



Weethalle Public School

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Term 2 Week 8

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I can't believe it is week 8 already. Where has the term (and this year) gone?? We all lead such busy lives that we must remember to *"take time to smell the roses"*. The recent much needed rain has certainly improved spirits and given a much needed boost to our whole community. Country people are so resilient.



CONGRATULATIONS

to those students who received awards at last Fridays assembly. We love to recognise and celebrate your well deserved achievements. The primary skits were very entertaining with the dramatic performances being enjoyed by an appreciative audience. Thank you to all those who attended.

Isaac and Grace were both presented with a framed class photo, signed by their classmates, as a reminder of their happy years here at Weethalle Public School.



FAREWELL & GOODLUCK

We farewell Isaac and Grace this week, as they leave our school and community to start a new life in Foster. We will all miss their beautiful smiling faces and wish them all the best for a happy and healthy future. We are very sad you are leaving but hope you enjoy your new school and make some great friends like you have here.

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to wish Simone, Ben, Isaac, Grace, Lily and James all the best as they embark on a new phase of their lives. I hope Oyster farming and the seachange is everything you wish for. You will be greatly missed.

NARRANDERA MEETING

On Wednesday, I will be in Narrandera at a meeting for all Riverina Principals whose schools are involved in 2010 National Partnership Low SES funding. We will be briefed on the accountability elements and associated timeframes for stringent reporting requirements. We will be looking at the Education Reform agenda, performance measures, semester 2 planning, regional priorities and support and using the revised Resource Planning Tool. We will be involved in a workshop where we will be reflecting on and sharing processes to date and discussing evaluation and monitoring of specific school targets. The benefits for our students of this National Partnership funding is well worth the effort associated with it.

SCHOOL EXCURSION

Our primary excursion this year is to Borambola Sport and Recreation from Monday 18th October until Friday 22nd October (Week 2 Term 4) A \$50 deposit is required to confirm each child's place. Final numbers must be in by Friday 25th June (2nd last week). Please sign the attached note and return with your deposit by that date. Prompt responses will be much appreciated.

BORAMBOLA EXCURSION 2010

All students, Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to attend Borambola Sport and Rec from Monday 18th October until Friday 22nd October. Travel to and from the venue will be by Coach. The cost of the excursion is \$250 per child. The school will cover the cost of the bus and subsidise each child \$50 reducing the cost to \$200. The P & C usually also subsidise \$50 per child reducing the final cost of \$150. When the \$50 deposit is paid, the cost remaining will be \$100. This may be paid in instalments throughout Term 3. Full payment must be received by Wednesday 22nd September.

Please return the signed Expression of Interest and \$50 deposit by Friday 25th June.

Regards,

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Cheryle Glyde – Principal

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

My child/ren.....will/will not be attending the primary excursion to Borambola from Monday 18th October till Friday 22nd October. Mrs. Glyde will be supervising students.

I have enclosed the \$50 deposit per child.

Signed:.....

Dated:.....