

Term 1, Week 8

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Weethalle Public School News

Empowering learners for their future



Congratulations to our PP5 Relay team of Lucinda McCarten, Jemma Luelf, Lizzie Rutledge and Nicole Caldow. The team came second at the Riverina swimming carnival and have qualified to compete at the State PSSA carnival in Sydney. This is a fantastic achievement by our girls. Well Done!!!!

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations also to those students who received awards at last weeks assembly. They were very well deserved.



LIFE EDUCATION VAN

All students K-6 participated in Life Education Van lessons today. They enjoyed the interactive lessons and many purchased products from the van which helps support the ongoing operational costs of this extremely valuable program.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Thursday is a very special day for two reasons. Firstly, we are hosting a morning tea at 11am for Seniors Week. Everyone is invited to attend to help us celebrate the wonderful contribution made by our seniors to our community. It would be greatly appreciated if every family could provide a plate for morning tea.

Our school is also celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday. This day is held every year on 21st March to coincide with the UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The message of Harmony Day is everyone belongs. It's a day to celebrate Australia's diversity - a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. Students are invited to come dressed in the clothes from another country or culture or wear something orange and be able to share a little bit of information about that country or culture.

Mrs. Wilson will be on Personal Leave on Wednesday and will be replaced by Mrs. McCarten.

YEAR 6

Expression of Interest forms were given to Year 6 students seeking placement at NSW Government Schools in Year 7 for 2016. Please return completed forms by Friday 20th March.

YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

Next Monday 23rd March, I will be travelling with Year 6 students to the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney. We meet a bus at Barellan at 7.30am Sunday morning and return at approximately 10pm Monday night. We will be part of 16 Griffith and District school groups. Students will have the opportunity to hear motivational speeches by Bindi Irwin, Mike Baird, Rachel Leahear, Dylan Parker and James Norton.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Rugby League Zone trials for boys 11 years and opens will occur on Friday 27th March at Parkview Public School oval. Please contact the school if your child is interested so names can be sent to the convenor.

TOUCH TRIALS

Griffith Zone PSSA Boys/Girls Touch Trials will be held on Wednesday 22nd April. Names to the office if interested.

SRC 2015

Congratulations to our new SRC voted in after last weeks meeting.

President - Lizzie Rutledge

Vice President - Brett Johnston

Secretary - Lucinda McCarten

Treasurer - Xavier McIntyre and Bethany Ball

All year 5 and 6 are members

Year 4 rep - Lily McCarten

Year 3 rep - Molly McCarten

K/1/2 rep - Sophie Luelf

Keep smiling and be happy..... Cheryle

CLASS NEWS

Year 4/5/6

Super Spellers - Bethany Ball, Nicole Caldow, Jemma Luelf, Lucinda McCarten, Lizzie Rutledge, Brett Johnston, Xavier McIntyre, Lily McCarten, Leah Caldow, Sammy Rutledge and Bella Worthington

In English we will continue to focus on reading fluency using Readers Theatre groups and our text "Ziba Came in a Boat". We continue our writing video conferences with author Paul Stafford, developing persuasive writing texts. The comprehension strategy of "questioning" will also be a focus. In Mathematics, we are learning about fractions and decimals and the times 8 and division 8 numbers facts.

Our History unit is "The Legend of the Anzacs".

Mrs. Glyde

Year K/1/2/3

Premier's Reading Challenge: Last week we read *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst. This was off the 3-4 list so all students can add it to their list.

Shared Reading: *Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday* by Judith Viorst

Writing: Animal Descriptions based on our Taronga Zoomobile visit

Maths: 2D Space

COGS: Nutrition and Food Groups (PDHPE)

Sport: Running, Skipping and Throwing

Super Spellers: Luke Anderson, Mikayla Caldow, Riley Cattle, Sophie Davey, Jack Anderson and Molly McCarten

Miss Tye

Attached to this weeks newsletter -

**Compulsory School Attendance Information for Parents*

**P & C News*

**P & C Easter Raffle*

**Yanco Ag. High School Gala Day*

SENIOR CITIZENS MORNING TEA

We will be holding a special morning tea for all our Senior Citizens on Thursday 19th March. Could all families please bring a plate for morning tea.

CANTEEN NEWS TERM 1

Roster:

20th March - Simone

27th March - Tia and Sam

If for any reason these dates don't suit you, please arrange to swap with someone.

Thank you to everyone who is helping to keep our canteen open each Friday.

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Thursday 19th March - Seniors Morning Tea

Monday 23rd March - Year 6 Young Leaders Conference - Sydney

Thursday 2nd April - Easter Activities/Hat parade and End of Term



ICAS

Science	Wednesday 3 rd June	\$8.00
Writing	Monday 15 th June - Friday 19 th June	\$17.00
Spelling	Tues 16 th June	\$11.00
English	Tues 28 th July	\$8.00
Mathematics	Tues 11 th August	\$8.00

I would like my child entered in the following competitions

Name of Child..... Amount enclosed \$.....

Parents signature..... Dated:.....

Please make cheques payable to Weethalle Public School

Farewell for Peter & Barbara Luelf

The Rankins Springs Branch of the ICPA in conjunction with the Rankins Springs Community (Progress Assoc) will be having a gathering at the Conapaira Hotel on Thursday 19th March from 6pm to farewell Peter & Barbara.

Buffet dinner will be organised by the Hotel, or even if you could come down for a drink to wish them all the best in their retirement. For catering purposes you will have to RSVP by Monday 16th March to Andrea Finch 69661220, or Meegan McCarten 69661361.

For ICPA members we will be having a brief meeting before the dinner, to report on our trip to State Conference in Broken Hill last week and to discuss one important piece of business which will need to be discussed. So if you could be there right on 5.30pm for the meeting that would be great.