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Weethalle Public School News

Empowering learners for their future

It's fair to say Week 1 has been productive!

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week at WPS. It has been fantastic to get to know each of the children's names and begin to learn a little about them as well. I've been a part of footy games, mini Ashes series and dodge ball - so week 2 has a bit to live up to! I have also enjoyed working closely with my new staff and I have had the pleasure of meeting some of the parents too.

This first week I have spent a large amount of time collecting information on literacy and numeracy skills. This has allowed me to plan for and begin to explicitly teach to the needs of each student and provide additional support where necessary. I look forward to showing you the results of our efforts later in the term.

Next week is Education Week, with the theme for 2013 being "Creating the Future". I will provide more information about our open classrooms, barbecues and assembly in our next newsletter.

In other news:

This Friday Kindergarten to Year 6 will head down to the Country Club and present a song and presentation for this year's country of study, Morocco, at the CWA International Day. The students have informed me they have done some research at home last term and this has been complimented by some new learning in our first few weeks.





"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

— Dr. Seuss









CWA DAY - THIS FRIDAY (to be held at Weethalle Country Club)

The children will be walking to the Country Club on Friday 26th July at 1.15. They will have an early lunch at 12.45. Children need to be picked up from the Club at 3pm.

Canteen Roster Term 3 2013

19/7/13	Leanne
26/7/13	Jenny
2/8/13	Meegan
9/8/13	Brenda & Sarah
16/8/13	Diane & Sam
23/8/13	Sheryll & Vicki Mck
30/8/13	Natalie
6/9/13	Brenda & Sarah
13/9/13	Vicki J
20/9/13	Leanne

West Wyalong Junior Basketball Registration Afternoons

LAST CHANCE!

This Friday 26th July, 2013

4.30pm - 6.00pm at the Stadium

All players will need to pay a \$35.00 competition fee.

For all new players or players with expired registration (check your current card) a registration fee will also need to be paid to us (which is paid then to NSW Basketball).

NSW Basketball Rego fee structure; 7-11years \$40 12-17 years \$55 18 + years \$70

Discounts of \$10 per player are available to families with 3 or more playing.

All mini-skills players must pay a one-off fee of \$20 at the beginning of the competition.

This will be paid to Justine & Sheridan during the first week.

The competition is to start on the 9th August, 2013.

Current players are encouraged to register electronically by sending an email and paying fees direct to the Association account - please refer to your latest email for instructions.

Please DON'T leave it too late!

P&C NEWS

General Meeting

The next P&C meeting is to be held

Monday 29th July at 7pm.

AGENDA

- Working Bee
- School Excursion
- Pricing of school uniforms

Our new acting principal Mr Brett Davies will also so be at the meeting and this will give parents the opportunity to meet him.

If there is anything else anyone would like to be discussed at the meeting please feel free to contact Brenda, Jen or Leon or come to the meeting and bring it up there.

West Wyalong Little A's Registrations 2013/2014 Season

New registrations will be taken

Saturday, 10 August, 10.00am – 12.00pm or Friday, 16 August, 2.30pm – 4.30pm

in the canteen at the Recreation Ground.

Please ensure children are registered before competition begins.

Tiny Tots \$ 50.00

Under 6 – 17 \$ **60.00** for the first child

\$ 55.00 for all additional children excluding Tots

Competition to begin 23/8/13 until 6/12/13 **Presentation** afternoon December 13, 2013