



Weethalle Public School

Empowering learners for their future

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Term 2 Week 6

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CROSS COUNTRY

I would like to congratulate all the Primary students who participated so well in the Zone Cross Country Carnival in Griffith on Monday. I was so proud to see you represent Weethalle Public School with such enthusiasm. You all helped us win the handicap trophy. Well Done!!! Special Congratulations to Mia McCarten (1st 12 year girls) Natalie Caldow (2nd 12 year girls); Hannah McCarten (2nd 10 year girls) and Nicole Caldow (1st 8/9 year girls). These girls will now represent the Griffith District PSSA at the Riverina Regional Carnival in Deniliquin on Tuesday 14th June.



Hannah McCarten; Nicole Caldow, Natalie Caldow and Mia McCarten

WHAT A GREAT DAY!!!

What an outstanding day we had last Thursday, with so many parents and community members enjoying the opportunity to be involved with our great school. Visitors joined students for the Biggest Morning Tea which the SRC raised \$180.35 for the Cancer Council. The year 5 and 6 students did a wonderful job setting up, serving and cleaning up. I was extremely proud of their enthusiasm and maturity. Thank you to Stephanie Healy for donating the solar lights for the SRC to raffle. Congratulations to Shai-yane MacKellar who was the lucky winner.

Everyone stayed for the "Red Carpet Character Parade" and Book Fair, enjoyed the free BBQ and ombience over lunch and finally joined us for our regular school assembly which was hosted by the infants class. Congratulations to all students who received awards.

It was lovely to hear so many positive comments from many people visiting Weethalle Public School.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Studholme for her organisation of the Book Fair. Everyone's purchases enabled the school to receive a beautiful selection of books for our library as a result of commission received.



READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Natalie Caldw, Harrison McKinnon and Alana McKenzie who have completed their NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. We are getting closer to our school target of 75% completion rate. Please continue to encourage your child to read books from the list so they can help us achieve our target. The library has clearly marked books from the Reading Challenge lists for students to borrow. There will be a school reward for those students who finish the challenge by the September 1 deadline. Happy reading everyone.

THANK YOU

Speaking of the Library, I would like to thank Leanne Hanlon who has quietly been working on the backlog of library jobs requiring attention. Without wanting any attention, Leanne has volunteered many hours of her time in the library and her efforts are very much appreciated by the school.

TRAINING

On Tuesday afternoon from 4-5pm, staff will be doing technology training on the program "Glogster" and study ladder with the CAP consultant Anne-Maree Moore. This will be done via Video Conference and will involve staff from our West Wyalong Community of Schools group.

On Wednesday after school from 4.30 to 7.30pm Miss McMeekin and I, will be attending the Griffith Teaching and Learning forums. We will be involved in two separate workshops, each selected to identified areas of professional learning. It is wonderful to have staff dedicated to the principle of lifelong learning, and committed to the improvement in outcomes for our students.

On Friday I will be attending a Primary Principals Association meeting at Leeton. Miss Gelling will be teaching the Primary Class.

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

The School Counsellor, Jean Morreau will be visiting on Wednesday. In addition to a variety of school requests, parents are always encouraged to make referrals if they have any concerns regarding their child. If you would like Jean to help your child in any way, please contact the school.

AFL SKILLS

Students will be participating in AFL skills on Thursday afternoon with development officer Kan Malone. Students are encouraged to bring their joggers on this day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW INFANTS AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

HARRISON McKINNON FOR BEING CONSCIENTIOUS IN ALL
AREAS OF HIS WORK!!!!

P & C WORKING BEE FRIDAY 3RD JUNE AT 1PM HELP NEEDED

Keep smiling and be happy.....Cheryle

Fruit Break - Please send your child to school with their fruit already cut up for them as we only have a short break for morning fruit.

Absent Notes - Please send a note to school within 2 days if your child is away from school for any reason. This is a legal requirement.

*We hope you enjoy the colour edition of this Newsletter.
We are proudly showing off our new photocopy machine which
arrived last week.*



Sports taping is an important skill for coaches, trainers, administrators, teachers, parents and players involved in sport.

This sports taping workshop is run by an experienced presenter who is ready to help you develop your skills, knowledge and ensure you stay safe in the sporting arena. Correct sports taping can help prevent injury and also help with injury rehabilitation.

Elasto Strapsmart

This level one sports taping workshop offers the beginner technical and practical advice about strapping athletes. Ankles, fingers and thumbs are covered in this workshop.

Advanced sports taping

Level two is an advanced workshop aimed at providing participants with extensive knowledge of sports taping and the prevention of injuries. The workshop covers shoulders, knee, foot, shin and elbow injuries. Prerequisite: Elasto Strapsmart course.

Upcoming workshops

Cost per workshop is **\$60**. Bring pens and paper and wear comfortable casual clothing.

Town	Elasto Strapsmart	Advanced Taping	Venue
West Wyalong	Tuesday 21st June 2011 6.30 – 9.30 pm	Tuesday 28th June 2011 6.30 – 9.30 pm	West Wyalong TAFE 86 Wootten Street West Wyalong NSW 2671

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AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



NAME: Harrison McKinnon

Birthday: 20th July

Class: 1

Teacher: Miss McMeekin

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Subject: Reading

I am good at: Football

I feel happy when: When I win a game of football

Hobby: Football