

Term 4, Week 6

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# Weethalle Public School News

Empowering learners for their future



## ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all our award winners at last weeks assembly.

Years 4/5/6 certainly enjoyed their performances of "It's my Life" and "Block Magic", entertaining all those in attendance.

## ASSESSMENT TASKS

This week, students will be involved in a variety of assessment tasks to assist teachers in finalizing end of year reports.

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

As we begin to prepare for our end of year Presentation Night Concert, we are asking for any parents interested in co-ordinating costumes/stage design, to contact the school. We are hoping a small group of enthusiastic and creative individuals will form a committee to help out with costumes in the lead up to Presentation Night.

Your support and assistance in any way would be very much appreciated.

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

On Tuesday, after school, Miss Tye and I will join our small school network, via videoconference, to discuss our schools involvement in Instructional Rounds in 2016. At 8.00 am I have a teleconference with the Small Schools Finance Centre committee to discuss a number of significant issues, and other agenda items.

## **2016 KINDER STUDENTS**

On Wednesday, the playgroup will be operating at our school. Our four kinder transition students will also be at school. Ellie Voltz, Isla Mayall, Darby Cattle, and Broden Davey are all adapting to school routines and loving their time at big school.

## **FOCUS ON READING**

On Thursday, staff from Tallimba, Beckom and Rankins Springs will join Miss Tye and Mrs Wilson in completing Phase 1 of their Focus on Reading training at our school.

## **TRAINING**

On Friday, Mrs Castle will be in Canberra attending training. Mrs McKenzie will be replacing her for the day.

## **SPECIAL MORNING TEA**

The school will be holding a special morning tea (gold coin donation) to support Sammy Rutledge in her efforts to compete at the National Athletics Carnival (4 December) in Canberra. This will be held on 2 December before the captain's speeches. Raffle tickets will also be available for sale.

## **HOW2LEARN TRAINING**

At last weeks How2Learn Training, we learned a lot about how the brain learns and ways we can maximize learning by giving students the appropriate skills, knowledge and learning habits. The importance of sleep to learning and behaviour is well documented. I have attached some interesting information to this newsletter "How Much Sleep do we Need?" and "How Can We Ensure that we Get a Good Sleep?".

## **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Remembrance Day is a nationally recognized day of commemoration when we pause for one minute's silence to remember the servicemen and women who gave their lives in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. In this Anzac Centenary year, please pause for one minute's silence at 11 am on 11 November to reflect on the service and sacrifice of Australians over more than a century of service from the Boer War to the present day.



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## **CLASS NEWS**

### **K-3**

#### **K-3 News**

**Literacy/Science:** This week we are learning about some other animals that begin life as an egg and conducting some research on an egg-laying animal.

**Shared Reading:** Bertie and the Bear, Big Red Bath and Buffy

**Maths:** This week we are learning about 2D shapes

**Creative Arts:** This week we will continue working on our Chicken Little artwork and begin looking at our performance for presentation night

**PE & Sport:** Rocking and Rotating Skills & Tennis: Cooperative Rallying with a Partner

**Personal Development:** Water Safety at the Beach

**News:** This week's topic is 'If I could be a superhero or cartoon character I would be...'

### **Super Spellers**

**Week 5:** Henry Luelf, Luke Anderson, Chloe Bischard, Mikayla Caldow, Thomas Sinca, Jack Anderson, Sophie Luelf, Molly McCarten and Alice Worthington

## **4/5/6 NEWS**

**English** - Reading fluency, vocabulary, questioning for meaning and writing information Reports.

**Maths** - Patterns and Algebra - continuing and creating sequences involving whole numbers, fractions and decimals and describing the rule used to create the sequence (Cartesian Plane).

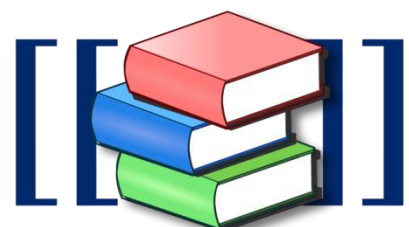
**Creative Arts** - Creating Monet paintings.

