



WHITTON MURRAMBI  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

# Whitton Murrambi Public School

# Newsletter



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## WHAT'S ON AT WMPS...

### TERM 3, WEEK 7

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

### TERM 3, WEEK 8

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| Monday 31/8   | 3-6 Tracey Hawkins performance<br>Riverina Athletics Carnival |
| Wednesday 2/9 | Middle School   |
| Thursday 3/9  | K-2 Library visit   |

## FEATURE PHOTO



**Trek 4 Kidz visit**

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### Trek 4 Kidz

On Monday, approximately 70 people in 35 vehicles made their way from Temora to Swan Hill to raise money for the Starlight Foundation 'Trek for Kids' visited Whitton Murrumbidgee PS and our students had the opportunity to learn about the organisation as well as having a chance to look at all the amazing cars that were parked at our school. Santa even arrived in time for morning tea!

A big thank you to all the community members who assisted with morning tea on Monday.

### Riverina Athletics Carnival

Next Monday, Jake Wynn and Brendon Looby will form part of our Leeton Narrandera PSSA small schools' relay team who will compete in the PP5 4x100 meters relay at the Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury. Best wishes to Jake, Brendon and Makayla on the day. Makayla will also be participating in the 200m event at the carnival

Due to Whitton Murrumbidgee PS convening the Leeton Narrandera PSSA Zone Athletics carnival, Kate Greatz and Nadine Harrison will be the team managers for our zone on the day. I will be also at the carnival running an event in an official capacity.

### Professional Learning

Today, I will be attending professional learning for principals and executives in Griffith.

### Happy Birthday

I'd like to wish Mrs Greatz a very happy birthday for today!

### Earn and Learn - Woolworths

Whitton Murrumbidgee Public School will be participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn reward program this year. Parents and community members are asked to collect stickers for our school. This can be done by sending them into school or placing them in the Whitton Murrumbidgee box at Woolworths in Leeton. The more stickers we can collect, the more resources we will be able to obtain for our school.

### School Photos

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## 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 Murrami 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 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – 9am -10.30am
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015 – 9am – 11.30am
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – 9am – 1.00pm
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015 – 9am – 1.45pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015 – 9am – 3.00pm
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Trivia

*Last 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? A snake

*This Week*

Hidden words - Solve this brain teaser.

Pot oooooo

## VOX POP

This week's Vox Pop will feature Kristin

**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.**

*Dealing with complexity is an inefficient and unnecessary waste of time, attention and mental energy. There is never any justification for things being complex when they could be simple'. Edward de Bono*

**Cheers**

**Duncan Adams**

## Whitton Murrami Public School

### **Book Character Parade**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September (Week 8)  
commencing at 2:15pm**

*Students are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character!*

Book prizes will be awarded for the most creative costumes and the best 'paraders'.

**Families, friends and members of the community are most welcome to attend!**



# Whitton Murrumbidgee Public School



Starlight Foundation visit



SAKG Classes





# VOX POP



**Name: Kristen Bradshaw**

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

*The excursions, gala days and students at our school.*

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

*I would ban maths.*

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

*Spending time with my animals.*

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

*A person who looks after injured animals (Wires).*