



Issue 31

October 9, 2014

Dates to remember:

Monday, October 13

Division Basketball
Championship

Monday, October 20

Cottage by the Sea Camp
Grade 3/4

Wednesday, October 22

Cottage by the Sea Camp
Grade 4

Geelong Cup Day Holiday

Monday, October 27

Science Excursion Grade 5/6

Tuesday, October 28

Prep Dental visit

Wednesday, October 29

Responsible Pet Ownership
Program-Whole school

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News

Parent Opinion Survey

In the last few days we received the results of the Parent Opinion Survey. The results of the survey were fantastic. We were very pleased that our parents indicated that almost every aspects of the school has improved over the last few years. The important areas which improved the most include overall School Improvement, Approachability, Parent Input, Stimulating Learning and Student Safety. We thank parents for their positive feedback and look forward to continuing to work with you to improve our school into the future.

New School Website

We are very excited to let you know that the new school website is now live. The website is a good place for you to find out information about what's happening at school, read the school newsletter and check the details for any upcoming events.

Please note that the website will work equally as well on Smartphones.

Why not try it out on the new free WiFi spot in the school carpark, outside BLLC? Let us know what you think.

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Home What's Different at WPS? Enrolments Contact Us

Welcome to Whittington Primary School

School Tours and Enrolment Packs
Call our friendly staff to visit at a time that suits you. [More information](#)

Welcome!
Whittington Primary School is a true Community school.
On this Website we have highlighted what makes our school different and better.
Find out what your local school has to offer, you may be surprised.
If you need any further information, please contact us. We look forward to talking with you.
[Read More....](#)

Respect
Responsibility
Safety

Upcoming Events
There are no upcoming events at this time.

Newsletters
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School Times
Breakfast: 8:20 - 8:50
School Starts: 9:00
Recess: 11:00 - 11:25
Lunch: 1:25 - 2:15
School Ends: 3:15
Assembly: 2:30 every Friday

web address: www.whittingtonps.vic.edu.au

Term 4-Sunsmart

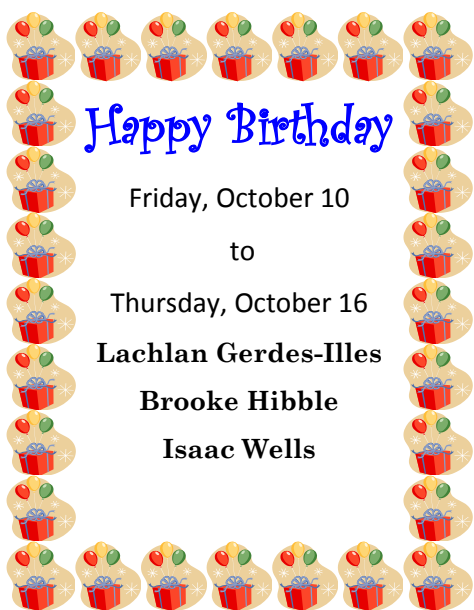
We are a Sunsmart school. Broad brimmed or bucket hats must be worn outside during recess and lunch breaks, PE classes, Gardening Club etc. Please make sure your child has a suitable hat to wear. We have some bucket hats for sale at the Office for \$7.00.



Whittington Primary School

Newsletter





Happy Birthday

Friday, October 10
to
Thursday, October 16
Lachlan Gerdes-Illes
Brooke Hibble
Isaac Wells

Attendance Award



Steven collected the award for grade JM who had the best attendance.

House Points

Peake won the House Points with Kassie and Brianna collecting this award.



Active After School Program Term 4

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

Limited places

Commencing October
20

Just Brass Band -Thursday
3.15pm-5.30pm

Principal's Award

Congratulations to Jayden Nolan and Amie Hudson on receiving a Principal's Award at the end of last term. Keep up the good work!



Star Student Award

Congratulations to Jeremie Gonzales and Dylan Lahrmann-Clery for receiving the Star Student certificate.



Open Art Classes

Parents and friends are again invited to attend their child's weekly Art class. Please be aware that there have been a few minor changes. Mrs Ward is taking leave for most of this term, so Mrs Muffet will be replacing her. All Art classes have now been moved to Tuesday. Please check the times below and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

TUESDAY -	9.00 AS	10.00 KL
	11.25 KC	12.25 HD
	2.15 JM	

Achievement Award

Congratulations to Hope Tomek (KL), Luok Luak (JM), Tyson Kennedy (HD), Melainee Noy-Hawkins (AS) and Charlie King (KC) for receiving Achievement Awards for Term 3 at the last assembly before the holidays.

Achievement Awards are presented to one student in each grade who have made not only great progress in their learning, but also display a positive attitude towards school, having excellent attendance and consistently displaying the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety.

