Weethalle Public School

NEWSLETTER



Empowering Learners for their future

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Term 3: Week 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you for the overwhelming response to our education week celebrations last week. It was wonderful to see so many parents, friends and relatives engaging with their children in the various activities held throughout the day.

We have a busy couple of weeks ahead of us. Tomorrow I will be in West Wyalong to be trained on how to implement the new online NAPLAN test. This will be followed up with a trial test next week for students in years 3 and 5.

This coming Thursday is the Zone Athletics carnival in Griffith, we would like to wish all the students the best of luck for this event.

Next Wednesday we will celebrate book week, there will be a book fair in the Library and students are

Just a Reminder that Library is on Thursdays



encouraged to come dressed as their favourite character from a book.

Next Thursday due to a whole day power outage those students who are not attending League tag in Griffith will be participating in an excursion to West Wyalong.

Claire from Rankin Springs has finalised the arrangements for the 3-6 excursion to Victoria please see further information about the excursion on a note that went home with students today.

Jason Hurley Relieving Principal

Education Week Activities included Scrapbooking with Mrs McIntyre, Gymnastics with Mrs McCarten, Fitness



with Mrs Anderson, making an animation with Mr Hurley and Craft with Ms Frew. A great day was had by all.



On Friday I did fitness with Mrs Anderson. She made us do some punching with gloves on. Nanna is so funny I was punching her hand with the gloves on. My favourite part was running on my hands and feet with my bottom in the air. By Isabelle Caldow

In class we made aeroplanes with paddle pop sticks and pegs. Miss Clark and Mrs McIntyre were the teachers. I drew patterns on the stick then we stuck them together.



By Stevie Rose Phillips



On Friday we did a bunny hop with Mrs McCarten. We walked backwards on a thing and we had to feel where it was with our feet. We were bending with our knees with our hands on our hips. I had a really fun time.

By Macey Anderson

On Friday we went into groups. My favourite was art because we got to paint. I got shapes and stuck them on and I felt smart.

By Ellie Voltz

On Friday we did groups. I went in Mrs McIntyre's group. We did scrapbooking. I put stuff on a soldier. He was ninety eight years old. I stuck cardboard that was rough on my sheet. It was the best thing. For lunch we had a sausage sizzle.

By Broden Davey



On Friday we did the gummy bear dance. I went to Mr Hurley's room and I did some lego animation. Mum held the camera and I moved the lego. Then we had lunch. I went home and played.

By Darby Cattle

On Friday our school did groups. The group that I was in was animation with Mr Hurley. The animation we did was about lego. There was five lego sets to choose from. One of the sets was a kitchen and another one was two cars. There was a door and a prison and a science place. We used an ipad to video it. The app

was called "Stop Motion". I did the gaol. I did thirty photos. I had five characters, My favourite character was the cop. There was two robbers and two cops and bat man. One of the cop's had a gun and the other had a cup. I had a great lesson.

By Henry Luelf



Assembly

Congratulations to all the award winners at our Education Week Assembly. They were very well

deserved.

Year 3-6 Class (right)

Student of the Week: Jack Anderson

Merit Awards: Thomas Sinca & Amelia O'Reilly

K,1,2 Class

Merit Award: Laci Mayall (pictured below) and

Stevie-Rose Phillips

Student of the Week: Henry Luelf



Directors Awards were presented for Leadership. Congratulations Leah Caldow and Squirrel Morison-Tull (below right)



Sportsmanship Awards (below) were presented to Thomas Sinca, Laci Mayall and Stevie-Rose Phillips





Certificates for the debating team go to Squirrel Morison-Tull, Leah Caldow and Molly McCarten





K/1/2 Term 3 News Topics

Week 4: If I was a giant I would...

Week 5: If I had a rocket I would travel to...

Week 6: Friends are important because...

Week 7: If I was invisible I would...

Week 8: If I had all the money in the world I would...

Week 9: Next year I want to learn about...

Week 10: Free news

Monday: Isla, Henry, Darby

Tuesday: Stevie, Isabel, Laci

Wednesday: Broden, Ellie, Macey

A Quick Bite ...

Is childhood overweight and obesity still a problem?



