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Newsletter



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WHAT'S ON AT WMPS...

TERM 3, WEEK 6

Tuesday 18/8	FAR Out @ Darlington Point
Wednesday 19/8	Middle Schooling
Thursday 20/8	GAMS Eye & Ear Screening
Friday 21/8	Years 3 & 4 Gala Day

TERM 3, WEEK 7

Monday 24/8	Trek 4 Kidz visit
Wednesday 26/8	Middle Schooling

FEATURE PHOTO



Lunch time fun

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



NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 who sat the NAPLAN tests will receive their individual reports today.

State Library Visit

Yesterday, the State Library of NSW conducted a visit as part of their travelling roadshow – 'FAR Out! Treasures to the Bush program'. Our primary students travelled to Darlington Point and joined Carrathool PS and Darlington Point PS in the presentation. Students were shown primary source materials not replicas or copies very rarely seen outside the library.

Trek for Kids

Next Monday, approximately 70 people in 30 vehicles are making their way from Temora to Swan Hill to raise money for the Starlight Foundation. 'Trek for Kids' is an annual week-long event where a group explores different regional areas by car. Since its inception the trek has visited more than 300 towns, 35 schools and raised over one million dollars for the starlight Children's Foundation.

'Trek for Kids' will be visiting Whitton Murrami PS at 10.30am and our students will have the opportunity to learn about the organization as well as having a chance to look at all the amazing cars that will be parked at our school.

We have invited the 'Trek for Kids' volunteers to stay for morning tea. In order for our school to cater for such a large number of people, I would appreciate any donations of cakes, slices, biscuits etc to assist with morning tea on Monday.

The Vegetable Garden

A BIG thanks to Mark Thomas for maintaining the vegetable garden and constructing an additional five garden beds. The garden is taking great shape and is producing many vegetables for our cooking program.

Earn and Learn - Woolworths

To help you collect even more, Woolworths are holding a big **Double Sticker Weekend** this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Customers will get **two** stickers for every \$10 they spend*.

Kids Grow, Kids Cook

Our 'Kids Grow, Kids Cook' program is running full steam ahead again this term with many delicious and delectable delicacies being dished up with Mrs Murphy. The last week saw the students cooking oven baked potatoes filled with bolognaise filing. The students certainly enjoyed a very appetising lunch on Monday!

Borambola Excursion

The Primary 3-6 students will be going to Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre during Term 4 for their 2015 major excursion. The dates of this excursion will be Monday 2nd November, Tuesday 3rd November, Wednesday 4th November and Thursday 5th November.

The cost of this four day excursion is approximately \$340 including all meals and transport costs. **However, the P&C have generously donated \$75 towards the cost of each student and the school has also contributed \$75 towards each child who attends the excursion.**

The total cost of the subsidised excursion is \$190.

Additionally, there will be a further discount of \$60 for the second child in each family who attends the Borambola excursion.

In order to secure a place on the excursion, the school requires a deposit of \$50 per student by no later than Friday 18th September 2015.

A big thank you to the P&C for subsidising the excursion.

When to start school

Your child can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31 July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.

Kindergarten Transition

During Term 4, Whitton Murrumbidgee will start Kindergarten Transition. Kindergarten Transition is an opportunity for students who are starting school next year to start to get to know their teacher, make new friends, engage in fun and exciting learning programs, and familiarise themselves to the routines and structures of primary school. The dates and times for kindergarten transition are outlined below:

- Friday 16th October 2015 – 9am -10.30am
- Friday 23rd October 2015 – 9am – 11.30am
- Friday 30th October 2015 – 9am – 1.00pm
- Friday 6th November 2015 – 9am – 1.45pm
- Friday 13th November 2015 – 9am – 3.00pm
- Friday 20th November 2015 – 9am – 3.00pm

If these dates or times do not suit you, please contact the school and we will discuss alternative dates to accommodate your child.

Professional Learning

Tomorrow and Friday, I will be attending the annual Riverina Primary Principals' Conference in Wagga Wagga.

School Photos

On Tuesday 8th September the students and staff will have their school photos taken. Students are asked to wear their **full winter uniform** to school. More details regarding school photos will be sent out later in the term.

Tender

Marty Chilby had the highest tender of \$50 for the fridge in the weather shed. I will extend the tender for the two remaining items until next Wednesday.

