

Issue 35

November 6, 2014

Dates to remember:

Monday, November 10

Bike Safety Day

Tuesday, November 11

Milo T20 Cricket Grades 5&6

Friday, November 14, 21, 28

Prep Orientation 2.15pm

Monday, December 1 to

Friday, December 12

Swimming Program

Friday, December 5

Prep Orientation & Parent
Information Session 2.15pm

Tuesday, December 9

Grade 6 Orientation Day
Newcomb SC & Geelong High

Wednesday, December 10

Grade 6 Orientation- Geelong
High only

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News



Principal For a Day



Two of our Year 4 Boys have decided to take up the option they have earned through SWPBS points of becoming Principal for a Day. On Friday, 14 November, Tre Wilson will be Whittington Principal and on Friday, 21 November, Duwahar Luak will be Principal. Among other things, the boys will wear Principal-type clothes, work in the Principal's Office on Laptops, eat a special lunch in the Staffroom, use the Staff Toilets and make phone calls and PA announcements.

You can come in to see them in operation as they present the Principal's report and give out the Principal's Award at the Friday Assembly on each of their days.

FlameFest

On Friday, our community celebrated another very successful FlameFest. Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the mask and lantern parade. It was wonderful to have so many of our students join the parade and show off some of the great work they have been doing.

FlameFest was also a fantastic opportunity to showcase and promote many of the great things about our school. Lots of young people came to visit our tent to make a mask or colour in while their parents chatted with staff about the school. A big thankyou to all of the students, staff and families that contributed to making this years FlameFest a fantastic event.



Prep Orientation

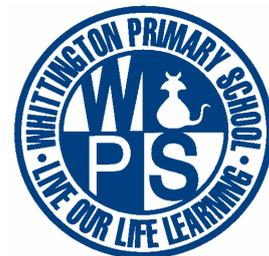
We are very excited to be welcoming our new Preps for next year. The new Preps will start their visits to school on Friday 14th November at 2.15pm. The visits to school are an important part of getting ready for school, meeting new classmates and feeling comfortable in the school environment.

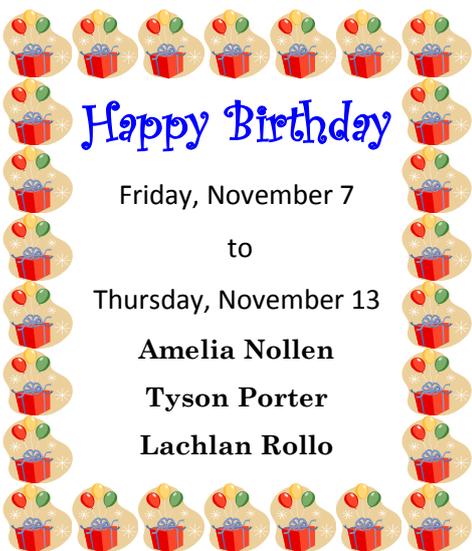
We are still accepting enrolments for 2015, so if you or any family or friends are yet to enrol, please encourage them to make contact with us as soon as possible.



Whittington Primary School

Newsletter





Happy Birthday

Friday, November 7
to
Thursday, November 13

Amelia Nollen
Tyson Porter
Lachlan Rollo

Attendance Award



Grade AS had the best attendance with Jack collecting the trophy.

House Points



It was a draw between the two houses Peake and Troop with Nick and Jack sharing the shield.

Principal's Award

Congratulations to Jake Fairfield who was last weeks Principal's Award winner. Jake received his award for displaying all of the school values and starting to use his initiative when he sees things in his classroom or outside that he can help with.



Super Student Award



The winners of the Super Student award are: Reeghn Blackwell, Sanjay Fenton, Bethany Percy, Randall Abbott, Anthony Davie and Melaine Noy-Hawkins. Congratulations.

You're a Star Student



Congratulations to all these students for receiving the You're a Star certificate.

Swimming Reminder

The swimming and water safety program is an important part of your child's development. Being safe in and around water is a life long skill. We would expect that all of our students participate in this program.



Please make sure that you have sent back the permission note and \$15 to school before Friday, 14th November. This program is heavily subsidised with the generous support of the Leopold Lions Club.

Bike Safety Day



On Monday, all of the students will have a presentation from the Geelong Police about Bike Safety. The presentation will cover bike, scooter and skateboard safety, as well as other important aspects of road safety and why a proper fitting helmet is very important. All of the senior students are invited to bring along their bike and helmet for a free safety check.



Active After School Program

Term 4

Monday-Multi Sports

Tuesday-Wheelchair Sports
(not in wheelchairs) with
Richard Coleman

Limited places

Thursday- Just Brass Band
3.15pm-5.30pm