



## NEWSLETTER

**Term 4**  
**November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### Exceptional Educational Experiences

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

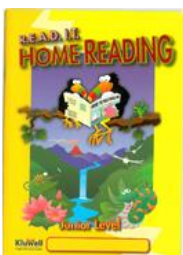
Social Enterprise awards 3-6 Beechworth	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Pre-Prep transition 9am-1pm <u>Monday's</u>	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov-3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec
3-6 Wilson's Prom camp	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov
School photos	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Instrumental concert @ school	3:45pm Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Trivia night – Whitfield Rec Res.	6pm Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov
<b>Pupil free day – no school</b>	<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
Grade 6 graduation at Edi Hall	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec
Somers Camp (selected students 5/6)	4 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec
School council meeting/dinner	Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Statewide transition day	Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec
P-2 campout at school	Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec
School end of year concert	Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

There are plenty of '**Exceptional Educational Experiences**' happening this term. The school calendar dates in the pink text box above, provide you with the excursions and events that are happening at the school during the term. It is important that parents take notice of the events and dates (write them in your diary/calendar). **Stick the latest newsletter on your fridge!**

#### HOME READING

**We have a number of students who have done some fantastic home reading.**



**Congratulations 100 nights home reading:**

Ollie

**Congratulations 150 nights home reading:**

Nina

**Congratulations 175 nights home reading:**

Johann, Cope

**Congratulations 200 nights home reading:**

Emily, Amilie, Milly, Ned

**Congratulations 275 nights home reading:**

Charlotte, Kalika, Claire, Wirra, Isabelle, Zoi

#### WHITFIELD CUP

##### The Whitfield cup race (on piggyback).

I was in the final race. I could feel the pressure on me as I looked down the racetrack. All I could hear was my heart race like a giant stomping on the ground around me. Three, two, one, Go... I ran as fast as my legs could keep up with me. I could feel the other people gaining on me, but I got away, I finally crossed the finish line. It felt great, like a huge pile of bricks had just been lifted off my shoulders. Finally, I had been waiting for this for a year, me, Cope Swinburne, had won the Whitfield Cup! Yes, I felt like the winner of the Indy 500. As we drove home I was admiring the cup shine in the moon light. When we got home, I placed it on the top of my shelf.

By Cope and Emilio.



#### FASHIONS ON THE FIELD

Cup day! We started with fashions on the field before going to the stalls. There were lots of blow up suits, there were three sumos, (blow up suits) a T-Rex (blow up suit) and a flamingo, (another blow up suit.) Edan, Wirra and Cope went as robbers and liked to rob businesses around Cheshunt. The T-Rex was Bob ridden by Jeff (Ollie) it looked funny. There were lots of amazing costumes like: The Dark Knight (Joah), Rick from Rick and Morty (Corrie), a cat (Nicky Sheppard), a motocross rider (Mike) and Toni Kroos from Real Madrid (Ned). There were tons of amazing costumes and we had lots of fun.





### **SAME DAY REPORTING OF 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.**

### **WHITFIELD CUP DAY STALLS**

Splat! Went the water balloon on the target. Yes, I won a prize. The stalls were very good, some of the stalls ran out really fast like cupcakes and popcorn. Emily, Ruby and Casey were working flat out at the milk shakes stall. The stalls were milk shakes, cupcakes, popcorn, water balloon target, ooshie bounce, kick the footy, balloon pop, rabbit shooting, bowling and mini golf. Every stall got over \$50 and we all had fun! By Emily and Milly.



### **EGG & SPOON RACE**

On Monday, Zoi saw her egg drop on the ground right when Mr. VB said "Go!" All the 3-4's ran, Milly coming first, Emilio coming up behind her. It was an intense race, everyone did their best. It is an amazing race everyone had fun. However, there is only one winner and that was Milly, second Emilio and third Casey, but that does not mean anything everyone did their best. The end. By Zoi and Amy



### **MUSIC - Count Us In 2018**

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November we sang One Song from Music Count Us In.

We sang with 750 000 other students from around Australia. We watched Justine Clarke sing and dance on the live stream with the kids in Hobart. We loved singing the song and doing the Auslan sign language.

Written by the F – 2 students.



### **Science activities at Moyhu**

"Listen to that cool noise," the teacher said. Amilie was swinging her finger around the edge of the glass. It was a cool noise. "Time to move on to the second activity". It was transferring water from cup to cup using only a paper towel. The first activity was making tunes with water. My group didn't go that well. I worked with Edan and Corrie while we transferred the water. We were much more successful with this than the first activity. Then we went outside to do the last activity. It was making bubbles. We made a lot of bubbles with our hands but realised how to make them using a string inside straws. It was really fun. The whole day was terrific.

By Ned

### **SOCIAL ENTERPRISE - UPDATE**

Students have purchased and delivered 5kg of Wallaby and 5kg of wombat milk formula, three 20kg bags of wallaby pellets, 2 heating pads and 10 joey and 10 wombat teats for Claire Crossman – Local wildlife rescuer.





