Whitton Murrami Public School

Newsletter

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Strength in Unity

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**P&C AGM**

Last Monday there we held the P&C Annual General Meeting for a new Whitton Murrami P&C. At this meeting there was an election of new office bearers. Thank you to the following people who took up the vacant executive positions:

- President – Linda Newman
- Vice President – Peter Herrmann
- Secretary- Theresa Kelly
- Treasurer- Kay Strachan
- Fundraising Coordinator – Jacqui Herrmann

I am looking forward to a productive year working collegially with our new P&C.

**Tree Stump removal**

The tree stump in the middle of the staff car park was grinded out today. It will take a couple of weeks for the ground to settle before cars can be parked there.

**Relay Team to Riverina Carnival**

Congratulations to the P5 relay team consisting of Claire Strachan, Fred Herrmann, Emma Demamiel and Bella Creek who competed in the Riverina Swimming Carnival at Albury on Monday. A commendable effort was shown by the team who came 2nd in their heat.

**Soccer Gala Day**

This Friday, the Years 5 and 6 students will participate in the boys and girls soccer gala day. Could all students involved please have their notes into the front office by tomorrow please?

**Lunch Orders**

Lunch Orders from ‘Robin’s Nest’ (the general store) will continue to service Whitton Murrami Public School with lunch orders. Lunch bags have also gone out to all students. Parents are asked to write out their child’s lunch order with the required money enclosed (change will be given) and to hand into the school office. Please note: students are still able to order through the shop as normal.
Focus on Reading
On Tuesday both myself and Brooke Ierano will undertake professional learning through the Focus On Reading program. Focus on reading 3-6 is an intensive professional learning program for teachers to support the explicit teaching of the key aspects of reading in the middle and upper primary years, namely comprehension, vocabulary and reading texts fluently.

Miss Lizette Taylor will teach the 3-6 class in our absence.

Whitton Murrami Facebook Page
Don’t forget to regularly check our Whitton Murrami Facebook Page for school updates.

VOX POP
This week’s Vox Pop will feature Taya Diggs.

Trivia
Last week
Q: Forward I am heavy but backward I am not. What am I?
A: Forward I am ton, backwards I am not.

This Week:
Q: A sundial has he fewest moving parts of any timepiece. Which has the most?

Enjoy a slice of history and step back in time at Griffith Pioneer Park Museum Action Day

- Horse-drawn Wagon
- Vintage Vehicles
- Steam Pumps
- Free Traditional Games & Prizes
- Blacksmith
- Train Rides
- Pony Rides
- Jackaroo Skills
- Craft & Gems
- Local Artists
- Sheep Shearing

Adults $10 – Pensioners $8 – Children $6
Family $30 (2 adults + 3 children)

Good Friday, April 3, 10am – 4pm
Young local entertainers organised by local artist Gloria Burns*
Homemade pasta sauce & a range of other food & refreshments

Pioneer Park Museum, Remembrance Drive. T 6962 4196

Easter Holiday Disco
Prizes for best dressed costume.
Saturday 11th April
Whitton Hall 4:30–9:30

$5 entry includes sausage sandwich & fruit box.
- Parent Supervision
- Sausage from 3pm
- Disco starts at 6pm
- Glow Sticks $1
- Proceeds to Whitton Community

All ages welcome!

I am looking forward to meeting with you and discussing the educational needs of your children and working together to provide a quality education for all students at Murrami Public School.

‘The secret of getting ahead is getting started. The secret to getting started is breaking your complex overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks and then starting on the first one’ Mark Twain

Cheers

Duncan Adams
Name: Taya Diggs

What is the best thing about Whitton Murrrami Public School?

*Playing and doing painting.*

If you were Principal for a day what would you do?

*I would let the kids play on the computers.*

What is the best thing about being a child today?

*Playing with barbie dolls.*

What do you want to be when you grow up?

*A big girl who works on computers.*