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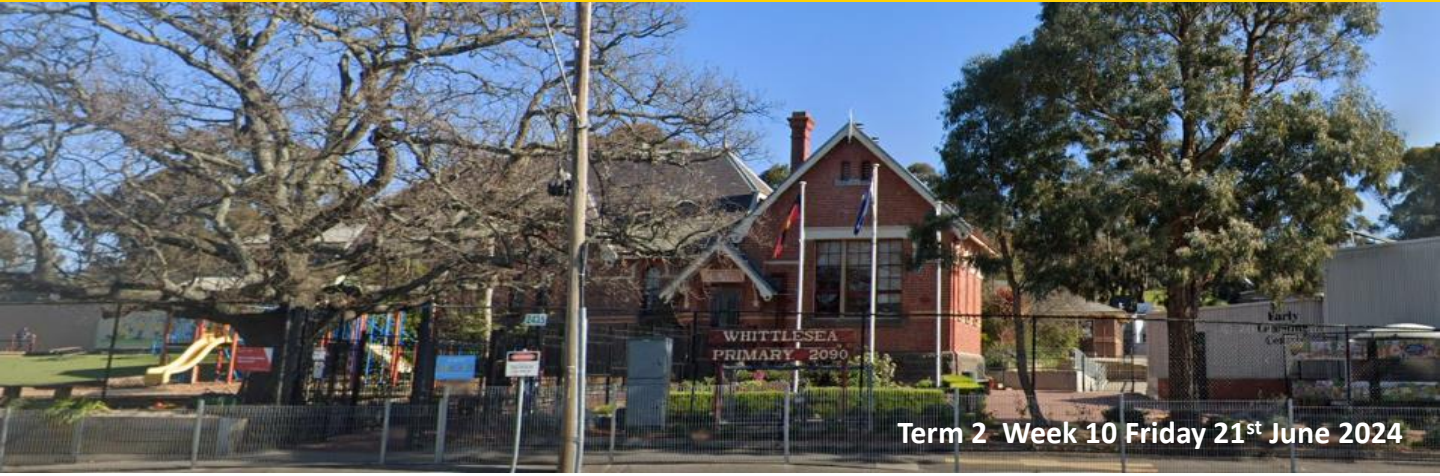
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Term 2 Week 10 Friday 21st June 2024

Upcoming Events :

- Monday 24th June- Breakfast Club 8am
- Friday 28th June- Foundation Alphabet Parade 9am
- Friday 28th June- Yr 6 Out of Uniform Day
- Friday 28th June- Last day of Term 2- 2:30pm Finish



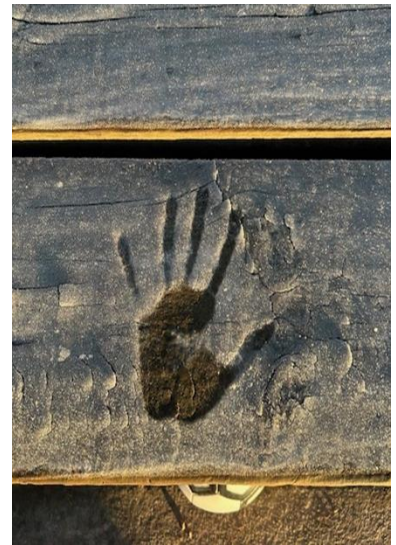
Key Dates



Principal's Report

It has definitely felt like winter has arrived this week. While we found the morning to be very chilly, we really enjoyed the sunshine that most days have offered. It still surprises me when I see the number of students running around in short-sleeved tops and shorts! – they obviously don't feel the cold. For those who wish to 'rug up', don't forget our school and house beanies available at the front office for \$15 each. We have eft-pos available as well if you would like to purchase these.





This week on Wednesday, we have our Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL), Ms Losh Pillay, come out and meet with the school Principal class. This is an opportunity for the Losh and the Principal class team to examine how the school is progressing with our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) goals and targets. Whilst we are only halfway through the year, it is still an excellent opportunity to look at everything the school has achieved in such a short period of time. Losh was very complementary with regard to how we have managed all the changes at the school, especially in relation to all our new staff and how they have really embraced the students and the wider school community. With the two central focus areas of the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO 2.0 – see below) of learning and wellbeing, we captured all that we have done in these areas and looked at the focus of the remainder of the year.

