



NEWSLETTER

Term 3
July 14th, 2016

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

Whole school bike ride (subject to weather)	Tues 19 th July
School Council Meeting – 7pm	Tues 19 th July
'Space Night' (subject to weather)	Thur 21 st June
Interscholar soccer – Wang (selected 4-6's)	Fri 22 nd July
Ski Camp (4-6's) at Falls Creek	Wed 27 th – Fri 29 th July
Somers Camp (selected 5-6's)	Tues 9 th – Wed 17 th Aug
Cluster Olympics Day @ Moyhu	Fri 2 nd Sept
'Musicaviva performance' @ Whitfield	Mon 12 th Sept
End of Term 3	Fri 16 th Sept



Literacy corner

HOME READING



Well done to those students that recorded in their Home Readers their great Holiday Reading. This will go well towards them achieving the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Congratulations 50 nights home reading!

Emilio, Charlotte P

Congratulations 75 nights home reading!

Zoi, Paul, Amilie, Daphne

Congratulations 100 nights home reading!

Mike, Casey, Vera, Paige, Cheniqua, Edan

Congratulations 125 nights home reading!

Emily, Normie, Wirra, Xander, Bella, Lachlan

Congratulations 150 nights home reading!

Inanay, Charlotte R, Kalika, Viveka

'THUMBS UP' AWARD

The Principal's 'Thumbs Up' Award recipients are students that have been seen doing great things at our school. The latest recipients are:

Melita: For riding her bike whenever she can to improve her skills.

Toria: For being active and joining in activities at lunchtime like football and bike riding.

Isabella: For her fantastic Home Reading over the school holidays.

HOT LUNCHES

Thank you to Melissa M and Suz who made creamy chicken pasta and choc self-saucing pudding last term and Jo. F. and Lissy VB for the Chicken souvlaki and Choc brownie & ice cream. Thank you awesome parents! We all love Hot Lunches.



Remember, you can bring a receipt and claim back expenses for providing the hot lunch. Just bring the receipt to Mark or Pam in the office.

EVERY DAY COUNTS – school attendance

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Remember...

*Phone the school **5729 8286**,

*Phone or text the principal **0428 298 286**,

*email whitfield.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

*or supply **a note** before or after the absence

All school newsletters are available on the NEW LOOK school website;
www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au

BIKE ED – Whole School Bike Ride

We have planned the Bike Ed Ride for Tuesday 19th July. The weather forecast is for a possible shower (but a lot can happen in a week!)

So I will make a decision on Monday whether it will be cancelled. We will not have the ride on another date if it is cancelled. Please contact me at the school if you can help on the day (either riding or vehicle/trailer support). Thank you in advance ☺

Tuesday 19 July



Min 7 Max 15
Possible shower.

Cloudy. Medium (40%) chance of showers. Light winds.

Possible rainfall: 0 to 3 mm

Chance of any rain: 40% ■■■■■■■■■■

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SKI CAMP

One great thing about lousy weather is **SNOW**. Students received information today as well as permission and medical forms. Please return these early next week. Please contact the school if you have any questions regarding the camp or equipment. It is important that students have the right clothing and equipment for this camp. It could be very wintry and blustery (especially on the chairlifts). We will be working with the students to ensure they know what is required for the camp over the next two weeks.

Students can also prepare physically for the camp by doing 5-10 minutes of ski exercises daily (or at least a few times per week). Students had a go at them yesterday and include: Split-Jump-Lunge, Wide leg squat, Side jumps, Jump twists and Squat slowly 1-2-3 explode up.

You can watch a YouTube clip on how to do these at the address below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEGqMLbH9xI>



SPACE NIGHT

We have pencilled in a 'Space Night' at the school for Thursday 21st July. This is very dependent on weather, as in if it is cloudy we won't be able to see anything! We will let you know next week. We will try for the next night (Friday 22nd July). Again, if the weather is still not clear we will cancel it altogether ☺

Social Enterprise – Open tomorrow 9am-11am – but will be CLOSED for 2 weeks (soccer & ski camp). Re-opens on Friday 5th Aug.

See article below from the Australian Centre for Rural Entrepreneurship.

Or check out the website at:

<http://www.acre.org.au/social-enterprise-in-education/business-booms-for-whitty-workers-car-wash-cafe/>

27th of June, 2016

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Business is booming for 'Whitty Workers Car Wash & Cafe'

As part of the Social Enterprise in Schools (SEiS) program in the North East, business is booming for the *Whitty Workers Car Wash & Café*.

Students at the Whitfield Primary School are one of eleven schools involved in the pilot program this year and have spent the last few months researching a suitable business idea and social cause that they can support. With the closest car wash over 50km away, students decided a car wash & café would benefit the community and could prove to be a viable business for the area. For 5 weeks now the business has been up and running, with money now in the bank and the profits allowing them to purchase new products for the business. The students themselves are responsible for the business planning and have already been reviewing operations regularly to ensure they improve the quality, efficiency and performance of the business on a regular basis.

Students involved in this program at Whitfield Primary School have demonstrated a number of important learning's including development of critical thinking & leadership skills, enterprise and employability skills, financial and literacy skills, global citizenship and the traits of being entrepreneurial (Resilience, influencing, creativity, identifying need, self-reflection, communication, confidence, and product development). Through the development of the business plan students have also investigated the 'ethical purchasing' of products such as coffee, the importance of supporting local businesses, the dairy crisis and environmental impacts of purchases and water usage.

The profits from the *Whitty Workers Car Wash & Cafe* will go to supporting 'LifeStraw's' work in Kenya and help provide money needed to provide clean drinking water for communities in Africa.

