

Term 2 , Week 9  
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# Weethalle Public School News

Empowering learners for their future

This is the last week of term 2. We have had an extremely busy 9 weeks with many fabulous learning opportunities for our students; in the classroom, on the sporting fields and in the community.

## **ANZAC HONOUR ROLL**

Last week Will, Tye, Kaysey, Alana and Lizzie travelled to Wagga Wagga to have their voices recorded at the ABC Studio as they read the names of 50 fallen



soldiers. This Honour Roll project is part of the Australian War Memorials (AWM) Anzac Centenary celebrations. Student voices from around Australia will be played at the AWM for a period of 4 years. Our students enjoyed meeting radio presenter Grant Luhrs and getting a valuable insight into the operations within a radio station. Congratulations on a terrific job Will, Tye, Kaysey, Alana and Lizzie.

## **READING CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to Luke and Jack Anderson who have finished their Reading Challenge. For those students still reading, be sure to borrow plenty of Challenge books for the holidays. I look forward to many more Reading Logs being returned next term. The Reading Challenge finishes mid August.

## **SCIENCE DAY**

Last weeks Science Day was thoroughly enjoyed by all students. Everyone had the opportunity to learn about a huge range of science concepts by engaging in lots of fun,

hands on practical activities. It was awesome seeing the excitement on the faces of the students as they discovered things and were successful at what they had to do. Thank you to Sally from LCCC for her enthusiasm and support of this day.



### **HOME LEARNING**

Years 4, 5 & 6 will continue to work on their Botswana Poster or display book for CWA International Day

### **PROFESSIONAL LEARNING**

Staff have another busy week of professional learning, continuing with ongoing training. This afternoon from 3.30 to 5pm I will have another Focus on Reading (Phase 2) videoconference training.

On Tuesday after school both Miss Tye and I will be involved in another training session on the new Maths Syllabus.

On Wednesday from 1-3.30pm, Miss Tye continues her L3 video conference training.

### **LEAVE**

Mrs. Wilson is on leave this week.

### **INTERVIEWS**

Thursday is set aside for interviews for any parents wishing to discuss their child's Semester 1 progress.

### **PJ DAY**

Friday is the last day of term. The SRC have chosen to have a PJ Day fundraiser. For a gold coin donation, students can come dressed in their pyjamas for the day. They may like to bring slippers for inside and also a special pillow for watching a movie. As a reward for a great term of learning, students will have the choice of 2 movies to watch in the middle

session. After lunch, we will organise some fun games and activities. Everyone is very excited about PJ Day!!!!

### **HELP**

We have some library books and readers that need covering with contact. If anyone would like to help with these over the holidays, it would be very much appreciated. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

### **END OF TERM**

As we head towards the holiday break, I would like to thank all our fantastic students, for making our school such a great place to be and all our wonderful staff and parents who support our students and school in so many different ways. Everyone does what they can, when they can. We are very lucky.

### **FINALLY.....**

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to wish Mrs. Heaslip all the best as she starts her Long Service Leave. We will all miss her.

I hope you all have a safe and relaxing holiday break and return refreshed and ready for a new term of learning.

**Staff** return on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Students** return on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

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

### **P & C NEWS**

The Infants Class is in need of a set of PM Readers. We have been asked by the school if we could donate \$500 towards these books. We feel that this would be very beneficial to the Infants children and would like to know if anyone has any objections to this donation. Please contact Jen or Brenda if you would like to discuss this matter.

### **BBQ LUNCHES**

There will be no BBQ on the first Wednesday of Term 3. The BBQ lunch will commence on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.



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### OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday  
9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.  
Saturday  
10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Attached to this Newsletter:

- \*July School Holiday Program
- \*Naradhan 85 Year Reunion Competition



# **SILO MEETING**

GrainCorp is holding one of their "Project Regeneration" meetings at the Weethalle Country Club on:

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June from**  
**12.00pm**

Attending the meeting will be the Regional Manager Nigel Lotz, plus other representatives from the logistics side of GrainCorp.

This meeting will give farmers a chance to understand which silos are closing, why they are closing and in what way it will affect the local community.

Please make an effort to attend this meeting so we can voice our opinions and have our questions answered.