



WEE WAA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 23rd March, 2010

Wee Waa Public School - Where Great Things Happen!

Senior Citizens Week

Mrs Brown has, as usual, outdone herself with the invitation to Grandparents and Senior Citizens. It is because she enjoys being a grandmother so much that she would like everyone else to have that joy in their grandchildren also.

We are combining our school's Harmony Day and Grandparents' Day on Friday. Just a brief reminder - 11.30 a.m. Morning Tea; 12.00 noon - Open Classrooms; 12.30 p.m. - Assembly; 1.00 p.m. - Sausage Sizzle Lunch. Please come and spend some time with your grandchildren at school. Anyone who doesn't have a grandchild at the school is more than welcome to come in and enjoy the fun.

Tomorrow our choir will be entertaining the Senior Citizens at the Bowling Club as part of this week's events.

P&C Annual General Meeting

Included with the Newsletter today are the results of the elections held at the AGM last night. Thank you to the outgoing committee members for their commitment and support of the school. It is a difficult role to be the conduit between the parent body and the school and the committee members carried out this role conscientiously. It is vitally important for the school to be informed and responsive to parent and community concerns and the P&C fulfils this role effectively. The outgoing committee was working through difficult financial times in the local community and approached the issue of fundraising innovatively by applying for grants from various bodies. This allowed the school to purchase resources and run programmes which would otherwise not have been possible.

Congratulations to all the newly elected office holders of the P&C and we thank them for taking on roles that can be time consuming but are valued by the whole school community.

Occupational Health and Safety

At the staff meeting yesterday afternoon Ms. Judy Mills as Staff Support Officer presented the outline of the Occupational Health and Safety legislation and how it impacts on schools. The staff has recently updated evacuation procedures and we are looking forward to a drill in the very near future. This is left in the capable hands of the office staff to organise so that everyone has the full effect.

2MaxFM Broadcast

While at the conference Mrs. Lean was congratulated by several people who heard the Year 3 students broadcast on the Thursday morning. They were most impressed by the clear diction and confident presentation of the students. Even Mrs. Bourke, the radio announcer, commented on their fine presentation.

New England Region Principals' Conference

The school was fortunate to be in the near vicinity of the annual Principals' Conference which was held in Narrabri this year. It meant that the Director of Education New England, Mr. Jim White, was able to visit the school on Wednesday and the NSW Deputy Director General of Education, Mr. Trevor Fletcher, could visit on Thursday afternoon. It gave Mrs. Lean an opportunity to highlight the school's successes in teaching and learning and the innovative use of technology in the school. It also coincided with another leak in the school's pipes and on Thursday the students in Years 5 and 6 were trying to access the internet unsuccessfully due to a portal outage. It is important that senior bureaucrats are aware of issues in schools, not just the things that are usually showcased.

Reports about the choir's performance on the Friday morning for all of the principals and departmental officers have been very positive. Well done Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Baird and our wonderful choir.

Class	Name	Award.	Class	Name	Award.
KM	Corey MacGregor	Sitting quietly and listening in Assembly	3B	Katherine Barwick	Becoming more involved in class discussion
	Charli Dewson	A great knowledge of phonograms	4T	Lachlan Trindall	Being an attentive class member
	Acacia Bell	A great effort in reading		Noah Platt	Improving his work output
1B	Axel Currey	Excellent knowledge of phonograms		Katherine Thompson	Participation in all class work
	Alanah Tompkins	Great participation in music activities	5D	Madison Doring	Neatly presented bookwork
	Jordyn Hayne	Improved effort with bookwork		William Wallace	Participation in class discussions
2R	Tyanna Gayden	Excellent spelling and phonogram tests		Libbee Anderson	Great work in A.L.
	Harry Slee	Working extra hard in maths	6T	Tarisha Scaysbrook	Always being on task and being well organised
	Noah Paulston	Doing extra work in mathematics		Dale Griffiths	Great thinking in maths
	Ellen Young	Writing excellent descriptions		Jesse Stanford	Application to maths
				Allister Lowder	Beginning to develop good work habits
				Kyle Ballangarry	Application to art work

Dates for Diary

24th March	Senior Citizens Week - choir performance 1.30 p.m. at the Bowling Club
26th March	Senior Citizens Week - Grandparents' Day - Open classrooms/ Assembly / Sausage Sizzle Lunch with the theme of "Harmony"
29th March	Questacon Maths presentation
1st April	April Fool's Day - last day of Term 1
19th April	School Development Day - focus on Welfare
20th April	Students return for Term 2
7th May	Claiming the Date - Mother's Day Stall

FOR SALE

CANCER COUNCIL RELAY.

For-Life wrist bands are for sale at \$3.00 each. Please see Ms. Daskey or any Year 5 student, if you would like to buy one.

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26th March, 2010

11.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Program for Grandparents & Senior Citizens Day 2010

11.30 a.m.	-	Morning Tea
		Recess
12.00 p.m.	-	Class visits
12.30 p.m.	-	Assembly
1.00 p.m.	-	Lunch
		(Sausage Sizzle)

We are looking forward to sharing this day with you and celebrating "Harmony Day".

Mother's Day Stall



What to do?

Each child needs to bring in **\$2.00** and a suitable, inexpensive gift for the stall before Friday, 7th May. These students will be given first opportunity to select a gift for mum.

Students who **don't** bring in a gift may purchase something from the stall but it will cost them **\$5.00**.

When?

Friday, 7th May
commencing at
9.10 a.m.

Donations of
additional items for
the stall and
wrapping paper
would be greatly
appreciated

*Don't let your child/children miss out
on this wonderful opportunity
to select a special gift and have it
beautifully wrapped for Mum for
Mother's Day*

Helpers will be needed on the day to assist children select a gift and wrap the presents. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Morning tea will be provided.

Please contact Nicole Piper if you can help or need any further details - 67967-232 Thank you for your support.

Nicole Piper



P&C News

Last night the P&C held its AGM at the Bowling Club, with a new committee being elected for 2010. The new P&C executive is as follows :

President	-	Megan Hawkins
Vice President	-	Lisa Pfeffer
Secretary	-	Karen Middleton
Treasurer	-	Ann Maree Galagher
Canteen Treasurer	-	Amanda Platt

Other committee members who have taken on roles within the P&C body are - *Sara Ciesiolka, Trish Dickinson, Nicole Piper, Susan Wright and Veronika Gligorevic.*

We, the committee, would like to publicly thank the outgoing committee,
for all their hard work and achievements.

Thank you.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20th April at 7.00 p.m. in the staffroom. Please accept this as the committee's personal invitation to you all to come along and help make our great school an even greater one.

Claiming the Date

Friday, 7th May - Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday, 12th May - visit from Judy Campbell, (Drug Awareness) - 7.00 p.m. More news on this as it comes to hand.