

Term 3, Week 3

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# Weethalle Public School News

Empowering learners for their future

This week, we will be busy celebrating Education Week, with lots of exciting activities happening. Our School Director Public Schools NSW, Brad Russell will be presenting special awards to all School Captains from his schools. Nicole Caldwell will be attending the ceremony in Griffith to receive her award.

On Wednesday, we are holding our annual Education Week Open Day. Open classrooms will start at 11.30am, School Spelling Bee at 12.30pm, BBQ lunch (free of charge) at approx. 1pm followed by "Weethalle Public School's Got Talent", student talent show at 2pm. Please ensure all students are in their winter uniform.

We are looking forward to sharing the learning we do at Weethalle Public School with our whole school community. See attached Education Week Open Day flyer.

**PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE** - Well done to Chloe Bischard who has now completed her challenge.

## **KROP**

Our school primary dance group of Molly and Lucinda McCarten, Lizzie and Sammy Rutledge, Jemma Luelf, Hayley Jolly and Lily McCarten will be performing in the KROP (Kids Rapped On Performing) concerts at the Griffith Regional Theatre on Thursday and Friday. This is a wonderful opportunity for these students to perform on the big stage in front of a packed house. They perform Thursday night, Friday morning and Friday night. Natalie McCarten has done a fantastic job preparing the girls for their performance. Your professionalism and dedication is very much appreciated by us all.

Thank you Natalie!!!!

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July, the whole school will travel by Kelly's Coaches to Griffith to watch all the Griffith and District student performances at the KROP matinee.

The cost of this excursion will be fully covered by the school. A packed lunch and water bottle is required as there will be NO CANTEEN on Friday. Please sign the attached permission note and return by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July.

### **ICAS**

On Tuesday, Molly and Jemma will be participating in the ICAS English test. Good luck girls!!!!

### **PRIMARY EXCURSION**

Our primary excursion this year is to Borambola Sport and Recreation Camp, just out of Wagga Wagga. All students in years 3,4,5 and 6 are invited to attend from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October returning Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October. This excursion is being heavily subsidised with students only having to pay \$100 each. Please sign and return the attached Expression of Interest in attending the Primary Excursion note asap.

An information pack will be sent home for those children attending. Full payment will be required before the end of term.

**HABITS OF MIND AWARD** This weeks award goes to **Jemma Luelf** for **Demonstrating perseverance in all her learning tasks.**

**SUPER SPELLERS** - Bethany Ball, Lucinda McCarten, Lizzie Rutledge, Hayley Jolly, Phoebe Skillin and Bella Worthington

### **CLASS NEWS**

#### **Year 4/5/6**

**English** - focus will be on spelling bee activities, vocabulary extension and comprehension strategies based on our integrated unit on Refugees.

**Maths** - focus will be on measurement, in particular calculating perimeter and area of rectangles and recording these calculations using familiar metric units. Students will apply measurement skills to solve problems involving the area of rectangles in everyday situations.

**Creative Arts** - items for the Weethalle Show

**PD/H/PE** - Basketball skills and games. Health Unit - "Going Green".

**Upcoming dates.....**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup>-Frid 31<sup>st</sup> July

Education Week

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> July  
Day

Weethalle Public School Education Week Open

Thurs/Frid 30/31<sup>st</sup> July

KROP (Matinee on Friday)

Friday 7<sup>TH</sup> August

Zone Athletics

**NO CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY**

*Keep smiling and be happy..... Cheryle*

**West Wyalong Little Athletics**  
**2015/2016 Season**

Registrations will be taken from 2:30pm to 4:30pm on  
**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August** and **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> August**  
in the canteen at McAlister Oval (Recreation Ground).  
Please ensure children are registered before competition  
begins mid-August on Mondays at 4pm.  
The season will run until early December.  
New registrations require ID please.

Cost:

**Tiny Tots (3 - 4) \$55**

**Under 6 - 17 \$65** for the first child

**\$60** for all additional children excluding Tots

Enquiries to phone Shannon on 0428 720 788

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - PRIMARY EXCUSION

My child/ren.....will/will not be attending the Primary Excursion to Borambola Sport and Rec leaving on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October and returning on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.

The cost per student is \$100 which is heavily subsidised.

I have/have not enclosed the \$100 payment. (cash or cheque payable to WPS)

*Signed:*.....

*Dated:*.....

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## PERMISSION NOTE - K/6

I give permission for my child/ren.....to attend KROP at the Griffith Regional Theatre on 31<sup>st</sup> July. Students will need a packed recess, lunch and drink, and wear their full winter uniform.

We will be travelling with Kellys Coaches and will leave school at 9.30am and return in time for afternoon buses.

There will be no cost involved to students, as the school will be covering all costs.

*Signed:*.....

*Dated:*.....