

Weethalle Public School



NEWSLETTER

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Term 1: Week 10

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the last week of term 1. I hope everyone enjoyed a sleep in this morning and remembered to wind their clocks back for the end of day light savings.

A big thank you to Simone for bringing in ice-water and allowing the students an ice-block each last week when the school was without power. A big thank you also to Georgie for donating two plant boxes to the school while supporting public education at the same time by contributing to the Caragabal School Fundraiser.

This week we will celebrate the end of the term and Easter at the same time. On Friday students are welcome to come in colourful dress (suitable for running around, we will still have sports in the morning) and will participate in Easter Activities and a Hat Parade. Parents are most welcome to come along and enjoy the day, please see information attached to the newsletter.

As we will be combining with Tallimba School for our staff only day next term, the school will be

closed on Monday 24th April.

It has been a very busy term, I would like to thank parents and the community for all the work you have done this term, getting students to sporting events, etc. Have a safe and happy holiday and enjoy the two week break. School returns on Wednesday 26th April.

Jason Hurley
Relieving Principal



Dates to Remember:

Easter Activities - Friday
7th March (Last Day of Term)

24th April- Staff return
(School Closed)

25th April- ANZAC Day

26th April- Term 2 begins

In the Infants Room

News Days

Monday: Henry, Ellie and Broden.

Tuesday: Darby, Isla and Stevie.

Wednesday: Laci, Isabelle and Macey.

This week's news topic : **Free News**



Healthy Harold's Visit



The giraffe was being naughty. Then he threw a carrot. When he went camping he brought a fridge. He was also packing the toilet paper and binoculars for his trip.

By Laci

Healthy Harold is funny because he brought toilet paper and brought a fridge to go camping in the forest and he walked and walked. He threw a carrot and kissed Miss Clark.

By Darby

Healthy Harold threw the carrot back to Macey when she tried to feed him. He brings toilet paper in his bag for when he needs to go to the toilet. Healthy Harold got help from his grand-father because the girl had hurt herself.

By Isabelle

We have had a lovely first term back at school for 2017. Enjoy the holidays and stay safe.

Miss Clark





FOR A
SAFER,
SMARTER
LIFE



END OF TERM EASTER CELEBRATION

11:30- Hat making in class

1:00- Easter Activities

1:30- Sausage Sizzle

(Parents and Family welcome to attend)

2:00- Easter Hat Parade

2:15- Awards and merits assembly



ANZAC DAY



We would like to invite as many students and families who are able to attend, to the Weethalle Community ANZAC Day commemorations on **Tuesday 25th April 2017**.

Students are to meet Mr Hurley at **10:30am** outside the **Road Kill Grillz Road House** in full **WINTER school UNIFORM**.

Approximate Schedule of Events

10:30am- meet at Road Kill Road House

10:45- March to monument

11:00am- Wreath Laying Ceremony followed by service.

(Weethalle Students will open the service by singing the National Anthem)

Easter Sausage Sizzle



1 Free Sausage in bread for each student **additional sausages \$2** (funds will go to school excursion).

To help with catering please order additional sausages for parents and friends (guests) below.

Order due by **Wednesday 5th April**. Money can be paid on the day.

Canteen lunch will still be available for **students** on the day.

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Family Name: _____

_____ free sausages (1per student)	\$ 0.00
_____ Additional sausages	\$ _____
_____ Guest sausages	\$ _____

Total: _____ **sausages** **\$ _____**



Small Schools Netball Report

"That was so much fun!"

That was a common phrase from students at the conclusion of our games at the Griffith PSSA Netball Gala Day last Friday.

We had 10 girls in our team comprising of students from Tharbogang, Binya, Yoogali, Weethalle and Rankin's Springs Public Schools.

Our first game was against Beelbangerá Public School (eventual winners on the day), and it was a hard fought game where our girls played so well. As it was the first game our girls had played together as a team, it took us a little while to find our feet and get our game together. We were scoreless for the first three-quarters of the game, until some fantastic passing and team work from the girls lead to two goals being scored in the final quarter. Our wonderful goal-scorer Mikaela Oldham (Yoogali PS), was so chuffed and excited about scoring, and so were the rest of our students. Unfortunately those two goals were not enough for us to secure a win against Beelbangerá.

Following our loss against Beelbangerá, we were knocked out of the Knockout Competition but the girls were still keen to keep playing. We were lucky to play a second game against the team from Griffith North PS.

