

Issue 30

September 17, 2015

Dates to remember:

Friday, September 18

Footy Dress Up Day

Assembly at 1.15pm

Term 3 School finish at

2.30pm

Monday, October 5

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday, October 6

Term 4 commences for

Students

Active After School

Program -

Starts week 2 next term

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News

Happy Holidays

Congratulations to all of our fabulous students on another great terms work. We hope that all of our students and their families have a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to working with you all again next term.



Footy Dress Up Day



To celebrate the football finals and another fantastic term at Whittington P.S, all students are encouraged to wear their favourite team colours tomorrow. Your child might like to wear any sporting clothes (football, netball, basketball, soccer, etc.). Even though it is football day, please remember that football boots are not suitable for school.

Early Finish & Assembly Change

Parents and carers are reminded that school will finish at 2.30pm tomorrow. Due to the early finish, assembly will be held in the multipurpose room at 1.15pm. All parents, carers and friends are welcome to attend.

Pupil-Free Day - First Day Term 4

A reminder to families that the first day for students in Term 4 is Tuesday 6th October. Staff will be back at school working on Monday 5th October, but this day is a pupil-free curriculum day.

Farewell Rachel

This week was Rachel's last week with us at Whittington P.S. as she is expecting her first baby. We thank Rachel for all of her fantastic work as our social worker over many years. Rachel's ability to support children and families during a wide range of different circumstances has been invaluable. We wish Rachel and her husband all the best at this exciting time in their lives. Megan has extended her time with us and will now be available at school everyday.



Super Student Award

Congratulations to Shae, Liam, Luok, Samuel and Sandy for receiving these certificates.

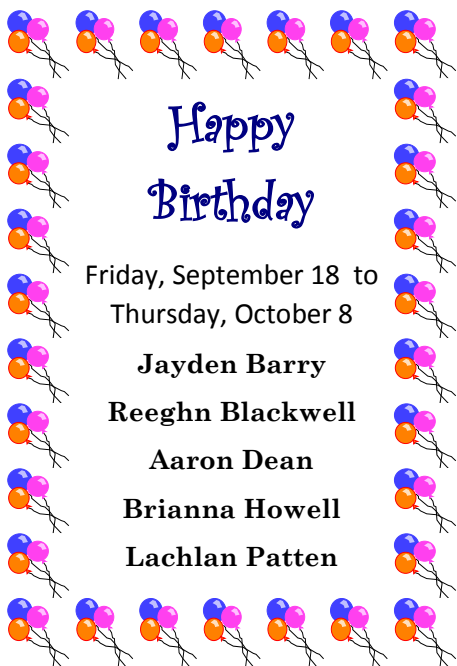


You're a Star Award

Well done to Kylie, Jaxen, Hailee, Luok, Tyson, Megan, Austin, and AJ for being the Star students this week.

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Newsletter



Happy Birthday

Friday, September 18 to
Thursday, October 8

Jayden Barry

Reeghn Blackwell

Aaron Dean

Brianna Howell

Lachlan Patten

Prep Enrolments

Prep enrolments are now being taken for 2016. All parents and friends are welcome to make contact with the school to arrange a tour at a time that suits them. Getting your enrolment forms into school helps us to plan effectively for next year.

Reading Award



Kylie and AJ received certificates for 75 nights reading. Congratulations.

Attendance Award

Grade KC had the best attendance with Jake and Kylie collecting the trophy and certificate.



District Basketball and Division Athletics

It's been a busy time for some of our athletes at WPS. On Friday, sixteen of our senior students attended the District Basketball competition at Try Boys Basketball and on Monday twelve of our students represented our district at the Division athletics competition at Landy Field.

Congratulations to all those involved, not only on making these teams but on the way they conducted themselves while out representing our school. We met some strong opposition on the basketball court with the girls winning a very



close game against Newcomb Park by one point. Tate Street and the eventual winners Moolap were too strong on the day but I'm very proud of the girls for the way they kept trying and fought it out to the end. The boys were unable to get across the line for a win on the day but faced some formidable teams including the eventual winners Tate Street who had some very good players amongst them. Again, congratulations to all members of these teams.

Boys: Nick, Dylan, Pachuol, Duwahar, Tyson, Hunter, Lachie, Trey and Austin

Girls: Isabella, Amie, Nikita, Melaine, Leeony, Tori and Kassie

Landy Field threw up some trying conditions for the athletes on Monday with warm weather and a howling gale.

Congratulations to our students who were selected to represent our district. Division competition is very strong as our children found out on Monday. Again, it was pleasing to see the Whittington children show such great sportsmanship and persistence, never giving up



despite the strong competition and difficult conditions.

Congratulations to the following children for their efforts: Kassie, Melaine, Brianna, Isabella, Pachuol, Luok, Steve, Brayden, Shae, Dylan, Kaleesha and Nikita.

A big thank you to Ms Newman, Mr Aulsebrook, Mrs McMahon, Mrs Nairn and Mr Smith for their help with officiating and transporting the children to these events and also to the parents who came along and supported the children. A huge thank you also to Simone Perry for her help training our basketball teams.

-Kerrie Sanders