It is good news that in NSW there has been no major change in overweight and obesity in children between 2010 and 2015. STILL, in 2015 more than 1 in 5 (23%) primary school children were overweight or obese (SPANS 2015 NSW HEALTH)

What can we do to prevent overweight and obesity?

- ✓ Eat breakfast daily
- ✓ Eat more fruit and vegetables
- ✓ Make water your drink
- Eat less take away meals
- ✓ Be physically active every day for 60 mins
- ✓ Limit screen time to less than 2 hrs per day.

For more information visit

www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1







School Photos

School Photos will be on Wednesday 13th September 2017

Full Formal Winter School Uniform is to be worn.

Boys

Grey Trousers
Light Blue Shirt
Grey Socks
Black School Shoes
School Jumper



Girls

Pinafore
White Shirt
Navy Tights or White Socks
Black School Shoes
School Jumper



If you shop at Woolworths, don't forget to collect your stickers and send them in to school. Ask friends and family if they could collect them as well



Thank you to Sally & Lindsay from the Weethalle Royal Hotel who have donated the proceeds of the Friday Night Raffles of \$250 to our school. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



Rankins Springs Parents and Citizens Association invites you to their...

Annual Charity Golf Day

Saturday 2nd September 2017

3 Person Ambrose

Sponsored by



Terra Ag Services Whybrow Street, Griffith



CALTEX

F & RN McNabb MacKay Ave, Griffith

Names in by 1.00pm

Hit Off at 2pm at Rankins Springs Golf Club Golf: \$10pp

Dinner: Adults \$15 / kids <12yrs \$10 / family \$50 Novelty Prizes and Raffles

Prizes for Net and Scratch Winners

Enquiries - Jeanne 69661338, Monica 6966 1374, Sally 6966 1350



WEETHALLE SHOW 20TH AUGUST 2017

WEETHALLE
SHOW MEETING
MONDAY 7TH
AUGUST 7PM @
COUNTRY CLUB



Sheep entries wanted for Show Day. For more information contact Graham Reid 0427757262 RAFFLE TICKETS: Are available to buy from the WEETHALLE POST OFFICE...ROAD KILL GRILLZ...ROYAL HOTEL WEETHALLE...AG n VET SERVICES and WEETHALLE COUNRTY CLUB. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5

You gotta be in it to win

who are donating prizes etc within the different sections of the show schedule, these can be left at the Post Office to be picked up by the Show Secretary or from Friday 11th August can be dropped at the Show Office from 1pm.

CALLING ALL COOKS and VOLUNTEERS....

SHIRLEY NEEDS YOUR HELP IN THE LUNCHEON PAVILLION
Whether it's to help with Slices and Cakes etc or to
spare a couple hours in the Luncheon Pavillion, please
Contact Shirley on 69756071 and let her know how
you can help.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Thank you To those who have already paid.

If you have paid and not received a schedule and wristband/s please contact me so I can send them out.

GATE ENTRY ON SHOW DAY

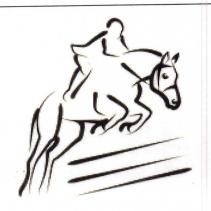
ADULTS: \$12.00
PENSIONERS: \$6.00
SCHOOL CHILDREN U/18: \$6.00

SHOW STEWARDS: Can all Show Stewards (except the pavilion) please finalize your Judges for your sections and let me know so I can organize their Gate Entry for Show Day

SHOW SECRETARY OFFICE will be open from Friday 11th August every day from 1pm til late to take entries for the Show or to answer any questions.

WORKING BEES: Will be commencing on Sunday August 13th @ 10am. So if you have a spare hour or 2, come on down to the Showground and lend a hand. We will continue with the working bee throughout this week leading up until the day before the show

Many hands make light work



TROPHIES Can all perpetual trophies be returned to the Post Office or Show Secretary Office ASAP please so that they can be accounted for.





10th August Every Thursday night for 6weeks

\$15 pp or \$20 for a family will cover you for all 6 games
All proceeds go towards running of the lights



ALL AGES WELCOME TOUCH OFF

Juniors 5:30pm Adults 6:00pm

No teams required just turn up on the night, be placed on a team & have Fun..!!

A place on the field for Everyone