

Whitney Word

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school dates for **june**

- 7** Wednesday, 10:30am
SPA Day, Grade 6 and SK
- 8** Thursday
Field Trip: Wheelchair Basketball
- 9** Friday
PA Day
- 13** Tuesday, 6:30pm, Library
Whitney School Council AGM
- 15** Thursday, 8:15am
Parent Volunteer Breakfast
- 22** Thursday, 9:00 -11:15am
Bike Rodeo (Grades 1-3)
- 26** Monday, 9am
Student Awards Assembly
- 27** Tuesday
School Report Cards Go Home
- 27** Tuesday
School BBQ
- 27** Tuesday, 5:30pm, Gym
Grade 6 Graduation
- 29** Thursday
Last Day of School



from the principal

LAST SPA DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR



Next Wednesday June 7th, let's celebrate everything that's great about Whitney P.S. Show your Whitney spirit by wearing blue and yellow! We will be handing out "integrity" certificates! Our peer mentors and SK students will be presenting our final theme of the school year, "Perseverance!"

Debbie Stern



Follow Us!

Want to report a student absence? Want to know when the deadline is? Need a copy of a field trip form?

Save yourself a call and program allison.walker@tdsb.on.ca in your smartphone and email Allison in the office for any of your Whitney School needs.

Whitney School Council General Meeting

Tuesday June 13
6:30-7:30pm in the Library

We welcome the participation and input of all parents at every WSC meeting. A minimum of 20 parents is required for any vote to pass.

We respectfully request that all class Parents attend General Meetings, held four times during the school year. Class Parents serve as a vital conduit of news and information for many Whitney parents. The attendance of a representative from every class in the school will benefit the parent community as a whole.

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greetings
from the
school
council



WSC Executive Slate

2016-17

Co-Chairs

Meric Koksai & Ashley Rutledge

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Andrew Pollock & Paul Pelton

Principal: Deborah Stern



WSC February 22, 2017 Meeting Minutes



WSC Proposed Budget for 2017_2018

DRAFT Agenda

Welcome and Motions to Approve Agenda & Past Meeting Minutes (February 22, 2017)

Ashley Rutledge

Treasurer's Report

YTD 2016 Income Statement and Financial Position

Mistine Lauzon

Chairs' Report including review of
2017/18 Proposed Budget

Meric Koksai and Ashley Rutledge

Principal's Report

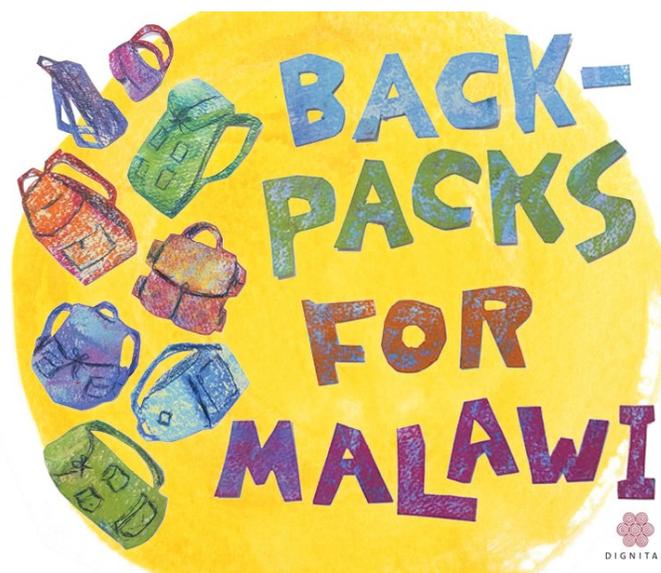
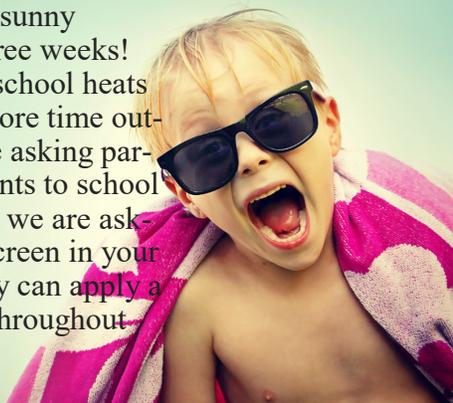
Deborah Stern

Motion to Adjourn

Ashley Rutledge

do's and don'ts on sunscreens and sunburns

The sun is high in the sky and we're looking at some hot and sunny weather over the next three weeks! June is a time when the school heats up and students spend more time outside to cool off, so we're asking parents to please send students to school with sunscreen on. Also, we are asking parents to keep sunscreen in your child's back-pack so they can apply a second layer, if needed throughout the day. Thank you!



calling all volunteers

It's that time of year again, when the Whitney staff want to show their appreciation to all of the parent volunteers that have helped us make the year run smoothly by hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. All volunteers are welcome, whether you helped out on a class trip, coached a basketball game or helped organize Scholastics in the classroom.

