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WHAT'S ON AT WMPS...

TERM 4, WEEK 4

Friday 30/10 Gymnastics & Bowls continue

TERM 4, WEEK 5

Monday 2/11 Borambola
 Tuesday 3/11 Borambola
 Wednesday 4/11 Borambola
 Thursday 5/11 Borambola
 Friday 6/11 Gymnastics & Bowls continue

Borambola Excursion

The primary students are extremely excited about our upcoming Borambola excursion next week. A reminder that the bus will depart from Whitton Murrami Public School at 9:00am on Monday 2nd November and return in time for the end of the school day (3:00pm) on Thursday 5th November. I would appreciate any outstanding permission and medical notes and monies to be returned by Friday.

FEATURE PHOTO



K-2 STEPHANIE ALEXANDER COOKING CLASSES

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.

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.

Book Fair

Our annual book fair sold a total of \$585.15 worth of books. Isaac Creek was the winner of the book prize.

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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 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.

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.

VOX POP

This week's Vox Pop will feature Fred and Pixie

Trivia

Last week

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

A queue.

This week

An 18-wheeler truck is crossing a 4 km bridge that can only support 10,000 kilograms and that's exactly how much the truck weighs. Halfway across the bridge a 30 gram sparrow lands on the cab, but the bridge doesn't collapse. Why not?

I am looking forward to meeting with you and discussing the educational needs of your children and working together to provide a quality education for all students at Whitton Murrami Public School.

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

Winston Churchill

Cheers

Duncan Adams

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



Mask Theme
Disco
to be held at:



RAPPS Room
6-8pm
Friday 30th October
2015

Fully Supervised
\$5 entry
Glow Sticks, Lollies, Chips & Drinks
available for purchase.
Hope to see you there



Whitton Playgroup Halloween Disco



31st October 2015 at the Whitton Hall

5pm – 8pm

**\$5.00 entry includes: a packet of chips,
a drink and a lolly bag**

**Please come dressed in your best Halloween costume.
Parent supervision required. Playgroup is running the
disco instead of the Trick or Treating**

Whitton Murrami Public School



Kinder transition.



K-2 Bowls for sport



cooking cannelloni



Whitton Murrami Public School students enjoying time with our 2016 Kindergarten students



Our giant beetroot and lettuce's grown in the kitchen garden.



K-2 Bowls for sport

VOX POP



Name: *Fred Herrmann*

What is the best thing about Whitton Murrumbidgee Public School?

All the education that we get and the nice teachers.

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

I would give everyone free time for the whole day with no rules.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

Playing football and when you get sick there are medications out there to help you get better.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

An NRL star.

VOX POP



Name: *Pixie Wynn*

What is the best thing about Whitton Murrami Public School?

Playing with friends.

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

I would go on an excursion every day.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

Playing with my friends and having free time.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

An Actress and a Vet.

Term 4 Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WK 1 Oct	5 th Public Holiday	6 th All Students return to school	7 th Student Banking	8 th	9 th Gymnastics & Lawn Bowls begin
WK 2 Oct	12 th	13 th	14 th <u>Yoga Fundraiser</u> Student Banking	15 th	16 th Gymnastics & Lawn Bowls <u>LNPSSA Tennis Gala Day</u>
WK 3 Oct	19 th Book Fair	20 th Book Fair	21 st Book Fair Student Banking	22 nd Book Fair	23 rd Gymnastics & Lawn Bowls 3-4 Soccer Gala Day
WK 4 Oct	26 th BOOK CLUB ISSUE 7 DUE	27 th	28 th Student Banking	29 th	30 th Gymnastics & Lawn Bowls
WK 5 Nov	2 nd <i>BORAMBOLA</i>	3 rd <i>BORAMBOLA</i>	4 th <i>BORAMBOLA</i> Student Banking	5 th <i>BORAMBOLA</i>	6 th Gymnastics & Lawn Bowls
WK 6 Nov	9 th Healthy Harrold	10 th	11 th Student Banking	12 th R.A Spratt Performance 3-6	13 th Gymnastics & Lawn Bowls
WK 7 Nov	16 th	17 th	18 th Student Banking	19 th	20 th Gymnastics
WK 8 Nov	23 rd	24 th	25 th Student Banking	26 th	27 th Gymnastics
WK 9 Nov / Dec	30 th	1 st	2 nd Student Banking	3 rd	4 th <i>Ham Raffle @ the park</i>
WK 10 Dec	7 th	8 th "Odd Ball" @ Roxy	9 th <u>Year 6 Farewell</u> Student Banking	10 th	11 th
WK 11 Dec	14 th Presentation Night	15 th	16 th All students @ Lake Talbot <u>Last day of Term</u>	17 th Staff Development Day	18 th Staff Development Day