



Whitton Murrambi Public School

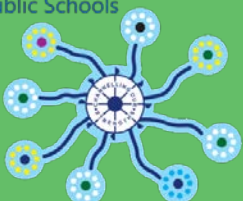
Newsletter



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WHAT'S ON AT WMPS...

TERM 1, WEEK 4

Monday 16/2	Library begins
Thursday 18/2	Book Club due

TERM 1, WEEK 5

Friday 26/2	Riverina Tennis Trials Assembly – Swimming awards
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Swimming Carnival

On Friday, Whitton Murrami primary students participated in the Small Schools' Swimming Carnival at the Whitton Pool. It was a great day with students enjoying all of the races that they went in. Whitton Murrami were well supported by a very vocal, cheer squad with parents turning out to support the students in one way, shape or form.

Congratulations to Whitton Murrami PS for taking out the overall winner's trophy on the day. A special mention goes to the following students from Whitton Murrami for being the overall champions in their respective age groups:

Claire Strachan – Senior Girls Champion

Fred Herrmann – Senior Boys Champion

Barney Herrmann – Junior Boys Champion

Seventeen students from Whitton Murrami were successful in gaining entry into the LNPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival. I will keep you posted with more results from the Zone Swimming Carnival in next week's newsletter.

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.

Tender

With the purchase of a new fan forced oven at the end of 2015, we will be putting an oven and two microwaves out to tender this week.

If you are interested in the particular item/s follow the steps below.

Write your name and the item on the front of an envelope (envelopes may be picked up from the office).

The tendering process for an oven and two microwaves at Whitton Murrami PS will close on Monday 22nd February at 9.15am.

Successful tenders will need to have paid (to the office) and picked up their items by Friday 26th February.

If you have any questions about the tender, please do not hesitate to call me at Whitton Murrami PS.

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K-2 Wet Play

Also on Friday, the K-2 students were joined by Wamoon and Yanco students for a 'wet play' session at school. Students armed themselves with swimmers, water containers and water pistols! No one was safe from getting drenched. Even Mrs Greatz who was very careful not to get wet all afternoon, came under attack towards bell time from some very game K-2 students!

Assembly

There will be a short school assembly **NEXT** Friday, 26th February starting at 2.45pm as swimming ribbons were handed out at the carnival last Friday.

P&C

Our next P&C meeting will be our Annual General Meeting (AGM) which is set down for Monday 14th March at 3.00pm. At this meeting we will elect our new P&C executive for 2016.

The Kitchen Garden Program

Our Kitchen Garden Program is well under way with Simone Murphy being employed through the funds sourced from the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program.

On Monday, the students cooked fruit tarts and made orange and watermelon juice.

It's great to see that the students are already reaping the benefits of working with Simone through the Kitchen Garden Program!

Lunch Orders

Lunch Orders from 'Robin's Nest' (the general store) will continue to service Whitton Murrami Public School with lunch orders. Parents are asked to write out their child's lunch order with the required money enclosed (change will be given) and to hand into the school office. Please note: students are still able to order through the shop as normal.

[Whitton Murrami Facebook Page](#)
[Don't forget to regularly check our Whitton Murrami Facebook Page for school updates.](#)

Library

Library will be held on Mondays for K-2 and Fridays for the primary class. Students will need to bring a fabric or calico bag to protect the library books to and from school.

Crunch 'n Sip

Once again Whitton 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.

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.

VOX POP

This week's VOX POP will feature Matilda.

Trivia

Robin dislikes pizza but loves ices,
he can't stand pie but enjoys cake,
he listens to music but refuses to dance,
he reads magazines but not books.
If you want to please Robin, should you give him a bike or skates?

Last week

A man says his dog can jump over his house. No one believes him but he is right.
How is this possible?
A: The dog can jump over his own house.

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.

"Try to learn something about everything and everything about something."
- Thomas Henry Huxley (1825-1895)

Cheers

Duncan Adams



LEETON JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

2016 registrations for

Under 7 – Under 14 Rugby League Players

Under 7 - 16 League Tag Girls

All registrations must be completed online.

Simply go to www.playnrl.com to hit register now.

Type in Leeton and select Leeton Juniors and follow the prompts.

You can pay online or by cash at our first training session.

Registration Cost - \$50 per player, which includes our club training shirt.

All new players must supply a copy of their birth certificate or passport (which will be sent off with regos. Unfortunately blue books, immunisation records and letters from schools are no longer accepted. Proof of ID can be handed in at our first training session.

Leeton Shire Council invites you to:

Harmony Day Event 2016.

Sunday, 20th March 12:00 – 3:00pm.

At St Francis College, Yanco Ave, Leeton. Come and enjoy the food from different cultures, the fun of the activities

and the pleasure of meeting new friends. or more information please contact – Nateaka Blake, Leeton Shire Council - phone 6953



Free two hour workshop for supervisors of learner drivers

Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a free two hour workshop held by Leeton Shire Council in conjunction with the RMS.

The next workshop will be held at:
Venue: Major Dooley Library Chelmsford Street Leeton

Time: 6.30pm- 8.30pm, March 1st
Bookings are essential.

To secure your place, please phone Leeton Shire Council on 02 69530911 or 0448 623



Name: Matilda Wynn

What is the best thing about Whitton Murrami Public School?

Playing in the playground.

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

I would play with all the kids and let them do what they want.

What is the best thing about being a child?

Playing on the computer.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I want to write newspapers.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival held at Whitton pool.



K-2 Water play