What a fantastic game our second one was against Griffith North. We were joined by two girls from Coleambally Central School for this game, who were very eager to play due to not having their own school team this year. It was obvious from the great start to our second game that we needed some time (our first game) to warm-up before our full potential could be realised. Our girls had a fantastic second game with excellent passing skills, moving the ball up the court to score many more goals than our first game. It was much closer competition in the second game and Griffith North were playing very well, scoring many goals. The final score was 19-16 with Small Schools coming away with the win!

Our girls were so happy with their win and had a fantastic day. All girls played so well and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to get together with girls from other schools for a few fun-filled games of Netball.

Thank you to Mrs Makepeace from Rankins Springs PS for coaching the girls on the day and also to Alison Burcham, (Binya mother) for refereeing our first match.



We' re Having a Party!
An "Out of the Box"
Linen & Giftware Party!

When: Saturday 8th April

Time: 2 pm

Where: Whistle Stop, Weethalle

Come along and see this stunning range of linen & Crystal

And please feel free to bring a friend

Call Linda Ostle to confirm numbers (0403 404207)



Easter Church Services
St Christophers Weethalle

Good Friday: 14th April 11:30 am

Easter Sunday: 16th April 2 pm

ALL welcome to come and
celebrate Easter



**ATTENTION: We are having a
working bee in the garden at the
Whistlestop on Sunday 30th April
2017, at 9 am.**

**We will be grateful for any help,
please come and bring your tools.
There will also be a cake stall and
you will be able to purchase
breakfast.**

Thank you

The Whistlestop

Weethalle Bowling Club



Schulz Day

Come and enjoy a game of bowls.

Saturday, 8th April, 2017

Be there at 12:00
Meal Supplied

Draw for Partners

Mixed or Multi Grouping

Contact: Frank Studholme
0417 756 206

Everyone Welcome

WEETHALLE LADY GOLFERS

**WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU
TO A FUN GOLF DAY**

2 OR 3 PERSON MIXED AMBROSE

(DEPENDING ON NUMBERS)

\$12 HOLE EVENT

SATURDAY, 8TH APRIL, 2017

BE THERE BY 12.00

FOR 12:30 HIT OFF

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

**BETTY FENNING 6975 6191 OR
LYNETTE POTTER 6972 6206**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DRAMA WORKSHOP

PRIMARY & SECONDARY KIDS WELCOME

WHEN

Tuesday 18th April 2017 - Friday 21st April 2017

WHERE

Griffith Public School Hall

PRICES

Primary: \$30/day (9am-11.30am)
Secondary: \$50/day (12.30pm-4.30pm)
Book 4 days and receive last day free!

CONTACT

Hannah Date
hannah.date94@gmail.com
0412 872 989

ABOUT HANNAH

Bachelor of Music: Music Theatre.
Hannah is a recent graduate from the Australian Institute of Music. During her time at AIM she had the privilege to work alongside incredible industry professionals honing her skills and focusing on the three primary elements of music theatre (music, acting and dance).

As a graduate she has established herself as an artist, gaining industry experience and sourcing out acting coaches in screen, television and voice. Also, she was lucky enough to be given an ensemble role in Packemini's successful production of Wicked (Neil Gooding) 2016.

On top of this, Hannah holds experience in drama teaching for a private drama academy in Sydney .

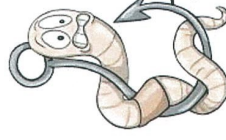
Hannah places much importance on allowing and encouraging children to develop self-confidence, communication skills and empowerment through imagination, creativity and performance. Prepare to have fun!



Don't Miss Out, Book Now..

Follow 'Hannah Date's Drama Workshops' on Facebook for more details.

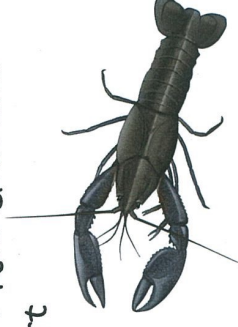
Rankins Springs Worm Drowners Fishing Club



YABBY RACES

14th April 2017

Rankins Springs Sport & Rec Ground
5pm Start



Price- \$25 Family
\$10 Single
\$5 Student/Pensioner

- Easter egg hunt and games for the kids
- Lolly guessing comp
- Lucky door prize-Adults, teens & kids
- Members draw
- Chocolate wheel
- 100 Club
- Raffle
- Yabby Races- Kids \$2 yabby, Calcutta for adults



Last Weigh in 6pm sharp

Biggest Yabby- Juniors and seniors
Biggest Bag

Members please bring a salad

Enquiries- John 0429 182984, Nat 0458 920368 or
Michelle 0429 693819