



# Whitton Murrambi Public School

# Newsletter



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## WHAT'S ON AT WMPS...

### TERM 3, WEEK 2

Wednesday 22/7 Middle schooling begins

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Monday 27/7 P&C Meeting in Library  
Thursday 30/7 Roxy Theatre – Primary Students  
Friday 31/7 NAIDOC Day Celebrations

## FEATURE PHOTO



SAKG Roast Dinner

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## Principal's Report

### Education Week Awards

The Leeton Community of Public Schools Education Week Ceremony will be held next Thursday 30th July at the Roxy Theatre starting at 10am. The ceremony will be an opportunity to recognise our leaders in our schools. The primary students (3-6) will be performing two short songs on the day. Students are asked to wear their full winter uniform to school. Further information pertaining to this event will be communicated in next week's newsletter.

### NAIDOC Day

Students next Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July, will celebrate NAIDOC day to conclude Education Week. Whitton Murrami students will be joined by Wamoon PS, Yanco PS, Indigenous students from the Wade High School Aboriginal dance group, district personnel and the Aboriginal community for a full day of celebrations. At 1.00pm there will be a free BBQ for all in attendance. An invitation is extended to all Indigenous people and the Whitton Murrami community.

**For NAIDOC day, all students are encouraged to wear the Aboriginal colours of red, black and yellow.**

### BBQ helpers - NAIDOC Day

Mark Thomas will be cooking a sausage sizzle for lunch on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July. With over 300 sausages to cook and serve, he will require some additional assistance. If you are able to help, could you please let me know?

### Riverina Athletics Participants

At the end of last term, Whitton Murrami Public School convened the Leeton/Narrandera PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to the following students:

**Makayla Bradshaw** - 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Junior Girls 200m

**Jake Wynn** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the 4x100m Junior Boys Relay

**Brendon Looby** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the 4x100m Junior Boys Relay

Makayla, Jake and Brendon will represent our zone at the Riverina Athletics carnival on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August in Albury. Well done Makayla, Jake and Brendon!

### 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 and communities to improve students' performance through a targeted approach in the early years in primary schools.

## P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 starts next week with all Year 6 students participating in a variety of activities at Leeton High School. Nadine will continue to transport the students to Leeton High School.

## Crunch and Sip

Crunch and Sip schools have a positive impact on students by:

- Creating an enjoyable daily routine that increases fruit and veg intake.
- Promoting a positive attitude towards fruit, vegetables and water
- Incorporating nutrition education into key learning areas of the curriculum

**[Whitton Murrami Facebook Page](#)**  
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## VOX POP

This week's Vox Pop will feature **Jade**.

## Trivia

Last 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.*

## This week:


Q: The rope ladder of a boat hangs over the side of the boat and just reaches the water. Its rungs are 20cm apart. How many rungs will be under the water when the tide rises 1.2m?

**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.**

*'Life is full of beauty. Notice it. Notice the bumble bee, the small child, and the smiling faces. Smell the rain, and feel the wind. Live your life to the fullest potential, and fight for your dreams.'* Ashley Smith

**Cheers**


**Duncan Adams**

Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to add vegies, every day!

Eating the right amount of fruit and veg can lower your risk of cancer by 5-12 percent. Yet most adults don't eat enough of either, particularly veg – and what adults eat affects the whole family.




**Did you know legumes like baked beans are a type of vegetable?**

Add legumes across your day to get some extra veg in:

- Baked beans on toast for brekky, or an easy dinner, or pack a small tin for lunch
- Add drained chickpeas to your salads
- Red Kidney beans make a tasty addition to bolognaise sauce, add towards the end of cooking.

**Eating vegies doesn't have to be complicated – aim for five serves a day, across your day.**

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# VOX POP



**Name: *Jade Sheppard***

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

*Playing sport and being with my friends.*

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

*I would make the students do sport all day.*

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

*Doing gymnastics.*

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

*A Gymnast.*