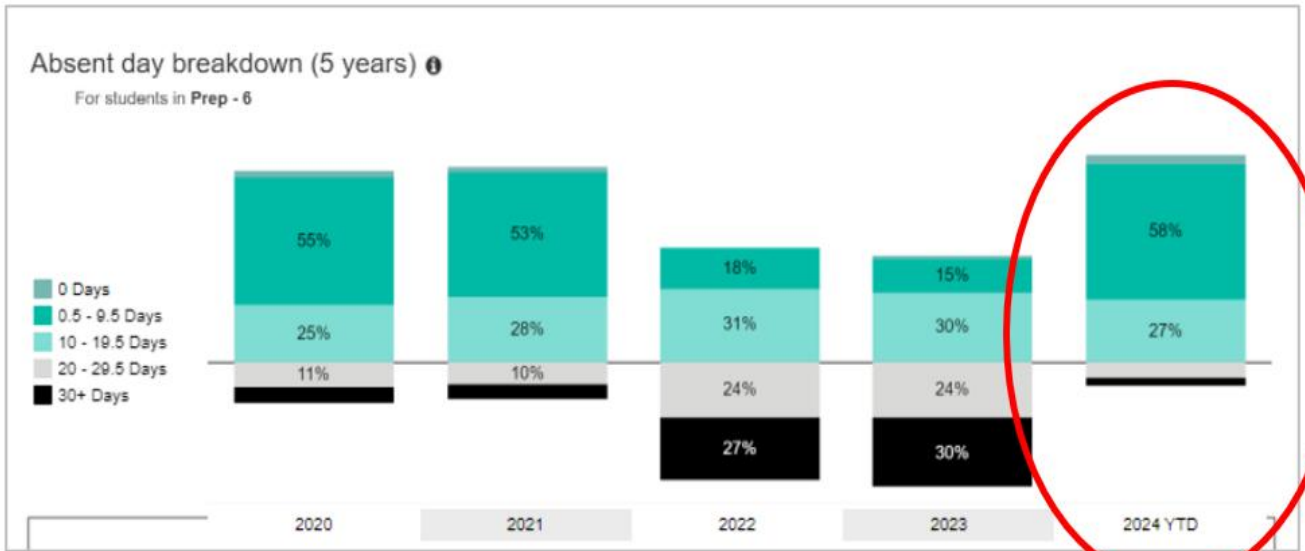


I was delighted to share with Losh that, regarding Learning, we will continue to work on student Engagement, focusing on classroom teacher practice, student voice, and connecting learning to real-world examples. We will have an increased focus on instructional models, particularly in Numeracy, which continues to be a priority learning area for the Department of Education. Professional learning sessions will also be allocated for unpacking and building capacity with mathematical pedagogy and proficiencies and implementing the updated Mathematics curriculum, which is mandated to start in 2025.

The Tutor Learning and student excellence initiatives will continue, focusing on student growth and extension in Numeracy and Literacy. With a more 'stable' workforce, it is hoped that these will be implemented with more consistency and regularity in sessions.

Regarding Wellbeing, we focus on the skills developed through teaching and key messages from The Resilience Project. We will also unpack some school data from our Mental Health snapshot survey. We will build the updated SWPBS 2.0 documentation and visuals to be shared and launched around the school in Term 3. The work with the Inclusion Coach with inclusive practices and the submission for Disability Inclusion funding will also take place for the remainder of the year.

As always, we will monitor and track student attendance. A celebration of our mid-cycle review is that our school attendance data, especially concerning those students missing more significant amounts of school, has been reduced. *Please see the image below.* We want to stay out of the 'black' and have everyone remaining in the 'teal'. Every day of school attendance counts!



If you have questions about your child's attendance or how to enter student absences on Compass, please call our front office staff.

Enjoy your weekend,
Kaylene Kubeil
Principal



**ENROL NOW
FOR 2025**

Assistant Principal's Report



Hello everyone

At our June School Council meeting, council agreed to a change in fundraising initiative for Term 2 & 3 this year. Over the past few years we have had the opt-in Cadbury fundraiser but this year we will be selling Name Brick Facing Pavers. These pavers will be fixed to the existing brick wall of the gym, facing out to the soccer pitch. A new school logo will be purchased, and all money raised will go towards redeveloping the area once the soccer pitch toilets are removed. We are looking forward to redeveloping this area now that the new toilet block has been installed.

Your \$50 Donation allows you to have your name engraved into a brick facing as a lasting record of your valued support. The Facing will be permanently installed on the gym brick wall facing the soccer pitch proudly showing your donation Size 230 x 76 x 14 mm. The last time we sold brick pavers was back in 2016, so with the school improvements planned, it is timely that we offer this fundraising opportunity again.

