



# Weethalle Public School

Empowering learners for their future

## PRINCIPALS REPORT

Term 2 Week 3

9<sup>th</sup> May, 2011

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CONGRATULATIONS to all students for the wonderful effort you put in while participating in our school cross country/fun run, and the fantastic sportsmanship you displayed in encouraging all students. Thank you to the wonderful parents who again turned up to support the students and assist around the course. We couldn't do it without your help. The **final date** for sponsorship money and forms is Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

### 2011 CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPIONS

MINOR: Sammy Rutledge, Harrison McKinnon

8 YEARS: Nicole Caldwell, Brett Johnston

9/10YEARS: Hannah McCarten, Will Luelf

11 YEARS: Carla Jolly, Dylan McKenzie

SENIORS: Mia McCarten, Brendan McKenzie



### NAPLAN

Week 3 is another full week at school with year 3 and 5 students participating in NAPLAN assessments:

Tuesday -Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday - Reading

Thursday - Numeracy.

Although NAPLAN is just one form of assessment used to evaluate student performances, it provides valuable information regarding achievements on a National level. Good Luck to Kaysey, Will, Ty, Dylan and Carla.

## **SCHOOL COUNSELLOR VISIT**

Our School Counsellor, Jean Morreau will be visiting on Wednesday. He will be assisting a number of students while he is here. If any parents would like their child to see Jean for any reason, please don't hesitate to contact the school. He is there to help with any academic or social issues.

## **TRAINING**

Miss McMeekin again travels into West Wyalong from 12 noon on Wednesdays to continue with her L3 literacy training. This is during her release time, she is finding this professional learning valuable and very practical, implementing learned strategies in her classroom. She will also be attending the Beginning Teachers Induction program at Yanco on Thursday and Friday, which will also provide her with excellent professional learning and further upgrading her teaching skills.

## **PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to the following students who have now completed the 2011 NSW's Premier's Reading Challenge: Leah Caldow, Brett Johnston, Lucinda McCarten, Ky Hanlon, Hannah McCarten, Brook-Lyn Johnston and Mia McCarten. Check out the monitor of progress towards our school target of 75% completing this, located in the display cabinet outside the office. Remember to keep reading to help us reach our target. The Reading Challenge closes at the end of August so there is plenty of time left.

## **BOOKCLUB**

Closes this Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

## **ASSEMBLY**

On Friday, the primary class will be hosting our first assembly for Term 2. We look forward to sharing the achievements and successes of students from our school with you. The assembly will commence at 2.40pm. Everyone is invited to join us in this celebration. Students love a large audience.

## **P & C MEETING**

Finally, there will be a P & C Meeting after our assembly. This is your opportunity to support the school and its students. See you there.

## **MORTIMER SHIELD**

Mortimer Shield trials for Rugby League will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 4.30pm on Collina Oval, Griffith. This is for Year 5 and 6 and very talented year 4. Mortimer Shield will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, at Jubilee Oval.

## **TERM PLANNER**

We have attached a term planner. Please keep this on your fridge and add to it as the term goes on.

## **EMILY EYE FINGER**

The whole school will be travelling by bus to Griffith Regional Theatre for a play on the last day of school. More information later.

Keep smiling and be happy.....

Cheryle

## **P&C MEETING - This Friday (After assembly)**

**There is a P&C meeting this week after school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 3.15pm**

Agenda:

- Murder Mystery Night
- Landscaping
- Battery Drive
- Easter raffle summary
- Canteen Freezer

## Term 2 2011 Weethalle Public School

Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
Week 1	25 April ANZAC DAY	26 April Easter Monday Holiday	27 April SDD	28 April	29 April	30 1 May
2	2 May	3 May	4 May Life Education Van	5 May AFL Skills	6 May Fun Run/Cross Country	7 8 May
3	9 May	10 May NAPLAN	11 May NAPLAN	12 May NAPLAN	13 May Assembly P & C Meeting	14 15 May
4	16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May  AFL Skills	20 May	21 22 May
5	23 May	24 May Computer Tests- ICAS	25 May	26 May BookFair Assembly	27 May	28 29 May
6	30 May Zone Cross Country	31 May	1 June	2 June AFL Skills	3 June	4 5 June
7	6 June	7 June	8 June School Counsellor	9 June	10 June Assembly	11 12 June
8	13 June QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	14 June Riverina Cross Country	15 June	16 June AFL Skills	17 June Athletics Carnival	18 19 June

<b>9</b>	20 June	21 June Writing & Spelling Tests- ICAS	22 June	23 June	24 June Assembly	25 26 June
<b>10</b>	27 June Small Schools Athletics	28 June	29 June	30 June AFL Skills	1 July Emily Eye Finger at Griffith Regional Theatre	2 3 July