



WHITTON MURRAMI
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Newsletter



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WHAT'S ON AT WMPS...

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

TERM 1, WEEK 4

Monday 16/2	Library begins
Thursday 18/2	Book Club due
Friday 19/2	Assembly – Swimming awards.



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Leadership Positions

Our leaders for 2016 were inducted at the school assembly last Friday.

Our leaders for 2016 are:

Captains: Fred Herrmann and Makayla Bradshaw

Vice Captains: Claire Strachan and Ryan Taylor

Assembly Awards

Kinder - Kylah Bradshaw for listening carefully and always ensuring she is on task.

Year 1 - Gracie Daly for a great piece of writing about 'The Lion Who Wanted to Love'

Year 2 - Kip Doyle for a very settled start to the 2016 school year

Year 3 - Sophie Taylor- For entering the primary classroom with a positive attitude towards learning.

Year 4- Ebony Dunbar-For returning to school with a smile and being a role model for younger students.

Year 5 – Brendon Looby for an outstanding start to the school year

Year 6 – Mitchell Kelly for an excellent start to all areas of his English

Swimming Carnival

All students age 8 years this year or older will compete in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival at the Whitton Pool this Friday 12th February. 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 Murrarni Our 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.

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.

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.

A Quick Bite ...

Why are fundamental movement skills so important?

These skills are so important in developing children. They allow children to:

- maintain a healthy weight
- improve posture
- develop parts of the brain
- develop problem solving skills
- socialise and interact with their environment

For babies, things like tummy time strengthen neck and back muscles. It allows times to track moving objects and develop spatial awareness. These activities stimulate and develop the brain further.

In toddlers, actions like running and side stepping progress to sprint running and side gallops in later childhood.

Fun activities and games including these movements lead to children mastering these, so they can enjoy and lead active healthy lifestyles.

For more information visit

www.mhhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1



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P&C

Please feel free to attend our Annual General Meeting planned for 14th March in the school library.

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 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.

VOX POP

This week's VOX POP will feature Eamon.

Trivia

A man says his dog can jump over his house. No one believes him but he is right.

How is this possible?

Last Week:

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

A: 1. dog, 2. panda, 3. ostrich

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.

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit." Aristotle

Cheers

Duncan Adams



Name: Eamon Hill

What is the best thing about Whitton Murrami Public School?

Playing in the playground with my friends.

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

Play on the playground all day.

What is the best thing about being a child?

Watching V8's Supercars but they don't start till next month.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A race car driver.

Leeton Duathlon

Leeton Memorial Swimming Pool Saturday
26th March 2016

All ages.

Registration from 2:30pm at Leeton Memorial
Swimming Pool

Entry forms are available from the pool or
can be printed from our Facebook page

Proceeds from the Duathlon will be donated
to Leeton Community Health

LEETON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION 2016 AUTUMN COMPETITION NOMINATIONS

**SATURDAY 13th FEBRUARY (JARRAH
MALL 10:00-12:00 NOON)**

**THURSDAY 18th FEBRUARY (LEETON
INDOOR STADIUM 5:00-7:00PM)**

**MONDAY 22th FEBRUARY (LEETON
INDOOR STADIUM 5:00-7:00PM)**

For further information, please contact The
President, Tracy Fletcher on 0439 483 760



LEETON – WHITTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB - 2016 SEASON Football registration is now open.

***Cost is \$100.00 per player (includes training t-shirt). All football
registration is to be completed online with credit card payment only,
current members are to use the link emailed to them, and all new
members please use the following web address <http://bit.ly/1QdDwCI>***

Baggy Blue T20 game

On Thursday 11th February 2016,
there is a Baggy Blue T20 game in
Griffith where well known players Doug
Walters, Len Pascoe, Steve Rixon,
Corey Richards, Kevin Geyer, Phil
Marks, Steve Small, Warren Smith and
former Griffith locals Kate and Alex
Blackwell will be present and some
playing in the game.

The game is scheduled to commence
at 6pm at the Exies Oval.

NETBALL TRIALS

**Tuesday, 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.

Jnr's: Travis Doyle on 0418 684 236

Seniors: Kathryn Bechaz on 0409 230 458

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K-6 Award recipients



Watermelon grown in the kitchen garden



K-2 Sport



2016 Student Leaders



Fruit skewers made by the students



Australia Day artworks