



# Whitton Murrami Public School

# Newsletter



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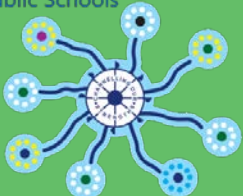
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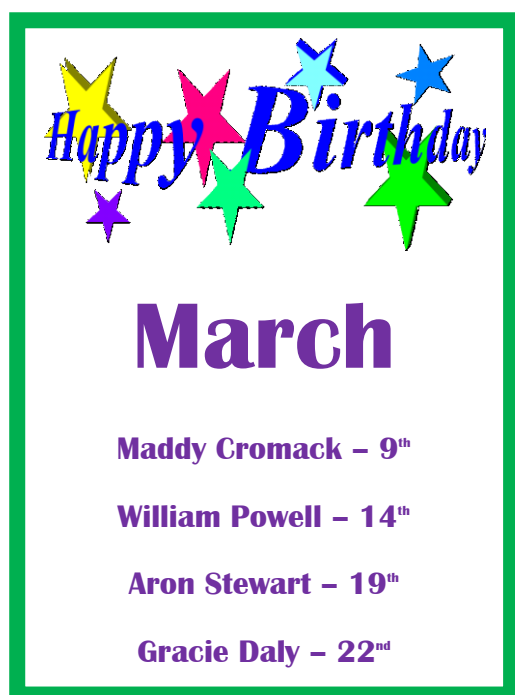
## WHAT'S ON AT WMPS...

### TERM 1, WEEK 6

Monday 29/2	Young Leaders
Tuesday 1/3	Young Leaders

### TERM 1, WEEK 7

Monday 7/3	Riverina Swimming
Thursday 10/3	52 Storey Treehouse



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### Visitors to the school

It is a requirement that all parents, caregivers and community members who are visiting the school during school hours are asked to sign in at the front office.

### Young Leaders

Over the last three days our captains and vice captains participated in the Leeton Community of Schools excursion to the National Young Leaders Conference in Sydney from This year's guest speakers included Paralympian Ben Austin and Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione. After the conference students had the opportunity to visit some of the sights of Sydney Harbour, The Rocks and Manly Beach. Fred, Makayla, Claire and Ryan all had a fantastic experience.

### Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday morning all students will be participating in the annual Clean Up Australia Day.

This year, students and teachers will clean up inside our school and give our classrooms, store rooms and sheds a really good 'spring clean'. Also the senior students will clean up around the perimeter of the school. All children are asked to bring in gloves and a plastic bag each.

### 52 Storey Treehouse

Next Thursday, the primary students will travel to The Griffith Regional Theatre to watch the play '52 Storey Treehouse'. The play is an adaption of the book '52 Storey Treehouse' by Andy Griffiths.

### Riverina Swimming Carnival

Best wishes to our P5 relay team consisting of Claire Strachan, Fred Herrmann, Emma Demamiel, and Barney Herrmann in the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Albury on Monday. Also, good luck to Claire Strachan who will also participate in three individual events.

### P&C

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

### Award Recipients

Barney - For successfully partitioning numbers using expanded notation to demonstrate place value.

Jake - For beginning to identify his own spelling mistakes is writing.

Maddy - For her ability to state the place value of digits in numbers of any size.

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Claire - For her fantastic effort at the LNPSSA swimming carnival and becoming the Senior Girls Champion.

Tannah - Using crisp pointing when he is reading new and familiar texts.

Ilah - Successfully using a range of strategies to decode unknown words.

Chloe – A wonderful effort editing her writing.

## The Kitchen Garden Program

Thank you to Maddy, her dad Ernie Cromack and Ron Demamiel for supplying the horse manure for our garden.

## 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.

## School Assembly

Our school assembly this term will be:

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March (Easter Assembly)

Please feel welcome to attend. They generally commence at 2:30pm and run through until the end of the day.

## 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.

## 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.

## VOX POP

This week's VOX POP will feature Nayt.

## Trivia

A man leaves home, turns left, goes straight, turns left again, goes straight and turns left once more before returning home.

When he gets home there is another man with a mask on.

What is going on?

## Last Week

Name Australia's western-most point.

A: Steep Point (Shark Bay)

**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.**

*'Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.'* - Abraham Lincoln

## Cheers


**Duncan Adams**

Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

to get your kids loving Fruit & Veg.

Eating plenty of fruit and veg can help keep your children healthy, but sometimes it's hard to get them to eat enough. Children often copy their parents, so our first tip is to make sure you eat enough too!



Other tips are:

- **Put your kids in charge.** Let them choose and wash fruit and veg for their lunch box; if they're able to, let them peel, cut or grate it.
- **Keep it interesting.** Cut fruit and veg into a variety of small shapes so it's easier and fun to eat.
- **Make ready-to-eat snacks.** Keep cut fruit and veg in the fridge for the kids to grab and eat with hummus or yoghurt.

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**Eat It To Beat It**



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Students with their School Swimming and Safety Program Awards and showing off items grown in the kitchen

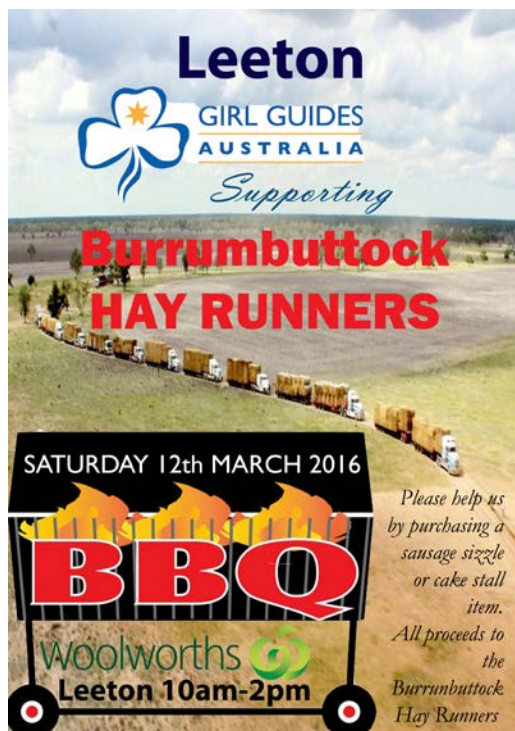




## YOUNG LEADERS







## Jiakomo Thief

Appearing at the Rice Bowl Hotel from 7pm on 12<sup>th</sup> March. Over 18's only.

**COPS & ROBBERS THEME**



**Name: Nayt Daly**

What is the best thing about Whitton Murrarni Public School?

*I like reading the most.*

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

*I would let the kids have a day off school.*

What is the best thing about being a child?

*I like having free time.*

What do you want to be when you grow up?

*I want to be a clown when I grow up.*