

Term 4, Week 3

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Weethalle Public School News

Empowering learners for their future

STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Weethalle Public School shone at the State Athletics Carnival last week. Alice, Sammy, Leah, Lucinda, Lizzie and Nicole all performed very well. The most exciting news was the success of Sammy Rutledge who won the Junior Girls High Jump and will now compete at the National Titles which will be held in Canberra this year. Congratulations Sammy.



Equally exciting was our PP5 relay team of Sammy Rutledge, Nicole Caldwell, Lucinda McCarten and Lizzie Rutledge winning gold in the Nigel Bagley Shield. Weethalle last won this relay event in 2002. Congratulations girls on your fantastic effort. The whole school community is extremely proud of you all.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Thank you to everyone who helped our students by collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. We earned a total of 3,300 points which were used to purchase art and craft supplies for our students - ceramics, paints, paper and craft glue.

SELECTIVE SCHOOLS 2017

Applications for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2017 are now open. An information booklet is available at school. Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement before 16 November 2015.

CUBBY HOUSE



A huge thank you to the P & C for their donation of our cubby house. The students are loving it and there is a lot of creative play occurring at both recess and lunch.

PRIMARY EXCURSION

Students in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre near Wagga next week. Miss Littlehales will be joining the students and I. We leave at 8am on Monday morning and return on Thursday afternoon. The students are really looking forward to all the activities that will occur. Binya Public School will be joining us on Monday and Tuesday at Borambola. Parents are reminded that student registrations must be completed online. If you have trouble please come to the school and use our computers.

ASSEMBLY

Miss Tye's class will be hosting our assembly on Friday. Please join us at 2.30pm to help celebrate the achievements of our students.

AFTERNOON TEA FOR MR BENNETT

There will be a special afternoon tea for Mr Bennett at the Weethalle Country Club. This will be held after school on Wednesday 21st October. Please bring a plate to share.

Keep smiling and be happy.....Cheryle

CLASS NEWS

K-3

Literacy/Science: This week we are learning about 'The Lifecycle of a Chicken'. Our eggs have just over a week to go before they start hatching!!

Shared Reading: *Lifetimes* by Bryan Mellonie & Robert Ingpen and *Dunbi the Owl* by Pamela Lofts

Maths: This week we are learning about Patterns and Algebra

Creative Arts: We will continue working on our Rooster artwork from last week, drama games and in Music we will be looking at the song 'Noonbar in the Bush'

PE & Sport: Balancing Skills & Tennis: Developing hand eye coordination

Personal Development: Water Safety at Swimming Pools and Aquatic Centres

Homework: This week we have a Home Water Safety Checklist to fill out at home as part of our Water Safety Unit of Learning

YEARS 4, 5, 6

This week in **literacy** we are becoming detectives and looking for inferential meaning in texts. To do this we are going to be reading between the lines and looking for the clues that authors leave behind.

In **numeracy** we are focusing on multiplication. We are going to look at the area strategy for multiplication before using the formal algorithm.

Miss Littlehailes

SUPER SPELLERS: Bella Worthington, Tyler Parker, Lily McCarten, Jemma Luelf, Nicole Caldow, Phoebe Skillin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 26-29 October - Primary Excursion to Borambola
- Presentation Night - Tuesday 8th December 2015
- Intensive Swimming - 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th December 2015

WANTED

Looking for a size 6/8 girl's summer uniform dress if anyone has any they are willing to sell or giveaway. Contact Kylie Parker 0448 004742.

TERM 4 CANTEEN ROSTER

23 October - Candice

30 October - Simone

6 November - Meegan

13 November - Jen

20 November - Tia *

27 November - Sheryll

4 December - Tia *

11 December - Tia *

18 December - Tia *

***Any volunteers would be appreciated. If dates do not suit please contact Tia.**

Hi Everyone

Firstly thank you to everyone who supported our Pie Drive and Linen Party that was held on the 22nd September at the Weethalle Country Club. It was truly a successful day.

We will be having an Annual General Meeting and Conference Meeting of the Rankins Springs Branch of the ICPA on Monday 26th October 2015 to be held at the Rankins Springs Hall at 4pm. We hope you are able to attend. For further information please contact Deb Castle on 69661267, Meegan McCarten 69661361 or Kerrie Johnston 69661335.

Thank you for your continued support

Regards

Meegan McCarten

VOLUNTEER AWARD – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES



Sport and Recreation are again holding the **Central West Winter Sport Volunteer Award**. It's the end of the winter sporting season, but it's not too late to recognise the efforts of the outstanding volunteers who keep sport going in our communities. The Award has separate categories for both open and youth (25years and under) to recognise the importance of all aged volunteers in grassroots sports.

In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is worthy of being nominated. All nominees will receive a certificate, with the winner and runner up being awarded \$250 & \$100 (respectively) to spend on approved sports development programs. It's a great way to say thank you to a coach, committee member, official or manager. It's a simple process that won't take long, but will make the nominee feel valued as a volunteer.

Nominations can be made online via the Sport and Recreation website sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward or call 6362 6623.

Nominations close Friday 6th November 2015.

SQUAD TRAINING started on Monday 19th October, 2015.

What better way to stay refreshed while exercising the whole body in the heat.

Not sure what squad you would be in? Don't worry, come down and see the coaches, and we will do a quick assessment and pop you in the right squad program for you.

All squad members will required their own goggles, flippers and kick board this season.

(If you are new, for your first session you will be able to borrow flippers and kickboard) Eyeline merchandise will be able for purchase from the kiosk.

Specific details on each squad level is attached in the flyer.

Looking forward to seeing all our squad members returning for what looks to be a great swimming season.

Thank you.

Regards,

Melissa Westaway

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ATTACHED TO THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

- Learn to swim brochure
- Country Hope Unique Dressed Doll Exhibition & Auction flyer. (Please note money raised in the Griffith Region, stays in this region to support children & families (all schools receiving this flyer including Weethalle Public School, Griffith Region - Country Hope covers).
- Swimming Squad flyer