

Issue 12- 5th May 2023

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 Monday we will host a balloon 'Keepy Uppy' challenge. This promises to be a lot of fun and will be enjoyed across all year levels.

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 is 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

Education WEEK

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.

• *Thursday*

Teachers v Students Volleyball

Year 3-6 students will compete against teachers in a volleyball match at break

• *Friday*

Walk Safely To School Day

Everyone will be encouraged to 'Walk To School Safely'

For more information

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★ Star of the Week ★

Foundation F Fasone/Betty	Awarded to: Boston Behan For: making so much progress with his mathematical thinking. You are the King of Numicon Boston!
Foundation G Gordan	Awarded to: Ethan Morris For: always doing his best during class activities. Keep up the great work Ethan.
Year 1F Fontana	Awarded to: Skylar Rowe For: Using her word list to help with her spelling when doing writing tasks.
Year 1M Merritt	Awarded to: Nate Rusic For: giving all learning tasks a go and not giving up! Well done, Nate.
Year 1P Powell	Awarded to: Eoin Lord For: writing an engaging story about a dragon and thinking about when to use a full stop correctly in his writing.
Year 2M Maxfield	Awarded to: Destiny Glover-Gittus For: feeding her curiosity and asking questions in class and being a supportive classmate to her peers.
Year 2A Avolino/Mondon	Awarded to: Oakley Saw For: putting in his best efforts to read so many new Oxford words!
Year 2K Kaur	Awarded to: Heidi Hutchison For: practicing and automatically recalling the order of coins from smallest to largest based on their value.
Year 3/4B Barker	Awarded to: Ava Argote For: for including amazing evidence in her persuasive writing. Great work Ava!
Year 3/4D Di Mauro	Awarded to: Alexia Duncan For: showing the school values and always showing kindness.
Year 3/4S Daniels	Awarded to: River Toulson For: amazing effort with his writing
Year 3/4W Wright	Awarded to: Jade Murray For: excellent work on maths fraction patterns!
Year 3/4C Cowdery	Awarded to: Danny Bux For: for working hard all week and trying his best. Your persuasive writing piece was amazing! 😊
Year 5B Burgess	Awarded to: Annie Watson For: continuing to be creative in her writing, whether it is narrative or persuasive. Top stuff Annie!
Year 5V Vitale	Awarded to: Shelby Farrelly For: being a responsible, helpful and hard-working member of 5V. Amazing, Shelby! 😊
Year 5T Tuppen	Awarded to: Max Blundell For: seeking help when needed and challenging his learning in our patterns and algebra unit.
Year 6L Leslie/McAlley	Awarded to: Laila Higgins For: Showing determination and resilience when comparing and ordering fractions with a related denominator

Year 6C Cummins	Awarded to: Elayah Carter For: doing her best and working independently in reading, writing and maths.
Year 6P Panahinejad	Awarded to: Cadil Tohow For: using efficient strategies when solving fraction problems
PE Freeman	Awarded to: Isabelle Towt (2K) For: Demonstrating great teamwork and focus on your overarm throw and catching skills.
PE BOOST Smith	Awarded to: Norah Burke For: Trying her very best when working as a member of a team and encouraging others to work well together. Great Job!
The Arts Capobus-Thorpe	Awarded to: Joseph Perinovic 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 Reid	Awarded to: Ethan Carter For: showing a great attitude and persistence when coding 😊



SPORTS REPORT

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
	AFL	Waterview Reserve	Walker Reserve

Round 4	SPORT	GOLD	BLUE
Friday 26 th May	Soccer	WPS	Ashley Park Primary
	Netball	WPS	Ashley Park Primary
	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
	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



CHINESE NEW YEAR DRESS UP DAY

THE DRAGON DANCE INCURSION



WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY
9AM ON THE BASKETBALL COURTS

2023 
YEAR OF THE RABBIT

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

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