**PDHPE** - Hotshot Tennis skills.

Keep Smiling & Be Happy  
Cheryle

### **LIBRARY BORROWING DAYS**

K - 3	Thursday
4 - 6	Wednesday





## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Presentation Night - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015
- Intensive Swimming - 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015
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## 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

13 November - Jen

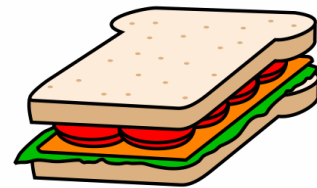
20 November - Tia \*

27 November - Sheryll

4 December - Tia \*

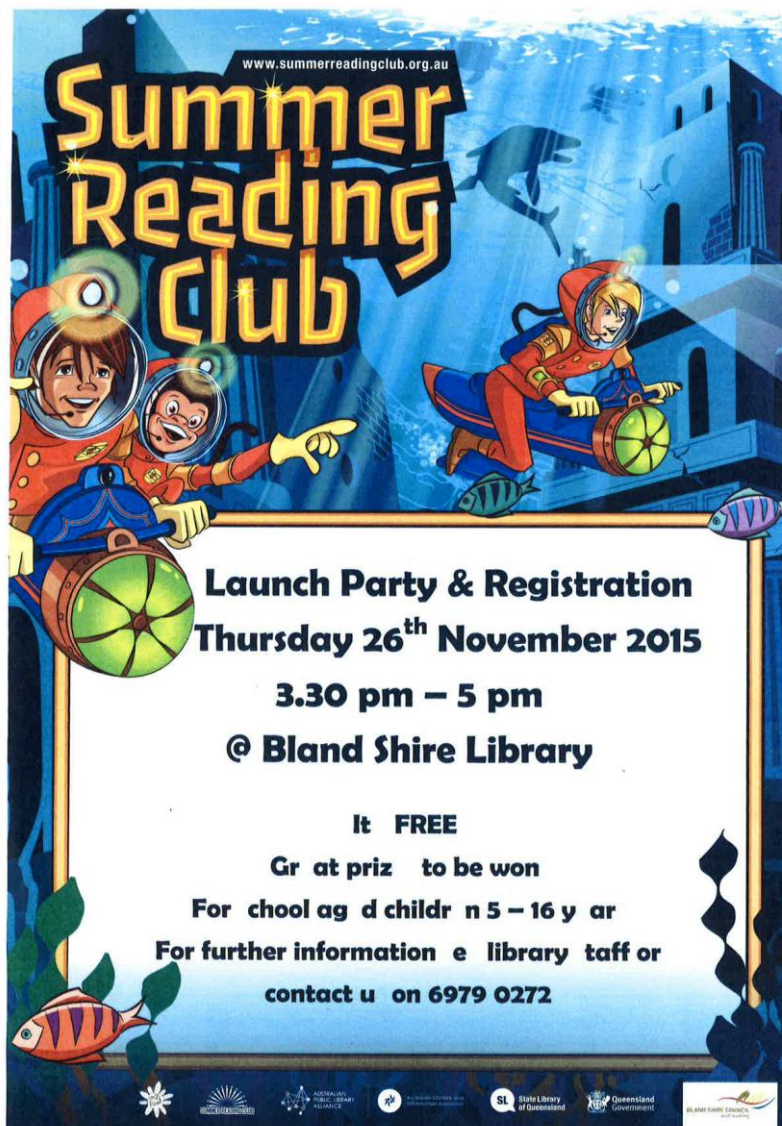
11 December - Tia \*

18 December - Tia \*



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





## Summer Reading Club – Bland Shire Library

- A launch of the library's Summer Reading Club program will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015 from 3.30 pm - 5 pm.

- The aim of the Summer Reading Club program is to encourage a continued love of reading and ongoing multi-literacy skills development in children and young people during the summer holidays.

- The program runs from December 1 (2015) - January 31 (2016)
- Prizes will be awarded to those children who read 5, 10 and 15 books respectively.
- There are three age groups 5 - 7, 8 - 10, 11+
- This year's theme is Lost Worlds. Bland Shire Library has a variety of activities planned for registered members, to be held during the school holiday period.
- Sponsorship is currently being sort to provide prizes. At this stage, L & R Group (ie. Angus and Mel Westaway, Holland Park Pool) have come on board.
- Development of the SRC program is led by the State Library of Queensland, in partnership with the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), the Public Library Association (PLA) and other state and public libraries across Australia.
- For further information, contact Bland Shire Library staff on 6979 0272



**Holland Park Pool**

# **Waterslide**



LEISURE & RECREATION GROUP  
A fresh approach to management

**OPENING IN NOVEMBER**



**Waterslide will opened on  
Saturday and Sunday from 1pm – 5pm  
in November\***

**\$2.70 per person; unlimited use**

**What a great day out for the whole family!**

**WaterSkills and LTS 1on1 will be starting soon. We are taking names of interested people.**

**Learning to swim at an early age not only increases physical development, but also dramatically improves concentration & coordination.**

*Contact Reception for more information on our programs and squads*

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