Wonderful Year of Achievement at Whittington

“Well Done” to all students, parents, teachers and volunteers for an amazing year at our school. In 2014 SWPBS built a positive change in the ‘feel’ of our school that visitors sense as soon as they enter. We ‘kicked goals’ in all areas—e.g. Sport, Music, and academic achievement—and in turn this led to a HUGE improvement in how the whole community thinks about our school.

Whittington Primary is Going Places - look out 2015!!

Staffing Changes
We are saying a sad farewell to Pauline Tournier, who is taking well-earned retirement. Pauline has been a popular, hard-working and effective Aide at Whittington over the last 4 years. Pauline will be missed, particularly by the children, but we wish her all the very best in the future. Jenny McMahon, will return to Whittington as her replacement after a year at Grovedale.

Our wonderful Amy Shirley is ‘expecting’ and will take Maternity Leave at the end of Term 1. We have been fortunate to hire Jordan Harding as her replacement and very happy that he will start from the beginning of the year. Jordan comes to us from Ashby Primary. He has a young family and experience in teaching, Graphic Art and Banking. We welcome Jordan to our school.

Volunteers Morning Tea
We had a huge roll up on Tuesday morning for our Volunteers Morning Tea. Thankyou to everyone who attended and everyone who helped in any way during 2014. It is the team that makes the difference!

Principal for a Day
Last week Tre Wilson sat in the Principal’s chair for the day. Mr Wilson had a great day and did a fantastic job. Today we had Principal Joy in charge (Amie Hudson), who enjoyed everything about her day. She kept talking about “Girl Power” - what does that mean????

Market Day
As we go to press, the first Whittington Market Day is getting underway. We will report on the day next year.
Happy Birthday
Friday, December 19
to
Thursday, January 29
Randall Abbott
Amie Hudson
Jack Scanlon
Hailee Nollen

House Points
Troop House
won the shield
with Amie and
Nick collecting
the award.

Attendance Award
Shanae and Melainee received
the Attendance cup on behalf of
grade AS.

Super Student Award
Grade AS all received this award.
Well done.

Super Student Award
Congratulations to Trey Beggs, Jack
Scanlon, Kylie Ashman Howell and
grade AS for receiving this award.

You’re a Star Student Award
Tyson, Jayda, Hunter, Anthony,
Nick, Kassie and Hope all
received certificates at assembly
for being a Star.

Principal’s Award
Last week, Principal Wilson selected Myra Loader as the winner
of his Principal’s Award for being
consistently kind and helpful in the
schoolyard to other students.
Mr Speight selected Kaylah Halmshaw
for a year of improvement.
Kaylah and Myra are showing the
benefits of taking on our three school
values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety.

Grade 6 Graduation Awards
Citizenship
Jasmine Bell & Lachlan Gerdes-Illies

Faye Gardner Improvement
Timothy Payne

Academic Excellence
Emily Jensen

Leadership
Lachlan Gerdes-Illies & Holly Cammaroto

Sport
Lachlan Gerdes-Illies, Jeremie Gonzales & Jack Speed

Term 4 Achievement Award
Grade HD
Amelia Nollen

Grade KC
Sandy Khun

Grade JM
Hailee Nollen

Grade KL
Hunter Blackwell

Grade AS
Dylan Lahrmann-Clery

Big Day Out
The Whittington Big Day Out at Barwon Valley Fun Park was a
huge success with all children having a fantastic day. Well done
to all children for impressing all who saw us with our good
manners and responsible, respectful behaviour.
Thanks to all parents who managed to make it down to join in
and watch. You seemed to be enjoying yourselves too!
Huge thank you to Leopold Lions for their continuing support of
this program by supplying the Bus and the BBQ lunch.