

Term 2, Week 4

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Weethalle Public School News

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CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who participated with such enthusiasm in our annual school cross country event on Friday. I was so proud of the effort displayed by so many, regardless of the outcome. I can't stress enough the importance and sense of achievement experienced in doing your personal best. It should never be ONLY about winning. Well done everyone. We did have some very exciting finishes. Thank you to all our wonderful parents and community members who joined us and supported all our students.



Special congratulations to our 2015 Age Champions:

Minors - Mikayla Caldow and Luke Anderson

8/9 years - Alice Worthington and Jack Anderson

10 years - Leah Caldow

11 years - Jemma Luelf and Monte McIntyre

Seniors - Nicole Caldow and Brett Johnston

WELL DONE

Congratulations to **Riley Cattle** who has now completed our 2015 NSW Premiers Reading Challenge. Well done!!! Please remind your children to borrow Reading Challenge books from the library. We are hoping to match last years 100% completion.

WELL DONE!!!!

Congratulations to Jemma Luelf who played tennis last Wednesday in the Small School Tennis Team. They defeated Griffith North and Lake Wyangan Public Schools and will now go on to the next level.

What a great achievement. Well done Jemma!!!!

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**.

NAPLAN

Students in years 3 and 5 will be completing NAPLAN assessments this week.

Tuesday 12th May - Language Conventions & Writing

Wednesday 13th May - Reading

Thursday 14th May - Numeracy

APLS

On Wednesday, Wendy Hughes (APLS) will be visiting our school to provide learning support for students and staff. We are lucky to be able to access Wendy's specialist expertise so regularly.

ASSEMBLY

Miss Tye's class will be hosting our whole school assembly on Friday, commencing at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there to help us celebrate the achievements of students at our wonderful little school.

PEER SUPPORT

Peer Support continues this week with Year 6 students leading small groups through lessons from the module "Speaking Up". Children interact with a lot of other children and adults everyday. Whilst many of these encounters are positive, some may be regarded as conflict. Despite this, not all conflict involves bullying behaviours. Children will look at some examples to help them decide what bullying is and what it isn't. They will make an owl to help them remember what bullying is not and how important it is to say sorry.

SRC MEETING

There will be an SRC meeting on Wednesday where students will be discussing ideas for fundraising events, school improvement and fun activities they would like to see happen at Weethalle Public School.

IMPORTANT

There have been increasing incidents of the school (or other parents) not being notified of any changes in students normal after school routines. This has caused confusion to both students and staff. We have a duty of care to keep every students safe and would appreciate all parents and carers ringing the school or sending in a note if their children are not to go home as normal. This will alleviate any future misunderstandings or confusion. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Keep smiling and be happy.....Cheryle

KROP

Just a reminder to all children who are involved in KROP this year the audition is at WPS on Friday 29th May. It would be appreciated if all students involved are here on that day.

CLASS NEWS

Years 4/5/6

Super Spellers – Bethany Ball, Nicole Caldow, Jemma Luelf, Lucinda McCarten, Lizzie Rutledge, Brett Johnston, Lily McCarten, Monte McIntyre, Tyler Parker, Leah Caldow, Sammy Rutledge and Phoebe Bell.

English – Revision of spelling rules; grammar (parts of speech) and persuasive and narrative writing. Students will also be introduced to debating.

Maths – Addition and subtraction with and without trading. Times 8 tables and inverse operation division 8 facts

HSIE/HISTORY – Anzac Legend Australians in WWI

PD/H/PE – League Tag skills and game for sport. Peer Support lessons focusing on Anti Bullying.

SCIENCE – Space with Mrs. Wilson

CREATIVE AND PRACTICAL ARTS – dance with Mrs. McCarten. Music – learning new songs chosen by students.

K-3 News

Premier's Reading Challenge: Last week we read *The Lantern* by Gary Crew (18477). Don't forget to add it to your list.

Shared Reading: *Animals Scare Me Stiff* by Babette Cole

Grammar: Verbs

Writing: This week, we will continue typing up our persuasive texts, 'Weethalle Public School is the Best School'.

Maths: Addition

COGS: A Focus on Family (HSIE)

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

Super Spellers: A big congratulations to our whole class as last week everyone was a Super Speller!! Luke Anderson, Chloe Bischard, Mikayla Caldow, Riley Cattle, Sophie Davey, Thomas Sinca, Jack Anderson, Sophie Luelf, Molly McCarten and Alice Worthington.

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:.....

