



NEWSLETTER

Empowering Learners for their future

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Term 1: Week 5

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We had a fantastic day last week at Smalls Schools Swimming carnival. Everyone swam their hardest and should be pleased with their results. Congratulations to Molly, Riley, Mikayla, Sophie and Laci, who have all made it into Zone carnival in Griffith this Thursday. We wish you the best of luck.

This Friday 2nd March we will hold our first assembly for the term, we hope to see you there.

Last Monday the P&C held their annual general meeting. Congratulations to Simone (Treasurer), Candice (Canteen) and Narelle (Secretary), who were nominated and accepted their new roles. We are still in need of a president, if you think this is you, or know someone who would fit the role, nominations can be forwarded to the P&C Secretary (Narelle).

Jason Hurley
Relieving Principal

This Week at WPS:

Thursday 1st March
BIG Veggie Crunch

Zone Swimming

Friday 2nd March
Assembly



Infants News

It was great to see some students come prepared for news this week. The difference it made was amazing and it allowed for more in depth conversations/questions after the news.

Stevie brought in some special news to share with us last week. This is her teddy bear look alike 'Chong'.

Last week K/1/2 wrote a letter, with Broden as the scribe, to Ag and Vet kindly asking for the donation of a soil test (see following page). Mr Jason McClintock visited the school this morning to take soil samples from the veggie garden and we will get the results of the tests in a couple of weeks. Thank you to Mr McClintock and Ag n Vet Services.



Dear Sir/Madam

I am Brodon Pavey
and I am writing this letter for my
K1/2 class. Last year we
grew plants and vegetables
last year we noticed that
some of the vegetables
were not functioning
right. They were not
getting any bigger. Our
vegetables garden is
important to our school
because we get healthy.
All 4 classes got to plant
seeds and learn about
how plants grow. We like to
stay healthy and do some
planting. Last week we made
some fritters out of some
zucchini's that we grew.

We learnt how to cook
them and we really
liked doing it. We think
that don't have enough
vitamins and minerals
in our soil and we want to get
a soil test so we can pretty
please get a soil test
for free. Could we please
have a soil test so when
we grow vegetables we
could have a special lunch
at school and invite
a vet. it would be
appreciated if you could
have a think about this.
Thank you
from W.P.S K1/2-
written by Brodon Pavey

What is The Big Veggie Crunch?

Did you know that only 5.4% of Australian children eat enough vegetables?

To encourage students to eat more vegetables, our school will be taking part in The Big Veggie Crunch (as part of Vegetable Week) on **Thursday 1st March at 10 am.**

Schools across NSW will be joining together to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously.

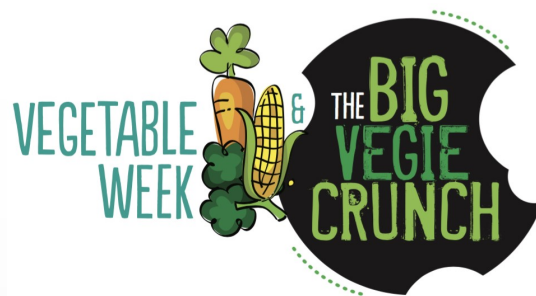
But we need your help to make it a success!

Please pack a container of vegetables (**not fruit**) for your child to eat on the day

Need some ideas?

- carrot, celery, cucumber – cut into sticks or left whole
- capsicum – cut into sticks or wedges
- corn – raw baby corn spears or a cooked corn cob
- broccoli or cauliflower florets - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- tomatoes – small cherry tomatoes or a large tomato that can be eaten like an apple
- beans or snow peas - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- mushrooms – sliced or left whole

If you require more information on what activities our school is doing over Vegetable Week, please contact the school or your child's teacher.



Term 1 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 5	26	27	28 	1 BIG Veggie Crunch Zone Swimming	2 Assembly	3/4
Week 6	5	6	7	8	9	10/11
Week 7	12	13 	14 	15	16	17/18

Junior Rugby League 2018 Registrations are now open

Children turning 5 this year are eligible to play Rugby League or League Tag.

Rugby League includes players up to the age of 14

League Tag includes players up to the age of 16 (Mini 5-9, Mod 10-12 and Seniors 13-16)

New and existing registrations are available online at;

<https://membership.sportstg.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?>

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or visit our Facebook page for the link (West Wyalong Junior Rugby League Football Club)

Fees this year are \$80 for Rugby League players and \$70 for League Tag players

We are a Registered Provider for the NSW Active Kids Voucher. The voucher is available to ALL school children, valued up to \$100 per child.

Visit Service NSW (<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>) to apply for your voucher.

You will need your Medicare card.

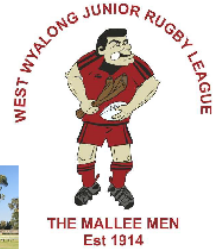
All players receive shorts, socks and guernsey with registration (guernseys will be given out at the end of the season)

Competition games are played on Saturdays, commencing 5th May. 13 Rounds plus finals with school holiday breaks.

Training is Tuesdays or Thursdays at 4.30pm. This may vary depending on the coaching volunteers and their availability.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 29TH MARCH, please be aware teams will be monitored and may be closed sooner if maximum capacity is reached.

For registration assistance phone Tiffany 0458 763 008.



Fund Raiser

Weethalle P&C are holding a
Chocolate Fundraiser

They are asking every school family
to sell a box (or more if possible)

If you have any concerns please
contact Narelle: 69 756237

narelle.cattle@harbourisp.net.au

Meeting

The Weethalle Museum Committee, along with the Bland Shire Museum Advisor, would like to invite you to attend a meeting at the Museum at 3.30pm on Wednesday 7th March to discuss ideas for promoting and growing the Whistle Stop and Weethalle's Heritage and Tourism potential into the future.

We hope to see you there.





CLEANERS REQUIRED!!

Joss Facility Management have been providing cleaning services to local Schools in the Weethalle area since 2011. We are looking for local people to assist us in maintaining the local school by joining our progressive Company as a Cleaner.

Joss Facility Management provide staff with a uniform, training and flexible working arrangements, together with above award wages, and provide allowances in addition to the hourly rates paid.

If you are interested in joining our Company, we invite you to contact our local Supervisor, Charmaine Van der Merwe on 0428 606 009 or via Charmaine.VanDerMerwe@jossgroup.com.au

Joss prides ourselves on being an equal opportunity employer; we welcome you to visit our website www.jossgroup.com.au for further information on our Company and look forward to welcoming some new faces to our team.

St Christopher's Church News

Services have been continuing as usual at St Christopher's with Morning Prayer at 11:30 am on the first Sunday of the month and Holy Communion at 12:30 pm with Fr. Paul on the third Sunday of each month. However March and April will be a little different this year. As follows

Sunday 4th March — Morning Prayer 11:30

Sunday 18th March — Parish Annual Meeting at Barellan will follow the Holy Communion Service at 11:30 am

This will be followed by a Parish Dinner at 12:30 pm at the Club.

Everyone welcome. Pay for your own meal.

(No service at Weethalle on 18th March)

Easter Services at Weethalle

Good Friday 30th March 11:30 am Holy Communion

Easter Sunday 1st April 12:30 pm Holy Communion
(Daylight Savings ends)

All denominations are welcome to come along