The school is using Try Booking to facilitate the order and payment. There is no limit to the number of pavers you can purchase, and we encourage you to share the link with your family and friends. You can order [HERE](#) or use the QR code below.



<p>trybooking \$0.00</p> <p>WHITTLESEA P.S.</p> <p>ABOUT Whittlesea Primary are selling Engraved Brick Facings.</p> <p>Your Donation allows you to have your name engraved into a brick facing as a lasting record of your valued support. The Facing will be permanently installed on the gym brick wall facing the soccer pitch proudly showing your donation Size 230 x 76 x 14 mm.</p> <p>A new school logo will be purchased, and all monies raised will go towards the redeveloping the area once the soccer pitch toilets are removed.</p> <p>ORDER NOW</p>	<p>trybooking \$50.50</p> <p>Whittlesea Primary "Your Name on a Engraved Brick Face"</p> <p>Select tickets Friday 21 June 2024 12:00 PM - Friday 26 July 2024 4:00 PM</p> <p>1 Paver \$50.00</p> <p>1 paver</p> <p>2 paver (Good for 2) \$100.00</p> <p>2 paver</p> <p>3 Paver (Good for 3) \$150.00</p> <p>3 Paver</p>	<p>trybooking \$101.00</p> <p>Whittlesea Primary "Your Name on a Engraved Brick Face"</p> <p>Before you proceed to the check out, we'd like to ask you for some more details about your booking and the tickets you've selected.</p> <p>Ticket Details</p> <p>TICKET 1: 1 PAVER - FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2024 12:00 PM</p> <p>BRICK PLATE LINE ONE MAX 16 CHARACTERS PER LINE *</p> <p>BRICK PLATE LINE TWO MAX 16 CHARACTERS PER LINE</p> <p>BRICK PLATE THREE MAX 16 CHARACTERS PER LINE</p> <p>TICKET 2: 1 PAVER - FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2024 12:00 PM</p> <p>BRICK PLATE LINE ONE MAX 16 CHARACTERS PER LINE *</p>
<p>STEP 1: Follow the link or use the QR code above</p>	<p>STEP 2: Select number of pavers</p>	<p>STEP 3: Insert your text. Maximum 16 characters per line, maximum 3 lines per paver</p>

Calling all Mini Makers!

Are you, or do you know a young person who knits, crochets, makes jewellery, designs figurines out of clay or wood, makes games or books?

The City of Whittlesea is seeking **Expressions of Interest** from the young makers and creators (aged 9-14) who would be interested in having a stall at our Mini-Makers Market in August.

Not only will these young entrepreneurs get to have a stall at the Market, but they will also get to take part in a planning day during the July school holidays where they will learn about all that's involved in creating products, packing them, marketing and selling their creations.

Expressions of Interest close on 25th June or once all spaces have been filled.

- All products must be made by the young person or have been significantly altered or personalised
- No food items can be sold, and a grading system will be used to select successful stall holders
- Parental/Guardian consent is required, and a responsible adult must be present at both events.

For more information, contact: eastcommunitydevelopment@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Cross Country Update:

Finally, I would like to congratulate Callum Parker in Year 6 and Harvey Cummins in Year 5 on their outstanding effort at this week's North Metropolitan Region Cross Country, held at Kilmore Racing Club. Callum ran in the 12/13 year age group and finished 22nd with a time of 11:28min. Harvey ran in the 11 year age group and placed 17th, beating his PB by 11 seconds. Well done boys.

