



WEE WAA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 8th June, 2010

Wee Waa Public School - Where Great Things Happen!

Timetable for 2MaxFM Radio Broadcasts

(at approximately 9.20 a.m. each Thursday)

Week 8

(This week) Year 3

Week 9 Year 4

Week 10 Year 5

Week 11 Year 6

Happy Birthday

Acacia Bell, Maddison Galagher,
Tyson Gilmore, Georgia McKenzie,
Thomas Russell

Science and Engineering Challenge

More than 30 of the Year 5 and 6 students left this morning at 8.45 a.m. to travel into the Crossing Theatre at Narrabri. They will spend the day participating in a range of science and engineering activities organised by the University of Newcastle and Rotary. This is a terrific opportunity for students to apply scientific knowledge in hands on activities which hopefully will develop skills and knowledge of the practical applications of science in every day activities.

Mrs. Burtenshaw

Students in Year 3 have written get well cards to Mrs. Burtenshaw who is on sick leave. Mrs. Burtenshaw was in hospital last week and is now back at home. We don't know how long she will be on sick leave but are very grateful to our casual teachers, Mrs. Hawkins, Ms. Miller and Mrs. Keys for taking the class and keeping regular routines and lessons going on a daily basis. We are very fortunate to have such experienced teachers available who can step in and continue class programmes when needed.

Positive Parenting Programme

A brief reminder that this course will be held again tomorrow, session two. The presentation by Ms. Fiona Hoath starts at 1.00 p.m. in the extension room. Child care is provided by Mrs. Susan Brown in the playgroup/transition room.

Education Trust Meeting

Last night the Wee Waa Education Trust committee met at the school. The distribution of funds to the schools has been very generous this year. On behalf of the students and the Wee Waa Public School community we gratefully acknowledge the ongoing support of the Trust for all schools in the town. Mr. Ronan Revell, Chairperson and Mrs. Ann-Marie Gallagher have continued the role of the Trust for many years and we thank them for the work they do. This year funds will be applied to the Art Programme, Dance and purchasing Accelerated Literacy resources.

McDonald's School Football Development Clinic

On Thursday Primary classes will be participating in football clinics between 12.00 noon and 1.30 p.m. Please remind your children to wear their sports uniform on the day. If the Year 5 students' fishing trip goes ahead the other three primary classes will be having half hour sessions each.

Farewells

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Fiona Turner and Mrs. Vanessa Charlton were farewelled by the staff at an afternoon tea. Mrs. Turner has been the school chaplain in the Infants classes. She will be travelling in Europe and then going on maternity leave. Mrs. Charlton has been offered steady work at Narrabri West Primary School.

We welcome Mr. Adam Collier as the Relief from Face to Face teacher on Wednesdays, replacing Mrs. Charlton. Mr. Collier will be commencing in this role tomorrow.

Class	Name	Award.	Class	Name	Award.
KM	Michael Duddle	Working hard in numeracy	3B	Joe Passmore	Outstanding ideas in writing activities
	Acacia Bell	Having the confidence to tell news		Sam Gallagher	100% effort in his maths
	Corey MacGregor	Always using beautiful manners	4T	Maddie-Lee Dewson	Participation in all class work
1B	Gemma Tancred	Excellent dictation results		Kirsten Lowder	Always taking pride in her work
	Alannah Tompkins	Trying hard in class		Luke Revell	Being an enthusiastic learner
	Nicholas Kable	Excellent counting	5D	Georgia McKenzie	Writing a very good narrative
2R	Trynitee	Answering more questions in class		Jordan Molloy	Effort in writing a narrative
	Zambrowski		6T	Jordan Dallas	Getting more involved in activities
	Noah Paulston	Trying hard in maths last week		Danielle Elford	Making an extra effort with her speech
	Alice Haire	Solving difficult English problems		Thomas Macklin-Shaw	Being more involved in lessons
				Jayden Hayne	Trying hard to set a good example

P & C News

P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting on Wednesday, 9th June starts at 6.00 p.m. at Seplin's Estate Winery.

Father's Day Car Rally - Sunday, September 5th

A sub-committee meeting has been held to gather ideas for our major fundraiser for 2010. We are currently planning the "Scavenger Hunt/Car Rally" side of the event, which we hope will commence at about 10.00am on the BIG day, plus an afternoon of Father's Day Fun at Seplin Estate, with food stalls, jumping castle, music, family games, face painting and much more! We really want this day to be a spectacular success and would love the whole community to enjoy the celebrations.

If you are interesting in helping out, whether by selling raffle tickets, advertising the event, or being involved in some other way please let me know.

Megan Hawkins

Dates for the Diary

9th June	Positive Parenting Programme 1-3pm
9th June	P & C Meeting - Seplin Estate 6pm
14th June	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday
23rd June	High School Gala Day Matinee
23rd June	Positive Parenting Programme 1-3pm
2nd July	Last Day of Term 2
	Musica Viva Concert YCDI award activity
5th September	Fathers Day Stall and Festivities

Playgroup Dates for Term 2, 2010

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

Week 10 - Monday, 21st June

Week 11 - Monday, 28th June