

Term 3, Week 6

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Weethalle Public School News

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BOOK WEEK

Our Book Week celebrations were a huge success. It was wonderful to have so many parents, grandparents and community members join us on Friday for the Book Character Parade, Book Fair and morning tea. There were more adults than students and pre-schoolers, students and staff all dressed as a character from a book, which they spoke about in great detail after the parade.

Everyone present enjoyed the students reports, visiting the Book Fair and joining us for morning tea. A special thank you to those who contributed to the morning tea, donated books to our library and bought books for themselves. Your contribution is always greatly appreciated, and we love sharing celebrations and providing opportunities to visit our amazing little school. A special thank you to Mrs Castle for the outstanding job she did organising the Book Fair and competitions and our judges - Kel Bridge and Michelle Whiteman.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Hayley Jolly and Jack Anderson who completed their 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done.



TRENT BARRETT SHIELD

At last weeks Trent Barrett Shield for Years 3 and 4, Jack Anderson had a fantastic day playing Rugby League with team mates from our Small Schools Network. Reports of the day were very positive with great sportsmanship displayed.

SMALL SCHOOLS PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Wednesday, Year 3 and 4 students will be participating in our Small Schools Public Speaking Competition. This will be done via video conference. Students have a choice of 3 topics and will be working on their speeches at school and at home. This is a great opportunity to perform a speech along with peers from other schools. They are all a little nervous but realize it is a way to learn and practice formal speaking, an important component of the syllabus.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Also on Wednesday, Sandy Wells, AP Support for PBL, from Wagga will be visiting to talk to staff about ways to support the ongoing implementation of PBL in our school. Miss Clark will be taking on the role of our new school PBL leader previously filled by Miss Tye and Mrs Wilson before that. She will be talking to Sandy about her professional learning in PBL and ways we are currently implementing our values of "Respect, Fairness and Learning" both in the classroom and the playground.

L3

On Thursday, Jenna Woodland, Hanwood PS will be supporting Miss Clark in implementation of L3 in her classroom. This is a valuable program that has been successfully operating in our school for many years. It has involved a significant investment of time and resources to provide professional learning for the previous infants teachers at our school.

SMALL SCHOOLS MATHS DAY

Our annual Small Schools Maths Day will be held on Wednesday 31 August. We have 40 students from 6 small schools attending. Once again I need lots of volunteers to help supervise small stage based groups. If you are able to assist, please leave your name at the School Office. Your help contributes greatly to the success of this day. Please bring a plate for morning tea.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Following the Maths Day, there will be a Parent Information Session on the use of the Literacy and Numeracy continuums and how they guide the individual teaching and learning of English and Maths in the classroom. I discussed Personalised Learning and differentiated instruction at our last P&C Meeting and this continuum session will add to your understanding. This has been appreciated by parents at individual meetings in the past. It will also assist in discussions of a Progress report that parents will receive at the end of Term 3. Teachers will be available for interviews to discuss each child's progress and how you can help your child's learning at home.

NAPLAN RESULTS

Naplan results have gone home for students in Years 3 and 5. If you would like to discuss results, please don't hesitate to contact me.

How2Learn

Habit of Mind Award

Mikayla Caldow for demonstrating a growth mindset and persevering with challenging tasks.



DONATION TO SCHOOL

A big thank you to Andrew Sinca for his kind donation of wheat for our chooks. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.



**Book Character Parade
Winners**



**Colouring & Poster
Competition - Winners**



Class News

Year 3 - 6

English - preparing speeches for the Public Speaking Competition and continuing to compose, edit and present well structured and coherent texts in the form of a published book. Comprehension strategy of summarising.

Maths - selecting and applying appropriate strategies for division and multiplication, and Stage 3 will be applying the order of operations to calculations involving more than one operation.

Science - using a design brief to explore, define, produce and evaluate a packaging problem in groups and using a class design portfolio. In cooperative learning teams, describe the characteristics of different packages and the materials used to make it.

Creative Arts - Designing a card to go with the fragile package being designed in Science.

HOW2Learn - Students will be making links and connections between experiences or ideas, connecting new ideas to how they think and feel already and will be looking for analogies in their memory that will give them a handle on something complicated.



K/1/2 News

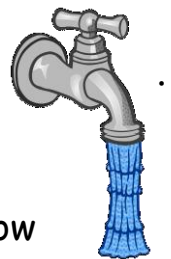
News topic for this week is: ' The Weethalle Show/ My Weekend'

Next week's news topic is 'something starting with the letter B'

(This can be an object/ a story etc.)

This week in Science we are looking where water can be found and how to use it responsibly.

It was great to see our beautiful artworks on display in the pavilion-they looked fantastic. Well done everyone.



TERM 3 DATES

Wednesday 31 August -	Maths Day - WPS
Friday 2 September -	Riverina Athletics
Wednesday 7 September -	Scientific Superstars
	Robotics Day - WPS
Monday 12 September -	Carnival of the Animals
	Griffith Theatre
Saturday 10 September -	Local Government Election
Thursday 15 September -	Regional Spelling Bee Griffith
Friday 16 September -	Rankins Springs Round Robin

BOOK FAIR

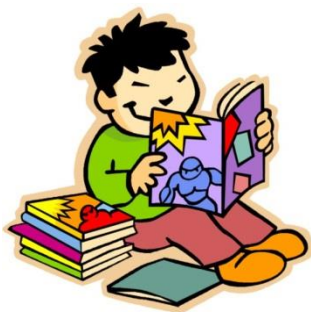
The Book Fair was a great day and everyone who bought books and donated books to the school has contributed to selling over \$1000 worth of books.

This allows the school to purchase over \$300 worth of books for the school Library. So a big thank you to everyone.

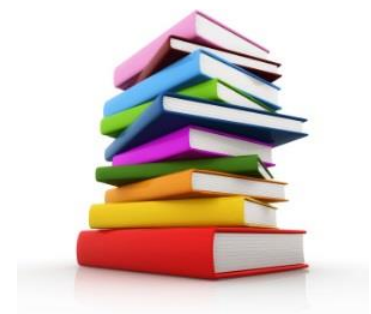
I was so proud of the students, as they all spoke so well about their characters in their books and they all looked wonderful in their costumes.

Our prize winners were Thomas Sinca for the colouring competition, Chelsea Hugg for the poster competition, Chloe Bischard for the infants character parade and Molly McCarten for the primary character parade.

Also a big thank you to Michelle Whiteman for judging the character parade and Kel Bridge for judging the colouring and poster competitions.



Deb Castle



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 PUBLIC SCHOOL MATHS DAY

31ST AUGUST 2016

CANTEEN MENU

Lunch Only

Pies	\$3.00
Sausage Rolls	\$2.00
Hot Dogs	\$2.00

Drinks & Snacks available throughout the day.

Fruit Box	\$1.00
Milk Breaka	\$1.50
Tea/Coffee/Milo	\$1.50
Red Rock chips	\$1.00
Assorted Lolly Bags	50 cents—\$1.00

Lunch orders can be written on lunch bags and given to the Canteen on arrival at Weethalle Public School.

(only Lunch needs to be pre-ordered on the day)



Touch Football

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



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

