

Term 3, Week 5
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Weethalle Public School News

Empowering learners for their future

BOOK WEEK

Week 5 is Book Week and we will be celebrating on Friday, with a book character parade at 10.30 am followed by morning tea and the Book Fair.

Students are encouraged to come dressed as one of their favourite characters and bring a copy of the book to discuss.

Following the parade, the Book Fair will be open in the library for anyone who wishes to purchase a book.

The school is able to buy library books to the value of 30% of total sales. Mrs Castle has organised a special selection of books on a table for anyone wishing to donate to the library.



K-2 are having a Colouring Competition and Years 3-6 are designing a poster. Winners will receive a voucher to spend at the Book Fair.

Morning tea will be available at the Canteen. Anyone able to provide a plate to share, would be greatly appreciated.

The students are very excited about Book Week and are looking forward to the activities.



GRIFFITH DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Leah Caldwell who received the 11years Girls Age Champion medal at last weeks Griffith District Athletics Carnival. Leah has qualified to compete at the Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival in Albury on Friday 2 September. She will be in highjump.

Congratulations also to our small schools relay team of Molly McCarten, Leah Caldwell, Monte McIntyre and Lily McCarten who will also be competing at the Riverina Carnival.

ICAS MATHS TEST

On Tuesday, Sophie Luelf, Molly McCarten and Leah Caldwell will be participating in the ICAS Maths test. Good luck girls. It is great to see you challenge yourselves.

TRENT BARRETT SHIELD

As the Small Schools Girls League Tag Team Manager, I will be attending the Trent Barrett Shield in Griffith on Tuesday. Jack Anderson will be participating in the Small Schools Boys Rugby League Team at the Trent Barrett Shield. Good luck Jack. Enjoy playing with team-mates from our small schools network.



INSTRUCTIONAL ROUNDS REPORT



Following our RIEN (Rural Innovative Education Network) classroom observations during Education Week, all teaching staff from the schools involved (including 3 prac students) met after school. The information gathered from the observations will assist teachers at all schools to adjust their classroom programs and direct their teaching practice towards the revised focused areas. The data

evidence gathered, showed a fantastic growth in our students' self-directed learning, problem-solving, and peer feedback.

We were all extremely proud of the improvement results, and will continue to strive ongoing growth in learning for each and every child.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

As part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning whole school rewards system, the school as a group, have reached the 1500 Class Dojo Points. Their reward is a game against the teachers. The game, and the time is still to be negotiated!

FOCUS ON READING

On Wednesday and Thursday I will be in Wagga training School Based Trainers in Focus on Reading. This is part of my role as a Lead Trainer.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Premiers Reading Challenge closes on Friday 19 August. Students must have their completed reading logs at school by **THIS FRIDAY**.



PLAYGROUP

Our students enjoyed joining in with the playgroup during recess. Fun was had by all, even the parents and staff watching on. It is lovely to see the wonderful relationships developing.

2017 ENROLMENT FORMS

Enrolment forms are now available for any students wishing to enroll in Kindergarten at Weethalle Public School in 2017. We will be starting our weekly transition program in Term 4.

WEETHALLE SHOW

Don't forget the Weethalle Show which is on this Sunday 21 August. Students have been busy completing entries into the various school work sections and are excited about them being displayed. I hope the weather is fine and everyone has a wonderful time catching up with family and friends.

HOW2Learn

Habit of Mind Award

Sophie Luelf for working effectively as part of a pair or team.



MORNING TEA & LUNCH FOR FRIDAY 19 AUGUST

We are having a shared morning tea on Friday morning. Please bring a plate for everyone to share.

THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN FOR LUNCH.



BOOK WEEK AND PARADE

The Book Week Fair and Parade will be held on Friday 19 August at the school.

Everyone welcome.

Class News

Year 3 - 6

English - Investigating the relationships between and among **texts**, exploring similarities and differences and explaining and justifying responses to texts to widen personal preferences.

Maths - Exploring Chance and Conducting Probability Experiments. Students will continue to build the language associated with chance. They will use everyday situations, as well as classroom experiments, to discuss likelihood. Students will arrange situations along a continuum from "impossible" to "certain" to indicate the likelihood of each event. Stage 3 will use numerical values (fractions & percentages) on a continuum, building the link to using fractions as a way to describe the likelihood of outcomes.

Science - "Package it Better" a unit of work on Natural and Processed Materials. We will be capturing student interest and finding out what they know about packages and materials used to make them. The design process will be further developed.

Creative Arts - Finishing show entries.

K/1/2 News

Thanks to all the parents/family members that sent in something for our '100 day' party. We enjoyed the sugar hit and wearing/creating our glasses.

News topic for this week is: 'the Olympics'



The 'Beginner Teacher Conference' I attended Thursday and Friday of week 3 was an enjoyable and interesting two days. I look forward to implementing all that I learnt in the classroom in my future practice.

Thank you for sending in all the milk cartons. We have plenty to work with now. We look forward to displaying our art at the show this weekend.



TERM 3 DATES

Tuesday 16 August - Trent Barrett Shield Years 3 & 4

Thursday 18 August - Year 5 Riverina Environmental
Education Centre

Friday 19 August - Book Fair & Parade

Friday 19 August - Premiers Reading Challenge closes

Sunday 21 August - 80th Annual Weethalle Show

Wednesday 31 August - Maths Day

WEETHALLE P & C NEWS

Thank you to those people who attended our last meeting.

At our meeting, we decided to hold an Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall on Saturday 10 September from 8.00 am to 1.00 pm.

