



Whitton Murrami Public School

Newsletter



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WHAT'S ON AT WMPS...

TERM 1, WEEK 9

Monday, 23/3	Young Leaders
Tuesday 24/3	Young Leaders
Friday 27/3	LNPSSA Rugby Trials Harmony Day

TERM 1, WEEK 10

Monday 30/3	LNPSSA Gala Day - Yr 5&6
Thursday, 2/4	Last day of Term 1 Easter Activities @ 2.15pm

FEATURE PHOTO



2015 Young Leaders

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The National Young Leaders Day

Jessica Eldridge, Bella Creek, Jason Thomas and Dylan Stewart travelled to Sydney on Sunday to participate in the Halogen Foundation's National Young Leaders Day, held at the Sydney QANTAS Arena last Monday, 23rd March 2015. Student leaders and the principal's from Leeton, Yanco and Whitton Murrami Public Schools attended the National Young Leaders Day, which is an annual event to develop strong leadership values amongst young Australians. The program consists of keynote talks and presentations for students who aspire to lead themselves and others well. The students listened to speakers including TV personality Bindi Irwin, Premier of NSW Mr Mike Baird, Rachael Leahcar, Dylan Parker and James Norton.

The excursion provided students with the experience of commuting on public transport, with students travelling by public bus, train and ferry to the event from their accommodation at North Narrabeen. Highlights of the trip also included a trip to Narrabeen beach, the Sydney Opera House, Manly and the Sydney Aquarium at Darling Harbour.

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received assembly awards last Friday

K-2 Awards

Mason Bennett – Trying hard to complete all learning task to the best of his ability.

Ilah Morriss – Being able to quickly recognise one half of an object in maths.

Chloe Dunbar – Excellent progress in reading. Well done Chloe.

Barney Herrmann – Creating a great Venn diagram comparing and contrasting the ant and the grasshopper.

3-4 Awards

Maddy Cromack – Being and independent and confident learner.

Kristen Bradshaw – Showing great improvement in spelling.

Ned Halls – An improvement in classroom behaviour. Well done Ned!

Jade Sheppard – Consistently showing positive behaviour in the classroom.

5-6 Awards

Jason Thomas – For being a friendly and helpful student

Aron Stewart – For a more settled approach in class

Emma Demamiel – For writing outstanding persuasive texts

Jess Eldridge – Consistent approach to all subject areas.

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Harmony Day

This Friday 27th is Harmony Day at Whitton Murrami PS. Harmony day is a day of cultural respect for everyone that calls Australia home, from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries from around the world. All students are encouraged to wear something orange to celebrate Harmony Day.

Easter Activities/Assembly

Next Thursday at 2.15pm Whitton Murrami Public School will organise some Easter activities. We will be having an Easter hat parade and an Easter egg hunt with the Murrami PS "Easter Bunny" hosting the event! Students, parents, grandparents, community members and especially PRE- SCHOOLERS are invited to attend. **Students are encouraged to create and make their Easter hat at home and bring it to school on the day.**

League Tag and Netball Gala Day

On Monday, the Years 5 and 6 students will participate in a Netball and League Tag Gala Day. Could all students involved please have their notes into the front office by tomorrow please?

VOX POP

This week's Vox Pop will feature Tom.

Trivia

Last week

Q: Two boxers are in a match scheduled for 12 rounds. One of the boxers gets knocked out after only 6 rounds, yet no man throws a punch. How is this possible?

A: Both boxers are female.

This Week

Q: In Oklahoma you cannot take a photo of a man with a wooden leg. Why?

[Whitton Murrami Facebook Page](#)

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

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.



Cheers

Duncan Adams

Whitton Courthouse and Historical Museum

Are hosting an Open Day and Whitton Shire Tea

Easter Monday 6th April from 10am-4pm

Whitton Shire Tea will be served in the Tea Room

Museum Entry Adults \$8 Pensioners and Kids \$5

Whitton Shire Tea additional \$5 each



For further information or to confirm your attendance please call

Jodie 0404 944 220 or Tracy 6955 2640



Whitton/Murrami P&C Newsletter

The first AGM for the Whitton/Murrami P&C was held on the 9th March 2015. Thank you to all those that attended. The new office bearers are:

President: Linda Newman

Vice President: Peter Herrmann

Secretary: Theresa Kelly

Treasure: Kay Strachan

Fundraising Co-ordinator: Jacqui Herrmann

It was decided at this meeting that a membership of \$2 will be set. By paying this small fee it will give P&C members voting rights on all issues.

