

Term 1 , Week 7

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# Weethalle Public School News

Empowering learners for their future!

**Good luck** to our PP5 Relay Team of Tye Studholme, Lucinda McCarten, Lizzie Rutledge and Nicole Caldwell who are competing at the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Albury.

**Congratulations** to Will Luelf who represented the Riverina at the State Cricket Carnival last week. He was very happy with his performance and enjoyed the experience. Well Done!!

## LIFE EDUCATION VAN AT SCHOOL TODAY

"Healthy Harold" is always popular with the students who enjoy learning the valuable lessons presented. Years 3-6 participated in the middle session between 11.30 and 1pm. While Years K-2 were engaged in activities during the morning session. Be sure to discuss with your children what they learned today. Interesting conversation always arise.



## **PAUL STAFFORD – AUTHOR**

On Wednesday our Years 4-6 students will engage in another video conference with author Paul Stafford and students and staff from Deniliquin Public School, Edward Public School and Blighty Public School. Our school was allocated the role of “Free Settlers” for the duration of these writing workshops and have been challenged by a variety of writing text types from that perspective. The other schools involved were given the role of convicts, soldiers and Wiradjuri. Students are given writing tasks and then get to share with the students from the other schools. We were very lucky to have access to the expertise of Paul Stafford. As a regular visitor to Weethalle Public School, we were privileged to be invited by Paul to participate in these video conferences. It was an invitation only opportunity.

## **P & C BBQ LUNCH**

The P & C BBQ lunch will be every Wednesday, so remember to order your Sausage \$2 Rissole \$3 and fruit boxes \$1.10. Thank you to Tia Worthington for cooking last week.

## **HARMONY DAY**

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we are celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March with a multicultural cooking day and shared lunch. For a gold coin donation, students are able to come dressed in the costume of another country. Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered. So far we have food from Australia, China and Turkey covered. Staff are still to decide!!!! If you would like to help please contact the office, and claim the food of your country of choice.

## **VIDEO CONFERENCE**

Staff have after school training for Multilit (a literacy program to help struggling students) on Monday and new Maths Syllabus training on Tuesday afternoon.

## **THANK YOU**

Louise Sinca has also volunteered to help the learning of students at our school. We really appreciate the assistance parents and community members provide. If you would like to volunteer even a little time, don’t be shy. We encourage you to join our students in any number of learning activities. It is always viewed as a rewarding experience for all those involved.

## **COMPLAINTS HANDLING GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**

It is best to discuss your concerns with your child’s teacher first. Make an appropriate time to meet with them or phone the school and ask for an appointment with the teacher. If you are not happy with the result, or if you do not feel it is appropriate to talk to them, phone and make an appointment to discuss your concerns with the Principal.

If your complaint cannot be resolved in an informal way we may ask you to put it in writing. It is important that you include specific details of the situation and tell us what you would like to happen as a result of your complaint. Alternatively a complaint form may also be used.

The staff at Weethalle Public School are always happy to discuss any concerns that you may have and by working together hopefully resolve them quickly. Our doors are always open.

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

**Girls uniforms for sale – please contact Brenda in the office**

4 pair Size 10 navy Shorts (2 new and 2 very good condition)	\$5
2 pair size 8 shorts very good condition	\$5
4 white t.shirts with collars 2 new and 2 very good condition	\$5
4 white short sleeve blouses very good condition	\$5
1 summer dress size 10 New	\$20
1 summer dress size 8 very good condition	\$10
1 winter tunic size 8 very good condition	\$15
1 winter tunic size 10 new	\$20

Also various boys uniforms and sport shirts.