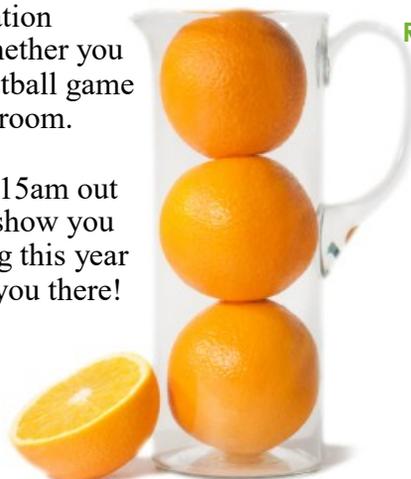
Please join us on Thursday June 15th at 8:15am out in the kindergarten playground and let us show you our appreciation and our thanks for making this year so successful! Mark your calendars!! See you there!

Debbie Stern

Thanks to everyone who donated backpacks for the kids in Malawi. Our combined efforts were a huge success - the volunteers at the depot counted **90 bags** from Whitney!

The bags are on their way to Malawi and will be there before June.

Rachel Rapaport Beck



On **Thursday June 22nd** from 9:00-11:15am, there will be a BIKE RODEO here at the school – this event is for the grade 1-3 students only!

The Toronto Police Service will be running this event and will be teaching the children all about bike safety, biking skills etc. please make sure your child brings his/her bike to school (in good working order) on this day.

As well, ALL students who are participating MUST have a helmet in order to participate. Training wheels are acceptable; bike pumps will be on site. **We all asking for 2-3 parent volunteers** from each class to help us out. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help on this morning. Thank you!



THE MAIN EVENT

PARENT TEACHER SOCIAL OF THE YEAR!

Thank you again to everyone who joined us for a super fun evening at the Toronto Lawn and Tennis Club on Thursday, May 25th.

We have the final numbers and are happy to report that the event was a success financially as well as socially!

We raised net almost \$28K. These funds, together with the Annual Giving campaign, Pizza Lunches and Harvest Fest, will enable us to continue supporting important educational enhancements for Whitney students in the 2017/18 academic year.

Here is a breakdown on funds raised at the Main Event:

Ticket Sales:	\$18,000
Silent Auction:	\$20,600
Balloon Pop:	\$ 2,400
Event Costs:	(\$13,500)

Net Raised: \$27,500

Once again, we would like to THANK all our donors and attendees.

THANK YOU!

Whitney School Council

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sports. house leagues. wildcats



Grade 4/5 Div 2 Ultimate Congratulations to the 14 members of the ultimate team on their incredibly exciting 5-4 OT victory in the conference quarter finals this past week against Chester. Whitney started off on the wrong foot, and quickly found themselves down by two scores early in the game. After a few outstanding passes and some breathtaking catches, Whitney was back in the game. Despite being down at the half, our super troops kept a positive attitude, and came out like gang-busters in the 2nd half, and at the end of regulation found themselves knotted up at 4!



Following a five minute break, the coaches looked at the threatening skies and agreed to a five minute overtime. The play went back and forth for a couple of minutes, before Whitney opened the scoring with a brilliant drive down the field. Not long thereafter, the buzzer went ending the game, only seconds before the skies opened up and unleashed a crazy amount of rain! Good luck to the team as they have advanced to the Conference semi finals (and fingers crossed finals) on Thursday June 8th at Central Tech! Good luck team!!

Grade 4/5 Div 3 Ultimate The members of the grade 4/5 division 3 ultimate team will be competing in a day of skills, drills and games at North Toronto CI on Monday June 19th. We will be travelling by TTC, so no parent drivers are needed, but adoring fans are always welcome!!

Grade 6 Div 2 Ultimate Good luck to the grade 6 div 2 ultimate team as they battle McMurrich on Monday after school at Rosedale Park in the south conference quarter finals. If they are lucky enough to win the game, they will travel to Central Tech on Thursday and compete in the semi finals and finals.

Grade 6 Div 3 Ultimate Good luck to the members of the grade 6 division 3 ultimate team, as they travel to Trinity Bellwoods Park on Monday for a day of skills, drills and games! All members should arrive at school by 8:30, so we can hop on the TTC and make our way to the tournament.

Track and Field Unfortunately in the last Whitney Word, I forgot to mention one student who had an exceptional showing at our meet on May 10th. Congratulations to **Alfie** in grade 5 on his incredible 5th place finish in the grueling 1500m race!!

Good luck to **Nick S, Nick N, Taimur, Beate and Amrita** who will be representing Whitney at the Conference Finals next week at Birchmount!

at a glance

two weeks

sports, house leagues, wildcats

Monday 5 — Friday 9

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	6	7	8	9
<p>8:30 Grade 6 Div 3 Ultimate Tournament @ Trinity Bellwoods</p> <p>4:00 Grade 6 Div 2 Ultimate Quarter Final @ Rosedale Park vs. McMurrich</p>	<p>7:30 Division 3 Ultimate Practice @ Rosedale Park</p>	<p>Track and Field Conference Finals @ Birchmount Stadium</p>	<p>World Wheelchair Basketball Championships @ Mattamy Athletic Centre</p> <p>P.M. Ultimate Frisbee Conference semi-finals and finals @ Central Tech</p>	<p>No School</p>

Monday 12 — Friday 16

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12	13	14	15	16
	<p>Track and Field City Championships @ Birchmount</p> <p>Ottawa Trip</p>	<p>Ottawa Trip</p>	<p>Ottawa Trip</p>	<p>Ottawa Trip</p>