE via EFTPOS or CASH



Our preferred method for payment is via Compass. If you collect cash/coins through fundraising, please return using the envelope provided. Ensure the envelope is clearly labelled with your child's name, class, and teacher.

The money raised will be used to fund the redevelopment of the front corner of the school, closest to the staff carpark where the cubbies are currently situated. Later this term, our parent gardening group will host a working bee and by supporting our fundraiser you will be helping us to hire the equipment and purchase the materials needed for this redevelopment. We are looking forward to creating another wonderful outdoor space for our students.

This week our canteen operated for two days of lunch orders and over counter sales. There has been a real buzz during eating time, especially now that the weather if getting colder. Pasta and hot dogs are a clear front runner. If you would like to order a school lunch order for your child you can do so through the QuickCliq app https://app.quickcliq.com.au/

With the cooler weather now upon us, a reminder to label all items of uniform, especially bomber jackets and the new softshell jacket. We are currently working with Academy Uniforms to develop a school windcheater. More details to come.

A reminder that on Wednesday 10th May we will be hosting a special dress up day to celebrate the Chinese New Year, Year of the Rabbit. Students are encouraged to wear something red or gold or a combination of the two. There will be a special assembly on the basketball court at 9.00AM and parents are welcome to attend.

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend with your family 😊



Rae Gittos Assistant Principal WHITTLESEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

EducationWEEK

MAY 15 - 19

· Monday

Keepy Uppy Challenge

Whole School
Challenge - teams
compete to keep a
balloon off the ground!

· Tuesday

Teacher v Jnr. Students Soccer

F-2 students will play teachers in an action packed game of soccer · Wednesday

Grandparents Morning F-2 & 3-6 Scavenger Hunt

Grandparents /
significant adults are
welcome to join junior
students in classrooms
for a learning experience,
Year 3-6 students
complete a Scavenger
Hunt across the school.

Friday

Teachers V
Students
Volleyball

year 3-6 students will compete against teachers in a volleyball match at break Walk Safely To School Day

Everyone will be encouraged to 'Walk To School Safely'



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



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Foundation F	Awarded to: Boston Behan		
Fasone/Betty	For: making so much progress with his mathematical thinking. You are the King of		
	Numicon Boston!		
Foundation G	Awarded to: Ethan Morris		
Gordan	For: always doing his best during class activities. Keep up the great work Ethan.		
Year 1F	Awarded to: Skylar Rowe		
Fontana	For: Using her word list to help with her spelling when doing writing tasks.		
Year 1M	Awarded to: Nate Rusic		
Merritt	For: giving all learning tasks a go and not giving up! Well done, Nate.		
Year 1P	Awarded to: Eoin Lord		
Powell	For: writing an engaging story about a dragon and thinking about when to use a full		
	stop correctly in his writing.		
Year 2M	Awarded to: Destiny Glover-Gittus		
Maxfield	For: feeding her curiosity and asking questions in class and being a supportive		
	classmate to her peers.		
Year 2A	Awarded to: Oakley Saw		
Avolino/Mondon	For: putting in his best efforts to read so many new Oxford words!		
Year 2K	Awarded to: Heidi Hutchison		
Kaur	For: practicing and automatically recalling the order of coins from smallest to largest		
	based on their value.		
Year 3/4B	Awarded to: Ava Argote		
Barker	For: for including amazing evidence in her persuasive writing. Great work Ava!		
Year 3/4D	Awarded to: Alexia Duncan		
Di Mauro	For: showing the school values and always showing kindness.		
Year 3/4S	Awarded to: River Toulson		
Daniels	For: amazing effort with his writing		
Year 3/4W	Awarded to: Jade Murray		
Wright	For: excellent work on maths fraction patterns!		
Year 3/4C	Awarded to: Danny Bux		
Cowdery	For: for working hard all week and trying his best. Your persuasive writing piece was		
	amazing! 😌		
Year 5B	Awarded to: Annie Watson		
Burgess	For: continuing to be creative in her writing, whether it is narrative or persuasive. Top		
	stuff Annie!		
Year 5V	Awarded to: Shelby Farrelly		
Vitale	For: being a responsible, helpful and hard-working member of 5V. Amazing, Shelby!		
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Year 5T	Awarded to: Max Blundell		
Tuppen	For: seeking help when needed and challenging his learning in our patterns and		
	algebra unit.		
Year 6L	Awarded to: Laila Higgins		
Leslie/McAlley	For: Showing determination and resilience when comparing and ordering fractions		
,	with a related denominator		
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Year 6C	Awarded to: Elayah Carter		
Cummins	For: doing her best and working independently in reading, writing and maths.		
Year 6P	Awarded to: Cadil Tohow		
Panahinejad	For: using efficient strategies when solving fraction problems		
PE	Awarded to: Isabelle Towt (2K)		
Freeman	For: Demonstrating great teamwork and focus on your overarm throw and catching		
	skills.		
PE BOOST	Awarded to: Norah Burke		
Smith	For: Trying her very best when working as a member of a team and encouraging others		
	to work well together. Great Job!		
The Arts	Awarded to: Joseph Perinovic		
Capobus-Thorpe	For: having an excellent start to the Term in Art. Joseph listened intently to the		
	instructions and showed excellence when producing his Australian animal artwork.		
STEM	Awarded to: Ethan Carter		
Reid	For: showing a great attitude and persistence when coding 😉		





