DATES TO REMEMBER:

August
31 Solar Boat Workshop

September
1 Father’s Day Breakfast
1 Footy Colours Day
1 Knife Sharpening
2 Interschool Sports
7 Solar Boat Workshop
7 Instrumental Music and Choir Concert
9 Interschool Sports
16 Last Day of Term - 2:30pm Finish

October
3 Term 4 Begins

NOTICES HOME TODAY:
WPS Uniform

31 August 2016

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

CURRICULUM DAY REMINDER

Just a reminder that our Curriculum Day is next MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER. OSHC is available if required. Please contact Karen on 0403 197 821

HOOPTIME

The two Hooptime teams competed in the round robin last week. Both teams played very well. The Whitehorse Wasps Team has made it through to the Regionals. We look forward to seeing them compete. Thank you to all the staff and parents involved in their preparation and especially to Lisa Hume for organising and training the teams.

Congratulations to the team members.

UNIFORMS

We have had quite a large number of parents expressing concern about correct uniforms not being worn. It has been raised at School Council also. Please be aware that all children are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times. As a reminder of what the uniform consists of we have included the pamphlet. Please ensure that your child is in the uniform each day.

FATHER’S DAY STALL and BREAKFAST

The Father’s Day stall was a great success and the many volunteers who helped were absolutely wonderful! Thank you!!!

Don’t forget the breakfast is tomorrow morning at 8am and we have a larger number of Dads, Grandads and special people who have booked than ever before which is very exciting. See you there!

CIRCUS – SAVE THE DATE

Notices have been sent home and we have already had many replies and wonderfully enthusiastic responses!

So that you update you diary, the performance is on 2 December at the Box Hill Town Hall. Further details will be sent out as the time comes closer.

MOVIE NIGHT and FREEZER ANGELS

On Friday night we had our annual movie night which was very well attended and enjoyed by all. The money raised
goes towards the Grade 6 Big Day Out and Rugby Tops. Whilst the children were enjoy the movie a band of wonderful parents cooked up a storm in the kitchen garden. Over 38 meals were produced and frozen. A heartfelt thanks to those people. It is difficult to express just how grateful the recipients of the meals are.

BIKES, SCOOTERS and BALLS

There have been a few children including pre schoolers riding their bikes and scooters through the yard before and after school. We kindly ask parents to remind children not to ride in the yard as it is quite dangerous. We also ask that all ball games are played on the oval as there have been a number adults and child hit before and after school. We appreciate your assistance with these matters.

COMPASS

As we announced in our last newsletter we are in the process of establishing and training staff in COMPASS communication portal/App. The process is still underway but we anticipate that the absence section of the App will be operational next term. Further information will be sent home as it becomes available.

Kerry Wood

GRADE 5/6 MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER
FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST

Last Friday night, the Grade 5/6 classroom was transformed into Whitehorse Cinemas. The occasion was for the annual Grade 5/6 fundraiser - Movie Night!

All students from 4-year-old Kinder to Grade 6 enjoyed a great movie along with snacks and drinks to help our Grade 5/6 raise money to go towards their Grade 6 jumpers for 2017 and the 2016 end of year activity.

From the buzz and the happy comments that were made, all students had a fabulous time, hanging out with their friends and enjoying a movie with snacks – of course all in their comfy PJs.

On behalf of the Grade 5 and 6 students, we would like to thank everyone in our school community for helping the students in this year’s fundraiser.

Thank you.

Lisa Hume & Jo Majdan
Grade 5/6 Teachers

Junior Session  Senior Session
KNIFE SHARPENING
It's time! The annual knife sharpening.
Thursday 1 September, between 2:00pm - 3:00pm.

Knives $7
Secateurs, Garden Tools, Axes $9
Hairdresser Scissors $20

Wrap up securely, and put correct money in bundle and name on them.
Leave in office or kitchen, and they can be picked up from kitchen.
Deborah Kilpatrick

Junior Sports Morning

We’ve just finished the Olympics, the senior school have competed in the House Athletics, but now for the event we have really been waiting for:

The Junior Sports Morning

WHERE? Spread around the Village Green and in the Gymnasium

WHEN? Tuesday, 6th September. Activities begin at 9.30 am

WHO? Children from Foundation-Grade 2, organised into multi-age teams

If you are free, your children and grandchildren would love you to come and watch them have fun as they compete. You may even like to wear their house colours.

Robyn Humffray
Junior PE

INSTUMENTAL AND CHOIR CONCERT

We warmly invite family and friends to the Instrumental & Choir Concert in support of the performers by attending with their children.

Tea and coffee and nibbles will be provided, thanks to Deborah and our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program.

Date: Wednesday, 7th September 2016
Location: Questacon conversation steps (Junior building)
Time: 6:00pm
Cost: Admission and participation in the concert is free of charge.
Emma Ranson & Paul Merriweather
Last week, Whitehorse Primary School had 2 teams compete in the Senior Hoop Time Round Robin Day at Nunawading Basketball Stadium. Both teams competed in the Future Stars division.

Both teams played shortened basketball matches against schools such as Milgate Primary School, Chatham Primary School, St Benedict's and Camelot Rise Primary School.

Our Future Stars 2 team, the Whitehorse Warriors, had a mixture of results and finished 3rd on the day. The first game was a nail biter with Nick scoring a goal on the buzzer for the win!

Our Future Stars 1 team, Whitehorse Wasps, won all their matches and went on to be the champions for the Future Stars division on the day. The Grand Final was another biter for all, as it was a very close game throughout. With less than a minute to go, Jordan scored a goal and we were up by 1 point. We were able to stop the other team from scoring and we won!

The Whitehorse Wasps now go on to play in the Regional Finals later in the year.

Thank you to Sam and Mohammad who helped me coach on the day.

A big thank you to all our parents and families who came along on the day to support the players. A big thank you to Gordon Savic, Elizabeth Oakley, Jacqui Furr and Chie Mori who assisted with transport.

Congratulations to both teams for a great day!

Lisa Hume
Hoop Time Coordinator
Olympic Celebrations!

During the Olympic celebrations we were lucky enough to have the 2000 Olympic Torch visit us at Whitehorse. We wish to express our gratitude to Jeremy Walton for sharing the torch and his story with children across the school.

During the games, the Grade 1/2s held a special Math Olympics to explore measurement. We competed in a variety of sports such as swimming, hockey and hurdles and recorded our best results in these events.
ONE TEAM. ONE FIGHT!

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

GOLD COIN DONATION

WE’RE UNITING IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER ON SEPTEMBER 1ST

footycoloursday.com.au
#FootyColoursDay

Fight Cancer Foundation
Bringing Hope, Saving Lives.
This year our Sun Smart Policy was renewed.
To ensure our ongoing commitment to the welfare and safety of our students and to continue being a Sun Smart school, the dates for wearing school hats needed to be amended.

Please Note:
All students will need to wear a school hat when playing outside from 1st September 2016.

School hats can be either wide brimmed or legionnaire styles. Both these styles are available from Beleza.
Rewards currently available are:

- Wildlife writer set
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope

Please note that the Flying Snake Tail and the Mud Splat Handball are no longer available.

If you have lost your reward redemption card, please let me know, and I can give you another one.

The following rewards are still available from last year’s stock:

- ET DVD
- Outerspace Money Box
- Intergalactic Rocket
- Galaxy Glider

If you’d like to order any of these rewards, just write me a note and place it in your school banking wallet/pouch.

Melanie
(School Banking Co-ordinator)