



Issue 2

February 5, 2015

Dates to remember:

Monday, February 9

Curriculum Day-No School

Wednesday, February 11

BLLC Welcome Back Fair
4-6pm

No Preps at School -
Assessments

Friday, February 13

Assembly 2.30pm

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News

Curriculum Day

A reminder to parents and carers that the first curriculum day for this year will be on Monday next week (9th February). Students are not required at school. Curriculum days are important professional learning days for staff to ensure that we continually improve our teaching so that our students receive a high quality education.



Kitchen Volunteers

We are very fortunate to be able to offer all students a free lunch every day. The program relies on the help of volunteers. If you are able to help to make sandwiches between 12 and 2pm any day, could you please let us know at the office. Parents will need to apply for a Working with Children Check.

Open Art Sessions

Parents and carers are invited to attend their child's Open Art Sessions each week. Mrs Mutton and Jodie from PAKS will continue to run the weekly program as normal each Thursday and parents are invited to get involved, be creative and have some fun with their children. The session times for each grade are:

Thursday

- 9-10am: JM
- 10-11am: KL
- 11:25-12:25: KC
- 12:25-1:25: HD
- 2:15-3:15: JH

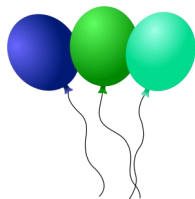


Prep Afternoon Tea

All Prep parents and carers are invited to attend a special afternoon tea to welcome you to our school. The afternoon tea will be on Tuesday 10th February at 2:45pm in the Staff Room. It's a great opportunity to celebrate the start of the school year and to meet some parents. Hope to see you there!

Welcome BBQ

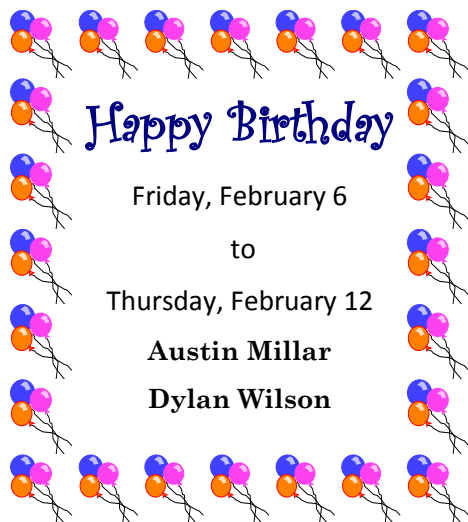
On Friday 27th February all families are invited to attend a Welcome BBQ at the school to kick off the new school year! We will have a free sausage sizzle and coffee van as well. Please keep the date free and look out for more details to come!



Whittington Primary School

Newsletter





Happy Birthday

Friday, February 6
to
Thursday, February 12
Austin Millar
Dylan Wilson

COGG School Crossings

For the safety of children, parents are reminded to take care and obey parking signs when picking up or dropping off children around schools. Council Officers regularly patrol school areas.

As soon as you stop to let students in or out of the car, you are deemed to be parked even if you don't turn the engine off. Please ensure you are parked in a legal parking area.

At children's crossings, you must remain stationary at the stop line while any person is on the crossing or the stop sign is displayed.

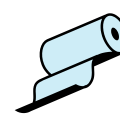


If you breach a parking regulation the Officer assigned to monitor the crossing will usually record your registration number and details and the Infringement Notice will be posted to you within the next three days.

Tissues, Paper Towel & Wipes

Once again, to help keep your child's grade clean, we are asking that parents/carers supply the following for each child.

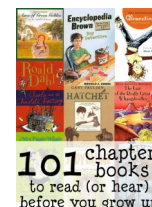
- 1 x box of tissues
- 1 x roll of paper towel
- 1 x cleaning wipes



Could these items be sent to your child's grade. Thank you.

Book Club

Brochures for Issue 1 of the Book Club have gone home with the newsletter. If you wish to order anything, please have your order with the correct money by Friday, February 13.



Football Scholarships Available

The Mark West Foundation has \$25,000 worth of Football Scholarships available to cover the costs of football and is now taking applications for any interested students. This is a great opportunity but get in quick as there are only 3 weeks left to apply. See Megan for details.

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*BLLC are inviting you
& your family to our **FREE**
'Welcome to 2015 Fair'*

Wednesday February 11th 4 – 6pm

At 20 Worden Crt. Whittington

KIDS FUN - face painting, train rides, petting zoo, jewellery making, toddler play

Jumping Castle Popcorn & Slushies
Sausage Sizzle Lolly Bags

Monster FREE Raffle
Country Luvin' LIVE Duo
Displays and Activities in the Hall
SES Display

Youth Can Van – Skate Ramps

And LOTS MORE ALL FREE!