

Term 2 , Week 2

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# Weethalle Public School News

Empowering learners for their future

Congratulations to Jemma Luelf who has now completed the 2014 Premier's Reading Challenge. That takes our school to a total of 7 students finished. We are off to a great start in reaching our whole school target of 85% completion rate. The challenge ends at the end of August so we still have plenty of time to reach that target.

## **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

What a fantastic day it was!! I was so extremely proud of all our students who participated (as always) with outstanding effort and sportsmanship. The weather was perfect for athletics, a welcome change to previous years. We had a wonderful crowd of parents, grandparents, siblings and other community members who attended to support our students. There were so many positive comments made about the day and how they love coming to Weethalle Public School. The students beautiful behaviour was noticed by everyone. Thank you to all those wonderful parents who helped out either running events, working in the canteen or cheering on all our students. Without your support, it would not have been such a success. Your help is very much appreciated.

## ***Special CONGRATULATIONS to our 2014 Champions***

***Minor Girls – Alice Worthington***

***Minor Boys – Declan McKinnon***

***Junior Girls – Sammy Rutledge***

***Junior Boys – Harrison McKinnon***

***11 years Girls – Nicole Caldow***

***11 years Boys – Brett Johnston***

***Senior Girls – Kaysey MacKellar***

***Senior Boys – Will Luelf***

***Well done everyone!!!!***



## **SMALL SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held at West End Oval, Griffith on Thursday commencing at approx 9.30am. All students 8 years and older are eligible to attend. Students in years 3-6 are expected to participate. Anyone who does not attend MUST attend school as normal. Please return the permission note asap.

## **STAFF TRAINING**

On Monday afternoon, staff will be involved in a video conference, raising their awareness of the DEC "Business Intelligence" operating system our school will be trialling this year. We have a very committed staff who continue to voluntarily engage in an extensive amount of professional learning after school. This seems to be the future direction for most staff training.

## **MOVIE NIGHT**

A flyer is attached to this weeks newsletter. FREE movie night to be held on Wednesday night 7<sup>th</sup> May, at 6.30pm . "Turbo" the movies will be screening at the Weethalle Country Club. This night has been proudly supported by the Bland Shire and Rotary Club of West Wyalong. A BBQ will be cooked for dinner, lollies will be provided for a movie snack – which means all you need to bring is a chair and blanket. The students are all very excited about this great community event.

## **ZONE RUGBY UNION**

Any student interested in trialling for Zone Rugby Union are asked to submit their name by Friday. A gala day will be held in Griffith on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Names will then be forwarded to the appropriate contact person. Trials will be held in Griffith to assess eligibility to proceed to the next level – Riverina R.U.

## **REWARDS PROGRAM**

I have now registered Weethalle Public School for the Athlete's Foot School Rewards Program. Each time a student, family member or friend purchase a pair of shoes from The Athlete's Foot Griffith, they will donate \$5 to our school. So remember, if you do purchase shoes, be sure to mention Weethalle Public School. Let family and friends know about this fundraising opportunity too.

## **NAPLAN**

A final reminder that next week, all students in years 3 and 5 will be participating in NAPLAN.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Language Conventions

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Reading

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Numeracy



### **WEETHALLE P&C NEWS**

#### **PIE DRIVE**

The P&C is once again holding its annual pie drive through Mick's Bakehouse at Leeton. The delivery date for pies has been set for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May, meaning orders need to be in by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May. There is an order form attached to the newsletter.

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#### **GENERAL MEETING**

The next general meeting for the Weethalle P&C will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

The Agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

- Issues surrounding Easter Raffles held the last day of school last term
  - Charity Bowls/Golf Day at Weethalle Country Club
    - Fundraising goals for 2014
  - Healthy Canteen strategies and requirements

We encourage everyone to attend this meeting if possible. There have been several discussions lately concerning the need for a healthy canteen menu and we would like to get the opinions and views of all school parents as to what they would like to see on the menu. If anyone has any other issues that they would like to bring up at the meeting then either contact one of the committee prior to the meeting or attend the meeting and mention it there. Please remember that the P&C operates on a voluntary basis and we are only trying to do the best thing by the children. We, as a committee, may not always do everything the exact right way, but we do endeavor to!