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend with your family 😊

Regards,

Matt Kirkright & Rae Gittos
Assistant Principal Team



STAR OF THE WEEK

Student/Class:	Date:	Class:	What is it for?	Teacher
Isla McKinnon	21st June 2024	Foundation D	For her detailed drawings on her alphabet vest.	Mikayla Di Mauro
Blake Spiden	21st June 2024	Foundation G	For writing the sounds that he hears when completing a writing task. Well done Blake.	Jess Gordon
Indie Rowe	14th June 2024	Foundation G	For displaying her letter/sound knowledge during her reading lessons. Great work!	Jess Gordon
Britney Cameron	21st June 2024	Foundation F	For ordering what the Hungry Caterpillar eats every day. Great work!	Jess Fontana
Olivia Beardsworth	21st June 2024	Foundation F	For showing confidence when ordering everyday events in time order. Well done!	Jess Fontana
Lachie Mortimer	21st June 2024	Year 1/2F	For demonstrating the school values consistently throughout the week. Well done!	Carli Scoberg & Amanda Pascoe
Audrey Gillan	21st June 2024	Year 1/2S	For always doing a great job with her learning and being our class 'Quick Maths' World Champion.	Stuart Maxfield
Thomas Doherty	21st June 2024	Year 1/2M	For always showing kindness to everyone and helping others succeed.	Madison Merritt
Harrison Moreland	21st June 2024	Year 1/2B	For displaying excellent listening skills and completing all of his learning tasks. Well done Harrison!	Jai Bowring
Remi Murphy	21st June 2024	Year 1/2K	For completing your code testing with a positive and confident attitude!	Kate Storck & Sarah Pearce
Jackson Haynes	21st June 2024	Year 3/4D	For brainstorming some great persuasive writing ideas and using them to convince the reader when writing. Keep it up, Jackson.	Brad Dupuy
Ellie Osborne	21st June 2024	Year 3/4Z	For being an active member of the class and always doing her best when completing her learning. Well done Ellie!	Zoe Dyer & Jacquie Mondon
Norah Burke	21st June 2024	Year 3/4T	For extending her abilities to write powerful and detailed persuasive arguments using the PEEL structure. Well done, Norah!	Deanne Tuppen
Jai Forster	21st June 2024	Year 3/4C	For showing huge improvements in persuasive writing and reflecting on how his confidence in writing has grown. Well done Jai!	Elise Cowdery

Eloise Sandford	21st June 2024	Year 5C	For being responsible for her own learning and setting goals for herself. Keep it up Eloise!	Jacky Chen
Dante Miraglia	21st June 2024	Year 5M	For having a positive attitude towards learning and applying himself, to proudly do his best!	Bianca Avolino
Isobel Cilia	21st June 2024	Year 6A	For showing dedication to her writing piece by producing a passionate persuasive letter about banning plastic bags	Matt Kirkright & Chantelle Fasone
Indiana Halley	21st June 2024	Year 6C	For outstanding effort using PEEL to structure her persuasive paragraphs in writing. Well done, Indiana!	Hope Cummins
Riley Burke	21st June 2024	Year 6P	For enhancing his learning by questioning his prior knowledge and researching new information.	Rob Pain & Leonie Gorski
1/2 M	21st June 2024	PE BOOST	For improving our team skills and encouraging other members in our team to give everything a go.	Verena Smith
34B	21st June 2024	STEM	For fantastic improvement and determination in your coding animations, games and expectations.	Hugh Wilson

Great Job!



EARLY FINISH
Last Day of Term
Friday 28th June





Wellbeing @ Whittlesea

BUILD CHILDREN'S CONFIDENCE WITH FEAR-LESS TRIPLE P ONLINE

The school year is in full swing – and you'll know confidence is a superpower that helps children thrive at school. It can also be tough for parents and carers to help their kids manage big emotions, be kind, stay calm under pressure and get along with others. However, with children's anxiety on the rise, building their confidence can be challenging. From being a positive emotional role model, to setting goals and helping them learn how to respond to negative self-talk: there's so much we can do to help boost kid's self-esteem. Fear-Less Triple P Online can also help – it's our evidence-based online parenting program to better understand anxiety and help kids aged 6+ become more confident and resilient.

Thanks to Australian Government funding, it's free!

HOW CAN THIS FREE PROGRAM BENEFIT FAMILIES?

Fear-Less Triple P Online helps parents and carers in your school community:

- Understand children's anxiety and fear better
- Know what to do when children are anxious or upset
- Help children develop resilience and self-regulation
- Feel more confident in their parenting skills

It's also suitable for school leaders, teachers and guidance officers who want to learn more about building children's self-regulation and managing challenging behaviour. Developed by the trusted experts at the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®, it's all backed by research and proven to work.



Semester Reports:



Dear Families,

As we near the end of Semester 2024, I would like to share an update regarding your child's upcoming Semester One reports.

Throughout the semester, your child has engaged in various learning experiences in their classrooms and within Specialist subjects. We have observed many students grow their learning confidence and academic outcomes; however, it should be noted that these reports are a snapshot of a point in time. It is important to acknowledge that all students learn at different rates, and therefore, learning progress can sometimes be beyond or below expectations.

From Wednesday, June 26th, families will be able to access the Semester One reports via the Compass app platform. These reports provide a comprehensive overview of your child's performance throughout Terms 1 and 2. The reports reflect their accomplishments, strengths, and areas to address for continued growth. We aim to provide a clear understanding of how your child progresses academically, ensuring that we work together to support continuous improvements and progression.

