



Whitton Murrambi Public School

Newsletter



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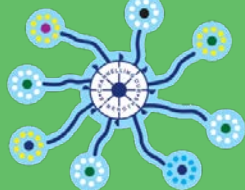
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WHAT'S ON AT WMPS...

TERM 4, WEEK 2

Wednesday 14/10	Yoga Fundraiser from 12:00pm
Friday 16/10	Gymnastics & Bowls continue LNPSSA Tennis Gala Day

TERM 4, WEEK 3

Monday 19/10	Book Fair
Tuesday 20/10	Book Fair
Wednesday 21/10	Book Fair
Thursday 22/10	Book Fair
Friday 23/10	Gymnastics & Bowls continue 3/4 Soccer Gala Day

FEATURE PHOTO



2016 WMPS KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

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Hats

Due to the hot weather this term, we encourage all students to wear a hat at all times when playing outside. Students not wearing a hat will be asked to play in the shade under the COLA. School hats can be purchased for \$10 through the front office.

Lawn Bowls

This Friday, the infants students will be taking part in the Jack Attack junior lawn bowls program at the Whitton Bowling Club. The Jack Attack program uses modified equipment to introduce lawn bowls to children. This program will be conducted at no cost to the children. Please ensure your child brings a hat and a water bottle on Friday.

Borambola Excursion

The primary students will be going to Borambola for their major excursion in Week 5, from Monday to Thursday. The total cost of the subsidised excursion is \$190. The balance of the excursion is due by Friday 30th October 2015. A big thank you to the P&C for subsidising the excursion.

LNPSSA 3/4 Soccer Gala Day

This Friday, Jake, Brendon and Bailey will be taking part in the LNPSSA 3/4 Soccer Gala Day at Marie Bashir Park, Narrandera. Jodie Grieve will be transporting the students to and from the venue. We hope the boys have a great day!

Life Education Van

On Monday 9th November (Week 6), The Life Education Van and Healthy Harold will be visiting our school. The infants students will be participating in the Harold's Mystery Tour workshop which looks at body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety and decision making. The 3/4 students will be taking part in the Mind Your Medicine workshop which looks at safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequences of misuse, peer influence, friendship and positive communication. The 5/6 students will be participating in the On the Case workshop which looks at the short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence and refusal skills. The school will pay for students to attend the workshops. A permission note outlining further details will be sent home next week.

SAKG

Students will be cooking Cannelloni (pasta) with salad on Monday.

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Book Fair

Our annual book fair is being held in the library from Monday 19th to this Thursday 22nd October. Come along and purchase some great books for Christmas or donate to our school library.

When to Start School

Your child can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31st July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.

Kindergarten Transition

Last Friday our Kindergarten Transition Program began. It was lovely to meet five of our 2016 Kindergarten students, Matilda, India, Nayt, Jack and Aidan, and welcome them to our great school. The Kindergarten Transition Program is an opportunity for students who are starting school next year to get to know their teacher, make new friends, engage in fun and exciting learning programs and familiarise themselves with the routines and structures of primary school. The remaining dates and times for Kindergarten Transition are outlined below:

Friday 23rd October 2015: 9am – 11.30am

Please ensure students arrive at school with fruit (for Crunch 'n' Sip) a packed recess, a water bottle and a hat.

Friday 30th October 2015: 9am – 1.00pm

Please ensure students arrive at school with fruit, a packed recess, a water bottle and a hat.

Friday 6th November 2015: 9am – 1.45pm

Please ensure students arrive at school with fruit, a packed recess and lunch, a water bottle and a hat.

Friday 13th November 2015: 9am – 3.00pm

Please ensure students arrive at school with fruit, a packed recess and lunch, a water bottle and a hat.

Friday 20th November 2015: 9am – 3.00pm

Please ensure students arrive at school with fruit, a packed recess and lunch, a water bottle and a hat.

