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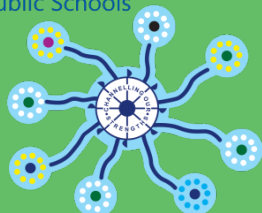
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WHAT'S ON AT WMPS...

TERM 2, WEEK 4

Monday, 11/5	P&C Meeting 3pm
Tuesday, 12/5	NAPLAN
Wednesday, 13/5	Middle Schooling begins NAPLAN
Thursday, 14/5	NAPLAN
Friday, 15/5	Touch Gala Day

TERM 2, WEEK 5

Wednesday 20/5	Middle School
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FEATURE PHOTO



SAKG Class

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Staffing

I am pleased to announce that Brooke Ierano will be now teaching five days a week at Whitton Murrami Public School until the end of the year. Having Brooke teach every Friday will be of great benefit to the students at our school.

Also, we have secured an additional five hours per week for Nadine Harrison to work with students at our school. Nadine now works as a full time School Support Learning Officer (SLSO), and provides additional support to the students at Whitton Murrami Public School.

Our Creative Catchment Kids 2015

Our school is thrilled to be involved in this year's Creative Catchment Kids (CCK) program. This year, Makayla, Fred, Jessica and Claire will represent our school. At a recent workshop the students were involved in a tutorial on how to develop a school reader based on a Local Land Hero who is managing a pest species in the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area. As well as completing a book this year, the CCK team will be involved in a field trip. The Creative Catchment Kids program is an initiative of Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, at Burrumbuttock and is supported by the Riverina Local Land Services. Over 15 schools from the MIA are involved in this engaging initiative.



NAPLAN

During this week students in Year 3 and Year 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests on the following dates:

Tuesday 12th May 2015 – NAPLAN Language and Writing Test (Year 3 and Year 5)

Wednesday 13th May 2015 – NAPLAN Reading Test (Year 3 and Year 5)

Thursday 14th May 2015 – NAPLAN Mathematics Test (Year 3 and Year 5)

Results of these tests will be communicated to parents and the school later in the year.

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Touch Football Gala Day

This Friday, Kate Greatz will be convening the LNPSSA Touch football gala day at the Leeton Ovals. The P&C will be organising the canteen for the day. Any assistance with the canteen would be greatly appreciated.

The Garden

Thanks to Mark Thomas and Simone Murphy who have been actively assisting both the infants and primary students this past few weeks with weeding the garden and preparing the soil. The students have now planted some winter vegetables just in time for the rain!

Middle Schooling

Middle Schooling will start this week with all Year 6 students participating in a variety of activities at Leeton High School. Students will be supervised by teachers from Whitton, Wamoon and Yanco. Nadine Harrison will transport the students to Leeton High School this week and stay to ensure all students depart the school on the correct bus.

Audit and WHS

On June 10th Whitton PS will be subject to an internal audit from the DEC. This is common practice for all schools periodically. As a part of this process, enrolments and Work, Health and Safety (WHS) will also be audited.

P&C

Last Monday, the P&C catered for a clearing sale to raise money for the school. Thank you to all those who were involved in assisting the P&C on the day.

School Administration Upgrade

On Monday, works will start on a \$40000 upgrade to the Administration Building. The Senior Administrator Managers Office (Jodie) will be relocated and the whole area will be renovated and refurbished. The works will be completed by the 12th June.

During the works, **there will be no access to the office area and the K-2 classroom.** The infants learning space will be situated in the library as well as Jodie and her office space.

The Year 5 and Year 6 students will work in the back of the primary classroom and in outdoor learning spaces on sunny days.

Bus Students

Students catching the bus will need to complete an Application Form for the continued use of the bus service.

Trivia

Last week

Q: Six glasses are in a row. The first 3 are full of juice; the second three are empty. By moving only one glass, can you arrange them so empty and full glasses alternate?

A: Pour the juice from the 2nd glass into the 5th glass.

This week

Q: When John was nine years old he hammered a nail into a tree to mark his height. Ten years later, John returned to see how much higher the nail was.

If the tree grew by 6cm each year how much higher would the nail be?

VOX POP

This week's Vox Pop will feature Travis

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.

'It is not the situation, but whether we react negative or positive to the situation that is important' Zig Ziglar

Cheers

Duncan Adams



VOX POP



Name: Travis Newman

What is the best thing about Whitton Murrumbidgee Public School?

I have good friends and I like free time.

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

I would let the kids have free time and they can bring their pets to school.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

I like living on a farm and I get to do art at school.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A super hero - Batman.