

Term 4, Week 5

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Weethalle Public School News

Empowering learners for their future

MELBOURNE CUP DAY

The SRC raised \$34.00 last week for the "Fashions on the Field" day. Students and staff were in the spirit of the day looking fabulous in their race day outfits. A fun day was had by all. Staff had an extremely difficult time selecting the Best Dressed Girl and Boy. After extensive consultation, the winners were Thomas Sinca and Sophie Luelf. The runners up were Luke Anderson and Riley Cattle. Congratulations to everyone for the effort you put into your beautiful outfits.



WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD

Today, all students received their whole school reward for reading 2500 positive Dojo points. The reward was a hot milo, but due to the warm weather it was cold milo and cake. Thank you to Miss Clark for organising the treats.

ASSESSMENT TASKS

Students will be engaged in a variety of assessment tasks over the next two weeks to enable staff to accurately report on student achievements and identify specific gaps in learning.

INSTRUCTIONAL ROUNDS

Following last week's series of classroom observations, staff from Rankins Springs, Tallimba, Binya, Beckom and Weethalle met at our school. Our debrief discussed evidence from our observations and a future focus for Instructional Rounds. The meeting went from 3.30 - 6.30 pm with a group dinner afterwards. Extremely meaningful professional discussions occurred with a renewed focus on improving student learning.

AUTHOR VISIT

Thank you to the Bland Shire Library for organising our visit with author Oliver Phammavanh. He was an extremely entertaining visitor with students thoroughly enjoying his insights and writing inspirations.



PEER SUPPORT

In this week's final session of the Peer Support module *Keeping Friends* the children will be participating in a board game, reinforcing all of the concepts and skills that have been learned over the past 7 weeks.

They will be reminded of the qualities of a good friend and the skills needed to maintain friendships and make new friends. Each Peer Support group will have the opportunity to celebrate what they have learned and the new friendships and connections they have made.

TEACHER TRAINING

On Tuesday, I will be in Griffith attending a Principal's Network meeting. We will be discussing school data and receiving updated information from the Department. On Thursday, I will be in Wagga training teachers in Focus on Reading.



ART COMPETITION

Congratulations to Monte McIntyre for winning third place in the Art Competition for India in the West at West Wyalong. Well done Monte!

SENIORS HIGH TEA

Weethalle PS will be holding a *Seniors High Tea* next week - **Tuesday 15 November.**

We would like to celebrate the contribution our seniors make to our community. Everyone is welcome. The Hall will be catering for this event and no food donations are required. Please encourage all members of the community to join us for this special morning tea. It will be held in the *School Library from 11.00 am.*

Invitations will also be sent out but please be sure to bring along one of our special community members.



P & C NEWS

Thank you to Darryl Whiteman, Jason Mayall and Justin McCarten for organising and delivering the straw to our school.

Thank you very much to all of those people that helped us cater for Don's funeral last Friday. Your help was greatly appreciated.



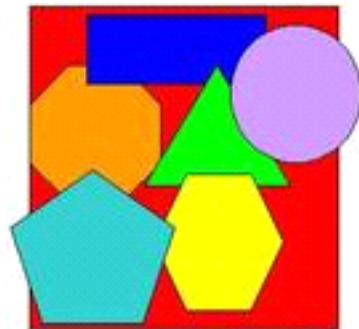
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Health: We will continue looking at farm safety and will focus on safe practices around animals.

Science: Students will be describing ways that different places in the environment provide for the needs of living things. Miss Hawker will be exploring sustainability concepts with the students.

Maths: Students will be exploring, identifying, representing and naming a variety of two dimensional shapes.

Our news topic for this week is: a description of a special occasion/ celebration.



CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen will be selling bags of lollies for \$2.00 on Friday.

Reminder: Library Day is Friday for all Students.

To borrow Books they need to bring their library bag and already borrowed books back to school.



TERM 4 DATES

Tuesday 15 November -	School Counsellor/Seniors High Tea
Friday 18 November -	Assembly
Tuesday 29 November -	School Counsellor
Wednesday 7 December -	Presentation Night
Monday 12- Friday 16 December -	Swimming Program
Tuesday 13 December -	School Counsellor

10 WAYS TO PROMOTE GOOD MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING IN KIDS

- 1 MODEL GOOD **MENTAL HEALTH HABITS**
- 2 MAKE SURE THEY GET **ENOUGH SLEEP**
- 3 **ENCOURAGE** KIDS TO EXERCISE
- 4 GIVE THEM **CREATIVE** OUTLETS
- 5 PROVIDE A **SPACE** OF THEIR OWN
- 6 **TALK** ABOUT THEIR TROUBLES
- 7 HELP THEM TO **RELAX**
- 8 HAVE TWO **ROUTINES** - WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND
- 9 FOSTER **VOLUNTEERING** AND **HELPLESSNESS**
- 10 BRING **FUN AND PLAYFULNESS** INTO THEIR LIVES



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CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4, 2016

14th October—Rankin Springs Round Robin

21st October—Natalie McCarten

28th October—Meegan McCarten

4th November—Simone Hall

11th November—Narelle Cattle

18th November—Sarah Anderson

25th November—Candice Davey

2nd December—Vicki Jolly

9th December—Bre Mayall

16th December—Mel Hugg



GROWING THE SPORT OF
SWIMMING
& PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



WATER SLIDE

Make a **Splash**
this weekend!

AT HOLLAND PARK POOL

Saturday and Sunday

1pm - 6pm

Times subject to change

\$3.00 per rider, unlimited use**



YOU AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL SLIDE RULES & FOLLOW STAFF INSTRUCTIONS. YOU ARE TO FOLLOW ALL RULES & BEING REMOVED FROM SLIDE AREA AND/OR BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE FACILITY.

Learning to swim at an early age not only increases physical development, but also dramatically improves concentration & coordination.

Contact Reception to make your child's booking or for more information on our programs, squads and fitness classes.

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Invitation

The
Staff and Students
Of
Weethalle Public School
invite you to
Seniors High Tea

When: Tuesday 15 November

Time: 11am

Where: Weethalle P.S. Library

