



Weethalle Public School

Empowering learners for their future

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Term 2 Week 9

20th June, 2011

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It was fantastic to see so many parents and community members brave the elements on Friday to join us for our annual Athletics carnival. Your support is very much appreciated by students and staff alike. We can't hold such a successful event without your assistance. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help out with the many jobs on the day. Thank you also to all our students for behaving so well, participating with such enthusiasm and displaying such outstanding sportsmanship. You made me extremely proud.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AGE CHAMPIONS

Minor Girls - Sammy Rutledge
Minor Boys - Harrison McKinnon
Junior Girls - Nicole Caldow
Junior Boys - Ky Hanlon
11 years Girls - Carla Jolly
11 years Boys - Dylan McKenzie
Senior Girls - Mia McCarten
Senior Boys - Brendan McKenzie



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our new "Aussie of the Month" **Hannah McCarten** for always displaying kindness, fairness, tolerance, cooperation and friendship towards ALL students in our school. Well Done Hannah!!! Keep up the great work. Be sure to read her profile page attached.

MOSAIC

We have started our major mosaic water feature for the front of the school. All students will be learning to mosaic and will complete tile sections which will go together to form our mosaic project. Miss Gelling has designed the project and will be out this week to work with the students. We are all very excited about this project and can't wait to get it finished. Any donations of unwanted tiles or other products for use in mosaics would be greatly appreciated. Be sure to check on our progress when you are next at school.



Hannah, Emily and Kaysey enjoying mosaics



Brook-Lyn and Miss Gelling concentrating on their mosaics



ICAS

On Tuesday, we have the ICAS Writing and Spelling competitions. Good luck to our students who have chosen to compete: Georgie Johnston (writing and spelling); Kelsey Hanlon (spelling); Natalie Caldow (spelling); Carla Jolly (spelling) and Will Luelf (spelling).

TRAINING

On Wednesday, Mrs. Studholme will be in West Wyalong continuing her ICT training. Miss Gelling will be replacing her. Miss McMeekin will also be travelling to West Wyalong to continue her L3 (Literacy training). Both teachers will be gaining valuable skills which they will bring back to our school and use to further improve student learning outcomes.

DIGITAL STORYTELLING

On Thursday and Friday, the primary class will be involved in hands on technology lessons as we again utilise the skills, knowledge and expertise of our Regional Wagga CAP Consultant, Anne-Maree Moore. We did digital storytelling during her last visit and will be introducing film making to the students this week.

ASSEMBLY

Our school assembly this Friday will be hosted by the Infants class. We look forward to having you join us in sharing and celebrating the many successes of the students at Weethalle Public School. We will commence at 2.40pm sharp.

REPORTS

Also on Friday, students will be given their Semester One Reports in a sealed envelope. Please take this opportunity to share your child's report with them as soon as they get home. If you would like to discuss reports with staff, contact the office to arrange a suitable interview time on Tuesday.

PRIMARY EXCURSION

The primary excursion to Borambola (which was cancelled last year due to flooding) will be held from Monday, 12th September to Friday, 16th

September. The school is heavily subsidising this trip using the drought funding set aside for last years excursion. A \$50 deposit and permission note is due back by the end of term to secure a place. Final numbers are to be sent early next term. With the P & C subsidy, each student will now only have to pay \$100 for the week (\$50 deposit + \$50 next term).

CWA PROJECTS

A final reminder that any primary student who has not returned their project or display book on Iceland must have them complete by first week next term. CWA International day will be the first Friday back 22nd July, 2011.

REMINDERS

The term is rapidly coming to an end. A few reminders of events in the last week of term:

- *Monday 27th June - Griffith Small Schools Athletics Carnival for all primary students and any other 8 year olds.
- *Tuesday 28th June - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- *Friday 1st July - Crazy Hair Day to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis
- *Friday 1st July - End of Term

Keep smiling and be happy.....Cheryle

West Wyalong Junior Tennis

competition commencing Saturday, 30th July.

9am start

8 weeks of tennis with the grand final on
Saturday, 17th September

\$25 per player

Coaching also available \$2 week, 9.30-10.30

Names and enquiries Sandy Jewell 69722806

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Everyone welcome! Names must be in by Saturday, 23rd July.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



NAME: Hannah McCarten

Birthday: 25TH October, 2001

Class: 4th

Teacher: Mrs. Glyde

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Subject: Mathematics

I am good at: Swimming

I feel happy when: I'm working with DAD

Hobby: Swimming

P & C NEWS

****** 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

MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

Hopefully everyone has booked tickets and chosen their characters for the Murder Mystery Night.

Please remember.....

- 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.

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.