



WEE WAA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 11th May, 2010

Wee Waa Public School - Where Great Things Happen!

Birthday Greetings

Students who had a birthday in term one will be receiving a birthday card from the school this week. From now on birthday cards will be presented at the Monday assemblies. This couldn't be done in term one as the school had not received the birthday cards.

Happy Birthday

Jesse Kelly, Clay Mitchell,
Amber Conomos, Rhys Mortimer,
Jordan Ferguson, Joshua Kerr

Thank You

A big thank you to all the people who helped make the Mother's Day stall such a success on Friday - Merrill, Helen, Jodie, Lisa, Liz, Susan, Camille, Megan, Raylene, Joyce, Debbie, Wendy and those who donated extra gifts and wrapping paper.
Nicole Piper

Computer Software Plan - Manic Maths 2010

Our school is participating in the Community Software Plan (CSP) featuring the Australian-made Manic Maths series along with all the regular EdAlive favourites.

As well as the CSP saving, all titles are also eligible for the new 50% Education Tax Refund, so don't miss out.

The leaflets will be sent home with students next Monday, 17th May. Please complete and return your order with a cheque or bank card details by Friday, 28th May.

Bookfair

A book fair will be held in the library commencing on Wednesday 26th May and finishing on

Tuesday 1st June. Start saving now! There will be lots of great books!

The library will be closed on the 25th to enable Mrs Conomos to setup for bookfair.

Playgroup Dates for Term 2, 2010

Week 5 - Monday, 17th May

Week 6 - Monday, 24th May

Week 7 - Monday, 31st May

Week 8 - Monday, 7th June

Week 9 - Monday, 14th June - Public Holiday -
no playgroup

Week 10 - Monday, 21st June

Week 11 - Monday, 28th June

Dates for the Diary

11th May	NAPLAN
12th May	NAPLAN
13th May	NAPLAN
12th May	Positive Parenting Programme 1-3pm
14th May	Stewart House Fundraiser
14th May	Wee Waa Show Commences
17th/29th May	Narrabri Eisteddfod - our students participating 17th and 18th
24th/26th May	Life Education Van Visit \$7 per student
25th May	UNSW Exams—computers
26th May	Positive Parenting Programme 1-3pm
	Bookfair commences
28th May	Last day for Manic Maths orders
9th June	Positive Parenting Programme 1-3pm
2nd June	Drug Education Presentation 7pm

Class	Name	Award.	Class	Name	Award.
KM	Nick Treverrow	Blending sounds to make words	4T	Kyle Croaker	110% effort running the cross country
	Dennis Wilson	More settled in class		Georgia Dickinson	Persistence at completing the cross country
	Elsie Platt	Great work writing a sentence		Libbee Anderson	Persistence at completing the cross country
1B	Saxon Paulston	Big improvement in dictation		Georgia Cone	Persistence at completing the cross country
	Shannia Scaysbrook	Improvement in dictation	5D	Douglas Anderson	Great results during math mentals
	Jesse Kelly	Trying hard with class work		Brooke Boland	Using dialogue correctly during journal writing
2R	Emily Haynes	Excellent behaviour and good work			
	Dana Kennedy	Writing hard and sharing in group work	6T	Jacob Haynes	Outstanding cross country effort
				Jake Mitchell	Outstanding effort in the cross country
3B	Thomas Russell	Listening to and responding to instructions		Rhys Mortimer	Polo cross achievements
	Joe Passmore	Writing detailed narratives		Jermaine Toomey	Working well in class
	Lachlan Trindall	Excellent use of vocabulary in his writing			

P&C News

Important Dates for you to note :

Next P&C meeting Wednesday, 12th May at 6.00 p.m. at Seplin Estate - everyone welcome!! There's lots to discuss, including our major fundraiser for the year. Please come along and share your ideas.

Wednesday, 2nd June at 7.00 p.m. - Judy Campbell, the Drug Education Consultant for the New England Region will have a presentation for all interested parents, in the Extension Room.

As the winter weather approaches, please remember that there are jumpers and jackets available for purchase at the school canteen.

A BIG thanks to Nicole Piper and her band of "merry mums" (and one aunty!) for their efforts with the Mother's Day stall on Friday.

Positive Parenting Programme

The positive parenting course is starting tomorrow. Please ring the school or send in the slip below if you intend to participate. Light refreshments and childcare are being provided.

The Moree District Guidance Officer, Ms Fiona Hoath, is presenting this programme at the school this term. This course is highly recommended for parents and will be run in the Extension Room. Refreshments will be provided. Dates are included on the calendar. Please register with Fiona Hoath by phone, or at the school by completing the slip below and returning it to the front office. The school has organised for child minding to be available. Mrs Susan Brown will be caring for children in the transition room while the course is being held. Light refreshments will be available on arrival.

