

Term 3, Week 4

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Weethalle Public School News

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EDUCATION WEEK

What an awesome week we had last week, with our Education Week Open Day being the highlight. There were so many positive comments from parents, family and community members who enjoyed the opportunity to visit our great little school. We all love sharing the celebration of learning at Weethalle Public School.

Congratulations to Denna Tye and Sarah Anderson who both received Recognition Awards on Education Day.



KROP

What a fantastic performance. We were so proud of our girls, they looked amazing in their costumes and performed beautifully. We would like to thank Natalie McCarten who without her dedication and professionalism, these girls would not have the opportunity for such a wonderful experience.



SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Small Schools Athletics carnival in Griffith on Monday (cancelled the previous Friday due to the rain). Special mention to Sammy Rutledge and Nicole Caldow who were named Age Champions on the day.

We had a very successful day with 11 of our students qualifying for events at the District carnival on Friday. Their efforts resulted in Weethalle Public School winning the Handicap trophy and being Runner Up to Lake Wyangan for the Overall trophy. Well done!!!!

Good luck to Alice, Molly, Leah, Sammy, Bella, Phoebe, Brett, Nicole, Lizzie, Lucinda and Jemma at the District Athletics carnival on Friday. Please sign your permission notes and return to school by Wednesday.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

On Monday and Tuesday, I will be in Narrandera for HOW2LEARN training. Mrs. McIntyre will be teaching my class. I will then return to train Miss Tye and Mrs. Wilson so that we use consistent language and strategies throughout the school.

HABIT OF MIND AWARD - to Luke Anderson for managing distractions in the classroom and focusing on his learning. Well done Luke!!!



VOLUNTEER HELPERS NEEDED FOR MATHS DAY

Weethalle Public School is hosting a Small Schools Maths Day on Friday 14th August. We will be joined by students, staff and parents from Rankins Springs PS, Binya PS, Naradhan PS, Tallimba PS and Beckom PS. There will be over 100 students involved in stage based practical, hands-on maths activities. This is a fantastic opportunity for learning in larger peer groups, not to mention the socialisation occurring at recess and lunch. I encourage all parents to join us for a fun-filled day of mathematical learning. I need lots of parents and

community members to supervise a group of 4-6 students. The more adults I have the smaller the groups. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Thank you to Candice Davey who has set up a box for all the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers to be placed in Griffith Woolworths.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Closes Friday 21st August so get reading and finish the challenge. Please encourage and support those few remaining stragglers. It would be fantastic to get a 100% completion rate for a second year!!!

CLASS NEWS

YEARS 4/5/6

ENGLISH - There will be a writing focus this week with students selecting a variety of Education Week events to report on. The use of correct punctuation, complex sentences, paragraphs and detailed responses will be the learning focus. (Produce the best piece of writing possible).

MATHS - Due to the interruptions last week, we will be continuing with last weeks measurement strand with perimeter, area (ha) and metric conversions being reinforced.

CREATIVE ARTS - Producing appropriate items for inclusion in the Weethalle Show will be a priority this week.

K-3 News

This week Miss Clark will be teaching most of our lessons as she moves into her final weeks of her practicum experience. We are also looking forward to our 100 Day Party on Wednesday. Don't forget to bring a plate to share with the class to help us celebrate being 100 days smarter!!

Shared Reading: *Can I Have a Stegasaurus Mum?* by Lois Gramvling & *Scary Creatures: Dinosaurs*

Grammar: Abstract Nouns

Writing: Narratives

Maths: Addition & Subtraction

Science: This week's lesson is called 'Legs, Fins and Wings'. We will be looking at the external features of modern and prehistoric animals

Creative Arts: This week we continue creating our show entries

Week 2 Super Spellers: Henry Luelf, Luke Anderson, Sophie Davey and Thomas Sinca

Keep smiling and be happy.....Cheryle

Lot's of learning in the Infants Class.....



CANTEEN ROSTER

7 th August	Narelle (District Athletics but canteen will be open)
14 th August	Tia and parent helpers for Maths Day (recess only and BBQ lunch)
21 st August	Candice
28 th August	Tia
4 th September	Simone
11 th September	Sarah
18 th September	Tia

We are seeking more parent helpers for the canteen roster, currently we only have 5 volunteers. If no one else is able to assist, it may be necessary to only have the canteen open fortnightly or even monthly. Please ring the school, if you can help.

West Wyalong Little Athletics 2015/2016 Season

Registrations will be taken from 2:30pm to 4:30pm on
Monday, 3rd August and **Monday, 10th 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 26th October and returning on Thursday 29th 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:

Hi Everyone

We will be holding another General Meeting to discuss the upcoming hosting of the ICPA State Conference in Griffith in 2016, on Monday the 31 August 2015 at 5pm to be held at the Rankins Springs Hall, supper room.

We hope you can attend.

Regards

Meegan McCarten