We will need donations of eggs for the bacon & egg rolls and cakes, slices and biscuits for the Cake Stall.

It would be appreciated if you could leave your donations at school on Friday 9 September.



**Our next meeting is:
Wednesday 26 October 2016
3.10 pm**



Weethalle

Mixed Comp Starts

7th
September



ALL AGES WELCOME
KICK OFF IS 6.00PM

TURN UP FOR SOME FUN & BE
PLACED ON A TEAM.

Kelly 0400477259

Sausage Sizzle Afterwards
A place on the field for everyone



West Wyalong Little Athletics
2016/2017 Season

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER
TODAY Monday, 15th August
4pm to 6pm

in the canteen at McAlister Oval (Recreation Ground).

Please ensure children are registered on either of these dates only.

No late registrations will be accepted.

There will be NO TRIALING this year.

New registrations need to bring a BIRTH CERTIFICATE or BLUE BOOK to register.

Season begins next Monday, 22nd August at 4pm.

Presentation Day will be Monday, 12th December 2016.

Cost:

Tiny Tots (3 – 4) \$55

Under 6 – 17 \$65 for the first child

\$60 for all additional children excluding Tots

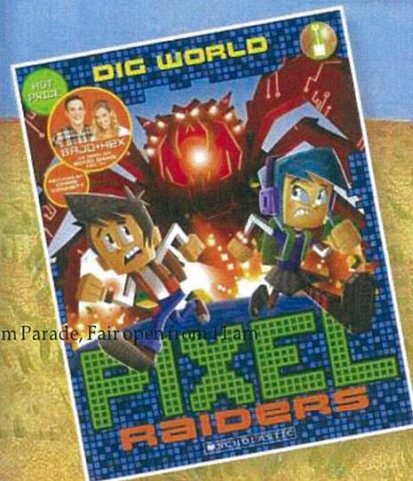
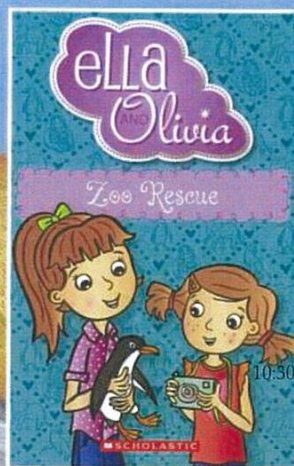
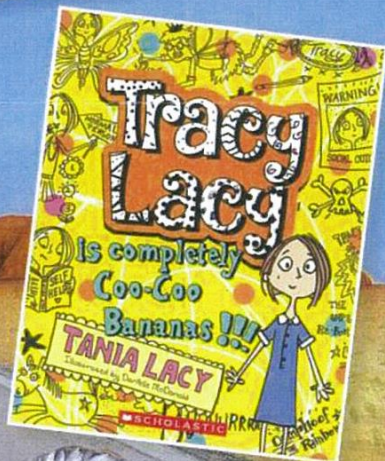
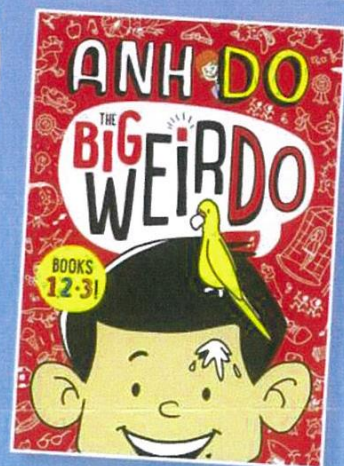
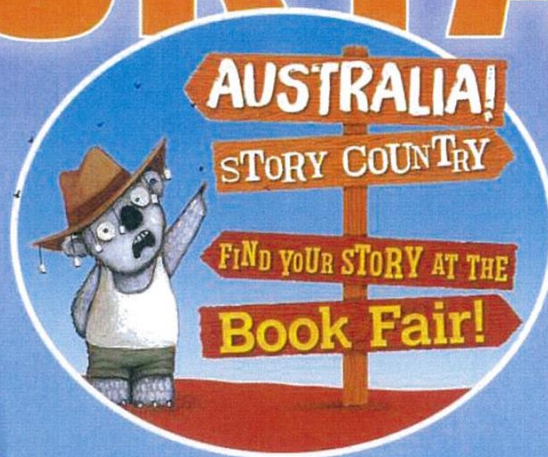
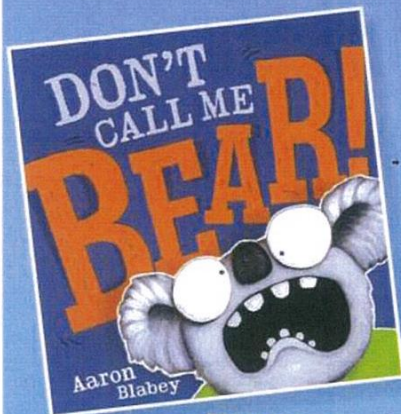
Enquiries to phone Belinda on 0408 000 956



You're invited to our

 SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR!



Date 19th August

Time 10:30 for Parade and 11am
for book fair

Place WEETHALLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

All purchases benefit our school!

 
Book Fairs

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 3

29th July—Candice Davey

5th August—Sarah Anderson

12th August—Narelle Cattle

19th August—Mel Hugg

26th August— Meegan McCarten

2nd September—Natalie McCarten

9th September— Bre Mayall

16th September—Vicki Jolly

23rd September—Simone Hall

If you are unable to do your rostered day
please swap with someone & if unable please
contact Simone on 0429126651

