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# Weethalle Public School News

## Empowering learners for their future

This will be our final newsletter for 2016. We finish this year with our annual week of our swimming program at the West Wyalong swimming pool. Students will travel by bus Monday to Thursday. Parents will bring students on Friday to see their final swimming lesson and join in our annual school community Christmas party BBQ on Friday. What a fantastic way to celebrate a wonderful year together.



### PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our annual Presentation Night and concert was again a resounding success, with so many positive comments being made. The whole community thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to watch and enjoy student, staff and school achievements. We are very privileged to be part of such a supportive community. Congratulations to the many award winners.

A special congratulations to Phoebe Skillin, our 2017 School Captain!

#### SCHOOL REPORTS

Reports were sent out last week. If you would like an interview to discuss your child's report, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

#### PARENT SURVEYS

Thank you to those families who have returned their parent surveys. Your feedback is greatly appreciated. I understand it is a busy time of year. If you haven't had a chance yet, please take the time to fill in the survey and return it to school next week.

#### DOJO POINTS

Congratulations to Molly McCarten who received her Gold Award for reaching 150 Class Dojo points. She received her points just in time to join the special morning tea with the teachers for all Gold Award recipients.

#### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

All staff have completed additional after hours training to cover their two staff development days on Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 December. Therefore, staff and students finish the 2016 school year on Friday 16 December.

Weethalle PS will be closed on the 19 and 20 December.

Finally, I would like to thank all our 2016 staff for their professionalism, dedication, loyalty and support of students, myself, and our beautiful school! It has been a pleasure with Miss Clark, Mrs Castle, Mrs Helyar, Mrs McIntyre and Mrs Healy.

There will be changes in 2017 with Mrs Castle taking up a full time job as a relieving SAM at Naradhan PS and Mrs Helyar will be working at Wyalong PS and Barmedman PS.

An Expression of Interest has been attached to this newsletter and sent to neighbouring schools for the position of SLSO supporting Cruz.

Miss Clark will continue to teach K-2 and I will have Years 3-6.

Thank you also to each and everyone of you for the support you have provided throughout the year.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday with your family and friends and I look forward to another wonderful year next year.

Many thanks to Narelle Cattle for volunteering to look after our chooks in the holiday break.

# HAVE A FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS AND ENJOY A SAFE AND RELAXING HOLIDAY BREAK.



Keep Smiling & Be Happy Cheryle



#### RELAY FOR LIFE

I have registered to participate in Griffiths 2017 Relay for Life on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 March. I have entered a Weethalle Public School team and invite anyone interested



to join me for this worthwhile cause. Let me know if you would like more details, would like to join the team or have ideas for fundraisers.

If any member of the school or community would like to receive our newsletter by email, please contact the school or email Weethalle-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

#### TERM 4 DATES

Monday 12- Friday 16 December - Swimming Program
Tuesday 13 December - School Counsellor

TERM 1 DATES 2017

School starts - Friday 3 Feb for Staff
Students start - Monday 6 Feb



A Carol Service
Will be held in
Weethalle Presbyterian Church
On Saturday 17 December
At 6.30 pm
Everyone is invited to attend
Ladies please bring a plate









