



Weethalle Public School

Empowering learners for their future

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PRINCIPAL REPORT.....

Congratulations to our assembly Merit Award winners last week. They were very well deserved. Thank you to the infants class for doing such a wonderful job hosting the assembly and entertaining the audience.



Kaysey MacKellar, Shai-yane MacKellar
Will Luelf, Dylan McKenzie and Ky Hanlon

Will Studholme, Brett Johnston & Harrison McKinnon

ZONE ATHLETICS REPORT

Congratulations to all students who attended the Zone Athletics Carnival in Griffith on Friday. It was lovely to hear so many great things about the day. You all helped Weethalle Public School win the Handicap Trophy with your fantastic effort. A special mention goes to Lizzie Rutledge

who broke the 8 years girls 100m record and Mia McCarten who was named Senior Girls Champion. What amazing achievements. We are very proud of you all.



TRENT BARRATT SHIELD

Congratulations to Will, Tye and Ky who played in the Griffith Small Schools team. They played Griffith Public School and won 16-8, St. Pat's and won 28-4 , and won 20-nil against Beelebangera in the finals. I received an email congratulating the boys on their success and their excellent behaviour. They are now off to Wagga on Wednesday 31st August to play in the Grand Final. Special congratulations to Tye Studholome who was named as the best player in the team well done!!

BOOK WEEK

This week is Book Week and to celebrate we will be doing a whole school group reading session during morning literacy. Students are encouraged to bring along their own favourite book from home to share with the group. Fostering a love of books, reading and learning, is one of the most important things we can do for our children.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Don't forget that the Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on 1st September. So far we have 21 out of 34 students who have completed the challenge. Happy reading everyone!! We are almost at our school target of 75%. Let's get together and make this happen.

LITTLE A's TRAINING DAY

On Wednesday from 9.30 to 11am we will be doing athletics training with the support of specialist coaches from Little Athletics. Please ensure your child wears or brings appropriate footwear for this coaching session.

BUSY WEEK AHEAD

I have an extremely busy week being at the Equity Conference on Monday and Tuesday as a CAP and National Partnership school. Our mandatory Term 3 Principal's Essential Training will be in Griffith on Thursday.

VIDEO CONFERENCE

On Friday, the primary class will again be receiving peer tutoring from the students of Epping Heights Public School via videoconference. The students will be leading the video conference presenting one of their favourite sites, Storybird. Storybird is a fabulous website for students to create and share beautifully, illustrated stories. Our students will be presenting a session on the use of "Glogster" at a later date. These video conference sessions are a fantastic collaborative learning tool for students and teachers alike and we are building a great relationship with the class from Epping Heights.

JUMP OFF

Also on Friday, we will be participating in our 2011 Jump Rope for Heart. This will commence at 2.30pm and will replace sport. Any students who have gained sponsors for this event will need to return their sponsorship forms and money by next Monday, when everything will be finalised.

PRIMARY EXCURSION

Primary students will receive an information package about Borambola this week, as our excursion is in Week 9 (Monday 12th Sept - Friday 16th Sept).

MATHS DAY

We will be holding our annual Small Schools Maths Day on Thursday 22nd September and need the help of interested parents and community members. If you would like to be involved, please leave your name at the office. Your assistance would be very much appreciated.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to Will Luelf who received a Credit in the ICAS Spelling Test. What a great achievement!!!!

Upcoming events.....

Friday 9th September - Rankins Springs Round Robin

Wednesday 21st September - School Photos (Summer Uniform)

Thursday 22nd September - Small School Maths Day

Keep smiling a be happy.....Cheryle

Dear Principal or Music Teacher

I am a full-time drum-kit & side drum tutor who offers lesson programs for;

<> Exams in the instrument using CPM Syllabus

<> Preparation for performing either solo or in a band, or;

<> General educational reasons (hand/eye coordination, other hemisphere brain useage etc) and just for fun.

Attached is a notice regarding what I offer and would greatly appreciate if it went in an issue of the schools newsletter.

Advanced digital drum kit (which can be brought to the students home) as well as normal drums are used

I conduct drum programs in schools nearby such as Bribbaree Public & St Josephs Grenfell. Often my drum kit players steer their school bands to places at eisteddfods and my side drum corps groups have also won at these as stand alone entries.

Thank you & kind regards
Gerard Noonan, Tutor.

Little A's begins this Friday

4pm

Recreation Ground

Please register no later then this

Friday August 26, 2011