



Weethalle Public School

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Term 2 Week 8

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Congratulations to Sammy and Lizzie Rutledge who have now completed the 2011 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. We have now reached 50% of our students who have finished this challenge and are getting closer to our school target of 75%. For those who are still reading, keep borrowing books on the list. You have until 1st September to finish. All primary students should now add "Charlotte's Web" by EB White to their list.

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations also to all the deserving recipients of awards at last weeks school assembly. We are very proud of each and every one of you. Well done and keep up the fantastic work.



Leah Caldwell, Harrison McKinnon,
Jaimee Studholme & Lizzie Rutledge



Kaysey MacKellar, Rhys Studholme, Mia McCarten
Carla Jolly and Brendan McKenzie

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!!!

AMU

On Tuesday, we will receive a visit by personnel from the Departments Assets Management Unit. They will be inspecting the school as part of a routine condition assessment and maintenance contract. They will also be providing advice on fixing identified "trip" hazards and other local OH & S issues.

AFL SKILLS

On Thursday, Kane Malone will be returning to conduct further AFL skills sessions with all students. They are already noticing significant improvement in both their level of skill and confidence.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual school athletics carnival on Friday will be the highlight this week. Students and staff are very excited and looking forward to participating and supporting all the athletics events. We will be starting at 9.30am sharp, with all students doing warm-up's before the first event. We look forward to seeing many parents, grandparents, family and friends join us in supporting our students. Participation and good sportsmanship is always the focus and highlight of such days. The way students support and encourage each other always makes me so proud.

MOSAICS

Miss Gelling will be doing mosaics with the primary students. We would appreciate the donation of any spare unwanted ceramic tiles people may have laying around.

REPORTS

Reports will be going home in Week 9. Parents wishing to discuss their child's report on Tuesday 28th June should ring the office and request an interview.

P & C NEWS

MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

Preparations are well underway for the evening - it will be a great night & lots of fun for the whole family.

- Please can all families bring a plate to share for the evening.
- Don't forget that Betty Boo has generously agreed to give participants a discount for Costume hire (when you are in there let them know that it is for the Weethalle MMN).
- If you haven't already chosen your character - please contact Carrie Studholme or Michelle Jolly to choose. You are able to choose from the list or be someone else.

******* WORKING BEE - HALL FRIDAY 24th JUNE *******

There will be a working bee to decorate the hall for the murder mystery night the Friday before Friday 24th June @ 10am

NEXT MEETING & WORKING BEE - FRIDAY JULY 29th

The next meeting will be on Friday July 29th (Term 3 Week 2) with a general ground maintenance working bee to be that morning from 10am. As particular attention will be paid to tidying up the grounds for Official Opening of COLA, can as many parents as possible attend.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - CANTEEN

Hot soup will be available to buy from the canteen for the athletics carnival. All family members can put in orders for lunch that day.

PIE DRIVE

Pies have been ordered & will be available for pick up in the afternoon of Wednesday 22nd June. Thankyou to all the families that placed orders.

JUMPERS More school jumpers are being ordered if any are needed. These will be available by the beginning of Term 3.
ICPA NEWS

Hi Everyone

First of all I would like to thank the few people who attended our last general meeting. Lindy reported on her & Kerrie's recent trip to Lightning Ridge for the State Conference, which seemed to be very interesting. Congratulations to two of our members: Ellen Walker being appointed the new NSW ICPA Treasurer and Lindy Kitto appointed on the NSW ICPA committee handling the special education portfolio. Our branch is so lucky to have their expertise.

Also discussed at the meeting was that we are considering holding another grain drive at the next harvest at the end of the year and that our ICPA branch will be helping with the catering at the CWA Conference Lunch on Thursday 20th October 2011 in Rankins Springs.

Finally, is anyone interested in attending the ICPA Federal Conference to be held up in Darwin on the Thursday 11th and Friday 12th August 2011. Our branch could help with the cost of this. The closing date for registration is 20th July 2011, so if you are interested please phone: Andrea 69661220, Meegan 69661361 or Kerrie 69661335 for more information.

Motions for Federal Conference close next Tuesday 14th June, if you have anything that you would like brought up please get in contact with us.

Our next meeting will be held in early July to discuss delegates for Federal Conference.

Regards

Meegan McCarten