



WHITTON MURRAMI  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

# Whitton Murrambi Public School

# Newsletter



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## WHAT'S ON AT WPS...

### TERM 1, WEEK 4

Friday, 20/2	Scripture Begins for students LNPSSA Swimming Carnival @ Narrandera
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### TERM 1, WEEK 5

Friday, 27/2	Whole School Assembly
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## FEATURE PHOTO



Student's participating in the SAKG class.

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## Swimming Carnival

On Friday, Murrami students in years 3 to 6 participated in the Small Schools' Swimming Carnival at the Whitton Pool. It was a great day with students enjoying all of the races that they went in. Whitton Murrami were well supported by a very vocal, cheer squad with parents turning out to support the students in one way, shape or form.

Congratulations to Whitton Murrami PS for taking out both the overall winner's trophy as well as the handicap trophy on the day. A special mention goes to the following students from Whitton Murrami for being the overall champions in their respective age groups:

Bella Creek– Senior Girls Champion

Claire Strachan - 11 Years Girls Champion

Fred Herrmann – 11 Years Boys Champion

Fourteen students from Whitton Murrami were successful in gaining entry into the LNPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival. I will keep you posted with more results from the Zone Swimming Carnival in next week's newsletter.

## K-2 Wet Play

Also on Friday, the K-2 students had a 'wet play' session at school. Students armed themselves with swimmers, water containers and water pistols! No one was safe from getting drenched. Even Mrs Greatz who was very careful not to get wet all afternoon, came under attack towards bell time from some very game K-2 students!

## School Administration Upgrade

During this term there will a \$40,000 upgrade to the Administration Building. The Senior Administrator Managers Office (Jodie) will be relocated and the whole area will be renovated and refurbished.

## **Health Care Plans**

If you have indicated on the enrolment forms that your child has a medical issue further information is required by the school to help assist your child. Please complete the attached Health Care Plan and return to the school with any medication your child may need administered including antihistamines, Ventolin and puffers.

## **The Kitchen Garden Program**

Kitchen Garden Program has started with Simone Murphy been employed through the funds sourced from the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program.

**On Monday, the students will be cooking chicken coleslaw wraps with Simone for lunch. If you think your child will not eat chicken coleslaw wraps could you please pack your child an alternative lunch option?**

It's great to see that that the students are already reaping the benefits of working with Simone through the Kitchen Garden Program!

## **Clean Up Australia Day**

On Friday morning all students will be participating in the annual Clean Up Australia Day.

This year, students and teachers will clean up inside our school and give our classrooms, store rooms and sheds a really good "spring clean". Also the senior students will clean up around the perimeter of the school. All children are asked to bring in gloves and a plastic bag each.

## **Banking**

School banking will be on a Wednesday. Students are asked to drop in their banking to Jodie in the front Office on Wednesday mornings.

## **Playgroup**

Held at the Whitton Community Hall every Thursday from 10am - 12pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **Whitton Murrami Facebook Page**

Don't forget to regularly check our Whitton Murrami Facebook Page for school updates.

## **Bus Zone**

Over the next couple of weeks the Leeton City Council will be zoning and sign posting a Bus Zone outside the front of the school. Until the Bus Zone is completed, the school would appreciate the 45 degree angle parking outside the front of the school to remain clear during drop off and pick up times in order for the children to safely disembark the school bus.

## **Financial Assistance**

Please remember that if you require financial assistance to help pay for any school activity this year, to come and see me. We have a number of ways in which to help and please rest assured, all details are kept totally confidential. We would like to see all students involved in our planned activities and if finance is a problem please make contact.

## **School Assemblies**

Our school assemblies this term will be as follows:

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February (Leadership Inductions)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March (Normal School Assembly)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (Easter Assembly)

Please feel welcome to attend. They generally commence at 2:30pm and run through until the end of the day.

## **Lunch Orders**

Lunch Orders from 'Robin's Nest' (the general store) will continue to service Whitton Murrami Public School. Lunch bags have also gone out to all students with spares at the school if needed. Parents are asked to write out their child's lunch order with the required money enclosed (change will be given) and to hand into the school office. Please note: students are still able to order through the shop as normal.



## Thankyou

Staff and students would like to thank the helpers at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival especially the high school students Sarah Eldridge and Emily Strachan. We would also like to thank Shannon Preston and Cindy Eldridge for the use of their slip and slides for the K-2 wet play.

## VOX POP

Each week the newsletter will feature a student and their point of view on a number of questions. Our third Vox Pop will feature Ilah Morriss.

## Trivia

Last week

Q: How many months have 28 days?

A: All 12 months

This week

Q: Using only addition, how do you add eight 8's and get the number 1000?

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 Murrami Public School.

*"Try to learn something about everything and everything about something."*

*- Thomas Henry Huxley (1825-1895)*

Cheers

Duncan Adams

LEETON ROLLER DERBY PRESENTS...



KINDER - YEAR 6  
FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
6:30 - 8:30

RAPS ROOM, LEETON SOLDIERS CLUB

SNACKS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

\$5 ENTRY PER CHILD, 3 FOR \$10

❖ Children under 5 are welcome but must be supervised by an adult ❖  
❖ On arrival, please sign your angels in and leave a mobile number in case of emergency ❖

Parents - enjoy this time to yourselves, but please be on time to pick up your little cherubs.  
Left over children will be auctioned to the highest bidder.



LEETON UNITED FOOTBALL  
(SOCCER) CLUB  
REGISTRATION DAY FOR LOCAL &  
GRIFFITH COMPETITION  
SATURDAY 21 February 2015  
MCDONALDS RESTAURANT  
10AM TO 1 PM  
GRIFFITH U/12,U/14,U16,U18,WOMEN,  
ALL AGE SENIORS  
LOCAL JUNIORS 4-15 YEARS  
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# Whitton Murrumbidgee Public School







**Name: Ilah Morriss**

**What is the best thing about Whitton Murrami Public School?**

*Playing on the computers.*

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

*I would let the kids paint.*

**What is the best thing about being a child today?**

*Playing with play dough.*

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

*A nurse.*