

NEWSLETTER

Term 4
October 17th, 2018

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

October is walk to school month (walk/ride to school or bus stop)
 Student/Parent/Teacher interviews – this Wed/Thur
 CFA community workshop 3:45-5:45pm Fri 19th Oct
 YMCA fitness class visit – 2pm Mon 29th Oct
 Whitfield Cup 11:30am – 3:00pm Mon 5th Nov
Melbourne Cup Day – Public holiday Tues 6th Nov
 Pre-Prep transition 9am-1pm Monday's 13th Nov-3rd Dec
 1-2 Beechworth Camp Tues 13th – Thur 15th Nov
 School council meeting at 7pm Tues 13th Nov
 Social Enterprise awards 3-6 Beechworth Fri 16th Nov
 3-6 Wilson's Prom camp Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Nov
Pupil free day – no school Fri 30th Nov
 Grade 6 graduation at Edi Hall Mon 3rd Dec
 Somers Camp Tues 4th – Wed 12th Dec
 School council meeting/dinner Thur 6th Dec
 School end of year concert Thur 20th 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 dairy/calendar). **Stick the latest newsletter on your fridge!**

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:

Aroha: For being positive, friendly and for her efforts with her reading and writing.

Joah: For having a fantastic first term at school and trying hard at everything.

Amilie: For her fantastic contribution to developing the Social Enterprise curriculum with the VCAA.

Kalika: For her fantastic contribution to developing the Social Enterprise curriculum with the VCAA.

Students can use the multiplication trainer at home to hone their skills for 5-10 minutes. The web address is

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/numbers/math-trainer-multiply.html>

Students also have access to Mathletics and Reading Eggs at home. They should have their login details with their home reading.

Congratulations to Reuben, Ned and Edan who received "Super Mathlete" awards from Mathletics.



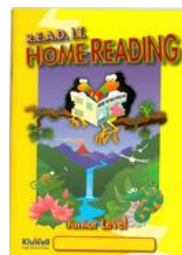
SAME DAY REPORTING OF UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

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.

HOME READING

We have a number of students who have already reached their 200 nights' certificate.



Congratulations 75 nights home reading:
Reuben

Congratulations 100 nights home reading:
Toria

Congratulations 125 nights home reading:
Delilah, Corrie, Normie

Congratulations 150 nights home reading:
Tobias, Inanay, Ruby, Cope, Emilio

Congratulations 175 nights home reading:
Amilie, Ned, Emily, Milly

Congratulations 200 nights home reading:
Casey

Congratulations 250 nights home reading:
Charlotte, Kalika, Claire, Wirra, Isabelle

COOKING

Thank you to our awesome volunteers who have offered to help out with the cooking program. If you are interested and available, let me know as there are spaces that pop up during the term. It is a fantastic program (and a great feed!). Monday 26th we have a spot. Gardening in term 4 occurs afterwards at 11:40am, parents are also welcome to volunteer and be involved if gardening is more your thing. Thanks again ☺

Term 4	
Mon 15 th Oct	Liss
Mon 29 th Oct	Heather, Nettie, Melanie
Mon 12 th Nov	Heather, Nettie, Sandy
Mon 26 th Nov	Heather, Nettie, _____
Mon 10 th Dec	Heather, Nettie, Liss



NEW READERS

The school has purchased a few new sets of home readers for the school. If you are able to help out with some contacting of these books, pop in and grab some, or let the school know and we can send some books and contact home with your child. Thanks in advance!

Look for head lice

Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice. Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours).

An information sheet has gone home today with this newsletter. Have a check of your child's hair and if sighted follow the treatment advice. Students can be at school when treatment is underway.

All school newsletters are available on the school website;

www.whitfieldps.vic.edu.au

FOOTY COLOURS FRIDAY

Thanks to all the support for the last day of term – Footy Colours Friday. **\$127** was raised for the Fight Cancer Foundation from the sale of pies and sausage rolls. Thank you to all the parents that joined in the soccer, a thrilling one all draw the result. Well done to the students for their great musical performance, Jessie's Creek diorama displays and for dressing up in sporting colours.



ZONE ATHLETICS

Well done to our 8 Whitfield students that made it to Zone Athletics. They all competed really well in their events and relays. Congratulations to Cope for winning the 11 yr old boys 100m sprint and high jump, and to Claire for coming second in the 11 yr old girls long jump. We wish Cope and Claire best of luck at the Regional Athletics in Albury this Friday.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



BUSHFIRE PLANNING WORKSHOP

EVERYONE WELCOME

Friday 19th October, 2018
At 3.45pm



Preseason Property Preparation

Local Fire History

Priorities

What about my Pets?

Trigger points

Local Fire Behaviour

Warnings and Advice Messages

Fire Danger Ratings

Plans for your stock

Complete a written plan



It's FREE !!

