



Weethalle Public School

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Term 3 Week 2

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CONGRATULATIONS to all those students who received awards at last weeks assembly. We had a wonderful turn up of parents, grandparents and community members to share with us in celebrating the achievements of students at Weethalle PS. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the primary classes performance of "Smile". Madison and Shai-yane did a fantastic job running the assembly while Carla and Georgie presented interesting book reports. What a great start to term 3.



MIA McCARTEN competed at the State PSSA Carnival in Sydney last Friday. Coming 20th overall out of 80 competitors. She placed first out of the students who represented the Riverina. Well done Mia!!! You should be extremely proud of this result.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our annual school photos will be taken on Wednesday. Please ensure your child is in full winter school uniform on this day. Don't forget to return your envelop with payment.

LITERACY CONSULTANT

Claire Crawford, Riverina Literacy Consultant and our Accelerated Literacy Mentor will also be visiting our school on Wednesday. She will be providing ongoing support o both Miss Mac and I, as we implement Accelerated Literacy consistently across the whole school. Claire will visit both classrooms and also meet with me to discuss our school progress.

FAREWELL MRS. WILSON

On Thursday we farewell Mrs. Wilson as she begins maternity leave. On behalf of the staff and students, I would like to wish her all the very best in the time she will now be devoting to her expanding family. We will really miss her and all the wonderful work she does with our students. Mrs. Natalie McCarten will be replacing her on Wednesdays and Mrs. Sedola will be replacing her on Thursday.
Good Luck Nicole!!!

SCHOOLS TREE DAY

Friday is Schools Tree Day and the students will be involved in a number of environmental activities in the morning. The whole school will be walking down to the CWA Hall after lunch to join in the International Day celebrations. The primary students projects/books on Scotland will be displayed and judged. All

students will be entertaining the district CWA guests with a number of items, which are always well received by the wider community.

EDUCATION WEEK

Week 3 is Education Week, which is a great opportunity to promote our fantastic little school. All students will be entertained by a farm safety show called Scallywags on Monday afternoon.

Our Open Day will be held on Friday 6th August. We have planned an action packed day starting with Jump Rope for Heart at 10am (sponsorship forms attached); Open Classrooms will be from 12-1pm with everyone invited to join us for lunch. The canteen will operate as normal. The culmination will be our assembly and talent show entitled "Weethalle's Got Talent". This will showcase a great variety of performing arts talents of students K-6. Students are asked to nominate items either individually or in groups. They may wish to sing, dance, recite poetry, tell jokes, play a musical instrument or perform a dramatic item. There will be more information provided in next weeks newsletter. Please encourage your child to step out of their comfort zone and challenge themselves to perform in this spectacular show. Be sure to keep this date free. Guaranteed to be a show to remember.

WELL DONE

Hannah and Mia McCarten have now completed their Premiers Reading Challenge, well done!! There are a number of students who have almost finished their NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. Remember the closing date is the 29th August so don't forget to keep borrowing books from the list. Come on primary, don't let us down.

AN ENJOYABLE FIRST WEEK

Miss Irvin has had a wonderful first week teaching Maths. Next week, she will continue with Maths and also include Science and Technology and PD/H/PE.

NSW COUNTRY RUGBY LEAGUE

Last week, all students K-6 participated in rugby league skills. Dean Wymark, NSW Country Rugby League Development Officer, visited our school and shared his expertise with the students. Everyone had fun and enjoyed the opportunity to further develop their skills and knowledge.

WELL DONE MISS MAC

Finally, congratulations and a job very well done to Miss Mac and her family for the outstanding job they did in running our P & C Trivia night on the weekend. Your efforts are very much appreciated

Keep smiling and be happy.....Cheryle

CANTEEN NEWS Vicki and Jen will be on canteen this Friday - a new roster will be attached to next weeks newsletter



COUNTRY RUGBY LEAGUE DAY



Hello everyone!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, and tell you a little about who I am and where I come from.

I am a local girl from just down the road, belonging to the Irvin clan at Barellan. I went to school at Barellan Central before attending St. Francis in Leeton. For the past 4 years, I have been studying at CSU, Wagga Wagga. Each year I have had the opportunity to engage in a placement, visiting Yerong Creek Public School - a two teacher school just like Weethalle, Gralee School for Specific Purposes - a special needs school and a very challenging, yet rewarding time at Mount Austin Public School in Wagga. Additionally, I have been trained in Refugee Action Support - an elective program where I was able to support African refugees with the development of their English skills at Wagga Wagga High School. I have also been a respite carer for a teenager with severe autism for the past 3 years.

I have also obtained clearance to teach in Catholic Schools, and in the last couple of months I have been teaching casually in the Wagga area. This has been extremely beneficial in preparation for my Internship here at Weethalle.

Thank you for having me and I look forward to meeting everyone as the term unfolds!!

Kind regards,
Lauren