

Issue 27

September 1, 2016

Dates to remember:

Friday, September 2

Scienceworks Excursion-
Grade DN
Assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday, September 6

Responsible Pet Ownership
Program P-2

Thursday, September 8

Drama performance
Dental Screening
Principal for a Day-
Christine Couzens

Friday, September 9

Assembly 2.30pm

Monday, September 12

NSC Band performance

Friday, September 16

Term 3 finishes 2.30pm

Principal

Mr Barrie Speight

School Council President

Mr Eric Welsh

Newsletter

Mini Olympics

Last Friday, we had a mini Whittington Olympics at school with the children participating in a series of fun activities. We finished with a BBQ for students and parents and then wound up with a great Staff-Student Basketball game. The game was fun with the student ALL Stars playing with great spirit. However, final Scores were adjusted after several protests were heard.

Scores at the end of the game:

Teachers - 10 goals - 20 points.

ALL Stars - 6 goals - 12 points.



Protest Number 1: the teachers played an extra person — upheld, as Mrs Shirley is expecting a baby, so there were 6 people playing for the teachers.

Teachers team penalised one goal.

Teachers - 9 goals - 18 points.

ALL Stars - 6 goals - 12 points.

Protest Number 2: the Whittington Height Handicap had not been applied— ALL Stars should have received 3 points per goal.

Teachers - 9 goals - 18 points.

ALL Stars - 6 goals - 18 points.

Protest Number 3: The referee checked uniforms and the teachers were not wearing full uniform. By International Basketball rules this is a loss of all points

Teachers - 0 goals - 0 points.

ALL Stars - 6 goals - 18 points.

Student ALL Stars were the winners!



Staffing Changes



Mrs Shelley Mutton who has been working as our Art teacher for the last two years has decided to take up an opportunity nearer home at Warrnambool. Shelley has a long association with the school and her creative spark will be missed. She certainly won't miss the long drive from the country every day. We wish her and her family well in the future.



Our wonderful Business Manager, Mrs Sonia Aston, has decided to take 12 months Leave. We have appointed Mrs Penny Stones to take over at the start of next Term. Penny comes to us from Lara Lake PS. She will be a great addition to the front office team and is very keen to get to know everyone. Sonia has been associated with the school since she was a mother with two young boys as students here. She thoroughly deserves her well-earned Leave and we wish her and her family all the best.

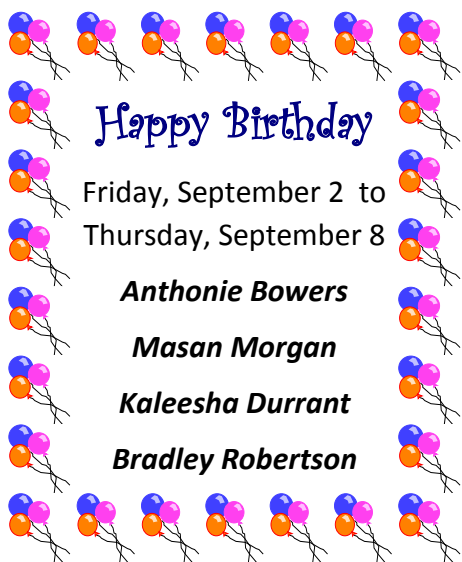


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Happy Birthday

Friday, September 2 to
Thursday, September 8

Anthonie Bowers

Masan Morgan

Kaleesha Durrant

Bradley Robertson

House Points



Kaleb and Tyson received the shield for both houses, Peake and Troop as it was a draw.

Attendance Award



Seius collected the trophy for his grade KL which had the best attendance once again. Great job to all the students in KL.

Super Student Award



Congratulations to **Fraser Philip, Tyson Alderton, Talia Todd** and **Cooper Rowbottom** for receiving the Super Student award.

Principal's Award



This week the proud winner of the Principal's award is Lachlan Patten. Lachlan always tries his best and is a fantastic student at our school. Well done Lachie.

You're a Star Student Award



The Stars are out. Well done to **Megan, Kylie, Rory, Matthew, Theresa, Tyson, Samantha, Riley, Cody, Koby, Blake, Zeth, Leah** and **Sienna-Leigh**.

New School Hoodies

Our new school hoodies with the brand new logo have arrived! We have sizes 6 to 16, all for a price of \$36.00. Please try on the size before you buy.