



Weethalle Public School

Empowering learners for their future

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What a fantastic Education Week we had last week. We had a very impressive stream of parents, grandparents, friends and community members visit our school during the Open Day on Tuesday. Everyone enjoyed hospitality and the opportunity to attend an assembly and official BER student project opening,



learning activities during the open classrooms and finally the "Weethalle Public's School Got Talent" student talent show. Very positive comments about our school and it's students were frequently received from many visitors including our dignitaries Michael McCormack MP for Riverina, Deputy Mayor Dot Smith and Councillor Peter Grellman. Congratulations to the recipients of our School Education Week awards: Students - Jackson Healy and Kelsey Hanlon and Staff - Emily McMeekin, Claire Sedola, Carrie Studholme and Frances McIntyre.

Also congratulations to those students who received class merit awards.





Harry Crampton & Lily McCarten

Sammy Rutledge, Jemma Luelf, Alana McKenzie Natalie Caldow, Michael Harries, Hannah McCarten & Tye Studholme

Our student talent show was a thoroughly enjoyable experience with both performers and the whole audience impressed by the talent and variety of performances of our students. You all made me very proud. Be sure to enjoy our Education Week celebration photos in this newsletter.

PRIMARY EXCURSION

A reminder that the final payment of \$50 for the primary students excursion to Borambola is due this week. I would like to thank the P & C for their contribution of \$50 per student to this excursion. All primary students will be attending. When payments are finalised an information package will be sent home.

READING CHALLENGE

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is rapidly coming to a close. Reading logs must be submitted online by 1st September. I encourage all those students who are almost there to get a move on and read those last few books. I would love to see more students complete this very worthwhile challenge. Happy reading everyone!!!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Off to be held on Friday 26th August - sponsorship forms sent home today.

PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE

On Thursday and Friday this week I will be attending the Primary Principals Conference in Griffith. Mrs. McIntyre will be following my program for those 2 days.

INFANTS CLASS

Starting next week (Week 5), Miss McMeekin will only be working Monday to Thursday on the infants class. She has had to take leave for medical reasons. Mrs. McIntyre will teach on the Friday, and they will

work closely to ensure a cohesive program is followed.

