



Weethalle Public School

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Term 2 Week 10

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I can't believe it is the last week of Term 1.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Weethalle Public School had an outstanding day at the Griffith Small Schools Athletics Carnival yesterday. We won not only the Handicap trophy but also the Overall Point Score. Lizzie Rutledge and Mia McCarten were awarded Age Champions. The PP5 Relay team consisting of Brendan McKenzie, Mia McCarten, Natalie Caldow and Kelsey Hanlon are now going to Riverina. The Junior Girls relay team - Lizzie Rutledge, Nicole Caldow, Hannah McCarten and Brook-Lyn Johnston also won and are going to District. Congratulations to everyone who participated with such enthusiasm for our school. I could not have been more proud.

READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Dylan McKenzie who has now completed the 2011 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. With the holidays coming up, be sure to borrow books from the Premier's list and keep reading. I know there are lots of students almost finished.

NEW STUDENT

I would like to welcome Michael Harries to our school. He is a year 5 student who joins us from Wamoon Public School. Michael started at Weethalle Public School on Tuesday and is thoroughly enjoying being here. He is being made very welcome by all our students.



ASSEMBLY

Last weeks assembly was hosted by the infants class who entertained us with a percussion item. Congratulations to all those worthy recipients of awards. They were very well deserved.



Jack Healy, Natalie Caldwell, Emily Jolly
Shai-yane MacKellar & Georgie Johnston



Jaimee Studholme, Hayley Jolly, Jack
Crampton & Lucinda McCarten

MOSAIC WATER FEATURE

Tiling of our mosaic water feature is almost complete. We look forward to finishing the final details and laying the student "project" in our front garden this Friday. We are all very excited and would like to thank Miss Gelling so much for her creative design and guidance.

An idea I discussed casually with Miss Gelling gradually grew into the project. We are extremely proud of what has been achieved and have further ideas to continue with next term.



FILM MAKING DAY

Last week, the primary students were engaged in learning about the film making process, using Ipad touch cameras. We are involved in a shared filming project called "A Moment in Time". 30sec -1 minute recording a moment in time in their environment. This could be at school, at home or out in the community. There must be no editing or added audio or effects, just the raw footage. Lots of practise occurred with students also learning how to create files, save them and upload them in the correct format to the school tube site. Two film clips were selected to be uploaded and were viewed by the class.



MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this night such a success and to everyone who joined in. You all looked wonderful in your costumes. Special thanks to Carrie Studholme, Michelle Jolly and Stephanie Healy for organising such a great night!!!

FUNDRAISER

Our last day of term will involve an SRC fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis. Friday will be "Crazy Hair Day". For a gold coin donation, students may come dressed in casual clothes and wear their hair in any style or colour of their choosing. The crazier the better!! This will be a fun way to celebrate the end of a very busy term. I can't wait to take lots of photos.

TERM 3

Term 3 recommences on Tuesday 19th July for all students. Staff will return on Monday 18th July for a staff development and training day.

FINALLY

I still find it hard to believe half the year has gone already!!!

Please have a relaxing, restful and especially safe holiday break. You have all deserved it. If I don't see you beforehand, have a lovely holiday and enjoy this quality time with your family and friends.

Keep smiling and be happy.....Cheryle

Junior Netball

Junior Netball will be held on Saturday 2nd July 2011, we will be finalising the teams 8 years and over for our carnival on the 24th July.

Anyone who will be away on the 2nd but would like to play in the carnival please contact Melissa 0401 735251 by Saturday.

11 & 12 year olds wanting to play in the carnival contact Melissa by Saturday.

Junior Netball will resume on 23rd July.

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