

WEETHALLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

1st August, 2011

Due to computer problems this morning we are unable to have the newsletter in its usual format.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Lucinda McCarten who is our “Aussie of the Month”. This award was in recognition of her ***quiet achievements in all aspects of her school life.*** (see her profile page attached)

ICAS TEST

Today Carla Jolly, Will Luelf and Kelsey Hanlon sat the ICAS English test. It is great to see students challenging themselves with these external assessments. We wish them luck.



EDUCATION WEEK

It is Education Week this week and there are lots of exciting things organised at Weethalle Public School. We will be hosting an Open Day from 10am on Tuesday 2nd August (as advertised on previous newsletters). We will be having a school assembly/BER Recognition Ceremony commencing at 10am. Special guests include Michael McCormack (Federal Member of Parliament for the Riverina), Deputy Mayor Dot Smith and Councillor Peter Grellman (Bland Shire Council). Michael McCormack will be officially opening our new administration area upgrade and new COLA. This will be followed by a morning tea for parents and visitors. It would be appreciated if parents could please provide a plate. Children need to bring their own recess.

There will be an Open Classroom from 11.30 to 12.30 where all visitors are encouraged to enjoy engaging in student learning activities and viewing the various achievements and worksamples on display in the classrooms. We will

be having a shared BBQ Lunch at 12.30 provided by the school for the whole school community. There will be no cost involved for students or adults.

Finally to complete our day of celebrations, a student talent show entitled "Weethalle Public School's Got Talent" will commence at 2.45pm. Students are extremely excited about this opportunity to showcase a variety of their performances. We look forward to seeing a huge crowd join us in celebrating teaching and learning at Weethalle Public School as part of Education Week 2011.

L3TRAINING

Miss McMeekin will continue her L3 training on Wednesday afternoon in West Wyalong.

WANTED

We have registered for the Woolworths Earn and Learn program and the Coles Sports for Schools so please start collecting dockets/points and bring them into school to help purchase resources for our students. Could you also save barcodes from McCain products as well?

FOUND

A new school jacket size 10 with NO NAME has remained unclaimed. If you are missing one please contact the office. A reminder to make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Tye Studholme, Will Luelf and Ky Hanlon who have been selected in the Griffith Small Schools Rugby League team. They will be playing in the Trent Barratt Shield which is for boys in Year 3/4. Well done boys!!!

SCHOOL OUT OF BOUNDS

During the holidays there was a break in at the school in which the police were called. Fortunately there was no real damage done. However it is necessary to remind everyone that unauthorised personnel are not permitted on school grounds out of school hours. Anyone caught trespassing will be prosecuted.

EXCITING NEWS

On a much more positive note I am excited to inform you that I received notification that our school has been allocated \$25,000 for companion works. The Commonwealth describes companion works as those which complement existing BER projects in schools (ours being the COLA and administration upgrade). This could include work adjoining or complementary to our original projects. I will be consulting with the P & C, School Education Director and Regional AMU Manager. We will be developing a priority order of projects which need to be submitted by Friday 12th August. If you have any ideas or suggestions please send them in or give me a call.

TENNIS

The Griffith Tennis Club is hosting a MLC Tennis Hot Shots Primary Schools Gala Day at the Griffith Tennis Club. This involves modified balls and equipment to make it easier for kids to play. It is free of charge and will be held from 9.30am -2.30pm on Friday 26th August (Term 3 Week 6). If your child is interested in attending please contact the office so names can be sent.

PRIMARY DAY TRIP

Mrs. Studholme has arranged to take the primary children to the RSL Museum and the Uptodate Store in Coolamon next Wednesday 10th August, 2011. This links with the AL Text currently being studied. There is no cost to students for this day. The children will leave school at 9am and return in time for afternoon buses. Children will need to bring their recess, lunch and a drink for day. Please sign the permission note attached.

Keep smiling and be happy.....Cheryle

CANTEEN SPECIALS THIS WEEK:

Recess – piklets 20c

Recess & Lunch – Honey Joys 20c

Lunch – home made pita bread pizzas \$1.50(tomato paste base, ham & cheese or tomato paste base, ham, pineapple & cheese

Thank you to Brenda McKinnon and Tracy Johnston for these specials

West Wyalong Little A's Registrations

2011/2012 Season

New registrations will be taken

Friday, 12 August, 2.00pm – 5.00pm

or **Saturday, 20 August, 9.00am – 12.00pm**

in the canteen at the Recreation Ground.

Please ensure children are registered before competition begins.

Tiny Tots \$ 45.00

Under 6 – 17 \$ 60.00 for the first child

\$ 55.00 for all additional children excluding Tots

Registrations can also be completed online at www.laansw.com.au

and the forms need to be bought to registration days with payment

so patches and information booklets can be issued.

New registrations need to have **proof of date of birth**

(birth certificate, blue book or passport).

Competition to begin 26/8/11 until 9/12/11

Presentation afternoon December 16, 2011

Uniforms (singlet tops) are available for purchase \$ 28.00

For more information Phone 6972 1593

WANTED

Second hand Spikes & Little A's Club Singlets

If you have grown out of your athletic spikes or no longer need your

Little A's singlet, we can sell it for you. Just drop items in on registration days.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



NAME: Lucinda McCarten

BIRTHDAY: 19TH July

CLASS: 2nd

TEACHER: Miss McMeekin

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Aqua

FAVOURITE SUBJECT: Maths

IF FEEL HAPPY WHEN: I Have a Birthday Party

PERMISSION NOTE – PRIMARY ONLY

I give permission for my child/ren.....to
participate in a day excursion to Coolamon Museum and
Uptodate Store on Wednesday 10th August.

I understand that travel will be by bus.

Signed:.....

Dated:.....