



# Weethalle Public School

Empowering learners for their future

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term 2 Week 10

25<sup>th</sup> June, 2012

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### *Principal's Report.....*

Congratulations to all our wonderful students who competed with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship at our school Athletics Carnival on Friday. Despite the cold weather, we managed to finish all events before the showers settled in, thanks to the many helping hands we had on the day. It is a great pleasure to see everyone work together to assist with the smooth running of all track and field events. Thank you to everyone who braved the elements and supported Weethalle Public School. The students certainly love the crowds cheering them on. Special congratulations to our 2012 Champions.

Minor Girl - Sammy Rutledge

Minor Boy - Will Studholme

Junior Girl - Nicole Caldwell

Junior Boy - Tye Studholme

11 year Girl - Hannah McCarten

11 year Boy - Ky Hanlon

Senior Girl - Carla Jolly

Senior Boy - Michael Harries



## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

This week, we have two work experience students at our school. Past students, Billy Siemsen and Jordana Gray, will be helping students and staff with a variety of activities and enjoying returning to Weethalle Public School.



## **3 WAY CONFERENCES**

On Tuesday, we will have our end of semester three way conferences. Mrs. Studholme and Mrs. Wilson will be teaching while Miss McMeekin and I discuss reports, student progress and Term 3 Learning Goals with the students and their parents.

## **CRAZY HAIR DAY**

Also on Tuesday, the SRC are supporting Cystic Fibrosis by holding "Crazy Hair Day". The students love this day and come to school with some absolutely amazing and outrageous hair styles. A gold coin donation is collected in the morning and students get to come dressed in mufti clothes wearing the "craziest" hair they can think of. It is a fun day and raises money for a great cause.

## **SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The Griffith Small Schools Athletics Carnival is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at Westend Oval commencing at 9.30am. All primary students and those in year 2 who turn 8 and wish to participate have been nominated. The carnival will proceed unless rain is forecast. The carnival will be postponed and notification will be broadcast over STAR FM between 7am and 8am. Please sign the attached permission note and return to school asap.

## **OLIVER**

As a special end of term reward to all our fantastic students, the school is providing everyone with the opportunity to attend the live stage show "Oliver" at the Roxy Theatre in Leeton, free of charge. The students need to bring their recess, lunch and water for the day. As the show goes longer than we were originally informed, the bus won't get back to school until 4.15pm. Parents

are asked to pick their children up from the school as regular school buses will not be able to operate at that time. I appreciate your assistance with this matter. Please sign the attached permission note and return to school asap.

### **PBL**

Thank you to all those parents who provided PBL feedback on the three values they felt should represent our school. The prize draw was won by Georgie Luelf. All primary students were involved in a number of values activities with me last week before casting their votes. Student, staff and parent votes will be collated at our Tuesday afternoon PBL meeting, with results announced next term.

### **THANK YOU**

As term 2 comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parents and community members who help the students and staff of Weethalle Public School in so many different ways. It has been an extremely hectic term but one of productive learning. Please have a very safe and restful holiday break, enjoying quality time with your family and friends. Staff return on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Students return Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Holidays are a great chance to get lots of reading done. The Premier's Reading Challenge is a great way to practise your skills. Make sure you borrow some books from the library to help you get finished. Years 3-6 can also add "Pigs and Honey" by Jeanie Adams PRC 312 to their reading log.

*Keep smiling and be happy.....Cheryle*

### **WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS**

Griffith Art Gallery will be holding workshops for kids in the school holidays please ring Griffith Regional Theatre and Art Gallery on 69628440 for more information.

Attached to this newsletter:

- \*Permission note small school athletics
- \*Permission note "Oliver"
- \*No Strike on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June flyer
- \*July school holiday program
- \*Rugby league holiday clinic
- \*Junior Netball
- \*Bland Shire Library
- \*Bland Shire Council Flood Damage
- \*Best Decorate Bike - Weethalle Show

**PERMISSION NOTE - SMALL SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

I give permission for my child/ren.....to participate in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Westend Oval in Griffith on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2012.

I understand that travel will be by private vehicle.

Signed:..... Dated:.....

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**PERMISSION NOTE - 'OLIVER'**

I give permission for my child/ren.....to attend the stage production "Oliver" on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2012.

I understand that travel will be by Kellys Coaches.

Signed:..... Dated:.....