Under 8’s Day

Last Friday was Under 8’s day. We spent the morning over at St Patrick’s with all the other children that are under 8 from the town. We had pony rides, face painting, a petting zoo, a jumping castle and many more fun activities. After we had a play then we shared a big morning tea together. Thank you St Patrick’s for providing the grounds and organising some of the activities. Also thank you to the staff and seniors who helped out on the day. We had a great day!

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Reading is a major focus at Winton State School, so I am delighted to invite all students from Prep to Year 7 to complete the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge. It is important that students are encouraged to read for pleasure. This program aims to provide a fun challenge to help students boost literacy skills and develop their imagination. The reading period commences on Tuesday 20 May and closes Friday 5 September. An informational letter was sent home yesterday.

Let’s get reading!

Winton Fashion Design

This term the home economics students are designing their own fashion line, so we have started working on flat/technical drawings and fashion illustrations.

History Update

This week in History we have started studying the Black Death. Did you know the disease killed about 20 million people or about a third of the world’s population at the time? To start the topic off students looked at developing quality focus questions that would kick start their inquiry. Through selection of the 5W’s and an H, students discovered the importance of developing quality questions when searching for quality information.

High School Assessment

As we move closer to the end of the semester, students are reminded about responsibility around submitting assignments on time. In the event that students are unable to submit assessment on time, it is the responsibility of the student to speak to their teachers and discuss the issue prior to the due date.

Tuck Shop

The Tuck Shop is on every Friday and will be providing great food at a reasonable price. Look out for the next menu.

The Tuck shop is also after volunteers to help with food preparation and front counter. If you’re interested in volunteering, call the school on (07) 4657 2333.

Athletics Carnival

The Winton State School Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 25th June in Week 10. Remember to dress in your house colours, bring a hat and plenty of water.

We are Safe. We are Responsible. We are Respectful. This is ‘The Winton Way.’
Cross Country 2014

Congratulations to all participants at Mondays Cross Country, there was a sea of students lapping the golf course to claim age champion points. We also held our new Cheer Challenge at the conclusion of the event run by our sports captains.

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FLYNN PATERSON

Boys Total 60  57
Girls Total 69  70
Total 129  127

Congratulations to Flynn who won this year’s Cross Country, by only 2 points!

Flynn also won the first round of the Cheer Challenge, belting out their war-cry’s and holding none of their spirit back. Paterson has a big job at the Athletics day which will be held on Wednesday 25th June 2014.

Tennis Coaching

Today (Friday) with Dean Kyle.
P/1/2—3:30—4:15pm at the town courts
Cost: $12.50
Year 3 upward—FREE session
4:15-5.00pm
Everyone welcome

Gallery

The Year 11 and 12 Art students have been working hard throughout the term on their watercolor assessment pieces. They will be holding an art gallery exhibition at 6:00pm Monday 2nd June in the office. Everyone is welcome to come and observe the artwork as well as enjoy some non-alcoholic wine and cheese.

Active After School

Active After School is back on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Come down and play hockey, train for athletics carnival and get a free afternoon snack.

Dance Troupe

Come join us Tuesday at 3:00pm for Dance Troupe.

Homework Club

Students are able to have a little extra support with their work with Mr Barrow on Tuesdays at 3:00pm.

Rock Pop Mime

This year Winton State School is Puttin’ on the Ritz 2014. There will be no practise on 4/6/14 as Mrs McGrath will not be at school.