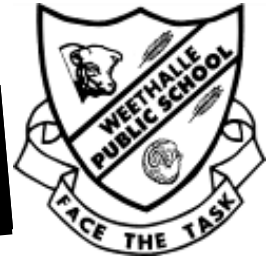


# Weethalle Public School



## NEWSLETTER

*Empowering Learners for their future*

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11th September, 2017

Term 3: Week 9

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to week 9 term 3. This term has flown and is not showing any signs of slowing down.

I was lucky enough to join the primary class on the Melbourne excursion as Mr Hurley is home awaiting the arrival of his second child (very exciting). I was extremely proud of our students and the way they conducted themselves throughout the entire trip. They were a pleasure to take around and I believe they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

With seven schools combined it was decided that some orange hats could help us keep an eye on our students and prevent anyone getting lost. Not only did they achieve this, we

had many people compliment us on our great hats. They were a great idea, especially when we were in the busy city and on the trams! It was great to see the students making new friends from the different schools. I am sure they will be looking forward to seeing their new friends at the round robin on Friday at Rankin's springs. It was a fantastic, adventure filled itinerary that left us no time to miss home. Be sure to thank Miss Payne if you see her, for organising the excursion.

I hope everyone enjoys the last 2 weeks of Term 3

Miss Clark



**What's  
Happening**

### This Week!

**13th Sept**

School Photos

**14th Sept**

John Heffernan visit

**15th Sept**

Rankins Springs Round Robin

# School Photos

School Photos are this Wednesday  
13th September 2017

**Please return photo envelopes before  
this day (all envelopes need to be  
returned even if you are not purchasing  
photos)**

Full Formal Winter School Uniform is to  
be worn.

## Boys

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



## Girls

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

# Author Visit

Author, John Heffernan, will be visiting the school on Thursday, 14th September to talk to the students about his books and the writing process.



Mr Heffernan will have books for sale and signing should the students like to buy them. There will also be books available at the West Wyalong library through the week, until they are all sold. So students can obtain them later if they wish.

# Rankins Springs Round Robin

The carnival is scheduled for Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>

The day involves mini games of netball and soccer for all primary students (3-6) in their school teams. Infants students (K-2) will rotate across a range of fundamental motor skill based tabloid activities.



**Starting at 10 am sharp, please arrive by 9:50 am**

Transport is by private car, however if your child needs a ride please contact the school as soon as possible.

Canteen will be available on the day. A menu will be sent out when we receive one.

# At School on Excursion Week

On Monday everyone in Year 3-6 went on the excursion. Leah, Sophie and I stayed at school. We all went to the infants room to do work. It was quiet without everyone.

On Friday we got to paint balls. On mine I wrote jingle bells and put zig zags on it. We had lunch. We danced and sang. It was fun!

By Mikayla



# On Excursion

## Melbourne Aquarium

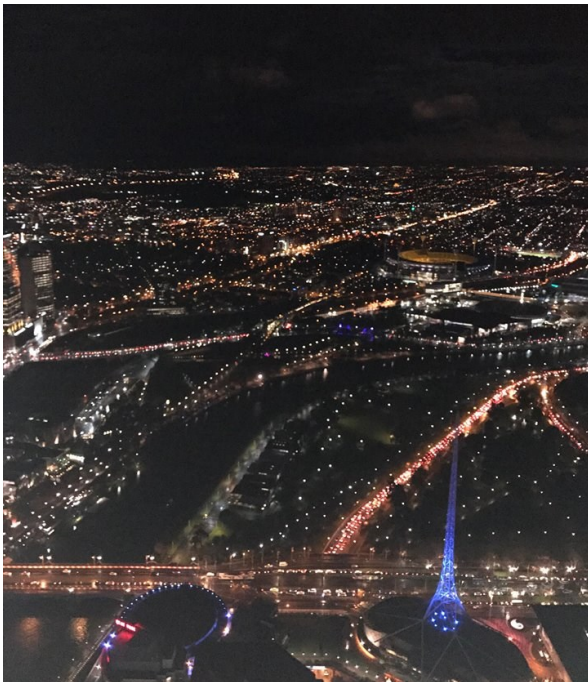
At the Melbourne Aquarium there was a salt water crocodile who had been rescued. He was sick. They put him in a tank and put some fish friends with him.

By Jack

## Eureka Sky Deck

We went to Eureka Sky Deck and I saw sea life then I saw the mcg and all the big buildings look like magic. Then I saw traffic through a telescope. Then we went back to the hotel.

