



Weethalle Public School

Empowering learners for their future

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Term 1 Week 6

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We had another wonderful week at school and everyone is back into the swing of learning. Welcome to Bethany Ball and her family. Bethany enrolled last week and has joined Year 2 with Miss McMeekin and the Infants class. I'm sure the whole school community will do its best to help them settle in and feel very welcome.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to Kay McKenzie for so capably mending our school flag. Dylan was positive his Nan would be able to fix it!!!

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Mia McCarten who staff voted as our well deserved "Aussie of the Month". Mia was selected because she has demonstrated that she is kind, considerate and helpful towards *ALL* of her fellow students. Well done Mia!!!! She receives a badge, a certificate and a "Principals Award" pencil in recognition of her achievement. Her profile page is included in this newsletter and will also be displayed at school for all to see.

CAP DAYS

On Monday and Tuesday this week, both Miss McMeekin and I will be involved in planning workshops at West Wyalong as part of a CAP District Initiative to establish a "Community of Schools". This involves staff from Weethalle, Tallimba, West Wyalong Public School, West Wyalong High School, Wyalong Public School, Beckom, Barmedman and St. Marys Public School. Mrs. McCarten

and Mrs. McIntyre will continue with our classes regular programs as work has been left for them.

LEARNING ASSISTANCE

On Wednesday Tony Smith our district AP Learning Assistant, will again visit Weethalle Public School to assist with the assessment and discussion of students with specific needs. His expertise and support is much appreciated by all staff as we continue to provide the best learning outcomes for our students.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Friday is Schools Clean Up Australia Day. We will all be involved in cleaning up our school and community. Anyone is welcome to join us in this activity. We will be starting at 9.30am and finishing by 11 am. Please ensure your child has closed in shoes and a hat on this day. A pair of gloves would also be useful. We all have pride in our school and community and realise the importance of instilling into our children "that every little bit counts". Our students are generally very proud "environmental citizens".

ICAS TESTS

Any parents wishing their students to participate in the 2011 ICAS tests, please fill out the attached permission and return to school with the appropriate entry fees. The entry fee for ICAS in 2011 for each student is \$7 for Computer skills, English, Mathematics and Science; \$10 for spelling and \$15 for Writing all prices are GST exclusive.

INFANTS STUDENTS GREAT WORK

The infants students have been engaged in some wonderful work with Miss McMeekin, developing their sightword knowledge, reading, writing and spelling skills to name just a few. It is wonderful to see their enthusiasm for learning.



ASSEMBLIES

A reminder that 11th March is the date for the Primary Assembly, 25th March the Infants students will run the assembly and 8th April will be another Primary assembly. Please mark those dates on your term calendar.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Our Life Education Van Visit schedule for 10th March has been cancelled due to the Educator needing to relocate. Services and Programs will recommence Term 2.

Keep smiling and be happy.....Cheryle

ICAS TEST - PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child/ren.....
to participate in the following:

Computer Skills	Yes/No	\$7
English	Yes/No	\$7
Mathematics	Yes/No	\$7
Science	Yes/No	\$7
Spelling	Yes/No	\$10
Writing	Yes/No	\$15

Signed:.....

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