

NEWSLETTER

Term 4
November 14th, 2019

Exceptional Educational Experiences

DATES TO REMEMBER

4-6's Social Enterprise Awards	Beechworth	Fri 15 th Nov
2020 Prep orientation	9-1pm Mondays	18, 25 th Nov, 2 Dec
School Council Meeting – 7pm		Tues 19 th Nov
Instrumental Concert – 4pm at school		Thur 21 st Nov
3-6 Alpine Nat. Pk. Camp		Mon 25 th -Fri 29 th Nov
1-2 camp to Bright		Wed 27 th – Thur 28 th Nov
P-2 Lake William Hovell to greet 3-6's end camp.		Fri 29 th Nov
Grade 6 Graduation – Greta Hall @ 6pm		Mon 2 nd Dec
4-6 Personal Development – Moyhu 1:30		Thur 5 th Dec
Grade 6 transition week Wang HS		Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th
Selected 4/5's Woorabinda camp		Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th
Statewide transition day		Tues 10 th Dec
Prep/1/2 campout		Thur 12 th Dec
End of year concert at Cheshunt Hall		Thur 19 th Dec

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

The school calendar dates in the pink text box, provide you with the excursions and events that are happening at the school. 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!

CAMP FORMS DUE for Year 3-6's

Medical and permission forms are **overdue** for the 3-6 camp. Please send in the signed and completed forms now!

Please contact the school if you need any assistance.

'THUMBS UP' AWARD

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



Ethan: For being able to write more sentences independently.

Joah: For working hard on improving his sentences in writing.

Zac: For his increasing skill in cooking and use of initiative in the kitchen.

Robert: For continuing involve himself in new experiences and enjoying these new activities.

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Literacy corner

The WHITFIELD CUP

The 4-6's each wrote a 25-word article on an aspect of the Whitfield Cup Day. We made it a challenge to be succinct as possible, so the articles wouldn't repeat themselves and bore you. Enjoy ☺

Deciding stalls

Cupcakes gone. By a second there was basically nothing left. Two groups went for Milkshakes, we had to toss a coin, it was hectic.

"Lift" said Aroha. We have to move tables for our stalls. Everyone is happy about what they got and couldn't wait to try other stalls.



Fashions on the field.

Boom! On came some fashionable people, there were so many types of costumes and they were so cool, some costumes were: Park ranger, Ghost buster, Vet, Cleopatra & Marion.

The grade 4s were off, the 5s were on. I was Stephanie with cupcakes. Toria was a clown while Ollie was a T-rex. Emilio was a comedian. The 6s were a range of characters.



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Stalls

Scrumptious cupcakes and amazing milkshakes up for grabs. Decorate your own cupcakes. Strawberry, chocolate, caramel and vanilla flavoured milkshakes. Delicious food at the Whitfield Cup.

Emily did the donut challenge with her group. Ruby and I ate a donut, it was fun.

I was at my stall when people rushed at my nerf gun challenge. Money was coming into my stall. At the archery people were there, I think it was like a competition.

Three balls for the first customer, he bounced it. Missed. Next ball he scored a five, donut for him. Next ball miss, bad luck try next time.

SPLASH! A water balloon hits me!! Someone else came, Isabelle and I were fighting over who got to be the target, I won the fight!

Bounce the ooshie. Choose your favourite ooshie then throw as far as you can. Next look on the measurement tape to see what you got.

On cup day we set up the social enterprise stall. We had kale, beans, eggs, silver beet and other things. We made \$82. WOW.



Races

Go! In, out, yes! We Won! In the 2/4's 3-legged race. Give the 5/6 race a go. Ready set go! Down the track. What! Casey, we won again!

Miss Feldtmann gave everyone silly sack race names. Go! Jump, fall, jump, fall, Casey wins. I came 3rd last, Normie came 2nd last. It was so fun.

Ready, set, go! We are off and sprinting down the track, they're racing over the line. First, second, third, fourth and the race was already over!

The adults all lined up, some of them were cheats and started 3 meters in front of everybody else, off they go laughing on cup day.

In egg and spoon you have to try not to drop your egg and come first. I came second last, it was fun to not come last.



Whitfield Cup

Ethan was hitting me pretending to be a real jockey. I crossed the line, I had made it to the final and had a chance at the cup.

The winner of the Whitfield cup was Claire and Maya, 2nd came Wirra and Ethan and 3rd came Judd and Nina. The cup is a gold cup with a purple ribbon. Written by year 4 to 6's.



HOME READING



We have a number of students who have gained a certificate!

Congratulations 50 nights home reading:

Hope

Congratulations 150 nights home reading:

Nina

Congratulations 200 nights home reading:

Claire, Isabelle

Prep - 3 Cup Day Articles

Cup day was fun. I dressed up as Spiderman. I made Wirra run fast with my pretend whip. By Ethan

On the cup I was a cyclops. I did ping pong with 5 balls. I was with Reuben and Judd and Emilio. We had a lot of customers a lot of my friends like Joah came. We got a total of \$85.20 By Tobias.