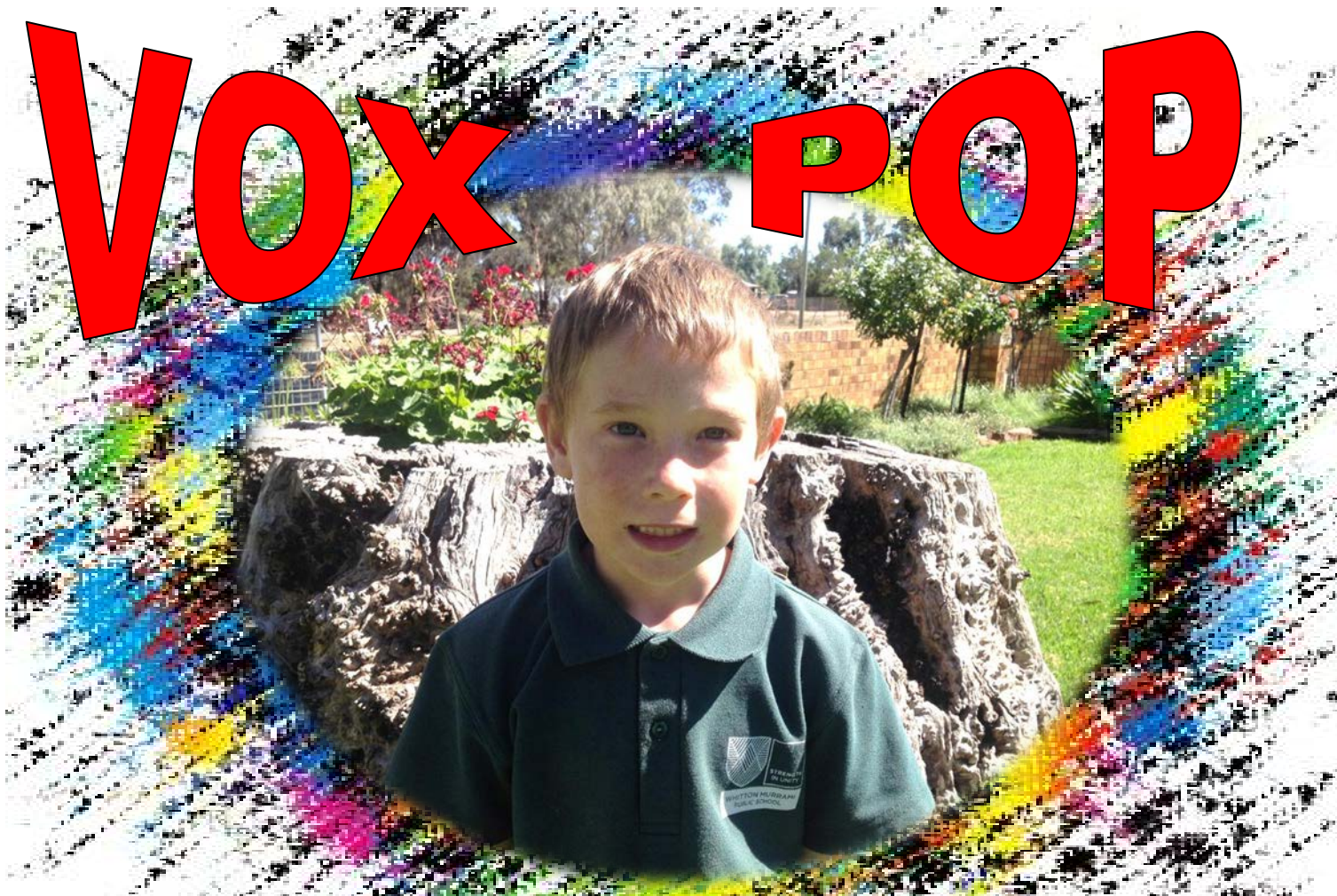
During the general meeting that followed it was decided that the P&C will hold a raffle and sausage sizzle on Saturday 28th March at the school while voting was in progress. If you have a spare hour or two on that day, your help selling tickets or sausages would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kay Strachan if you think you can help out on the day.

First prize in the raffle is a food hamper and the P&C are asking parents to kindly donate a non-perishable food item for the hamper. Donations can be left at the school. Thank you.

The P&C are holding a clothing drive to help school children in third world countries. If you have any old Whitton or Murrami school uniforms that you do not know what to do with, they can be dropped at the school to be donated to this drive.

Please feel free to call me at any time to discuss P&C matters. My phone number is 69552284 or mobile 0439632609.

Next meeting is Monday 30th March 2015 at 5pm at Whitton/Murrami public school. I look forward to seeing you there. All welcome to attend. Items on the agenda will include Anzac day parade, playgroup disco, and small schools sports carnival canteen.



Name: Tom Strachan

What is the best thing about Whitton Murrumbidgee Public School?

I like maths, reading and playing with my friends.

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

I would make them do writing and have free time.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

Going to football training.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I would like to have my own farm.