



Weethalle Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term 2 Week 4

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What a very busy week we had last week with our year 3 and 5 students involved in NAPLAN assessments on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They all tried really hard putting in 100% effort on each day. Well done, I was very proud of them all.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Sammy Rutledge, Emily Jolly, Leah Caldow and Nicole Caldow who have now completed the 2013 Premier's Reading Challenge. We are getting closer to our target of having 80% of our students finish the challenge. We have until 1st September to enter student reading logs, so there is still plenty of time to go.

I guess I should be starting to think of the group reward!!! Happy reading to everyone.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Weethalle Public School 2013 Champions

Minor Girls - Molly McCarten

Minor Boys - Jack Anderson

8 years Girls - Sammy Rutledge

8 years Boy - Will Studholme

9/10 years Girls - Nicole Caldow

9/10 years Boys - Harrison McKinnon

11 years Girls - Kaysey MacKellar

11 years Boys - Will Luelf
Senior Girls - Hannah McCarten
Senior Boys - Rhys Studholme



All students ran hard and did their very best. I continue to be amazed at the efforts of our students as they compete over their age appropriate cross country distances. Thank you to all those wonderful parents and community members who turned up to support our students by manning checkpoints and/or providing encouragement. We really appreciate your attendance and support. Griffith Cross Country will be held at Lake Wyangan on Friday 31st May. All students 8 years and older are encouraged to attend. Our school won the handicap trophy at last years carnival. We need all the points we can to retain this trophy. Please return your permission note asap (if you haven't already).

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On Tuesday, we are hosting the Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for the Cancer Council. A gold coin donation will get you a hot drink and something to eat. Senior SRC members will be assisting on the day. Donations for food for

morning tea would be greatfully accepted. If families could provide a plate it would be appreciated. Morning tea will commence at 11am.

Following the Biggest Morning, there will be a Book Fair held in the Library. Purchases and donations may be made on the day or by seeing staff at other times. Books will also be available all week.

AFL GALA DAY

Good luck to Harrison McKinnon, Tye Studholme, Ky Hanlon and Rhys Studholme who are playing in the Tony Lockett AFL Gala day in Griffith on Tuesday. The boys are part of the Griffith small schools team. Such teams enable our students the opportunity to participate and develop their skills associated with playing team sports. I know they will play well and enjoy the day.

MORTIMER SHIELD

On Wednesday, Tye and Rhys back up to play in the Griffith small schools team in the Mortimer Shield, a rugby league gala day for students in years 5 and 6. Hannah McCarten will be playing in the girls league tag team on the same day. As I am the coach and teacher in charge of the small schools league tag team, I will also be at the Gala Day in Griffith.

TRAINING DAY

Mrs. Wilson will be attending "Live Life Well @ School" training in Griffith on Thursday and Friday. She will then develop an action plan for it's implementation as a whole school PD/H/PE program.

PRIMARY PRINCIPALS MEETING

As the Riverina regions primary principal representative, I will be attending the term 2 Learning Innovations Reference Group meeting on Friday. Miss McMeekin will be teaching my class.

CHORAL CAMP

Nominations are open for students in years 5-12 who are interested in attending the Riverina Choral Camp. It will be held from 21-26 July in Wagga Wagga. Cost is \$360. Nominations close 31st May, contact the school if your child is interested.

INSIGHTS

Our Insights article this week is called "Cadel Evans - one tough homebre, one great role model". Finally, here is someone worthy of emulation by our kids. Cadel Evans showed all the qualities of grit, determination and mental toughness that most parents I meet would love their kids to develop.

Keep smiling and be happy.....Cheryle



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