House Sports Rescheduled—Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March

The House Sports that were originally scheduled for this Friday have now been rescheduled to Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March due to the record breaking heatwave. We hope that the weather will be milder and everyone has recovered from the unprecedented heat.

The House Sports will be held at the school and will be in the morning. Further details regarding time will be in next week’s newsletter.

Hats

A number of children are still not bringing their hats to school. Term 1 and 4 are ‘No Hat, No Play’ terms. Please check that your child has an appropriate hat to wear. This is especially important in our current weather situation.

Blackburn High Cake Stall Fundraiser

Yesterday we had a group of very enthusiastic Year 9 Boys from Blackburn High School selling cakes at the school as part of their school project. They were raising money for lung disease. Whilst we would normally inform you in advance, unfortunately, this time there was some confusion with the communication and we were unable to send the notice home. Cakes were offered to all children who did not have allergies.

Canteen

The canteen will open on Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th} April in Term 2. From then on the canteen will operate on Mondays and Thursdays. We thank Kath Clarke and Kath Zougakis who have been working hard on setting up and developing the new menu. The menu will be sent home as soon as it is finalised.
iPad Information Session

We held our first iPad Information Session for those parents who would like to learn more about the iPad or need some assistance last Thursday. It was a very successful session and the people who attended were very keen for us to have further sessions. We will also be holding an evening session on 21st March from 7:00pm to 8:00pm and plan to offer more sessions.

Allergies

We would like to remind parents that there are a number of children who have serious allergies in the school. To assist with making sure that these children are as safe as possible we ask that parents try and not send their children along with food that contain nuts. We appreciate your cooperation.

Late Arrival/Early Leaving

It is a requirement that children are signed in by the person who has bought them to school if they arrive late and signed out if they are to go home early. There is a pass to give the child’s teacher. The Sign In/Out book and passes are at the office. This is an essential management requirement so that everyone can be accounted for in case of an emergency.

Ride to School Day—Friday 22nd March

In an effort to promote children’s health and well-being there is an annual ‘Ride to School Day’. This year it is being held on Friday 22nd March and we ask that parents consider having their children ride on that day.

End of Term 1—Thursday 28th March—2:30pm Finish

The end of Term is rapidly approaching. The Term finishes on Thursday 28th March at 2:30pm. The OSHC program will operate from this time and bookings can be made through Karen.

Start of Term 2

Term 2 will resume for students on Tuesday 16th April as Monday 15th April is a Curriculum Day. The OSHC program will be operating on that day also, so please book through Karen on

Kerry Wood

KITCHEN REVIEWS

Eggplant Tomato Sauce

I thought that the sauce was delicious. Although I don’t like eggplant, it was better this time.

I think garlic and chilli makes a spicy and tasty combination.

Great work Aaron, eggcellent award for you!!!

Hummus

The hummus was marvellous! It was delicious dipping carrot and celery sticks. It had lots of different flavours and balanced out the rest of the meal. Overall everyone really enjoyed it. 5/5 (anonymous).

What’s in the Garden Salad?

This garden salad was one of the best salads in the whole world. It was nice and crunchy and it was so flavoursome and not to mention how healthy it was.

My overall score for this salad is 4 chefs hats out of 5 (another anonymous).

Keep up the good work guys.

We desperately need lemons, if anyone has any.

Deborah Kilpatrick

Issue 2 Book Club brochures have been sent home with the children last week.

Please have all orders returned by Friday 15th March.

Denise Baldacchino
The football season is approaching and once again Whitehorse Primary School is running a footy tipping competition. The competition is open to all WPS students and the wider school community, ie. mums, dads, brothers, sisters, grandparents etc. The more the better! The competition can be accessed through the Victeach website.


Competition name: Whitehorse Primary School
Password: Whitehorse

Great prizes to be won for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall plus prizes if anyone tips 9 winners in one round. (Note: If multiple tippers select 9 winners the points difference will be used.)

The first AFL round starts on Friday 22nd March so join the competition and get your tips in now!

Mandy Lewis

STUDENT BANKING

Remember......................
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Wednesday

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Lucky Door Prize
One lucky parent at the AGM will win a “Coffee Indulgence” Hamper.

Parents of Whitehorse

Morning Tea &
Annual General
Meeting

Monday 18th March 2013

After Assembly in Stadium

Join us for morning tea and our AGM.

Meet some Whitehorse Primary parents and hear about the wonderful work POW does for our School Community.

Babies and Toddlers Welcome
CHOOK ROSTER

Thank you to all the families who have volunteered for the Chook Roster.

We are looking for a family to look after the chooks for three days during the school holidays from 5—7 April. If you are able to help us, please let the office know.

Rosters for the holiday period will be sent home on Friday this week.

Garden News

We have had a great first summer and the plants survived well through the dry with the help of irrigation and our volunteers. In one week we harvested 4kg of eggplants, 2.4 kg of beans and well over 100 tomatoes!

Please contact the school if you can volunteer in the garden, we are short both Wednesdays and Thursdays.

We also need to create more compost and would love you to bring in grass clippings and leaves. They can be put into compost bay 1 (bays are clearly numbered) all year!

Thank you to Jane Fincham for making a beautiful new nesting box for the chickens. We’re eagerly waiting for the first egg to be laid in it.

Thanks Julie
Garden specialist

Sometimes things don’t come out easily!