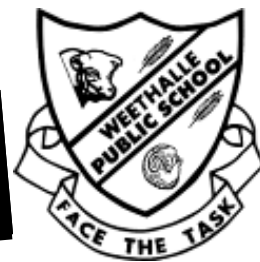


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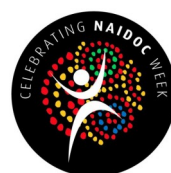
Principal: Jason Hurley

9th November 2020

Term 4: Week 5

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week we celebrate NAIDOC week, a time to reflect and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of the First Nation Peoples - recognising them as the traditional owners of the land. The theme this year being 'Always Was, Always Will Be'.



**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**
8-15 NOV 2020

Weethalle Public School is situated on Wiradjuri land, which is the largest aboriginal nation in New South Wales. Today we would like to acknowledge and pay our respects to the traditional custodians of the land, the Wiradjuri people, and extend that acknowledgement to the aboriginal members of our community.

We will also be acknowledging Remembrance Day this Wednesday. All students will be walking down to the cenotaph to pay their respects and remember those who lost their lives fighting in war.

Unfortunately due to Covid-19 restrictions still in place these events will be for students only.

Last week we were given the news that the end of year performance and awards assembly will be able to go ahead at the end of term. Covid-19 safe practice will need to be put in place, and things will feel a little different, but we are very excited that we will be able to come together as a community to acknowledge the success of our students throughout the year. A note has been attached to the newsletter with more information.

In addition to this, P&C have been given permission to hold meetings on the school site after school hours. All other Covid-19 restrictions, including not allowing visitors to the school, are still in place. Parents are reminded that if their child/ren are sick with cold or flu like symptoms they are not to send their child to school, and must have a negative Covid-19 test sited before returning to school.

Jason Hurley

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
This Week	9 Kinder Transition	10	11 NAIDOC Celebrations Remembrance Day	12	13 Assembly

Coming Weeks: 27th-28th November - Dubbo Excursion

TERM 4 REMINDERS:

PLEASE make sure students bring a water bottle every day.

Please do not send students who are unwell to school. If students are sick for 3 days they need to return with a medical certificate for absent days.

Please drop students off and pick them up outside the school gates. Remember to social distance yourselves while waiting. We are asking that staff and students are the ONLY people on the school grounds at this time. If you need to speak to your child's classroom teacher, please ring the front office and we will organise this for you.

Three actions you can take to help manage the spread of COVID-19:

1. **Wash your hands** regularly and thoroughly.
2. **Sneeze into your elbow** or a tissue, disposing of the tissue straight away and then washing your hands.
3. **Stay home if you are unwell.** We will send home staff or students who show signs of being unwell through the day.



Wanted Photos for School Magazine

If you have any photos of your child home schooling, please email them to

weethalle-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

School travel for 2021



Transport
for NSW

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened Monday 12th October.

If you need to up-date your information, apply or re-apply please go on-line to:
<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31st December 2020 to ensure that current students' entitlements are up-dated.

Canteen Roster Term 4 2020

Friday 6 th November	Sarah Anderson
Friday 13 th November	Georgie Luelf
Friday 20 th November	Tara Whiteman
Friday 27 th November	Kel Bridge
Friday 4 th December	Sheryll Caldow
Friday 11 th December	Louise Sinca
Friday 18 th December	Candice Davey

Your help is very much appreciated in keeping our Canteen running. If you have any problems with these dates, please see if you can swap with someone or contact me (Candice 0428 311 981) and I will do my best to cover for you.

End of year Student Performance Awards Evening

Date: Monday 14th December

Time: 5pm

Place: Weethalle Hall

We have been given the go ahead to plan and organise our End of Year Assembly.

This year the assembly will look and feel a little different as we must comply with Covid-19 safe guidelines which will include:-

- All attendees are well and free of any flu-like symptoms
- The venue cap of 4 square metres per person.
- 1.5m seating gaps between non-household members
- Signing the external visitors form
- Remaining seated at all times and minimise mingling outside.
- No buffet food service
- Leave promptly at the conclusion of the event.

Due to the venue cap and seating arrangements we are requesting all families RSVP using the form below. If numbers fall above the venue cap we may consider introducing a cap on special guests. Priority will be given to members of a student's house hold if we fall close to the numbers allowable in the venue.

Special guest of family members will also be given priority over dignitaries that may be invited.

After we finalise numbers families will be issued with individual tickets, and an External visitors form to be brought on the night to avoid queuing on entry.

***Please note** we do not expect that we will reach the venue cap, the information is just to make you aware of the decisions that we may have to make if we do.

RSVP

Family: _____

Students	No of House Hold Members attending	Special Guests



AUSTRALIA READS



Bland Shire Library is supporting the Australian Reading Hour
on Thursday, November 12 2020



People of all ages are encouraged to embrace the benefits of reading and
read for one hour on your own or with your children.

Grab a book and enjoy a stress free hour of reading

Register online via Facebook by leaving your name in the comments or visit
Bland Shire Library during business hours and be in the running to win various



Why Leave Town vouchers valued up to \$100



Bland Shire Library 2020 Christmas FOOD & GIFTS APPEAL



Please place your non-perishable in-date
FOOD in the basket under our Christmas
tree before 16th December

and

Please place your unwrapped Christmas
gifts for children aged under 10 beneath
our Christmas tree before 16th December



Thank you



If you love **LEGO** - like a
challenge and want to be in
the running to win

Great Prizes visit the

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It's Free and Fun for All Ages



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