If you intend to participate, please contact Fiona or the school in the morning for catering purposes.

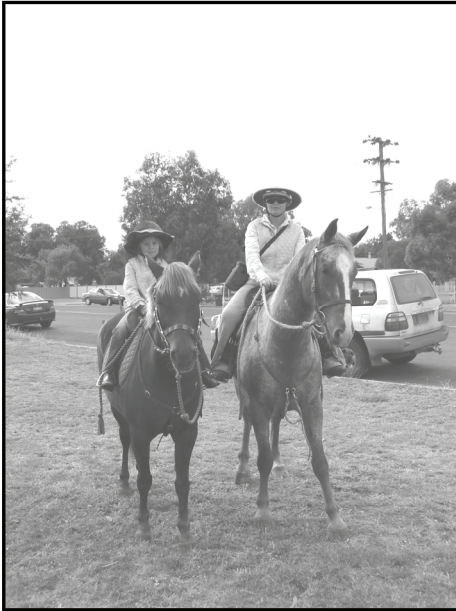
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I, will be attending the Positive Parenting Programme at 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. on :

12th May ☐

26th May ☐

9th June. ☐



The Police Charity Ride Raising Funds for the Westpac Helicopter

Rebecca Boland (Year 4) and her mum Natalie Davis are currently taking part in the Police Charity horse ride.

The ride commenced last week and will conclude in Wee Waa on Friday 14th May. This event was organised to raise funds for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.

Stewart House Day

Stewart House is a not for profit organization for children. It allows children who are less fortunate to experience a holiday that they otherwise may not have the opportunity to experience.

On Friday 14th May we will be having a Stewart House Fundraising day. Students will be able to purchase keyrings and tattoos on the day. Students may come out of uniform for a gold coin donation. It is a great cause and we would appreciate everybody supporting it.

Thank you
Charmaine Tancred

NAPLAN—National Assessment Programme Literacy and Numeracy

Today Year 3 and Year 5 students commenced the annual National Assessment Programme. Language conventions and writing were done today, tomorrow students will be doing numeracy and reading is on Thursday. Any students who miss one or more of the assessments will be able to do “catch up” on the days that they return or on Friday.

Teachers and schools value the extra data that these assessments provide which allows us to plan for individual and whole school development to address identified learning needs.

Year 2

Now that Mrs Susan Brown has been employed by Schools in Partnership to run the playgroup and transition programme Mrs Jodie Keys will be working in Year 2 on Monday mornings to provide extension work in literacy for that class.

UNSW Exams

The first exam will be computers, which will be held on the 25th May. Children have practise tests to complete in readiness for the test.

Cross Country

Running the cross country at Dangar Park last Wednesday morning was an initiative that made it possible for many family members to see their children participating.

The staff was particularly pleased that all students took part. We don't expect everyone to be a cross country champion, but we are proud that they all have a go and do their best.

Staff Leave

Due to community and personal commitments Mrs Smith and Mrs Brown are on leave. Mrs Smith will be replaced by Mrs Lyn Ireland and Mrs Sue Cameron and Mrs Paulston is in the office in Mrs Brown's chair until her return.

Due to the vomiting and diarrhoea bug that is circulating around town several other members of staff have had short periods of leave and we have had several children in the sick bay.

Correction: Last week we congratulated students who had completed the Premiers Reading Challenge and received their Awards. We mentioned Thomas Kable as a recipient when it was actually Nicholas Kable who received the Award. Well done Nicholas.

Reminders: Narrabri Eisteddfod and Wee Waa Show.

Any outstanding notes and money for the Eisteddfod need to be returned to the school as soon as possible.

Everyone at assembly yesterday really enjoyed our Eisteddfod rehearsal. Thank you to those parents who came to join the audience and who obviously read the note that went home last week.

Remember to check out the students work in the pavilions at the show. Our students usually do very well.

Wee Waa United Football Club



We commenced the season with our first mini-carnival last weekend.

Our first training session will be held this Thursday afternoon at **3.30pm at Cook Oval**.

Wee Waa Public School—Show Float for Street Parade

Any students wishing to participate in the school's float on Saturday 15th May need to be at the school car park by 9.00am. Our theme is "farmers and their equipment". Children need to be dressed as "farmers" please. If your child has a toy ride on tractor/quad runner please bring it along for the float.



I give my child/childrenpermission to be on the school float on Saturday 15th May.

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Parent/Guardian

* Please return permission note by Friday 14th May.