Trivia

Last Week

Q: I do not have any special powers, but I can predict the score of any football game before it begins.

How can I do this?

A: I can predict the score BEFORE it begins. The score before any football game is always 0-0

This Week

I can sizzle like bacon, I am made with an egg, I have plenty of backbone but lack a good leg. I peel layers like onions but still remain whole. I can be long, like a flagpole, but still fit in a hole.

What am I?

VOX POP

This week's Vox Pop will feature Ebony

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 Murrumbidgee Public School.

'Change is the law of life. And those who only look to the past or present will certainly miss the future' John F Kennedy

Cheers

Duncan Adams

A Quick Bite ...

I Can Eat a Rainbow

Eating a rainbow of fruit and vegetables links the colours of the rainbow to the many different coloured fruits and vegetables. There are lots of health benefits when a child eats a rainbow as this provides a wide variety of essential vitamins, minerals, fibre and antioxidants to their diet.

Get your child to help list some fruit and vegies of each colour. We've listed a few to get you started!

Red: cherries, red capsicum

Yellow: sweetcorn, starfruit

Orange: sweet potato, apricot

Green: avocado, snow peas

Blue/Purple: purple cabbage, figs

Brown/White: mushrooms, lychee

What others can you include on your menu this week?

For more information visit

mldh.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

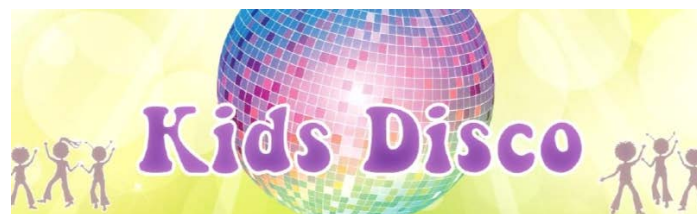
Live Life Well
@ School



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District



Image: Government of South Australia



FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST

6:30 – 8:30PM

RAPPS ROOM AT THE SOLDIERS

**DROP YOUR KIDS OFF AND ENJOY SOME
"YOU" TIME.**

\$5 PER CHILD

Snacks and Drinks available to purchase

Children under 5 are welcome with parent supervision

Parent/Guardian are asked to sign in/out their children and leave a mobile number in case of emergency.

Hosted by Leeton Roller Derby.

Thank you for your support.



Messy Sunday

What is Messy Sunday?

IT'S A LOT OF FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!

Messy Sunday is aimed at all ages (yes, even you!)

Fun, Faith & Food!!

OUR NEXT MESSY SUNDAY WILL BE:

Sunday 30th August, 2015

11:00am to 12:30pm

St Peter's Anglican Church Hall

24 Church St, Leeton

Cost: a donation, please

Want to know more?

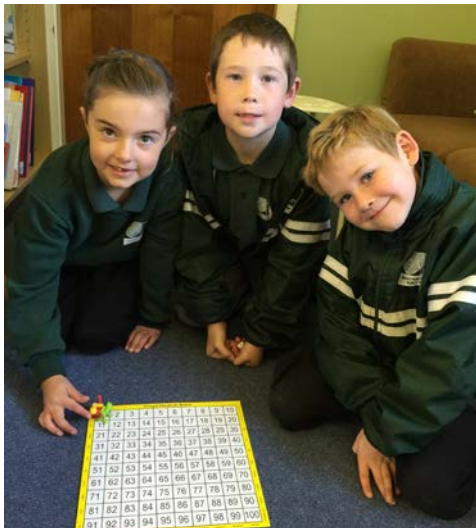
Call 69532107



Toastmasters is a an organisation that helps people develop their public speaking and overall communication skills through a structured learning program and by providing a forum where people can practice and hone their skills.

The Griffith Toastmasters Club has it's own unique take on the Toastmasters concept and it will be holding an open night at Miranda Wines at 7pm on the 1st of September to show people what it's all about. If you are interested in attending please contact Michael Slater on 0467777013 or griffithtoastmasters@gmail.com

Whitton Murrumbidgee Public School



VOX POP



Name: Ebony Dunbar

What is the best thing about Whitton Murrambi Public School?

The amazing staff and Mrs Murphy's cooking.

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

I would let the staff and the pupils have a whole year off.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

Going to gymnastics every Monday and meeting my teacher Miss Jess.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A Zoo Keeper.