



WHITTON MURRAMI
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Newsletter



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WHAT'S ON AT WMPS...

TERM 1, WEEK 2

Monday 1/2	School Swimming Scheme
Tuesday 2/2	School Swimming Scheme
Wednesday 3/2	School Swimming Scheme
Thursday 4/2	School Swimming Scheme
Friday 5/2	School Swimming Scheme
	Assembly – Leadership inductions

TERM 1, WEEK 3

Monday 8/2	School Swimming Scheme
Tuesday 9/2	School Swimming Scheme
Wednesday 10/2	School Swimming Scheme
Thursday 11/2	School Swimming Scheme
Friday 12/2	Small Schools Swimming Carnival

FEATURE PHOTO



LUNCH TIME PLAY

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Principal's Report

It has been a very busy start to the second week of school and the cooler change is a welcome relief from the extremely hot weather we experienced over the last couple of weeks.

Swimming Carnival

The sporting calendar has already started to fill with the primary students looking forward to competing in the Small Schools' Swimming Carnival at the Whitton Pool next Friday 12th February (week 3). A reminder to all students to hand in their permission note.

Swimming Carnival Helpers

For the swimming carnival to be successful there needs to be at least one parent helper from each school to assist on the day. If you are able to help, please contact me at the school. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

K-2 Water Play

Next Friday the K-2 students will be involved in a 'water play day' at school. Whitton Murrami infants students will be joined by Yanco and Wamoon infants students for a day filled with lots of fun and water play activities. If your family has water pistols, sprinklers or water play equipment eg 'Slip and Slide', you are more than welcome to bring them in on the day.

Captains and Kinders

Next Monday 'The Irrigator' will be at school to take photos of our new kindergarten and school captains. I would appreciate all students to be in full school uniform on Monday.

Cricket

Fred Herrmann and Jake Wynn represented the Small Schools' cricket team last Friday. The team played Leeton Public School and Narrandera Public School over the course of the day, with Small School's being successful against Narrandera Public school in the afternoon. Well done boys on being the first sporting representatives for Whitton Murrami for 2016.

Crunch 'n Sip

Once again Murrami PS will be a 'Crunch 'n Sip' school. This means that all students from K-6 are asked to bring some fresh fruit and vegetables to eat during the morning session. This is a great way to promote healthy eating and set positive life-long habits. Easy ideas are grapes, carrots, apples, capsicum, watermelon or cherry tomatoes.

Leadership Positions

Leadership positions will be formally announced at the school assembly starting at 2.40pm.

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A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

The school is also updating our students medical information and updating any health care plans. We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

After School Care

We have had some enquiries regarding after school care providers in our local area. If you know any qualified after school providers in the Whitton and Murrami areas could you please contact the school?

P&C

We have a busy year ahead and I would love to have input and involvement from as many families and community members as possible. Please feel welcome to attend our Annual General Meeting planned for 14th March in the school library.

School Banking

School banking is on Wednesday's.

Library

Library will be held on Monday's. Library will start Monday 15th February 2016. Students will need to bring a fabric or calico bag to protect the library books to and from school.

Financial Assistance

Please remember that if you require financial assistance to help pay for any school activity this year, to come and see me. We have a number of ways in which to help and please rest assured all details are kept totally confidential. We would like to see all students involved in our planned activities and if finance is a problem please make contact.

School Assemblies

Our school assemblies this term will be as follows:

Friday 5th February (Leadership Inductions)

Friday 19th February (Swimming ribbons and trophies)

Thursday 24th March (Easter Assembly)

Please feel welcome to attend. They generally commence at 2:40pm and run through until the end of the day.

School Hats

Please remind your child to bring their school hat for recess and lunch. It is far too hot to be outside without a hat and children without a hat will be asked to sit under the shelter during playtimes. The office has appropriate hats in stock if you need to purchase one.

VOX POP

This week's VOX POP will feature Tennah.

Trivia

There is an animal hiding in each sentence below. Try to find the animals.

1. It's nice to do good deeds
2. Take soap and a towel
3. Most rich people wear fancy clothes

Last week

Q: 5 cats can catch 5 rats in 5 minutes. How many cats does it take to catch 100 rats in 100 minutes?

A: 5 cats. The same five could keep catching 5 rats every 5 minutes for 100 minutes.

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.

"A smile is a curve that sets everything straight" Phyllis Diller

Cheers

Duncan Adams



Name: Tennah Morriss

What is the best thing about Whitton Murrami Public School?

Playing race cars and hopscotch.

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

I would make a giant truck statue out of clay with the kids.

What is the best thing about being a child?

Getting toys from the shop and playing with them at my house.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A golf ball player.

Instructional Leader - Small and Isolated Schools



Early Action for Success (EAfS)



Welcome back to the 2016 school year. As your Instructional Leader, I look forward to continuing to work with the students, teachers and parents in your school community.

During my regular visits to our 5 schools – Yoogali Public School, Yanco Public School, Rankins Springs Public School, Whitton/Murrami Public School and Wyalong Public School, I will continue to work with your teachers to co-ordinate the identification of students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 who require support in Literacy and Numeracy. In my role as Instructional Leader, I also provide training for teachers to strengthen personalised learning for K-2 students in Literacy and Numeracy through the teaching and learning approaches of L3 (Literacy, Language and Learning) and TEN (Targeted Early Numeracy). This training is based on up-to-date research of current best practices in teaching and learning. This year, I am looking forward to getting to know more of our parents so that we can, together, strengthen our partnership in helping our students to achieve their potential in Literacy and Numeracy. We will be holding parent sessions to further explain the “Early Action for Success Strategy” and how it operates in your school.

See you soon at your school.

Mrs. Karen Date



****2016 JUNIOR AND SENIOR NETBALL TRIALS****

Tuesday the 2nd Feb, as well as Tuesday the 9th of Feb at the Leeton Indoor Stadium.

(Please Bring \$2 to cover court hire.)

Junior trials will commence at 4:15pm and finish a touch before 6:00pm.

Seniors will commence at 6:00pm, so we ask that you arrive a few minutes prior and that you are strapped, dressed and ready to go!

Can't wait to see you all there and kick off a fantastic season! If you have any questions at all please don't hesitate to ask!

Jnrs - Travis Doyle on 0418 684 236 seniors - Kathryn Bechaz on 0409 230 458

Girl Guides

Tuesdays at 5pm to 7pm for girls aged 7 to 9 years, from Feb 2nd 2016

Thursdays at 4:30pm to 6:30pm for girls ages 10 years and older, from Feb 4th 2016, during the school terms.

Any adults wishing to get involved, or parents with questions are welcome to call Shelley Campbell on 0420 672 317, or email to shelley.t.campbell@outlook.com.

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Whitton Murrami Public School participating in the School swimming and safety program

