

Term 2, Week 7

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Weethalle Public School News

Empowering learners for their future



CREATIVE ARTS DAY

What an awesome day we all had at our Creative Arts Day on Friday. The pirate outfits of staff and students were outstanding. The 72 students and over 20 adults from Weethalle, Rankins Springs, Tallimba and Beckom were united as one. The mixed stage based groups allowed students from each of the schools to get to know each other a little better while participating in a variety of creative artworks. Kindies and Year 1 did painting "Pet Rocks", weaving, sewing cards and paper plate masks. Year 2 made wooden photo frames and edible food art. Year 3 and 4 did leatherwork, clay jewellery and paper flower making. Year 5 and 6 did mosaics, force perspective photography with ipads and painting/origami. Thank you to all those wonderful teachers and parents who assisted in organising these fantastic activities.

A special thank you to our parents who led activities in the classroom (Narelle and Sarah - woodwork, Sam - sewing, Mel - jewellery and paper flowers) and ran

the canteen so efficiently. Your assistance was greatly appreciated. Other parents enjoyed popping in at various stages to see how the students were enjoying the day. Your amazing support helped make our inaugural Weethalle Arts Day such a huge success. The feedback throughout the day was extremely positive. At the end of the day 100% of students voted that they definitely wanted this day again next year.



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Congratulations to our cross country team of Riley Cattle, Mikayla Caldow, Sophie Luelf, Jack Anderson, Molly McCarten, Leah Caldow, Lily McCarten, Hayley Jolly and Monte McIntyre who participated in the Griffith PSSA Zone Cross Country carnival at Lake Wyangan. I was so proud of their efforts.

Weethalle PS won the overall handicap trophy ahead of Beelbanger PS (2nd) and came 3rd overall in Division 2 (schools with less than 50 students Yr 3-6).

This was a terrific effort by our small group of students. Each and every one of you contributed to our success at cross country carnival.

Congratulations to Leah Caldow who came 4th in the 11years girls event and will now compete at the Riverina carnival. Well done and good luck Leah.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Miss Clark will be visiting Rankins Springs PS on Tuesday. She will be engaged in professional learning in the K-2 classroom to support her continued implementation of L3 at Weethalle. Mrs McIntyre will be continuing with the regular class program.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual Athletics carnival is scheduled for this Wednesday and will be starting at 9.30 am (weather permitting). Canteen will operate on Wednesday with recess as normal but lunch will be a BBQ, either sausages or rissoles. Rain is forecast on Wednesday, so any decision to cancel will be made on Tuesday with a note going home, as well as a message on Class Dojo.

ASSEMBLY

We have a whole school assembly on Friday commencing at 2.30 pm. Everyone is very welcome to join us in the celebration of the achievements of students at our beautiful little school.

REVIEW

With our PBL systems finalised, staff will now be looking to review all our student welfare and discipline policies. This is to ensure they align closely with revised PBL and therefore providing consistency of behavioural expectations across our school. Any parents or community members interested in joining this review please contact the school. It would be great to have a parents perspective when updating these policies.

ENVIROCHAMP LEADERS

Our Envirochamp leaders: Leah Caldow, Phoebe Skillin, Chelsea Hugg and Molly McCarten have decided on their school project. They will be creating a compost heap for our veggie garden and an environmental mural on our brick hitwall. They are planning and designing for both.

HOW2Learn

Habit of Mind Award

Congratulations to Riley Cattle for using the learning muscle of attentive noticing to identify significant details.



SCHOOL EXCURSION

Final notes and information for the primary excursion to Sydney will be sent home this week.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

An important reminder that our school photos will take place on **Tuesday 14 June**. This is straight after the long weekend. Please ensure your children wear their full winter uniform on this day, (no leggings, tracksuit pants or representative apparel).



Keep Smiling & Be Happy
Cheryle

Class News

Years 3 - 6

English - Writing paragraphs, grammar - clauses and phrases, punctuation, spelling bee words.

Maths - Patterns and Algebra with problem solving activities.

History - Exploration and voyages of Captain James Cook.

Science - Coloured plants and animals, including a case study of peacocks.

PDHPE - Athletic events training.

HOW2Learn - "Noticing" - important details and having patience when learning new things.

Creative Arts - Dance appreciation and performance.

Kinder - Yr 2 News

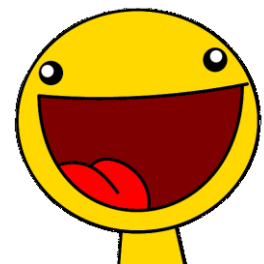
WEEK 7 Premiers Reading Challenge Books:

A Monster Wrote Me a Letter- By Nick Bland

Columbia Sneezes- By Janeen Brian and Cabe Cunnett

Edwardo The Horriblest Boy in the Whole Wide World - By John Burninham

Library Lion - By Michelle Knudsen & Kevin Hawkes



This week's news topic is "I feel happy when".

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - FEDERAL ELECTION DAY

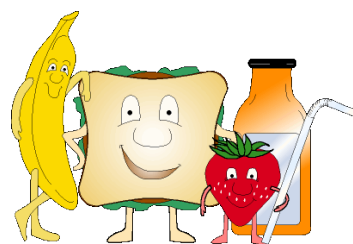
Anyone that is interested in working at the polling booth on **Federal Election Day** at **Weethalle Public School** on **Saturday 2 July**, please phone **6959 2300** with your phone and email details.

TERM 2 DATES

Wednesday 8 June Athletics Carnival
Friday 10 June - Assembly
Tuesday 14 June - School Photos
Friday 24 June - Assembly
Tuesday 28 June - Small Schools Athletics
Thursday 30 June - SRC Mini Fete

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 - 2016

10 June Narelle Cattle
17 June Natalie McCarten
24 June Bree Mayall
1 July Simone Hall



If you are unable to do the day you are rostered on, please swap with someone else. If you are unable to find someone, give me a call on 0429 126 651.

Simone Hall

PIE ORDER FROM CONDOBOLIN BAKERY

Pie orders will be delivered to Weethalle PS Canteen on Friday 10 June.
Please pick up orders from the School Canteen after 2.00 pm.

Natalie McCarten

P & C NEWS

Thankyou to those people that attended our last meeting. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 July at 5.00 pm.

There are a few jobs to do in the playground so a **WORKING BEE** will be held on **SATURDAY 18 JUNE at 9.00am.**

- * new trench for sprinkler system
- * raise floor of cubby house
- * create a sand pit
- * general tidy up

If you are able to help, it would be appreciated.

ICPA NEWS

We will be having a Topwire Day on Wednesday 8 June to be held at the Rankins Springs Hall from 8.30 am.

If you could come along and help this would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks

Meegan McCarten



RURAL LADIES
VIP SHOPPING DAY
at
OLLI & MAC

Come join us and check out all of the new season styles in-store 20% discount store wide and free champagne and canapes on the day
11am - Sunday 19th June

90 Pine Avenue, Leeton

RSVP: 17th June
(02) 69537459



Author Talk

Bland Shire Library

Presents

Sue Liu

Author of the book 'Accidental Aid Worker'

Wednesday 8th June 2016

@ 11 am

Venue: Council Chambers



6 Shire Street
West Wyalong NSW



Light luncheon provided
Booking essential

Signed copies of Sue's book
'Accidental Aid Worker' will be
available for sale on the day.

For bookings and further information
contact the library on 02 6979 0272




The tree out the front of the school after all our rain.