By Chloe



## MCG

On Tuesday we went to the MCG in Melbourne, MCG stands for Melbourne Cricket Ground. We went up to the top of the stadium. We played lots of games including cricket of course. We joined back together and went to the souvenir shop I bought a teddy bear. We got our bags and got back on the bus. It was awesome.

by Sophie D.



## Science Works

We saw a light show. We played maths games. We also played running games. It was so much fun.

By Luke



## Sovereign Hill at Ballarat

When we arrived at Sovereign Hill we had our fruit then we had to go through the gift shop. We got out our rain coats and started our walk through the rain. The first place we went to was the school. There was a real teacher but she wasn't dressed like a proper teacher today, she was dressed like a teacher in 1851. She taught us about the mining back then.

Then we looked at the buildings. While we were looking there was some actors that were acting like they were in the old days. After all that we went to watch how gold is made and re-melted. After that we watched a man cut the bark off the wood, they did that until it was nice and smooth to make fences. After all of that we did gold panning - not many people found gold. After all of that fun we went to see how, back then, they made wagon wheels, it was interesting but very noisy. Now we were heading out we thought it was all over in until someone fell the mud but after that we were all ok.



By Amelia

## Blood on the Southern Cross Light Show

On Wednesday night we went to the light show at Sovereign Hill. It was a bit scary and creepy. Firstly, when we got to the light show we had to watch a little film about the blood on the Southern Cross and the miners and some other people. It was a little bit sad.

Secondly, we had to go outside and go to where these tents were. We had to watch holograms and listen to the voices of people and other weird and scary sounds. The sounds were gun shots, scary dogs trying to get out of a shed and lots of sounds of carts coming and going on the gravel. There was also some fake fire.

Thirdly, we had to get on these bus things and go around the little town to the other part of the light show. The other part of the light show was the scariest of all. It was about the miners dying, lots of fights and other people coming and attacking. At one stage a cart started rolling down the hill and it caught on fire. When it stopped rolling down the hill this big fake bomb exploded. It was so loud and made lots of people scream! After that there were a few more little fake bombs going off.



Lastly, we got into the bus thing and went to the front of a building and a man gave a speech. That was the end of the Blood on the Southern Cross Light Show. That's when we went back to the motel and went to bed.

Molly McCarten



### Deborah Mine in Bendigo

When we got there we had to put a helmet on we got a friend and we shared a light. We went in a lift that went to where they find gold, Sophie D screamed. When we went down and looked at the gold he had then we went up and hopped on the bus.

### Chinese Museum garden

We were at the Chinese Museum. We made fans then we went to look at all the things they parade in there. There was a



dragon that needed 72 men to parade in it. It was over 100 metres. They are hoping they can get a new one by 2022. There

was a dragon that is so old you cannot touch it if you do it will fall to pieces. It has faded to a black colour. Then we went outside to see the garden. They have a pond with fish in it. It was so fun if you go to Bendigo you should go there.

By Riley



### Moama on Murray Resort

On Thursday our last day of the excursion we stayed at Moama. It was a really nice place. We got to stay in cabins.

We had a long time til dinner when we got there so we got to walk around and go to other people's cabins. One of the teachers suggested that we could go and walk on the walking track, which we all did. But when we were walking a massive kangaroo jumped out of the bushes and started hopping away really fast in a direction that was luckily away from all of us. Then we all ran back to the cabins.

Some people were playing handball, some were resting in their cabins and some were just walking around in circles. After a while it was getting a little bit late so we all went into our cabins. Then it was dinner.

For dinner we had a delicious BBO with lots of yummy sausages. Yum!

When we had all finished dinner we went to our cabins, had showers, brushed our teeth and go to bed.

In the morning we packed up, had either cereal or toast for breakfast, brushed our teeth, took our bags to the buses and then finally we went home.

By Molly McCarten





The things we do . . .



. . . on excursion





Today we collected some fresh bundles of parsley to send home to share. We have researched some recipes with parsley in them that you may like to try.  
Thank you,

From k/1/2



## Grilled Chicken with Garlic and Parsley

Serves: 6

125g butter

3 tablespoons minced garlic

3 tablespoons (60ml) soy sauce

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1 tablespoon dried parsley

6 boneless chicken thighs, with skin

1 pinch dried parsley, to taste

### Directions

Preparation:10min > Cook:20min > Ready in:30min

1. Preheat the grill. Lightly grease a baking tray.
2. In a microwave safe bowl, mix the butter, garlic, soy sauce, pepper and parsley. Cook 2 minutes on High in the microwave or until butter is melted.
3. Arrange chicken on the baking tray and coat with the butter mixture, reserving some of the mixture for basting.

Grill chicken 20 minutes until juices run clear, turning occasionally and basting with remaining butter mixture. Sprinkle with parsley to serve.



