



Weethalle Public School

Empowering learners for their future

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

This will be the final newsletter for 2010. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our dedicated and hardworking staff for the fantastic job they do in making Weethalle Public School such a great place to work and learn. The students and I truly appreciate your support and effort. Thank you, Crystal, Carrie, Claire, Natalie, Frances, Nicole, Brenda, Stephanie, Michelle and Mon. You all do such an amazing job. Thank you also to our supportive parents who help out in so many different ways.

CONGRATULATIONS

Special congratulations to Miss Mac, who has been appointed as Principal of Naradhan Public School. We are all very excited for her but will miss her terribly. On behalf of the students, staff, parents and community, I would like to wish Crystal every success as she moves onto the next stage of her teaching career. She knows we are only a phone call away, and has requested that we include Naradhan in our various school activities.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our annual Presentation Night and concert will be the culmination of many hours of practise. It will be showcasing a celebration of the talent and many wonderful achievements of the students of Weethalle Public School. It is a very special night for the whole community but the students in particular are especially excited. Students are asked to be at the hall in their school uniform by 6.30pm on Tuesday ready to start at 7pm SHARP!!!

We look forward to seeing the huge crowd we have come to expect on this special evening. An appreciative audience is such a huge bonus for the students and an experience that they enjoy sharing with such enormous pride.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our school swimming program at Barellan starts on Thursday and concludes on Wednesday 15th December with a shared BBQ lunch kindly provided by the P & C. This will be the last day of school for the students. A bus will take students to the pool everyday but Wednesday 15th December when parents are invited to join us at the pool. If you cannot attend this final day, please arrange a lift for your child or contact the school. Please sign the attached permission note and return to school before Thursday.

Cost of entry into the pool is Children \$1.50 Adults \$2.50 please make sure your child/ren has the correct money each day. The school will cover the cost of the bus.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Teachers have two additional staff development days and are required to be at school on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th December. We will be conducting a number of mandatory training sessions for staff on these two days.

CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY

A little reminder that next year's CWA International Country of Study is ICELAND. I would encourage all 2011 primary students to do a little research and start gathering some information on Iceland over the holiday

break. We will be starting our projects during first term so that there isn't the usual last minute rush and stress to both students and parents to get the projects finished. This is just a suggestion but one well worth considering.

2011 YEAR

School resumes in 2011 on the following dates:

Friday 4th February for Staff

Monday 7th February for students

Tuesday 8th February for Kindergarten

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

As the Small Schools Swimming Carnival is on Monday 14th February in Griffith, our School carnival is being held in our first week back.. We are trialling a twilight carnival in 2011 in response to a P & C request, hoping this will allow a few more working parents to attend.

Our carnival has been booked at West Wyalong Swimming Pool on Thursday 10th February, starting at 4.30pm

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

It will be sad to see our Year 6 students, Boyd, Chloe and Katelyn, leave our school but I know they are looking forward to their high school experience. We will all miss your smiling faces, your mature and responsible leadership and the support you have provided the staff and your fellow students. Thank you so much for being such fabulous students and on behalf of the whole school community I would like to wish them every success and happiness for the future. We will certainly miss you. Good luck and best wishes.

FINALLY

As our school year draws to a close, I would like to wish you all a very safe and restful holiday break. We have had a wonderful 2010 and I look forward to returning refreshed in 2011.

Keep smiling and be happy.....Cheryle

P & C NEWS

***** **DON'T FORGET** *****

PRESENTATION NIGHT SUPPER

Please can all families bring a plate for supper for afterwards.

MAGAZINE

The school magazine has been printed and orders will be handed out on presentation night. For those who have not paid please remember to do this on Tuesday.

TEA TOWELS

Tea towels will be available for purchase on Tuesday night.

West Wyalong Little A's

Reminder to parents:

- Please return raffle tickets (sold or unsold) to Thom, Dick & Harry's, Broadway Shoes or on Friday 10th December at Little A's canteen.
- The Zone Carnival is Sunday 12th December, suggested time to arrive 9am for 9.30am start.

Change to Program:

Friday 10.12.10 – Program 4 Events

Presentation Afternoon

Friday 17th December 2010

To be held at Holland Park Swimming Pool.

4.00pm - Swimming & pool inflatable play.

5.00pm - Presentation of medals and trophies followed by a free BBQ.

Everyone welcome to attend!

(Could children please bring a Little A's singlet for the photographs & parents a fold up chair)

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participate in the 2010 School Swimming Program at Barellan Swimming Pool
from Thursday 9th December to Wednesday 15th December, 2010.

I understand that my child/ren will be travelling by Kellys Coaches on
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