



WEE WAA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 7th September, 2010

Wee Waa Public School - Where Great Things Happen!

Dance Spectacular

The Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children left this morning for the first combined rehearsal of their performance for the Dance Spectacular. The dress rehearsal is on Thursday afternoon and the performance commences at 6.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and entry is free. Come and see our Infants children perform in the first Narrabri Shire Dance Spectacular. Children will be transported to and from Narrabri by bus but parents can choose to take their children home in private cars after the performance.

Fathers' Day Rally and Events

Congratulations to the P&C organising committee for the preparation and running of this extremely successful day. On behalf of the whole school community I congratulate them on their work in preparing this inaugural Wee Waa Public School P&C fundraising event. A report from the P&C president, Mrs. Megan Hawkins, has been included in this newsletter.

Art Extension Programme

The next session of this programme will be held this Friday, 10th September. The instructor this week will be Mrs. Lisa Pfeffer.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

The teachers and accompanying parents who went with our Year 5 and 6 students to Canberra last week have not stopped talking about how enjoyable the experience was. Our students were a credit to themselves, their families and the school and represented the values and positive behavioural expectations that we, as a community, have instilled in them. Fortunately there were only two minor injuries, balanced by an enormous number of fun and educational experiences. As a result, students, staff and parents returned cheerful but exhausted on Friday evening. Thank you to the staff and parents who gave their time and energy to make this excursion possible and to the Country Areas Programme which covered the cost of the bus transport.

Country Womens Association International Day

The country of study this year is Scotland and Mrs. Brown tells me she already has her kilt out ready for the display on the day. Our choir will be performing as part of the programme and they have been rehearsing every week in preparation. Thank you to Mrs. Fawcett and Mrs. Baird for the work they are doing with the choir enabling them to develop their presentations to performance standard.

Fathers' Day Gift Stall

This has been a very busy Fathers' Day for the parent body and it began on Friday last with the annual Fathers' Day stall. There were plenty of helpers on hand to help children to choose and then wrap presents for their fathers. The whole Fairfax Public School was here for the Dance Spectacular rehearsal on the day and the students were very excited to be able to take part in the Fathers' Day gift stall. A comment was made that they have never had an opportunity like this before. Thank you Mrs. Piper and your team of helpers - Wendy Hardy, Merrill Johnson, Helen Haire, Sarah Ciesiolka, Camille Kennedy and Alana Galagher, for making this regular event such a success.

Community Consultation Meeting -

Redevelopment of Wee Waa Library

[Narrabri Shire Council invites all community members to attend the consultation meeting to allow residents to view and discuss the first draft of the new Wee Waa library and to gain any feedback from the proposal.](#)

Date: Monday 13th September 2010

Where: Wee Waa Bowling Club

Time: 5:30pm

A Sad Note.

Our sincere condolences are extended to Zoe Zawada and her family on the tragic loss of her father last Wednesday.

Class	Name	Award.	Class	Name	Award.
30/8/10					
KM	Takeira Trindall Corey MacGregor Cameisha Biles	Fabulous sentence writing A great effort with writing Fabulous reading in Accelerated Literacy	4T	Zoe Conomos Aleisha Middleton Bailey Organ Ashley Grey Georgia Dickinson Libbee Anderson Janett Lamb	Beautifully presented artwork Working independently Quiet and excellent behaviour Improved fluency when reading Working quietly and completing set sheets Great reading with expression during AL Participating and helping at the Zone Athletics Carnival
1B	Emma Holmes Adam Apps Zoe Zawada Rhianna Williams	Fabulous sentence writing Trying hard in handwriting Fantastic work with arrays Fantastic spelling test results			
3B	Thomas Russell Eugene Croaker Laura Treverrow	Excellent spelling in the Spelling Bee Applying spelling strategies Excellent spelling in the Spelling Bee			
6/9/10					
KM	Charli Dewson Elsie Platt Brae Collett	Improved concentration in class Fantastic sentence writing Having the confidence to sing a solo for choir	4T	Katherine Thompson Kyle Croaker Amelia Cruickshank	Improved participation in all class work Having the confidence to read on the radio A mature approach when assisting with assembly
1B	Gemma Tancred Tyanna Gaydon Tyler Trindall	Excellent book work and dictation Excellent dictation Good sentence writing	5D	Luke Revell Anabelle Russell	Great work in Financial Literacy Outstanding behaviour during Canberra excursion
2R	Margaret Goodwin Clifford Toomey Kymberley Williams	Working hard to improve spelling Always using neat handwriting in spelling Getting organised quickly in the morning	6T	Maddison Galagher Jordan Ferguson Thomas Macklin-Shaw Josh Kerr Tiffany Carroll Rodney Dixon Amber Conomos Nikita Pfeffer	Great discussion about expositions Great answers during question time A good work habit in class Being reliable while on the excursion Excellent organisation while on the excursion Being settled and ready to work Excellent organisational skills A great start to her Canberra Journal
3B	Cassie Hicks Breanna Scaysbrook Rhys Mortimer Caitlyn Galagher Tarisha Scaysbrook	Being such a capable and responsible helper Cooperation and concentration Being such a capable and responsible helper Being helpful and cooperative Being such a capable and responsible helper			