## Garlic Bread

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- 4 cloves garlic, crushed
  - 2 tablespoons butter
  - 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
  - 1 loaf crusty bread, split
  - 3 tablespoons grated cheese, Parmigiano or Romano, optional
  - Chopped fresh parsley



Combine garlic, butter, and oil in a microwave safe dish or in a small saucepan. Heat garlic and butter and oil in microwave for 1 minute or in a small pot over moderate-low heat for 3 minutes.

Toast split bread under broiler. Remove bread when it is toasted golden brown in colour. Brush bread liberally with garlic oil. Sprinkle with cheese, if using, and parsley. If you added cheese, return to broiler and brown 30 seconds. Cut into chunks and serve.

# Garlic and Herb Lamb Chops

## Ingredients

- 2 Tablespoons olive oil
- 2 Tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 4 garlic cloves
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh rosemary
- 1 Tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1 generous pinch sea salt
- ½ kilo lamb chops



## Instructions

- If your broiler is in your oven (not in a separate section below the main one), place your oven rack in the second highest position. Heat the broiler to high.
- Combine the olive oil and lemon juice in a bowl or dish that's large enough to fit the lamb chops. Crush the garlic in a press (or use the flat side of a chef's knife to smash it, then finely mince) and add it to the dish. Stir in the rosemary, parsley, and salt.
- Add the lamb chops, turning to coat. Arrange the lamb chops in a single layer on a broiler pan. Broil for 5 minutes.
- Turn the lamb chops over and spoon on more of the marinade, so each lamb chop is coated with garlic and herbs. Broil another 5 minutes.



## K/1/2 Term 3 News Topics

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



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

## Assembly

Last Assembly for term 3

Friday 22nd September

2:30 pm

All Welcome

Did you know the school has it's own website? Go to [www.weethalle-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.weethalle-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) to see more photos, newsletters and much more



# ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS

## *St Christophers Anglican Church*

Fr Paul Kumasaka has returned from his holidays and we will continue as usual with Morning Prayer on the first Sunday of each month and Holy Communion on the third Sunday of each month with Fr Paul.

*We had a visitor to our church recently to tell us that it is only prayer by the body of Christ that can break the drought. They quoted from the Old Testament, 2 Chronicles chapter 7:12-14.*

*12 Then the Lord appeared to Solomon by night and said to him: I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place as a house of sacrifice. 13 When I shut up heaven and there is no rain or I send pestilences among my people 14. If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and turn from their wicked ways then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

We can all learn a lesson from this message

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**September** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 12.30 pm

**October** : Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Morning Prayer 11.15 am

**October:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 12.30 pm

**November:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Morning Prayer 11.15 am

**November:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 12.30pm.

EVERYONE WELCOME

## West Wyalong Touch Football

Registrations are now OPEN.

Touch Football will run separate Junior Boys and Junior Girls competitions. Juniors is children in Years 3 to Year 7 in 2017.

Thursday evenings 5.15pm to 6pm.

\$30 for 16 weeks of competition.

Slightly different this year with only 2 week break.

Starts Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October to 21<sup>st</sup> December – 2 week break - 11<sup>th</sup> January to 15<sup>th</sup> February.

Registrations online – go to [www.westwyalongtouch.sportingpulse.net](http://www.westwyalongtouch.sportingpulse.net)

Registrations close on 29<sup>th</sup> September



*Bland Shire Council Griffith Movie and Bowling excursion*

*Friday 6 October 2017*

*8am – 4:30pm*

*Departing from and returning to Bland Shire Council*

*10 years +*

*\$35 per person*

*The all inclusive excursion includes a choice of two movies on the day, two games of 10 pin bowling, snacks and lunch.*

*Many thanks are extended to Wyalong Community Transport for their generous support of this event*

*For bookings or further information contact Bland Shire Council on 6972 2266. Bookings close Tuesday 3 October.*

*Please note: Council can arrange pick up and drop off at Weethalle Silos if bookings received.*



LAST GAME  
**WEDNESDAY  
13TH SEPT**

**JUNIORS 5:30  
ADULTS 6:00  
SHARP**



Please stay around, presentation  
after the game..



Rankin's Springs Public School  
Round Robin 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Canteen Menu

Mrs Mac Pies	\$3.50
Mrs Mac Sausage rolls	\$2.50
Hotdogs	\$2.50
Chicken Wedges	\$0.60
(Limit 4 per person)	

Soft drink	\$2.00
Coke, Lemonade, Fanta and Sprite	
Water	\$2.00
Tea/Coffee	\$1.00
Lollies (per bag)	\$1.00
Cake/Slice	\$0.50
Ice Cream Cones	\$1.00