



Weethalle Public School

Empowering learners for their future

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PRINCIPALS REPORT.....

Congratulations to Jaimee and Will Studholme who completed the 2011 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. This challenge has now closed and we were extremely excited to reach our school target of 75% completion. Well done to all those students who successfully finished. Your whole school reward of popcorn and a movie will be held this week.

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all those worthy recipients of awards at last weeks assembly.



Bethany Ball & Lily McCarten



Jack Healy, Rhys Studholme, Carla Jolly
Emily Jolly and Brook-Lyn Johnston

OFF TO STATE

Well done to all our students who competed so strongly at the Riverina PSSA Athletics carnival in Albury. You all did very well!!!

Congratulations to our P5 Relay Team consisting Brendan McKenzie, Mia McCarten, Kelsey Hanlon and Natalie Caldow who came 1st at Riverina and are now off to State. Congratulations to Mia McCarten who is off to State for 800m and Long Jump and Nicole Caldow for 800m. **WHAT A FANTASTIC EFFORT FROM OUR SMALL SCHOOL!!!!**

VIDEO CONFERENCE

On Monday after school staff will be involved in video conference training in the use of Ipads. Our school has six Ipads which are currently used for a variety of purposes across the curriculum. Students love engaging in lessons which integrate Ipad use.

INFANTS STUDENTS

On Tuesday, Louise Griffith (Literacy consultant from Wagga) will be working with Miss McMeekin and the infants students. She is providing valuable in class support for the L3 (Language, Literacy and Learning) training Miss McMeekin is involved in. This is a fantastic program which is well supported by experienced regional staff.

ROUND ROBIN

The Rankins Springs Round Robin is on Friday commencing at 10am. All students will be participating in either soccer, netball or tabloids. Read the attached information and permission note, and return to school asap.

SURVEYS

Thank you to those parents who have already returned the school evaluation surveys. Your feedback is very important to the continued improvement in school operations. All families who return their surveys

will go into a prize draw. Surveys must be back by this Friday, 9th September. Your co-operation in this matter is much appreciated.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our new infants "Aussie of the Month" who is Lily McCarten for her quiet and polite nature at all times.

UNIFORMS

Our school focus on uniforms is working well. Last week's winning class was both Kinder and Year 1. The challenge is on now to have black shoes and correct coloured socks this week. The students are also aware that broad brimmed school hats are also required. If there is a legitimate reason your child is not in full uniform, let the school know. It is wonderful to see our students taking more pride in their school uniforms, especially with school photos coming up in Week 10.

EXCURSION NEXT WEEK

As the primary class will be on their excursion to Borambola, there will be no newsletter next week. Miss McMeekin will do a class newsletter, outlining their activities for the week. Mrs. Heaslip will send home a note if anything arises which parents need to know about. A reminder that primary students need to be at school by 7.45am Monday morning ready to leave at 8am sharp.

NOT STRIKING

The Teachers Federation strike scheduled for Thursday 8th September will not affect our school. All staff will be on duty and Weethalle Public School will operate as normal, uninterrupted. However, Middle School will not be on this Thursday due to the disruption of the 24 hour Stop Work Industrial Action.

Keep smiling and be happy..... Cheryle

RANKINS SPRINGS BRANCH OF ICPA - will be having their annual AGM on Tuesday 11st October, 2011 from 9am at the CWA Hall everyone is welcome!! While we have your attention a few things to your calendars....ICPA is catering for Julie Armstrong's Gardening show near Goolgowi on Saturday 15th October, 2011....car pooling will be happening if that helps!!! Also we are serving on Thursday 20th October, 2011 at a CWA Luncheon to be held in Rankins Springs. We would love as many helpers as we can for either or both of these fundraising events, many hands make light work!!! For more information contact Meegan McCarten on 69 66136

PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child/ren.....to participate in the Rankins Springs Round Robin on Friday 9th September commencing at 10am.

I understand that travel will be by private vehicle.

My child will be travelling with.....

Signed:.....

Dated:.....

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



NAME: Lily McCarten

Birthday: 29th April, 2004

Class: 1st

Teacher: Miss McMeekin

Favourite Colour: Purple & Blue

Favourite Subject: Art

Favourite Hobby: Holidays

I feel happy when: When I get presents