

Term 2, Week 5

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Weethalle Public School News

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PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Thomas Sinca, Lucinda McCarten and Molly McCarten who have now completed their reading challenge. Well done!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all our award winners at last weeks whole school assembly. They were all very worthy recipients. It was fantastic to have such an appreciative audience present to share the celebration of our student achievements.

Well done to Molly, Alice, Monte, Tyler, Hayley and Lily who participated in NAPLAN testing last week. They concentrated really well for the 3 days of testing and did their best. Well done!! I was very proud of you all. These results only indicate outcomes for the one test on one day. They will be used alongside numerous school based assessments to provide a true indication of each child's achievement, and a more accurate report to parents.





TOWRADGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Today year 4/5/6 resumed their connection with Mr. Santo's year 5/6 class from Towradgi Public School in Wollongong. This was our first video conference for this year and the students enjoyed questioning each other and learning about the very different contexts of our school and community. We will be continuing our "sister" relationship with this class throughout the year.

MORTIMER SHIELD

On Tuesday, Tyler, Lucinda, Lily, Jemma and Lizzie will participate in the Small Schools teams for the Mortimer Shield gala day in Griffith. I am the Girls League Tag coach and team manager and will be supervising two girls teams during the day. Mrs. McIntyre will be teaching year 4/5/6.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

The Zone Cross Country will be held at Lake Wyangan on Thursday. All students in years 3 to 6 are expected to participate. We are part of the school team and need to participate with pride. Any 8 year olds in year 2 are also

welcome. Anyone not attending must attend school as normal. We won both the C Division Overall and Handicap trophies last year, and would love to repeat this achievement.

Additional information and permission note is attached to this newsletter. Please sign and return asap.

PEER SUPPORT

Children will review the bullying triangle and remember that bullying affects everyone in the school, not just the person being bullied. Everyone in our school has the right to feel safe and there are lots of ways children can help to build a positive school environment. The children can encourage one another to engage in more productive activities then the incidence of bullying behaviour in our school may decrease.

SRC

At last weeks SRC Meeting it was decided that the SRC would host the Biggest Morning Tea on Wednesday 27th May. Students also plan to have a Crazy Hair Day and Mini Olympics on the last day of term. Fundraising efforts will be going toward a Cubby House and Fairy Garden which the students would like here at WPS. Donations of any unwanted items suitable for us in our fairy garden will be gratefully accepted.

CONGRATULATIONS to Brett Johnston who has made the Riverina PSSA Rugby Union Team. Well Done Brett!!!!

Keep smiling and be happy.....Cheryle

CLASS NEWS

Year 4/5/6

Super Spellers: Brett, Bethany, Nicole, Jemma, Lucinda, Lizzie, Hayley, Lily, Tyler, Leah and Sammy.

ENGLISH - Learning about debating and practising the skills required. We will also be focusing on similes and metaphors in our reading and writing sessions.

MATHS - Fractions, decimals and percentages will be the focus for all year groups. The class will also be reviewing their X9 tables and the inverse operations division 9 facts.

PDHPE - Peer Support, League Tag skills and game.

K-3 News

This week there has been a couple of changes, so K-3 will have library on Tuesday, just for this week.

Premier's Reading Challenge: Last week we read *Animals Scare Me Stiff* by Babette Cole (9533). Don't forget to add it to your list.

Shared Reading: *Are We There Yet?* by Alison Lester

Grammar: Adverbs

Writing: Narratives

Maths: Subtraction

COGS: A Focus on Family (HSIE)

Sport: This week, our games will focus on acceleration when beginning to run, hopping and throwing skills

Super Spellers: Luke Anderson, Mikayla Caldow, Riley Cattle, Sophie Davey, Thomas Sinca and Sophie Luelf

Some students have changed Spelling groups this week to give them more of a challenge. Well done to everyone for working so hard at learning your spelling words each week.

LOST

We have a missing school jacket, last Thursday - size 10. Please check that your child has not accidentally brought home the wrong jacket.

Attached to this newsletter:

*Kinder parent/carer - Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

*2015 Riverina Schools Choral Camp (information for parents)

PERMISSION NOTE - ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

I give permission for my child/ren..... to participate in the Zone Cross Country at The Picnic Area, Lake Wyangan, on Thursday 21st May, 2015, commencing at 9.45am.

I understand that travel is by private vehicle

My child will be travelling with.....

Signed:..... Dated:.....