



## WEE WAA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 29th October 2013—Week 4

*"Respecting the past, valuing the present, aiming for the future"*

### View From The Principal's Desk

It has been an interesting week at Wee Waa Public. Students have been busy completing term 4 work and it was obvious on Friday night that parents had been busy as well swatting up on their Mexican trivia. Congratulations to the members of the P&C for their excellent organisation of the night, it was a fantastic evening. Thank you to the many businesses who had sponsored the night and a huge thank you to the over 100 parents, community members and staff who attended.

On Saturday staff attended a first aid course run by TAFE to up skill themselves in this very important area of life. Whilst we attend to a variety of usually minor issues at school we must be prepared for a more serious injury. Thank you to the staff for giving up an unpaid Saturday to facilitate this training.

Last week I attended the NSW Primary Principals Association annual conference. This provides a wonderful opportunity to learn more about leading and managing a school such as ours as well as see a wide range of products relating to schools on display. The week was made even more interesting by the fact that a certain Danish prince and princess were staying in the same hotel as us. I thought all the police and photographers were there just to look after me sadly I was mistaken!

Due to the Primary excursion, next weeks newsletter will go home Monday 11th November 2013.

Peter  
Carrett



# Book Fair

The Book Fair continues this week until Friday. Opening times are 11am-12pm and 3pm-3:30pm.



*There is a great selection of books to choose from and the profits from the fair help us buy new books for the library.*



## CALENDAR DATES



28th Oct- 1st Nov	Book Fair
4th-8th Nov	Lake Keepit Excursion
11th -15th Nov	Kinder Transition Week
13th Nov	P&C Meeting 5:30pm
28th-29th Nov	Yr 6-7 Transition Days
10th December	Presentation Night
12th December	Town Mardi Gras
13th December	Reports Sent Home
18th December	Last Day Term 4
5th February	First Day Term 1 2014
6th February	First Day Kindergarten 2014

<b>T</b>	Beau McKnight Isaac Green	Always trying to hold his pencil correctly Taking turns and sharing
<b>K</b>	Aidan Holmes Bradley Hilderson Ewan Piper Makaylah Bennett	Using a range of reading strategies His enthusiastic approach to dance Always having a go! Great comprehension in English
<b>2B</b>	Jaydah Davidson Lucy Crutcher Josie Galagher	Becoming a more independent learner High standard of work presentation Applying herself consistently in all that she does
<b>3R</b>	Elsie Platt Takiera Trindall Tealia Smith	Consistently working hard Always showing YCDI skills Being organised
<b>5T</b>	Ben Paulston Michael Horne	Showing persistence in class Showing enthusiasm in dance and drum beat
<b>6S</b>	Noah Platt Reece Pfeffer Sam Galagher George Reid	An excellent attitude at all times Excellent attendance An excellent attitude at all times A concerted effort in class

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# Classroom Corner

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### Story Writing



One day there was a crazy old pirate. He lived in a old ship. He had a knife in his mouth. His clothes were ugly. His crew left him behind on land. He had to sleep with the dinosaurs. He was too scared to move. His crew was happy because they got to find gold and they could decorate the ship. They lived happily ever after. The pirate did not.

Charlize Simpson

Once upon a time there was a ugly greedy monster. Her name is Issy. She is crazy. She is pink and she loves food. Her monster friends think she is loud and they sticky tape her mouth when they see her. The next day she was quiet but she talked still. Then her friends did not think she was noisy and she had the best week ever. She never got sticky tape on her mouth ever again.

Caitlin Kable



# P & C NEWS

The P&C hosted its Mexican Trivia Night last Friday night at the Imperial Hotel function room. It was a hugely successful night for our school with wonderful support from the wider community!! Whilst we are still collating the figures we believe an amount of around \$20,000.00 was raised on the night for our school!!! **A huge thank you must go to Amanda Humphries and Miss Miguel as the organisers of the evening, everyone who attended had a fabulous time with comments like "it was the best Trivia night we've ever been to!"**

Another huge thank you to our wonderful teachers, staff members and P&C members who came along and brought family and friends with them. A list of the contributors is shown below, their support directly attributed to the financial success of the night. A huge thank you must also go to the people who supported the Silent and Live Bidding Auctions by purchasing items on the night.

The P&C can now progress plans for some playground improvements!!

**This Thursday 30th October Wee Waa Public School is hosting the Namoi Schools  
NETBALL GALA DAY from 9.30am.**

**Spectators are most welcome to. If anyone can assist with donating cakes and slices to the canteen for this day it would be greatly appreciated as we anticipate many visitors to our school on this day.**

Thank you to those families returning sold raffle ticket booklets to the school office. **The Major Raffle will now be drawn at the Wee Waa Christmas Festival on Thursday 12th December.** We still have plenty of tickets to sell and about 6 weeks to go so please keep selling. Ticket books are still available to collect from the school office if you have not purchased any!! **Don't miss out on your chance to win one of these fabulous prizes and support your school at the same time!**

The next P&C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November from 5.30pm** in the school staff room. New members are always welcome!

**Wee Waa Public School P&C would like to acknowledge the support of the following businesses and individuals for their contributions towards our**

## ***Mexican Trivia Night***

**Growth Agriculture Pty Ltd, JLC Electrical, Aircair Narrabri, Waves Maroochy River, The Piper Family, Cotton Seed Distributors, Auscott Ltd, Ag'N'Vet, Landmark Narrabri, Agies Rural Retail, Crop-jet Aviation, Wee Waa Servo, Hamilton Mortimer Agency, Don & Noelle Cruickshank, Wee Waa Newsagency, Wee Waa Home Hardware, Platt's Ag, Valvoline, Dubbo Motorcycles, Ag'N'Vet, Ultra Lubricants, FARMOZ, Eric Day Mechanical, Cotton Growers Services, Beaurepaires Narrabri, Tyreright Narrabri, Allen Barnes Jewellers, Bagueleys Jewellers, Visage Beauty, Landmark Wee Waa, WMG Agriservices, Barden Pump Services, Yarra Nipro, Imperial Hotel, Pilliga Hotel, Allflex, Essential Energy, ANZ Wee Waa, NAB Narrabri, Farm Centre Narrabri**

***Thank you...***

### **Westpac Helicopter Art Display**

The students work from our Creative Arts Extension Program will all be on display on Friday 15th November in the hall between 3pm and 4pm after the Transition Assembly.



We are asking for a gold coin donation from all those viewing the great work done by the students with Anna Baird, Rhonda Palmer and Cliff Toomey.

This money will be given to the Westpac Helicopter Fundraising Appeal.

Please come and see the fantastic work done by our students and support a great cause.

Merre Watts

**Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child's Diabetes?  
Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.**

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child's diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to: <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes>

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan ([aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au](mailto:aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au)) or call (07 3365 7689) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).

Thank you for your time and participation.

Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska, and Amy Mitchell  
UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre