Congratulations to our very successful athletes who competed at the Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival and qualified for State. They will now be competing in Sydney.

- Alice Worthington - 8 years 100m
- Leah Caldow - Junior Discus
- Sammy Rutledge - High Jump, PP5 Relay
- Nicole Caldow - Senior 800m, Long Jump, High Jump, Discus, PP5 Relay
- Lizzie Rutledge - PP5 Relay
- Lucinda McCarten - PP5 Relay

**SPELLING BEE FINALS**

Good luck to our school representatives who will be competing at the Regional Spelling Bee Finals at Griffith East Public School on Tuesday. Lucinda McCarten and Nicole Caldow are our senior finalists and Bella Worthington and Phoebe Skillin are our junior finalists. We wish you all the very best at the competition. Relax and enjoy the experience.

**PYJAMA DAY**
The SRC Pyjama Day raised $57.75. Students and staff enjoyed the fun and comfort of spending the day in pyjamas, especially on such a cold wet day!

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**ENVIROCHAMPS PROJECT**

Year 5 students will be involved in extensive planting of areas of the playground banks/terraces on Tuesday. This is the project they decided on as part of their Envirochamps Leadership Program. Hayley, Lily, Tyler and Monte will have a very busy day. Their parents are also encouraged to support them on Tuesday if they are free. They will be taking lots of photos for their final presentation.
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
On Thursday and Friday Miss Tye will be participating in numerous workshops at the Leaders of Learning Conference in Yanco. These are extremely valuable professional learning opportunities which will benefit the students at our school.

I will be at Rankins Springs Public School from 10.30am – 11.00am on Tuesday for a Professional Development Plan Meeting with the Director of Public Schools NSW, Mr Brad Russell.

RANKINS SPRINGS ROUND ROBIN
On Friday, all students K-6 will travel to Rankins Springs for the annual Round Robin. Students in 3-6 will play netball and soccer in two mixed teams. The infants students will be involved in tabloid activities. Private transport needs to be arranged so that all students attend. Please car pool where appropriate, and return the attached Permission Note ASAP.

P & C MEETING
Don’t forget the P & C Meeting to be held at 3.10pm on Wednesday. I look forward to seeing you all there.

CLASS NEWS
K-3
Shared Reading: The Magic School Bus: In the Time of the Dinosaurs by Joanna Cole
Writing: This week, our writing tasks will be based around what we learn from reading about dinosaurs in The Magic School Bus
Maths: Mass
Science: This week’s lessons are called ‘Dinosaur Defence’. We will be designing and making a shield inspired by dinosaur features that helped them defend themselves.
Creative Arts: Paper Plate Dinosaur
PE & Sport: Throwing and Catching skills and Rankins Springs Round Robin
CAN YOU HELP US??
For our Science lessons this week, we need lots of materials to create our shields. We need things like:

- egg cartons
- margarine containers
- tissue boxes
- cardboard tubes
- yoghurt containers
- cardboard boxes
- foil
- string
- wire
- paddle pop sticks

We will be constructing on Wednesday so please send in any recyclables you may have. Thank you

YEARS 4, 5, 6

English: Students will be examining a variety or informational texts, using a range of strategies to comprehend the texts, and will write and present multimodal reports. They will also be practising a number of questioning techniques.

Maths: “Patterns and Algebra”. Students will identify and use inverse operations to assist with the solution of number sentences. Eg, $125 \div 5 = [\ ]$ becomes $[\ ] \times 5 = 125$. They will create a variety of patterns using whole numbers, fractions or decimals. They should be able to communicate using the following language: pattern, increase, decrease, missing number, number sentence, number line.

PDHPE: Soccer skills in preparation for the Rankins Springs Round Robin. PBL lessons on our school values of "Respect, Fairness and Learning"

Super Spellers: Bethany, Nicole, Jemma, Lizzie, Brett, Hayley, Monte, Leah, Sammy, Phoebe, Bella.
HOW2LEARN HABIT OF MIND AWARD
Lily McCarten … for being ready, willing and able to lock on to her learning and stick with it.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Congratulations to Emily and Tyler Parker, and Monte and Xavier McIntyre who have now finished the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge. That makes 100% of our students who completed the challenge. This is the second consecutive year we had 100% completion rate at Weethalle Public School. Well done everyone. There will be a whole school reward coming soon!!

PRIMARY EXCURSION TO BORAMBOLA
Payment of $100 must be received by Thursday so that numbers can be finalised. Thank you to those who have already paid.

School jacket size 8 for sale $20 – Please contact Natalie McCarten or the school

Keep smiling and be happy........Cheryle
ATTACHED TO THIS WEEK’S NEWSLETTER

- Round Robin Permission Note and Canteen Menu
- Weethalle Public School Plan “Strategic Direction 2 & 3”
- Rankins Springs ICPA Pie Drive Form

UPCOMING EVENTS
Friday 11th September – Rankins Springs Round Robin

CANTEEN ROSTER
18th September – Tia

Hello Everyone

I have attached a Pie Drive form for those people who would still like to order pies from the Condo Bakery. Orders need to be in by Friday 11th September. Delivery will be Tuesday 22nd September. If you can’t pick up your pies please let me know as I can pick them up. If the money could be deposited into the Rankins Springs Branch of the ICPA Conference account: BSB: 062-564, ACC: 10261608, and please use your surname in the Ref Field or send a cheque made out to R/Springs ICPA Conference Account, addressed to Kerrie Johnston, “Longlands”, NARADHAN, NSW 2669.

We have also decided on the same day, Tuesday 22nd September to hold another Conference Meeting at 10am, then we will sort the pies from the pie drive ready for collection followed by a Lorraine Lea Linen Party at 1pm. If you could please bring a plate to share for lunch that would be appreciated. The day will be held at the Weethalle Country Club. For further information or to place an order for the Linen Party please contact Tracy Johnston 0429 829 383. Orders can be made for the Lorraine Lea Linen online or a book will be left at the Weethalle Post Office.

We hope you are able to attend our Fundraiser.

Regards
Meegan McCarten
WEST WYALONG REPRESENTATIVE NETBALL IN 2016

State Championships
State Age Championships
11 years Development Squad

SELECTIONS:
Monday September 14th
11 years – 14 years 4.45pm
15 years – 17 years and Opens 5.30pm
At the West Wyalong Netball Courts, Creswell Street
Heather Boiteau 0427 723749
Amanda Cooper 02 69722920
Julie Kelleher 02 69722318

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West Wyalong
Junior
Tennis Club

The Spring Competition begins next Saturday 5th September. Come along to the courts in Park Street at 9am and enjoy some great junior tennis with good friends.

All are welcome and we hope to see some new faces too!

Junior tennis will have a break over the school holidays and the competition is flexible if you can’t commit to play every Saturday.

Coaching will also start on Saturday at 9.30am. Young players and beginners of all ages are encouraged to participate, learn some new skills and have some fun, for only $2.

Please contact us on our Facebook page, or call 0429720475 for more information.