

Issue 18

June 16, 2016

Dates to remember:

Friday, June 17

Assembly 2.30pm including a performance by the Strings Group

Thursday, June 23

Student Reports sent home

Friday, June 24

Last day of Term 2, 2.30pm finish

Monday, June 27 to

Sunday, July 10

School Holidays

Monday, July 11

Term 3 Commences 9am

Thursday, July 21

School Photos

Principal

Mr Barrie Speight

School Council

President

Mr Eric Welsh

Newsletter

Latest Building News

At the last WPS building project meeting, we were informed that the government would prefer to have a full-sized stadium built on our site as part of the school rebuild. The idea is that the school would get a wonderful facility during the day and the community would get access after school hours to a building that would be suitable for local sports competitions like basketball or netball. What a result that would be for everyone in Whittington.

Even though our confirmed rebuild fund is now up to \$6.7M, the proposed increase in the size of the school gym would take additional money—possibly up to an extra \$3M. As a result we now have to wait for approximately two months to see if we are successful.

Let's all keep our fingers crossed!!

Reminder

Term 2 ends next week on Friday 24th June. We will be finishing early at 2:30 on that day, so the final Friday Assembly for the Term will start earlier than usual at 1:30 pm.

As always, all parents, carers and grandparents are welcome.

Last Week's Professional Development Day

Thank you to all parents for last Friday's pupil-free day. The staff all worked very hard and have decided on a range of new strategies that should further improve the way we do SWPBS at Whittington.

Although we believe there are always ways we can improve, it is very pleasing to see that we are still getting other schools requesting visits to our school to see how to do SWPBS.

JM and SWPBS

In JM the children are focusing on all the positive behaviours they see out in the playground. Every day after recess and lunch Mrs Marsland has a quick chat with the grade to share all the wonderful things they have observed. Children in JM are 'on patrol'; looking for other children following our SWPBS matrix. Those children identified are then rewarded with a token from Mrs Marsland. Well done JM!

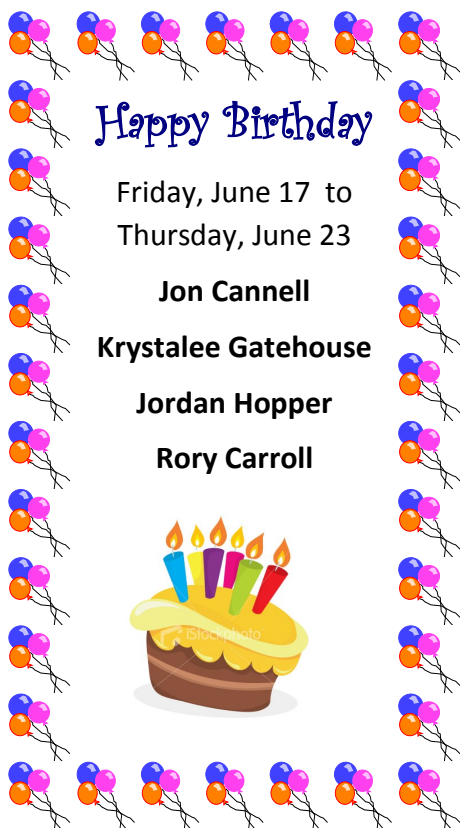


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Geelong Animal Welfare Society

GAWS is an animal rescue centre in Geelong. They take in animals and get them back to good health. GAWS provides shelter, water and food to animals without a home. GAWS



is a great place to adopt animals.

They do not get any funding from the government and are in need of your help. If you have any old towels or blankets, could you please place them in the donation bin at the school office.

Thank you, Isabella Perry



School Photos-Advance Notice-Thursday, July 21

Student/class photos will be taken on **Thursday, July 21** (second week of Term 3).

Prices range for the student photo from the basic package of \$29 to the Wish package of \$46.

Family photos range in price from \$19 to \$30.

Envelopes for ordering photos will be sent home in the first week of Term 3.



Half Year Reports

Half Year Reports will be coming home on the last day of this Term. We will follow-up after the holidays with a Parent-Teacher day in the second week of Term 3.