Whitfield Primary School

BBQ Dinner after workshop

Activities for Children



Contact: Ben Jenkins m: 0476 306 608 e: ben@benjenkinsart.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHESHUNT HALL & RECREATION RESERVE INC

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER 2018

Cheshunt Hall
King Valley Road
CHESHUNT

9 am to 3 pm

Doors closed at 11 am for approximately 1 hour for judging

Prize Presentation: 2.00 pm

Enter your own exhibits or just come & enjoy the beautiful displays

JUDGE: Mrs Margaret McDiarmid

Coffee/tea with yummy sandwiches or scones available

GOLD COIN donation on entry

All enquiries for entries and stall sites (no fee) please contact:
Lyn Lewis 5729 8383

COMMUNITY NOTICES



EDI UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENT

SPRING CHEESEMENDING SESSIONS

AT WANGARATTA LIBRARY

OCT 10TH, 24TH AND NOV 14TH

\$30 per session or \$70 for all 3

6:30-8pm

LEARN HOW TO MAKE ARTISAN CHEESE FROM HOME. INCLUDES CHEESEMENDING DEMONSTRATION WITH ANNA-KATE PIZZINI, HOME CHEESE MAKER OF 15 YEARS, SIMPLE CHEESE TASTING AND LIGHT SUPPER SUPPLIED BY EDI UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AS PART OF THE STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM.

DEMONSTRATIONS INCLUDE CAMEMBERT, BLUE VEIN AND HALOUMI

All proceeds go to Edi Upper Primary School

GO TO THE EVENTS PAGE AT WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/EDIUPPER TO BOOK OR CALL THE SCHOOL ON 57 293 560

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CHESHUNT ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

Cheshunt Hall & Recreation Reserve Inc.

Sunday 28th October 2018

Judge: Mrs. Margaret McDiarmid

Class A - Cut Flowers

1. One LIGHT ROSE
2. One BI-COLOURED/FANCY ROSE
3. One DARK ROSE
4. One DUTCH IRIS
5. One bloom BEARDED IRIS (rhizome)
6. One multibloomed stem BEARDED IRIS
7. Three varieties CUT FLOWERS
Not shrub - one stem of each
8. One cut of FLOWERING SHRUB
9. One cut of AZALEA or RHODODENDRON
10. One stem of any FLOWER VARIETY
11. One cut of GERANIUM or PELARGONIUM
12. One bunch of CUT FLOWERS
13. One FLOWERING BULB
14. Three PANSIES

Class B - Decorative

1. Container of MIXED FLOWERS
Min. 3 varieties
2. Container of ROSES
3. Table Arrangement
max. height 10"/25cm
4. Posy of FLOWERS
5. Arrangement for CHRISTMAS
6. Arrangement of NATIVES
7. Flowering POT PLANT
8. Arrangement of FOLIAGE
9. POT PLANT - Foliage
10. FREEDOM OF CHOICE
Arrangement - any medium

Junior Section 7yrs & under 8-12 yrs

1. Garden set on a TRAY
2. Novelty made from FRUIT/VEG.
3. Christmas Arrangement

using only Christmas decorations

RULES AND REGULATIONS

* All entries to be staged in Separate Containers * All exhibits in Class A to be grown by exhibitor
* All Junior exhibits to be made by exhibitor

PLEASE NOTE: All exhibits to be entered from 9am to 10.30am (Judging at 11am - doors closed app. 1 hr)

Class A & B \$1.00 per entry / Junior Sections free entry

Prizes awarded for Classes A & B; Best Exhibit; Grand Aggregate; Juniors Sections

KING VALLEY COUNTRY IMAGES CALENDAR

The King Valley Country Images Calendar is **NOW ON SALE!** This quality calendar has been a great gift idea and advertisement to our fantastic valley for many years.

This year, the Whitfield District Primary School has had the opportunity to produce the calendar and raise funds from its sale (thanks to the Whitfield childcare!)

Thanks you to all the parents who have worked tirelessly, and to tight timelines, to produce this quality calendar.

Calendars are for sale for **\$20**

Calendars are for sale at the school, or through many supporting businesses in the valley.

Great Christmas gift idea!

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

October is walk to school month.

It has been great to see and hear students and parents getting to school or the bus stop by walking or riding. We have been including some walking in some of our morning activities and stretches. Keep it up! We have the YMCA coming to our school toward the end of the month to conduct a fitness class for our participation in the program.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



MOYHU
& District Preschool Inc.

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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

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THANK YOU



"If we are to create real peace in the world, we must start with the children." MK Gandhi

This calendar has been put together by the Parents Association of Whitfield District Primary School. We are very excited to be the current custodians of the calendar project. It is an opportunity for us to raise funds that go directly towards enhancing the educational opportunities for the students at our small rural primary school.

Whitfield District Primary School is an integral part of our community. Families are brought together and children flourish. This helps keep our community alive and energised. By purchasing a calendar you are playing an important role in this fundraiser, which in turn will help build a brighter future for the children, families and businesses in the King Valley and surrounding region. Thank you for your support. It is greatly appreciated.

A big thank you to the professional and amateur photographers (locals and visitors alike) who contribute photographs to our calendar. Their unique perspectives capture an authentic snapshot of the King Valley. We welcome contributions of photos and sponsorship enquiries for our 2020 calendar. Please email: kvalendar2019@gmail.com

We would also like to especially thank all our sponsors for supporting us, making this project possible.