VOX POP

This week's Vox Pop will feature Makayla

R.A Spratt Performance

On Thursday 12th November (Week 6), the primary students will be travelling to the Roxy Theatre in Leeton to be entertained by children's author and television writer, R.A Spratt. Spratt is known for the Nancy Piggins and Friday Barnes series of books. She has written dozens of different television shows. In recent years, Spratt has specialised mainly in children's animation, but she has also had extensive experience writing jokes, sketch comedy and political satire. What a wonderful opportunity for our primary students! A permission note will be sent home next week.

Trivia

Last week

Rhonda will go see ballet but not the opera.

Her favourite number is eight and she doesn't like nine. She likes salmon but not trout.

She hates Mondays and likes Wednesdays. Does she use a comb or a brush?

She uses a comb. She prefers words with silent letters.

This week

What word has five letters but is pronounced like only one letter?

Have a wonderful week!

Kate Greatz

K-2 Class Teacher

Autism Spectrum Disorder and Communication

A free fully interactive half day workshop aimed at introducing participants to autism and communication.

Who Should Attend: Families, Carers, Early Childhood Educators, School, Infant Class School Teachers and Health Professionals

There are two sessions for this workshop.

Session 1 goes from 1pm – 4pm and Session 2 goes from 6:00 – 8:30pm. The club has dining facilities and tea and coffee facilities available for you to purchase before and after the sessions.

This introductory workshop provides information on Autism Spectrum Disorder and the identifying characteristics of it. This workshop provides an introduction to ASD and how it presents in children.

The workshop will also focus on understanding and supporting the communication needs of children on the Autism Spectrum.

Workshop 1 and workshop 2 are the same workshops. They both include the above topics.

Wednesday 28th October
Kerry Pitzrow (02) 8868 8504
for Details

Whitton Town Fete

Saturday 21st November 2015
Whitton Community Hall
10am-3pm

Face Painting,
Jumping Castle,
Leeton Lion's
Train, Merry-
Go-Round and
much more.

Griffith Custom & Classic
Car Club will be attending.

Entertainment, Craft &
Food Stalls

Whitton Rural Fire Truck will be
attending for children to sit in.

For stall bookings please contact
Cathy Kefford 0407403598

For details contact Suellen Dunbar 0434712825



Darlington Point Public School Fete

Friday 23rd October 2015
5pm to 8pm

Proudly sponsored by:

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Activities: Market Stalls, Sumo Suits, Bucking Bull, Laser Tag, Face Painting, Show Bags, Jumping Castle, Side Show Games.




Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to create a healthier brekkie.

Choose these simple, tasty swaps for your family's brekkie: they're fruit and veggie rich and will give you the energy to get through the day!



Swap this Breakfast	For these Healthier Options
White toast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose wholemeal Add fresh tomato or avocado Spread ricotta, top with sliced fruit for a sweet treat
Flavoured milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a fruit smoothie: blend frozen raspberries + honey + reduced fat milk + yoghurt
Rice bubbles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Porridge or wheat biscuits topped with banana + a small amount of honey

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Eat It To Beat It

Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to create a simple spring meal.

This easy and delicious vegetable frittata can be enjoyed hot for dinner, with leftovers served cold in kids' lunch boxes!

Ingredients (serves 4)

- 1/3 cup pasta (penne/bow ties/risoni)
- 100g mushrooms, sliced
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 6 eggs, whisked
- 1 medium zucchini, sliced thinly
- 2 tbsp parsley



Method

- Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease 20cm cake pan.
- Boil pasta in water until tender. Drain.
- Heat oil in large frying pan, cook onion, zucchini and mushrooms until just tender.
- Combine all ingredients in large bowl. Mix well.
- Pour mixture into prepared pan, bake for 45min.

Serve with a side salad.

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Eat It To Beat It



Crunch and Sip with our kindergarten transition children



Gymnastics



Gymnastics



VOX POP



Name: Makayla Bradshaw

What is the best thing about Whitton Murrami Public School?

Playing with my friends.

If you were Principal for a day what would you do?

*Take the kids to the dog yards and let them watch the dogs round
up the sheep.*

What is the best thing about being a child today?

Riding my horse, Spirit.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A bronc rider.