



Issue 9

March 26, 2015

Dates to remember:

Friday, March 27

Assembly 1.15pm with the Easter Bonnet Parade
School finishes 2.30pm

Monday, April 13

Term 2 Commences 9am

Friday, April 17

Assembly 2.30pm

Monday, April 20-

Friday, April 24

Woorabinda Leadership Camp
Assembly 2.30pm

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News

Holidays Start Tomorrow Afternoon

School finishes early—see below.

Students return to school on Monday 13 April.

Happy Easter everyone!



Special Final Assembly, Easter Bonnet Parade, Brass Band Performance, JSC Induction, Term

Parade, Brass Band Performance, JSC Induction, Term

Achievement Awards & Dismissal at 2.30pm



Tomorrow is the final day of Term 1 with an early finish at 2:30 pm.

This means the final Assembly for the Term will start early at 1:15 pm.

There will be an Easter Bonnet Parade, induction of our newly elected 2015 Junior School Council, Term 1 Achievement awards and a special performance by Just Brass.

Please come along and support your children. They love it when you are able to come to Assemblies.

Staffing News



Tomorrow is the last day for Mrs Amy Shirley who is expecting her baby shortly. We wish her and husband Dan all the very best. Amy has been one of our most effective and well-liked teachers. She will be sadly missed by the students, many parents and all her colleagues at our school.



Also we will say farewell to Jodie McGennissen. Jodie is employed by Bethany, but she was placed at Whittington over the last two years as our PAKS worker, (Parents And Kids in Schools). It was mainly Jodie who organised the parent BBQs, free Coffee Vans, Bush Dances and parent Art sessions, as well as much more. Her final event will be the Easter Bonnet parade tomorrow, so please come along to watch and say thankyou and goodbye.

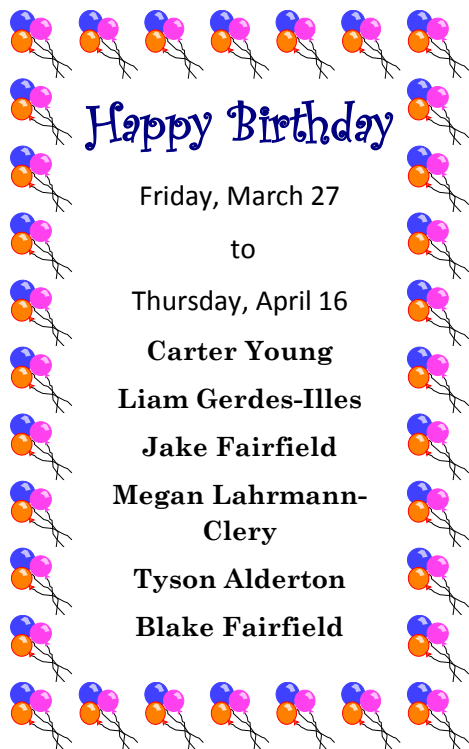
welcome!

We are delighted to announce that Martine Holdsworth-Jennings has joined the team as an Aide and will be working in our Literacy Intervention program and providing extra support in the 5/6 classroom. Welcome Martine.

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Newsletter





Happy Birthday

Friday, March 27

to

Thursday, April 16

Carter Young

Liam Gerdes-Illes

Jake Fairfield

Megan Lahrmann-Clery

Tyson Alderton

Blake Fairfield

Attendance Award

Grade KL won the Award for the best attendance with Kaleb and Luok collecting the trophy.



House Points

Troop came out the winners for the week with the most points. Hailee and Kaleesha received this trophy.



Principal Award



What a worthy winner this week. Amelia Nollen is a fantastic example of what can be achieved when you just try your best every day. She is a great friend, a super student and terrific all-round kid. Respect, Responsibility and Safety! Well done Amelia

Super Student Award



Congratulations to Megan Lahrmann-Clery, Samuel Luok, Katie Philip-Caulfield and Randall Abbott for receiving their certificates last week.

You're a Star Student Award



All of these students received a certificate for being Star Students.

Reading Awards

Trip and Brooke have done 10 and 25 nights reading.



MIAOW



Kylie, Katrina, Tyson and Brooke have all remembered their miaow words.

Athletics Day

Well done to all students who participated with such enthusiasm at our Athletics day on Monday. We saw a really good standard of effort and sportsmanship. Thanks also to the parents who came along to see their children competing.

Footy Clinic

The footy clinic on Wednesday was a huge success. We are really grateful to Scott and his team at Newcomb Power for hosting this marvellous annual event. It is great to see an oval full of kids enjoying themselves from all local schools.

Special thanks to Mrs Sanders for her organisation at the school end for both this event and the huge amount of work needed to arrange our Athletics Day.