Please note that due to staffing changes and shortfalls throughout the Semester, you will not be provided with Curriculum Scores in the Specialist subjects of STEM, Visual Arts, and Physical Education. Mandarin and PE Boost will continue to have scores provided. In line with the expectations of the Victorian Curriculum, scores will be provided in all Specialist subjects and associated learning areas in our Semester Two reports.

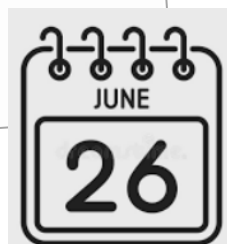
I would like to remind all families that if they have any questions or would like further clarification on any aspect of these reports, please do not hesitate to contact your child/ren's teacher/s.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support through Semester One. Together, we can ensure that your child reaches their learning and wellbeing potential.

Kind Regards,

Kaylene Kubeil

Principal
Whittlesea Primary School



Community Leaders 2024

Welcome to the 2024 Community Leaders. Students who will be participating, on their assigned day will not have to wear uniform and can come in casual clothes. Below is the list of students for Term 2 😊

Braylen FLYNN	25th June
William WATT	25th June
Oscar KING	26th June
Jett WEBB	26th June
Nathaniel RICHMOND	27th June
Jade MURRAY	27th June



Expression of Interest

Whittlesea Primary School

Submissions are invited in accordance with the tender/EOI documents for the following:

BEFORE & AFTERSCHOOL CARE

For information contact:

Ms Angie Kilvington
Business Manager
on (03) 97162140

angela.kilvington@education.vic.gov.au

CLOSING 4.00 pm

Tuesday 4th July

Interested parties can contact the school for a complete package of documents.

COMMUNITY NEWS



SAVE THE DATE

A festive poster for 100 Days Celebrations. The background is dark blue with colorful confetti, streamers, and stars. At the top center is a yellow globe with a grid pattern. In the top right corner is the Whittlesea P.S. logo. The text "100 DAYS" is in large yellow letters, "celebrations" is in a white cursive font, and "are coming!" is in a white cursive font. At the bottom, "Friday 2nd August" is written in white cursive, and "More information to come." is in a smaller white cursive font. Two party hats are visible at the bottom corners.

100 DAYS
celebrations
are coming!

Friday 2nd August
More information to come.



PRE FOUNDATION TERM 3 2024

Foundation students enrolling at WPS for 2025

COMMENCING TERM 3

ENROLMENT FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE
or contact 9716 2140 for more information

Sessions commence Monday 15th July 2024

Sessions still available on either
Monday or Tuesday 1:50PM-2:50PM

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FOUNDATION ALPHABET CELEBRATION

You are invited to the Foundation alphabet parade and celebration assembly.

WHEN: FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

WHERE: 9AM GYM

Come and celebrate with our Foundation students as they celebrate having learnt all of the 26 letters of the alphabet and the sounds they make.

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**KEEP THE FIRE
BURNING!
BLAK, LOUD
AND PROUD**

7-14 JULY 2024



TheirCare

Where Kids love to be!



Weekly Recap Term 2

Week 10, 2024

Your weekly recap about Whittlesea Their Care.



THEME: SUPERHERO WEEK

This week, our theme was all about superheroes, and it was a fantastic journey filled with creativity and fun. We kicked off the week by making our very own superhero masks.

Each mask was unique, allowing the children to design their superhero alter ego. The creativity was off the charts as we saw masks with bright colours and even a few with some cool 3D elements.

We continued our superhero adventures by making superhero puppets. Each child crafted their puppet from scratch, using variety of materials to bring their superhero characters to life.



REMINDERS

✓ If you no longer are in need of our service, especially of an afternoon, please ensure you are cancelling your booking or call 0447 542 696.

✓ We are a Nut Free service at Their Care.



BIG NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS-

- ✓ Meet Mikaela, the new coordinator for Their Care Whittlesea.
- ✓ Winter Holiday Program, themed: Time Warp.



WEEKLY MENU-

Mornings:

- Cereal (rice bubbles, Cheerios and corn flakes)
- Fresh fruit
- Toast (Nutalex, Vegemite and strawberry jam)

Afternoon:

- Yoghurts with fruit.
- Nachos with fruit.
- Popcorn with fruit.
- Rice crackers and dip with fruit.
- Banana bread with fruit.