Regional Athletics Carnival

Mrs. Burtenshaw reported at the school assembly on Monday that our participants acquitted themselves well last Friday. We had four students competing : *Emily Haynes, Kyle Trindall, Thomas Maples and Janett Lamb*. Thank you to Ms. Carol Grant for travelling to Canberra and taking Kyle and Thomas to Tamworth, and to Mrs. Smith who took Janett Lamb, so that they could compete on Friday. We are still waiting to hear if Thomas has been selected as part of the regional team to participate at State Level in the 200 metres. Congratulations to the students for behaving well and competing to the best of their ability on the day. Mrs. Burtenshaw and Mrs. Smith were both very proud to have them represent the school.

Warialda Billy Cart Derby and Glen Innes Spelling Bee

These two events will be held on consecutive days next week with the Derby on the 14th and the Spelling Bee on the 15th September. We wish all of the students participating in both these events every success and thank the teachers and parents for organising and transporting the students so that they may compete.

Stewart House Fundraising Activities

Every two years selected students from the Wee Waa community are able to visit Stewart House for a 12 day holiday at Manly. As a contribution from our community, the school will be holding an out of uniform and cup cake day on Thursday, 16th September. Students are able to come to school out of uniform for the cost of a gold coin donation and they will be able to purchase cup cakes on the day. All proceeds will support Stewart House. Donations of cup cakes will be gratefully accepted on the day. Please note the date in your diary if you can help by cooking up a batch.

Happy Birthday

Caitlyn Galagher, Zoe Zawada,
Shannon Passmore, Dean
Platt, Alanah Tompkins

School Evaluation Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the committee will be on Friday, 17th September from 12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Please return any Parent Surveys - *Opportunities beyond the classroom at Wee Waa Public School* - before this date. Thank you to the parents who have completed the 9 surveys which have been received. You are assisting us to better meet the community's expectations in the future. Thank you also to the parents who responded to Mrs. Baird's request for an interview as part of the School's Self Evaluation process during the Car Rally on Sunday. This information will also be used to inform future planning in the Creative and Practical Arts Key Learning Area.

P & C News

The next P&C meeting will be held at 5.30 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday 8th September at Seplin's.

Father's Day Car Rally

Thank you to everyone who participated in/contributed to Sunday's Car Rally. It was an absolutely fabulous day with perfect weather and a great family day out. Comments on the day ranged from , "My best Father's Day ever", and "Please make this an annual event". Whilst the committee are now suffering from exhaustion we all agree that the event was a huge success !!!

The winners of the Rally were :

1st - *The Phelps Family*
2nd - *Jett's Car*
3rd - *Pretty in Pink*

Raffle Winners were :

1st - *Nicole Piper*
2nd - *The Platt Family*
3rd - *Lochie Wright*

The inaugural Mr. Wee Waa Trophy was presented to John Galagher, who was up against some very stiff competition, including Mr. Adam Ross !! The Best Decorated Car was "Australiana" with Runners Up, the Gligorevic Cow and Super Present.

Megan Hawkins



"Australiana"

"Gligorevic's Cow - Udderly Fantastic"





Canberra Excursion - 2010



Dates for the Diary

9th September	Narrabri Shire Dance Spectacular
10th September	CWA International Day choir performance
14th September	Billy Cart Derby - Warialda
15th September	Premier's Spelling Bee, Glen Innes
16th September	Stewart House fundraising activities
17th September	School Evaluation Committee meeting
24th September	Last Day Term 3

Playgroup and Transition Dates for Term 3, 2010

Playgroup - 9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Transition - 11.15 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.
 Monday, 13th Sep Monday, 20th Sept.

Canberra Excursion photo gallery opening on our Web Site Page today.