I liked apple bobbing because it was a hot day. I won the cup. By Maya.

Zoi, Claire, Toria and I had a milkshake stall. We made vanilla, chocolate, strawberry and caramel.

We had fashions on the field and I wore a purple dress and a fascinator.

Then we had lunch, I had an apple. After lunch we had races and Maya and Claire won the cup. By Aroha.



END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Please do not leave messages on the school landline for end of day arrangements. We often do not have the ability to answer the phone whilst we are teaching and cannot check the messages until after school.

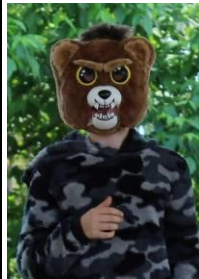
The OSH phone **0448 298 467** and school mobile **0428 298 286** are both checked every day prior to dismissal at 3:30pm. Messages are conveyed directly to students. **Please ensure your message is provided before 3:30pm.**

Prep - 3 Cup Day Articles

On Cup Day I dressed up as a grizzly bear. I had a mask on it looks like it's cute but it gets angry. We did fashion on the field I was nervous when it was my go I was sweating. I was scared to talk but I did it.

Then we did the stalls, mine was Ping Pong bounce. We made \$80.60. The best game was the donut challenge.

Then we did the races. The first one was the three legged race, next the sack race, then the egg and spoon race I was so close. But at the end of the day Maya and Claire won the cup. By Reuben



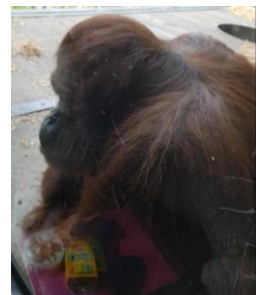
COOKING TERM 4

Please let the school know if you would like to help out with the cooking sessions in term 4
Tuesday 26th Nov _____ Petra _____ (prep-2's)
Tuesday 10th Dec _____ Sandy/Christos _____

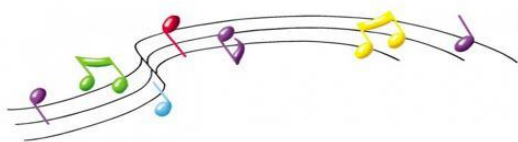
Prep - 2 Zoo Excursion article

On the way to the zoo it was great because I was next to Joah. At the zoo we saw a silver back gorilla the enclosure was grassy and I saw a toy truck in it, I didn't expect it.

Next we saw a monkey it was cool one chased another one, it was awesome. Next we saw a lot of fish, some were orange or white or black or a bit of both. I was tired at the end of the day. By Kody



INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT – NEXT THURSDAY 21st NOV



You are invited to the annual...

Whitfield District Primary School



Instrumental Concert

Come and see our student's display their wonderful singing, keyboard, drum, bass and acoustic guitar skills!

When? Thursday 21st November 2019

What time? 4pm

Where? Music Room
Whitfield District Primary School



ATTENDANCE FACT SHEET FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

School is better when you're here

DO I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL?

Yes, in Victoria everyone aged from 6 – 17 has to go to school. Missing one day a fortnight is the same as missing 4 whole weeks of school a year. From Foundation to Year 12 that adds up to 1.5 years of school! School is better when you attend. Your friends and your teachers notice that you are away and wonder if you are OK.

WHY IS IMPORTANT THAT I GO TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY?

Right now, being at school is the most important thing you need to do for your future. School helps you build good habits for later on in life. You might think school is just about Maths and English but you're also learning about how to work with other people and how to solve problems. Being at school every day also means you are becoming more independent as a learner and interacting with your friends and teachers. If you are at school you can get help from your teachers and friends and won't have to try to learn things in your own time.

Being an adult probably seems far away but we know that young people who attend school more frequently have better outcomes after school too. This means they earn more money, have better job opportunities and are generally healthier. So being at school really does make a difference!

DO MY PARENTS NEED TO LET THE SCHOOL KNOW IF I'M GOING TO BE AWAY?

Yes. Your parents need to notify the school of your absence as soon as they can within three days of your absence. If they know you are going to be away, they should try to tell the school before the day or days you are away. If you're away from school too much and don't have a reasonable excuse like a serious illness, your parents might get a letter from the principal asking about why you're away.

Wangaratta High School Orientation Week



WANGARATTA
HIGH SCHOOL

2020 YEAR 7 ORIENTATION WEEK 9th - 13th DECEMBER

- Students are to wear their primary school uniform
- There will be a short assembly in the FLC on Monday morning to welcome the students and hand out information
- Students will be in their proposed Mentor Group for 2020 and will be given a timetable for the week
- Students will be allocated lockers
- There will be a Movie Night on Friday 13th - further information will be provided
- If you require bus travel for the week or have any other questions please contact the general office on 5723 0500



LEARNING MATTERS • RELATIONSHIPS MATTER • I MATTER

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Rosie Suter has a plastic bottle greenhouse project she is working on and would love to collect your PET plastic bottles. Please see Rosie at end of day pick up or call/text on 0418 503 946 if you have some bottles. ☺



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