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# Whitton Murrami Public School

# Newsletter



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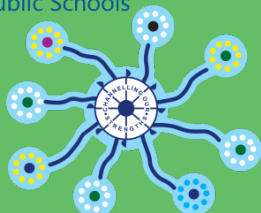
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## WHAT'S ON AT WMPS...

### TERM 2, WEEK 5

Wednesday 20/5/15 Middle School

### TERM 2, WEEK 6

Monday 25/5 Circus Challenge @ YPS  
Tuesday 26/5 Grip Leadership  
Thursday 28/5 Biggest Morning Tea from 11.00am  
Friday 29/5 Small Schools Athletics Carnival

### Grip Leadership

We have planned an excursion for our Year 6 school leaders to attend the GRIP Student Leadership Conference at Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga on Tuesday. The GRIP Student Leadership Conference concentrates specifically on training students for their role as school leaders. The style, topics and content of this conference all focus on what the students can do right now. Our goal is that our student leaders will leave the conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding of what it means to be a leader and lots of ideas to share amongst our leadership group.

## FEATURE PHOTO



K-2 Class

### Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Next Friday, Whitton Murrami PS students will participate in the Small Schools' Athletics Carnival at the Leeton High School Ovals. The P&C are running the canteen during the day.

If you could assist in the canteen at any stage on Friday it would be greatly appreciated.

### Circus Challenge

On Monday, all students will travel to Yanco PS to participate in the 'Circus Challenge'. Circus Challenge is a fun, engaging and hands on experience for schools with the aim to get your students up and actively involved in physical and creative activities through performance and workshop classes.

### Middle Schooling

Middle Schooling will continue each Wednesday this term with all Year 6 students participating in a variety of activities at Leeton High School. Students will be supervised by teachers from Whitton Murrami, 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.

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## Audit and WHS

On June 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## School Administration Upgrade

Works has started on a \$40000 upgrade to the Administration Building. 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.

## HEAD LICE (PEDICULOSIS)

A few cases of Head Lice have been found in the school. This infection is highly contagious. The most effective way to **reduce incidents in a school** is for **all parents** to carry out a thorough examination of their children's heads and treat any lice found **at the same time**.

Head lice are a very common problem that most parents and teachers are more than familiar with. If your child has head lice here are some treatment tips:

- Do not treat your child if their scalp is irritated or inflamed
- Always read the head lice product label and directions before you apply it to your child's head. Products can be found in local chemists
- Apply the head lice product to every strand of your child's hair and work through, leave for 20 minutes, and comb out with a good quality lice comb
- Check your child's head and if dead lice are found, the product has worked. However make sure you re-treat your child's head in seven days to catch nymphs that have emerged from unhatched eggs
- Reduce the risk of your child catching head lice by tying their hair back or braiding it.

For more information visit:

[www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp)

## Trivia

Last 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?

A: The nail would be the same height as a tree grows from the top.

This week

Q: An Arab sheikh told his two sons to race their camels to a distant city to see who would inherit his fortune. The one whose camel was slowest would win. Reluctantly, the brothers started out on this "race". After wandering aimlessly for days, they came across a wise man and asked him for advice. After hearing the advice of the wise man, the brothers jumped on the camels and raced as fast as they could to the city.

What advice did the wise man offer?

## VOX POP

This week's Vox Pop will feature Sophie.

