



## WEE WAA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 23rd February, 2010

### ***Wee Waa Public School - Where Great Things Happen!***

#### **Playgroup**

We were very pleased to welcome the Playgroup students who started yesterday. Mrs. Keys said she had a lovely day and the children were very settled.

If you know of a child between the ages of 3 and 5 in town or out on a property who would enjoy regular social and learning activities please let the parents know about the Playgroup. Playgroup is from 9.00 to 11.00 a.m. every Monday morning with Mrs. Keys. There is a bus to take children home at 11.00 a.m.

#### **School Hall Update**

In the last two weeks there has been a great deal of activity at the building site on the corner of Mitchell and Church Streets. The steel for the framework finally arrived and is just about all up. Three new telegraph posts have also been delivered to provide for the data update that is coming at the same time that the new hall is being built. We might not make the original completion date but it is good to see the progress being made.

#### **Photos**

Please return envelopes and money to your child's class teacher tomorrow if you want your children to have their photo taken on Thursday. No money will be taken on Thursday.

Children are really looking good in their school uniforms but a few need regular reminders about correct foot wear. Please make sure that on Thursday morning your child is in full school uniform including socks and black shoes or sandals.

#### **Performance - "Out of the Bag"**

The students who attended this performance thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Jared, the presenter, gave a lively presentation using many facets of live performance including a puppet show. The laughter that came out of the room throughout the afternoon was testament to his talent and the children's engagement. It is important for students in towns such as Wee Waa to have experience of live performance in drama and music and I encourage parents to continue to support in-school performances in the future.

#### **Music Programme**

Mrs. Fawcett has commenced the Music Programme and is also prepared to train children to participate in the Narrabri Eisteddfod. If your child is interested in the choirs, the recorder group or competing at the Eisteddfod, please encourage him or her to attend these sessions each Thursday.

#### **District Swimming Carnival**

We were very proud to have so many student representatives attend the Narrabri carnival last Friday. Congratulations to all students who did their best and we wish the selected students who are going to Armidale to compete at the Regional Carnival well. Mrs. Smith has included a more detailed report in the Newsletter.

#### **Hats**

Last year 1,700 Australians died of skin cancer. Students are regularly reminded to wear hats while playing in the sunshine. When your child leaves home, make sure that they have their school hat on their head - every bit of sunshine can cause damage to sensitive skin, especially on the ears and neck - that is why the school hat has a broad brim.



Don't Forget - Student banking day is each Thursday - if you would like your child to regularly save money, please collect a new account package from the office.

#### **Tree Climbing**

There has been a recent upsurge of students attempting to climb trees in the school grounds. There is no surer way of getting a broken arm or leg than climbing too high in a tree and not being able to get down again. So far we have been able to rescue students who have "become stuck". It would be much better if parents at home reinforced the school rule against climbing trees. Please remind children that this is for their own safety.

#### **SiP Meeting**

There will be a SiP meeting for the advisory committee on Thursday at 1.30 p.m. in the extension room. Please come along if you are interested in participating in steering the school's SiP programme.

Class	Name	Award.	Class	Name	Award.
1B	Leslie Toomey Nicholas Kable Sheree Howison	Working hard with handwriting. Always doing his best. Consistent application to her work.	4T	Jack Hawkins Bailey Organ Kayla Palmer-Dick	A great effort with his homework. Participation during maths lessons. 100% effort in all class work.
2R	B.J. Cruickshank Lara Ciesiolka Michael Davidson	Being organised and ready quickly. Working hard in Accelerated Literacy Making great patterns in maths.	5D	Georgia McKenzie Anabelle Russell	Fabulous handwriting! Fabulous handwriting!
3B	Katherine Barwick  Joshua Apps Joe Passmore	Trying very hard and having beautiful manners. Making a great effort with his work. Applying himself to his learning.	6T	Jared Hoffman Jamie-Lee Hooke Nikita Pfeffer Jermaine Toomey	A consistent effort in all areas. Working well and having a go. Beautiful book work. Neatly set out book work.

### District Swimming Carnival - Narrabri.

20 enthusiastic swimmers attended the Narrabri and District swimming carnival last Friday. Races were heats only and many of our swimmers gained places in the heats and swam personal bests. Three students will be attending the regional carnival on 2nd March in Armidale. We wish them well -

*David Gligorevic - 2nd in freestyle; 2nd in breaststroke.*

*Jared Hoffman - 2nd in backstroke.*

*Aleisha Middleton - 2nd in butterfly*

Congratulations to all the students who attended on your behaviour, sportsmanship, and courage for having a go. Thank you parents for your support.

Sue Smith.

### Assemblies and the Sound System

The school sound system has broken down - until it is replaced the student executive will continue to speak as loudly as they can during assemblies. Congratulations to these students for meeting this challenge in such a mature way.

We are investigating replacing the sound system at the moment.

### Active After School

Remember to send in swimmers and a towel on Thursday if your child is participating in Active After School.

### Radio Broadcast

On Thursday students from Year 5 will be presenting items from Wee Waa Public School. Listen in to 2MaxFM at about 9.20 a.m.