### QUESTACON – Cluster Science day

CRASH! David falls to the ground, five strong kids have won the warm up game of tug of war. David and Jess are students of Questacon. The first activity we did with David was about compression. He had four rectangular prisms and four cylinders. He put a piece of cardboard on them and then put some bricks on. The cylinders were stronger because the rectangular prisms had more folds which made it weaker. The next activity we did was with Jess. We were learning to be bubbleologist. Now we know everything about bubbles. They are made up of three things; water, soap and air. You need soap to allow the water to expand. All bubbles are round because it is the way for the soap to be most relaxed. It was so much fun and we cannot wait to next time. By Claire and Isabelle.



place. There was also a prep to two race... but we don't know who won! The whole day was great, but it was both of our last Whitfield Cup day! By Amilie and Corrie



### SOCIAL ENTERPRISE – TRIVIA NIGHT

#### ITALIAN THEME



## Trivia night



Social Enterprise run by  
Whitfield District Primary Students

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November - At Whitfield Recreation Reserve**

First question at 6:00pm be there at 5:45pm  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November

There will be an Italian theme, there will be pizza, lasagne and gelato for \$15, vegetarian option as well.

**Food must be booked by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

Phone (03) 57 298 286

Email [whitfield.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:whitfield.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Call the school on 57 298 286 or email to book.



### SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AWARDS

## SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SCHOOLS

AWARDS CEREMONY 2018

**The Old Beechworth Gaol,  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 11am - 1.30pm**

Celebrate the fantastic achievements of Victoria's young people and enjoy a free BBQ lunch within their social enterprise marketplace!

RSVP date: 7th November 2018

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Tomorrow (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov), 3-6's will be going to the Social Enterprise Awards in Beechworth. We will be travelling by Wendy's bus and leaving school at 9:30am and returning by 3:00pm. Students need a water bottle, snacks and hat. Full school uniform is required. If parents would like to attend, please call or text the principal on 0427 711 655.

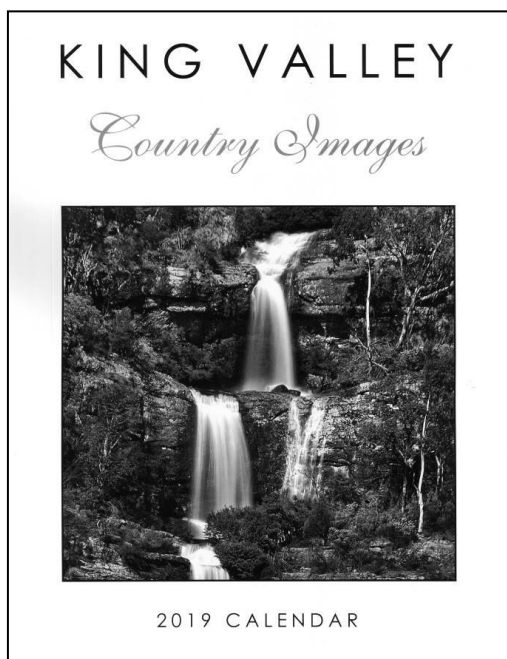
### WHITFIELD CUP – Sack Race

It was a race to the finish, it was the sack race at Whitfield Cup! Up first were the grade five and sixes. In first place was Kalika, second was Charlotte and third place was Cope! In the three and four race there was Emilio in first place, Milly in second and Casey in third

The year 3-6 students trivia nights enterprise will be conducting a second trivia night on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – 6pm at the Whitfield Recreation Reserve**. Students are making changes, improvements and some trying new roles for this upcoming event. A kids club form has already gone home for year 2's or younger. Bookings can now be made. Food this trivia night is lasagne, some pizza and gelato.

## KING VALLEY COUNTRY IMAGES CALENDAR

The King Valley Country Images Calendar is **NOW ON SALE!** At the school, or through many supporting businesses in the valley. Great Christmas gift idea! **\$20**



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Whitfield Community Childcare Centre

Would like to warmly invite Past, Present and Future Families to our Family Christmas BBQ provided by the Whitfield Childcare Centre

**Date: Tuesday the 18th of December**

**Where: At the Childcare Centre**

**Time: 4.00pm to 6.00pm**

**BYO Drinks**

There will also be an **OPEN DAY at 3:30pm** if any families would like to come and visit the centre. Santa will be at the Centre at 5.15pm

If you would like Santa to give your child a present at a value of no more than \$10.00, please have them wrapped and named at the childcare centre in the morning of the 18th of December

R.S.V.P by the Tuesday the 11th of December to Kim Boyd or Jess Sartori for catering purposes.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

## INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at the school.  
3:45pm start time. In the music room. Come along and see our talented music students.



You are invited to the annual...

### Whitfield District Primary School



### Instrumental Concert

Come and see our student's display their wonderful singing, keyboard/piano, drum, bass and acoustic guitar skills! The Whitfield Rock Band will also perform.

**When?** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**What time?** 3.45pm

**Where?** Whitfield District Primary School



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**King Valley Community Memorial Hall** – Notice of new contact details. All enquires to Secretary Ange Hambling. Ph: 57 298 487  
Postal: c/o Whitfield Post Office. Whitfield. 3733.  
Email (temporary): mamabearlyn@yahoo.com.au

### THE NEW SAVAGES – This Friday night.

Our school families are running a BBQ and Bar on the night with all proceeds going to the school. Any help is greatly appreciated – please contact Suz Christison if you can help tomorrow. It will be fun night out at the Cheshunt Hall! Please support our parent's association events when you can, as the money raised subsidises camps and excursions, often half price per child.



# THE NEW SAVAGES

## PERFORMING LIVE AT CHESHUNT HALL

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**NOV 16**  
**DOORS**  
**TICKETS**  
**AVAILABLE**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**7PM BBQ 8PM MUSIC**  
**\$20 DOOR | \$15<sup>+</sup> BF ONLINE**  
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