

Term 2, Week 3

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Weethalle Public School News

Empowering learners for their future

Congratulations to the many worthy recipients of awards at last weeks assembly. They were all very well deserved. Thank you to Mr. Oliver, who arranged the class presentations on the planets. We all enjoyed having Mr. Oliver here for his 10 day prac and wish him well with his teaching training.



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

On Tuesday, Miss Tye and I will be in Griffith receiving training on the new Professional Development Framework which will be implemented in our schools immediately. I will also be attending a Principals network meeting.

Mrs. Wilson will be attending a Learning and Support network day in Griffith.

On Thursday from 8-9am I will be doing Adobe Connect training on the Professional Standards and Accreditation for Teachers.

LEAGUE TAG

There will be girls League Tag trials held at Yoogali Public School on Tuesday from 3.30 to 4.30pm. I will then have to select a small schools team for the Mortimer Shield which is on Tuesday 19th May.

LEARNING AND SUPPORT

Wendy Hughes, Assistant Principal Learning and Support will again be visiting our school to support students and staff on Thursday.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our annual school cross country will be held on 2pm Friday, weather permitting. Students have been training twice a week and are ready to run. Everyone is welcome to attend, supporting each and every student to do their very best. The children love an audience and always find that little bit extra for the cheering crowd. **CANTEEN WILL BE AS NORMAL ON FRIDAY!!**

NAPLAN

Apologises for the mistake in last weeks newsletter. NAPLAN for students in Years 3 and 5 will be held next week (week 4)

Tuesday 12th May - Language Conventions and Writing tests

Wednesday 13th May - Reading

Thursday 14th May -

Numeracy

WELL DONE JEMMA

Congratulations to Jemma Luelf who represented Riverina PSSA at the state tennis carnival last week. She enjoyed this experience immensely. What a great effort!!!

Jemma will also be playing tennis with the Griffith Small Schools team on Wednesday.



Keep smiling and be happy...Cheryle

CLASS NEWS.....

Year 4/5/6

Super Spellers:

Bethany Ball, Lucinda McCarten, Lizzie Rutledge, Brett Johnston, Leah Caldow, Sammy Rutledge, Bella Worthington.

English: our focus is reading fluency and grammar with parts of speech.

We will be revising nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, conjunctions and prepositions.

Maths: Angles and triangles and addition with trading.

K-3 News

Premier's Reading Challenge: Last week we read *Tanglewood* by Margaret Wild. Don't forget to add it to your list.

Shared Reading: *The Lantern* by Garry Crew

Grammar: Verbs

Writing: Last week we wrote a persuasive text, 'Weethalle Public School is the Best School'. We planned together as a class and then worked independently. This week, we will be publishing our texts.

Maths: Addition

COGS: A Focus on Family (HSIE)

Sport: This week, our games will focus on running, hopping and throwing skills

Super Spellers: Luke Anderson, Mikayla Caldow, Thomas Sinca, Jack Anderson, Molly McCarten and Alice Worthington

PEER SUPPORT

Our whole school will be starting **Peer Support** sessions this week. Children will be using a new module; Speaking Up which focuses on anti-bullying. In the first session the children will have the opportunity to think about the different types of bullying and what their own experience of bullying has been. You might like to ask your child about their own experience of bullying behaviours in our school.

P & C PIE DRIVE

The P & C are holding a pie drive. Please complete the attached order form and return to school by Monday 18th May with the correct money (cheques should be made payable to Weethalle P & C) if you would like to participate in this pie drive.

RANKINS SPRINGS BRANCH OF ICPA

We will be holding another General Meeting to discuss the upcoming hosting of the State Conference in March, 2016 in Griffith. The meeting is scheduled for Monday 18th May at 5pm to be held at the Rankins Springs Hotel. For any information, please ring **Meegan McCarten 69 661361**.

MOVIE NIGHT

IN SUPPORT OF RCAV MOBILE PRESCHOOL

MOVIE: PITCH PERFECT 2
DATE: THURSDAY THE 7TH MAY 2015
TIME: 6:30PM
COST: \$20 MOVIE TICKET INCLUDING LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

TICKET

- Massage voucher donated by ECLIPSE THE ESSENTIAL SPA

**RAFFLE TICKETS \$1 EACH AVAILABLE NOW OR ON THE NIGHT- 10
ASSORTED RAFFLE PRIZES**

Please contact Narelle Cattle 69756237 for more information.

WEETHALLE PUBLIC SCHOOL PIE DRIVE - Condo Bakery

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Family Meat Pie	\$12.50	
Family potato topped meat pie	\$13.50	
Family Curry Chicken Pie	\$13.50	
Family Chicken (plain pie)	\$13.50	
Family Flavoured	\$13.50	
Sausage Rolls (6 pack) mini	\$14.50	
Plain Pie Single	\$4.00	
Flavoured Pie Single	\$4.30	
Small Apple Pie	\$4.50	
Family Apple Pie	\$14.00	
Lamingtons Single	\$4.00	
Lamingtons (6 pack)	\$10.00	
Single Cinnamon Donuts	.90	
12 pack Cinnamon Donuts	\$8.00	

Flavoured pie flavours for family pies and small pies are:

*Curry

*Mushroom

*Cheese/Bacon

*Tomato/Onion

NAME:.....

Total Cost:.....