



Weethalle Public School

Empowering learners for their future

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Term 2 Week 5

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Congratulations to Kelsey Hanlon, Jasmin Bishop and Katelyn Jolly whose entries into the "Write 4 Fun" poetry and short story competition have been selected for publication in "Something with Bite". This book will contain many poems and short stories from students all over Australia. The competition is well underway and the judges are currently in the process of making a decision on the winner and subsequent placings. The final results will be announced on Wednesday, 19th May. This is a fantastic achievement for these students and I know the whole school community is proud of them and wish them all the best.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Special mention is also needed for all our primary students who participated in the District Cross Country at Lake Wyangan (Griffith) on Friday. The enormous effort and great sportsmanship displayed by those involved is something we should all be very proud of. Thank you to all the parents for supporting our students and to Mrs. McCarten for being the supervising teacher and providing encouragement for everyone. Weethalle Public School came 3rd in Division 2 which is for schools with less than 50 students.

Well done to the following girls who are now off to the Regional Cross Country to be held in Griffith, we wish you lots of luck and know you will try your best!!

Mia McCarten 1st - 11 years girl

Hannah McCarten - 4th - 8/9 years girl

QUALITY SPORTS COACHING

All students enjoyed a wonderful day of expert tuition today provided by Quality Sports Coaching Services from Orange. They rotated around skills and activity sessions for Soccer, Gymnastics and Archery. We are very lucky to receive such professional coaching and this opportunity is made possible by our Sporting Challenge Grant.



Harrison enjoying gymnastics



Well done Lizzie



Great Soccer skills



Boys enjoying archery

LAKE COWAL VISIT

On Tuesday, Miss Mac and I will be taking the whole school to the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre for the Small Schools Taronga Zoomobile Day. There will be 4 activity stations: 1. Aquatic Ecosystems 2. Zoomobile 3. Biodiversity within Indigenous Culture 4. Terrestrial Ecosystems. Students from Weethalle, Tallimba, Wyalong, Barmedman and Beckom will be involved in exploring and understanding the beauty and importance of biodiversity. There will be extensive expert educators and helpers supervising each activity station and I'm positive all students will have a wonderful day of hands on learning. Please ensure your child has returned their permission with \$5 to cover the cost of the program and the sausage sizzle. Don't forget to pack recess and water. There will be no cost to students for the coach as the school is covering this cost.

SRC MEETING

There will be an SRC Meeting held at lunchtime on Wednesday. Students will be discussing any issues they have, their priorities for spending our Fun Run money and the Year 6 will be sharing their ideas from the Enviroleaders training program. They will be discussing arrangements for our Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser. See attached flyer.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

As the year is quickly passing, I would encourage students to continue borrowing books from the NSW Premiers Reading Challenge list. The challenge closes at the end of August and students will be recognised in our newsletter as they finish. The love of reading is a great asset to all students and one which will assist them in all aspects of their life. Please join the school in fostering this passion.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS AVAILABLE

Hats - \$10

Sports Shirts - \$28

Jumpers - Youth sizes \$24 Adult sizes \$28

Jackets - \$35

Please make cheques payable to Weethalle P & C



Weethalle community, friends and families



You are invited to:

Weethalle Public School's Biggest Morning Tea and Book Fair
which will be held at Weethalle Public School
on Wednesday 26th May, 2010 from 11.00am until 12noon.

For a gold coin donation you can enjoy some morning tea and a drink.

Students will be putting on an item to be performed during morning tea.

Please join us afterwards at our "Blizzard" Book Fair, to be held in the library, where you can look at some recently published books, purchase books for your children or as gifts or buy a book for the school.

Please RSVP to the school by Monday 24th May, 2010 for catering numbers.



If you are unable to attend you may like to make a donation to help fight cancer? You can do it securely online. All money raised at Weethalle Public School will help the Cancer Council continue its research, education and patient support services to help all those affected by cancer.

Just access this link to make an online donation: <http://nsw.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/personalPage.aspx?SID=254722>

You will receive a Cancer Council tax receipt immediately by email once you have made your donation. And you will be able to see your donation added to the schools online fundraising if you go to our personal page.