



NEWSLETTER

Term 3
August 1st, 2018

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

Working Bee 3:30 – 5:30pm	Fri 3rd Aug
Cooking	Mon 6th Aug
Yr 6 Back & beyond camp at 15MC	13th – 17th Aug
School Council @ 7pm	Tues 21st Aug
Bike Ride Day (rail trail)	Fri 24th Aug
Ski camp yr 4-6 (optional)	Wed 29th – 31st Aug
Music Viva cluster performance @ Whitfield	Wed 5th Sep
School Council @ 7pm	Tues 18th Sep
End of term 3	Fri 21st Sep

BIKE ED

We have had one week of Bike Ed, we have been riding our bikes every day. We went on the bike course and used stop and turning signals, we scanned to look for traffic and went on the left hand side of the bike. We rode on the oval, playground, maze and down the driveway. We had to check our helmets before we rode our bikes. By Judd and Amy.

The whole school bike ride will be held on Friday 24th August. Please let the school know if you would like to come and ride with the students and/or help with logistics on the day.



OSHC

Please phone **0448 298 467** to make bookings for Outside School Hours Care. Please also use this number for afterschool arrangements as this phone is always checked just before dismissal at 3:30pm.

'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:

Reuben: For his perseverance at Bike Ed, especially the balance bridge.

Judd: For his increased participation in class discussions and willingness to have a go.

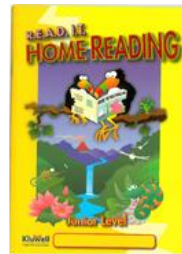
Kalika: For her participation and leadership in discussions for Social Enterprise.

HOT LUNCHES

A big thankyou to Veronica and Lindy for the hot lunches last week. Hot lunches are provided for just \$3.00 per child, please remember to send this along on the day.

HOME READING

We have a number of students who have already reached their 150 nights' certificate.



Congratulations 50 nights home reading:

Hope, Reuben, Vera

Congratulations 75 nights home reading:

Kody, Paul

Congratulations 100 nights home reading:

Ruby, Cope, Ned, Corrie, Normie

Congratulations 125 nights home reading:

Casey, Inanay

Congratulations 175 nights home reading:

Charlotte, Kalika, Claire, Wirra, Zoi



Literacy corner

LIVING SAFELY WITH PETS

On Tuesday the 31st of July we did a lesson about how we can learn to live safely with our pets. We did a lot about dogs and how to treat them. We did how to see their emotions and what they are feeling by their facial expressions and to see how they are feeling at different stages. Diana (the teacher) had a dog named Basil, he was two years old (15 in dog years). When an angry dog approaches: Step one - stand still.

Step two - hands down beside you.
 Step three - be as quiet as you can.
 Step four - look at the ground.
 A safe way to approach someone else's dog:
 Step one - walk up slowly and stop.
 Step two - ask the owner if you can pat their dog.
 Step three - let the dog smell your hand. If the owner said yes then step four - stroke the dog gently on its back and walk up to the dogs side. By Corrie and Owen



PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

This week we took some photos of places around the school that we thought looked cool. We worked with our buddies to take some pictures. The photos we took might get into the 2019 King Valley calendar. Kate and Mel will go through the photos and might choose some of them for the calendar. We hope at least one of our photos make it into the 2019 calendar. In 2015, Mr VB got a photo in the calendar. We had lots of fun finding interesting scenery, taking many photos and learning about photographic skills with great experiences, hope we can do it again!
 By Charlotte and Isabelle.



KING VALLEY COUNTRY IMAGES CALENDAR

This year the annual King Valley Country Images Calendar is being put together by the Parents Association of Whitfield District Primary School (with all funds raised going directly to the school). We are very excited to have the current tenure of stewardship of this annual project.

We have hit the ground running. We have set some tight timelines and action stations to get the KV Calendar up and going. There will be lots of ways the Parent group can support this excellent fundraiser, stay tuned for information over the coming months.

First up, we are looking for photo submissions (high quality, rural, scenic images of King Valley) from professional and amateur alike.
Round 1 of photograph submissions are due: Saturday 5th August and can be submitted, at full resolution to: kvcalendar2019@gmail.com

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

We are raising money for Claire Crossman the animal carer and these are the things that she needs. Blankets, heat pads, milk formula, milk bottles and pouches. Once we have got those things we are supporting the Great Barrier Reef - AMCS (Aussie Marine Conservation Society). How we are going to raise money is by doing a trivia night. We are hoping to do one each term. With the trivia night we are going to have a café and drinks and food. By Milly and Zoi.



2018 PARENT OPINION SURVEY

The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Wednesday 1st August to **Sunday 26th August**.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 10-15 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. Parents will receive the login details today with the newsletter. Please speak to the principal if you would like more information.

SAME DAY REPORTING OF UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Thank you to parents that have contacted us before 9am to advise us of their child's absence. It really helps us here at a small school in not having to chase up absences during the teaching day. Thank you ☺

Please text 0428 298 286 or phone 57 298 286 for all absences by 9am please.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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NERPSA North East Regional
Pre School Association

Happy 40th Birthday Moyhu & District Preschool And Occasional Care

This is an invitation to 'save the date' for birthday celebrations!!!

Saturday 20 October 2018 @ the Moyhu Preschool Centre

We're collecting memories, significant dates, and photos to put together on the day, and would love yours!

- What was your involvement with the Preschool and Occasional Care over the years?
- Were you a child, parent, grandparent, volunteer, teacher or committee member?
- What did you love or remember about attending Moyhu Preschool and Occasional Care?

We want to hear from everyone touched by this amazing service to help us celebrate such a worthy milestone

Contact us with your favorite stories, photos and memories

Please call 57279346 or email moyhu.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Footy Clinic at the King Valley Footy Club
Due to many kids still wanting to do the 'little kids footy training' on a Thursday night it is continuing for a few more weeks!

Thursday after school 4pm – 5ish + superbly cooked sausage.

Call Pam Decker on 0407 853 043 if you have any questions.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



NORTH-EAST VICTORIA EMERGENCY SERVICES EXPO 2018

Saturday 6th October

10am to 2pm

Moyhu Recreation Reserve, Bartley Street, Moyhu

Highlights

Features:

- Demonstrations and Displays
 - Games, Activities, Refreshments & Raffles
 - Special appearances from Paddy Platypus and Captain Koala
- And much more...



All funds raised on the day go back into the community for emergency projects and equipment.

Contact: Carina Heppell- Wodonga SES
E: Carina.Heppell@members.ses.vic.gov.au



This event is proudly supported by:

**Moyhu
Primary School**

TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

FRI 10TH AUG

Get a team together and join us for some fun, fantastic prizes, food and drink.

Cost: \$10 per person Drinks at bar prices. No BYO.
Grazing platters for two can be pre purchased for \$15

When: Friday 10th August
Where: Moyhu Primary School, Wangaratta-Whitfield Rd, Moyhu
Time: 6.30pm (first question 7pm)

To enter phone BH: 5727 9298 AH: 0412 950 648

Enter as a team of 8-10 or let us know if you are interested and we can organise a team for you.