



Whitton Murrumbidgee Public School

Newsletter



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WHAT'S ON AT WMPS...

TERM 3, WEEK 1

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| Monday 13/7 | Staff Development Day |
| Tuesday 14/7 | All students return to school |

TERM 3, WEEK 2

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| Wednesday 22/7 | Middle schooling begins |
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FEATURE PHOTO



New Admin Office

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Welcome Back! I hope all students and their families had a restful and relaxing holiday.

Staff Development Day – TEN Training

On Monday, all Whitton Murrami teachers and classroom support staff attended the first full day session of the Targeted Early Numeracy (TEN) training held at Griffith Public School.

The Targeted Early Numeracy (TEN) intervention program fulfilled a New South Wales State Government commitment to provide support for students experiencing substantial difficulty in learning numeracy in the early years.

The TEN program provides the target students with short, focused and frequent teaching activities designed to enable them to deal with additions and subtractions of things that they cannot see or touch (ie figural items). It focuses on New South Wales Mathematics K–6 syllabus end-of-year expectations of what children were able to do in addition and subtraction.

The TEN program model includes the use of:

- small group instruction (usually three to four students)
- short, focused, frequent numeracy sessions (typically 10-minute blocks)
- strategically targeted activities focusing on early arithmetical strategies
- explicit and systematic teaching
- five-weekly monitoring of student progress to identify and plan future instruction.

The staff will continue TEN training throughout the term.

Internship

Yesterday, Mrs Kylie Teerman started her teaching internship on K-2. Kylie is in her final stages of completing her teaching degree. Kylie will be supervised by Kate Greatz during her Internship. Kylie will be a fabulous addition to our school.

Chaplaincy

Simone Murphy will extend her time at Whitton Murrami Public School and will work on Friday's as well as Monday's this term. Simone will again be involved in the implementation of our kitchen garden program, the Local Land Heroes project- Pests in Irrigation Project and provide additional support both inside and outside the classroom.

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Early Action for Success (EA4S)

Whitton Murrami Public School will continue to have additional support through our Instructional Leader – Karen Date. Karen has expertise in literacy and numeracy and is a qualified Reading Recovery teacher and L3 Trainer. Karen's role is spread across 5 small schools in our area –Whitton Murrami, Yanco, Yoogali, Rankins Springs and Wyalong.

Early Action for Success (EA4S) is a two year commitment by the Department of Education to improve students' performance through a targeted approach in the early years in primary schools.

Karen will be present at our next P&C meeting to give a short presentation about the role that she fulfils and the excellent programs that she assists in facilitating at our school.

Middle Schooling

Middle Schooling continues next week with all Year 6 students participating in a variety of activities at Leeton High School. Nadine will transport the students to Leeton High School.

Crunch and Sip Ideas

Veggie Rice Slice serves 8

1 ½ cups cooked brown rice

1 cup reduced fat cheese

1 large zucchini grated

1 large carrot grated

¼ cup pitted black olives chopped

125 gram tin sweet corn kernels

4 eggs

½ cup reduced fat milk

Pre heat oven. Grease loaf tin and line with baking paper. Whisk eggs and milk then add other ingredients. Mix until combined. Bake for 35 minutes or until lightly browned. Stand in the pan for 20 minutes. Cut into slices and serve.

Whitton Murrami Facebook Page

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

VOX POP

This week's Vox Pop will feature Jake

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting has changed and will be held Monday 27th July in the school library at 3.00pm. We have a busy semester ahead and I would love to have input and involvement from as many families and community members as possible. **Please come along to hear Karen Date's presentation about the Instructional Leader role that she fulfils at our school.**

School Administration Upgrade

The upgrade to the Administration Building is now complete. The Senior Administrator Managers' Office (Jodie) has been relocated and the whole area renovated and refurbished. The infant's class has moved back into their classroom. The administration area is now a professional and aesthetically pleasing working space for all the staff.

Trivia

Last term

Q: What king can you make if you take:

- the head of a lamb
- the middle of a pig
- the hind of a buffalo
- and the tail of a dragon

A: A **Lion**. The head of a **L**amb, the middle of a **p**ig, the hind of a **bu**ffalo and the tail of a **dr**agon

This week

Q: Which word can you add to the beginning or end of the words below to make familiar word or phrase?
white, dish, proof, wings, hole, salt

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

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VOX POP



Name: *Jake Wynn*

What is the best thing about Whitton Murrumbidgee Public School?

Playing with my friends.

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

I would let everyone have free time.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

Getting to play sport like NRL.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A motocross rider or a farmer.