5/6 Interschool Sport

Term 2 Fixture 2023

Round 2	SPORT	GOLD	BLUE
Friday 12 th May	Soccer	WPS	Gilson College
	Netball	WPS	Donnybrook PS
	AFL	Walker Reserve	Practice Match
Round 3	SPORT	GOLD	BLUE
Friday 19 th May	Soccer	Mernda PS	WPS
	Netball	Mernda PS	WPS
iviay	AFL	Waterview Reserve	Walker Reserve
Round 4	SPORT	GOLD	BLUE
Friday Octh	Soccer	WPS	Ashley Park Primary
Friday 26 th May	Netball	WPS	Ashley Park Primary
iviay	AFL	Walker Reserve	Mernda Recreation Reserve
Round 5	SPORT	GOLD	BLUE
Friday 2 nd June	Soccer	WPS	Mernda Central College
	Netball	WPS	Mernda Central College
	AFL	Walker's Reserve	Mernda Central College
Round 6	SPORT	GOLD	BLUE
Friday 9 th June	Soccer	WPS	St Pauls of the Apostle
	Netball	WPS	Painted Hills
Julie	AFL	Walker Reserve	Mernda Recreation Reserve
Round 7	SPORT	GOLD	BLUE
Friday 16 th June	Soccer	TBA	WPS
	Netball	TBA	WPS
	AFL	TBA	Walker's Reserve
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CHINESE NEW YEAR DRESS UP DAY

THE DRAGON DANCE INCURSION



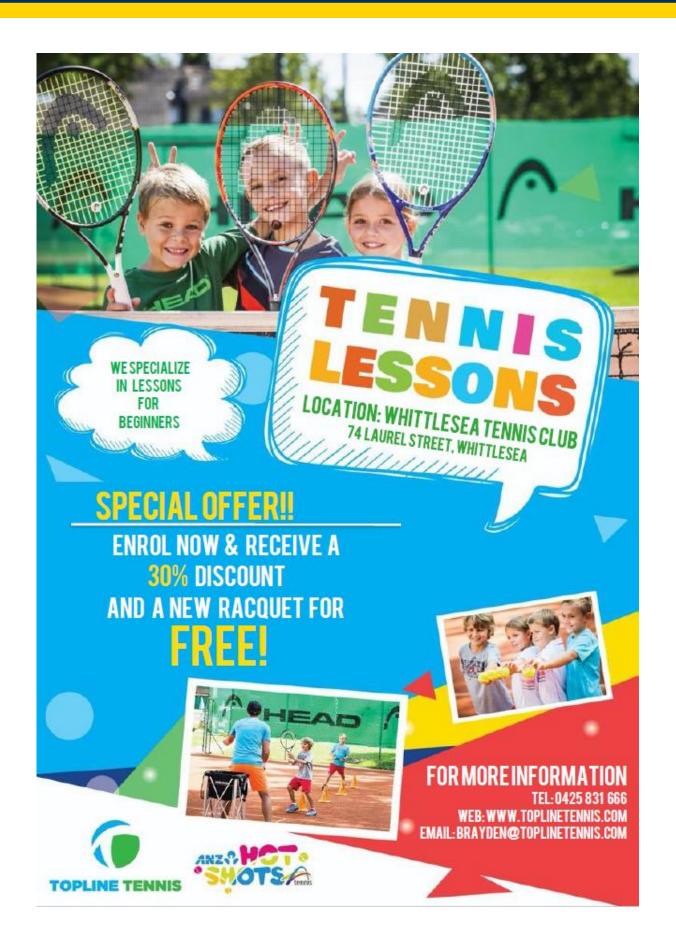
WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY 9AM ON THE BASKETBALL COURTS



TO HELP CELEBRATE THE CHINESE NEW YEAR, STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS UP IN RED OR YELLOW (GOLD)

COMMUNITY NEWS







Make a difference in your community.

School Crossing Supervisor positions now available. Enjoy the benefits of permanent part-time work!

There are so many great reasons to join the City of Whittlesea team as a Crossing Supervisor:

- Starting hourly rate of \$31.96 (work 40 weeks but be paid for 52 weeks a year)
- Work 15 hours per fortnight during school terms (Annualised salary paid 12.6hrs per fortnight)
- Paid public holidays that fall during school terms
- 10.5% superannuation (updated from 1/7/2022)
- Pro-rata sick leave
- Receive on-the-job training and uniform is provided

- Reduced price memberships available at Mill Park Leisure and Thomastown Recreation & Aquatic Centre
- Join the City of Whittlesea's active social club and attend organised events
- Health & Wellbeing Programs available

TO APPLY visit the City of Whittlesea website at www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings

For further information please contact the School Crossing Team on 9217 2508 or email school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au