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

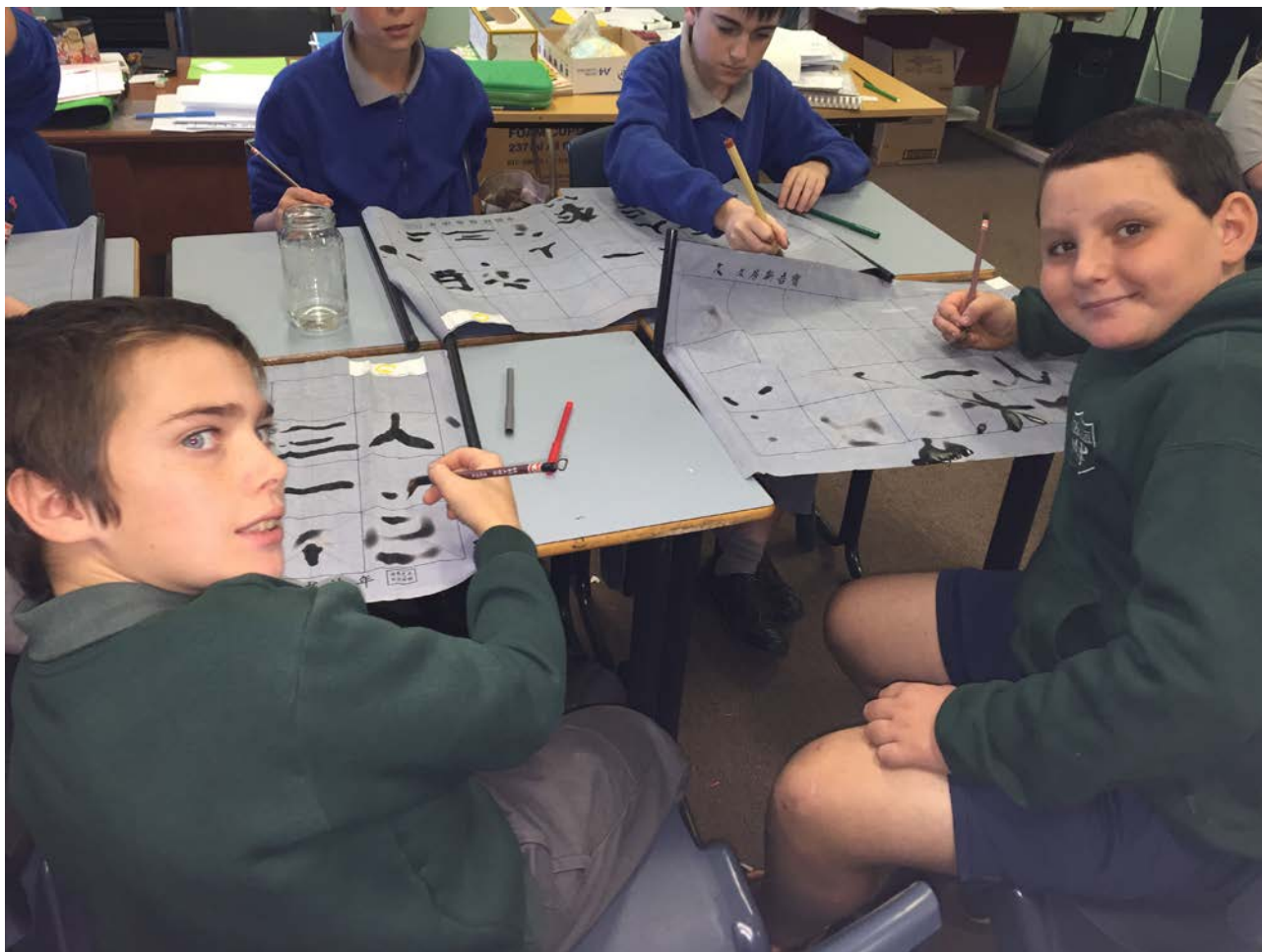
**I am looking forward to meeting with you and discussing the educational needs of your children and working together to provide a quality education for all students at Murrami Public School.**

*"Everyday begins like a blank chalkboard, on which each one of us can write the poem of our present and our dreams for the future." Ricky Martin*

**Cheers**

**Duncan Adams**





# VOX POP



**Name: Sophie Taylor**

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

*I like playing on the monkey bars and I like the teachers.*

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

*I would make the kids do hard work.*

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

*Playing with my dogs Sparkle, Primrose, Milo, Rosie and Molly.*

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

*A Teacher.*