This Sunday 20 October we have a stall and performances at the community run Spring Festival at the local council area. We have a performance on the Blossom Stage at 11:50am and a marquee. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Grade 3/4 Camp
Last week our intrepid 3/4s attended camp in Flinders. They enjoyed a wonderful experience challenging themselves on the many activities that were available to them. Camp is such a powerful and exciting learning experience and often the first time away from home. We thank all staff who enabled it to happen.

Swimming
This term is ‘Swimming’ term. The notices have gone out and are gradually coming back. Every year in the media we hear of drowning tragedies. Being a population that predominately lives on the coast and experiences very hot summers being able to swim is very important. We strongly encourage all families to be part of the swimming program.

Twilight Fair
The next meeting is 29 October in the Conference Room. See you there! Look for the Fair Newsletter later in the week with all the latest information.

Sporting Achievements
Last week four of our children Ashley, Briget, Charlotte and David competed in the Zone Athletics and were very successful. Charlotte and David are now both going through to the Regional competitions. Charlotte is competing in the 200m and 800m and David in the High Jump. We congratulate all of them and wish them every success at the next level.
SCHOOL CANTEEN NEWS
The canteen menu for Term 4 has been changed, to fit in with the coming warmer days. If you did not receive a copy of the new menu in your homebooks, you can access it via the school website or at the school office.

Please note that-
Soup of the Day, Pasta Dish, Meatball Sub and Mini Meatballs are no longer on the menu for this term.

Due to a typing error on the menu, the Tuna & Salad Sandwich is $3, not $2.

We are promoting a fantastic SUPER SUMMER LUNCH PACK!
Includes-
- Chicken, Ham or Tuna Salad Sandwich
- Just Juice Orange or Apple
- Yoghurt Berry Swirl Cup

A great tasting, healthy lunch for just $5!!!

Cookies - Jam Yo-Yo’s
Sweet Bake - Chocolate Cake

Enjoy the new menu,
Kath Clarke & Kath Zougakis

Teddy Bears’ Picnic
To celebrate Children’s Week we are holding a Teddy Bears’ Picnic in the kindergarten on Tuesday 22 October between 9:15am and 10:45am. All playgroup and kinder aged children are invited to attend.

Grandparents’ Day
POW are holding a Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Afternoon on Monday 28 October from 2:00pm. We look forward to seeing and meeting as many grandparents as possible.

Hats
Don’t forget that this term is ‘Hat Term’ and all students must wear their hats. Remember ‘no hat, no play’.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN results have come through and show a significant improvement across all areas. NAPLAN reports are coming home today.

Kerry Wood

KNIFE SHARPENING
TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER
We are having someone come in to sharpen all the knives in the Kitchen. This service is also available to staff and families.

- All Knives/Scissors $ 7.00 each
- Secateurs, Hedge Clippers, Axes, Tomahawk $ 9.00 each
- Hair Dressing Scissors $45.00 each

Please wrap items and attach your name and correct money (cash only) to the item/s and leave in the box in the office. They can be picked up in the Kitchen Tuesday afternoon.

CHOOK ROSTER
Its that time of the term again when we need to ask for volunteers to look after the chooks over the weekends.

If you are able to help please speak to Julie or Michelle

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The Future Stars played 4 games throughout the day, against other schools. We had mixed results with many games being decided within 5 points. Despite our best efforts the Warriors did not make it through to the next round.

A VERY big thank you Amanda, who coached the team during the Round Robin day and also at the Regional Finals. Thank you also to Donna Bartlett who helped with driving the team to the stadium and the family members who came to support the team.

Congratulations to the Whitehorse Warriors for making it to the Regional Finals!!

Lisa Hume
Hoop Time Coordinator

Kathryn competed in the City of Canberra Highland Dancing Championship on the weekend. She won and was the championship in her section and the Sword of Canberra for obtaining the highest score over all sections.

Congratulations to Liesl for winning 2nd prize in the Novice Plain Scone section at the Royal Melbourne Show. A bake off with Mr Fly perhaps?
WHITEHORSE PRIMARY AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY

Our excursion to the National Gallery was an inspiring experience for all of our students.

Our gallery is a grand building; we saw the moat, viewed and touched the water wall, lay under the Great Halls rainbow glass roof, played in the sculpture garden and most importantly saw lots of artworks.

We relaxed and contemplated an installation of a blue pool of water with floating crockery ([http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UP0ZLSS5oMQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UP0ZLSS5oMQ)), saw a two meter high crystal encrusted deer ([http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGP8xHCRLIs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGP8xHCRLIs)) and were genuinely surprised at the amount of astonishing Artwork on exhibition.

The Art Educators did a superb job introducing all of our students to artworks relating to our two themes and our students were able to really articulate their thoughts and views obtaining to the artworks we explored.

Thank you for supporting this excursion, it was really lovely to take our students to the NGV, to experience firsthand a huge variety of stimulating artwork and we all had lots of fun too.

Warm regards
Julia Martin.

PS. Both NGV and Ian Potter Galleries have programs for children on weekends and school holidays running for free, it’s well worth a look.