A BIG WINFIELD WELCOME TO LOREN MCLEAN.

I take this opportunity to welcome Loren McLean to our school. Loren is a pre-service teacher from Griffith University. She is completing her 5 week final practicum before graduating with a Bachelor of Primary Education. I am sure Loren will enjoy her experience at Winfield and will leave with her educational ‘suitcase’ bulging with ideas and ready to begin her teaching career.

COLONIAL DAY EXCURSION TO WARTBURG STATE SCHOOL

Last week, the students participated in an excellent educational excursion to Wartburg State School. One of the many highlights was Roy and Lisla’s performance as the Magistrate and clerk in a role play. They were provided with costumes and conducted the court case themselves. The Magistrate (Lisla) found the convict guilty and sentence him to receive ten lashes of the Cat-o-nine Tails.

ACADEMIC TRIATHLON

The first Academic Triathlon was held at Agnes Water State School last term. I am happy to announce that our 2 teams won the overall aggregate trophy. Well done students! Special mention to Niklas and Dakota who were competing against much older students.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Students from Winfield excelled at the recent cross country event. Congratulations to Lisla and Roy Head who were placed first and third respectively.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 21st Miss Sue returns from Japan
- May 28 Bundaberg Show Holiday
- June 8th Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- June 10th P&C Meeting
- June 16th Life Education at Yandaran State School
- June 19th Golf
- June 20th Cent Auction
- June 26th Last day of Term 2
- July 13th Start of Term 3
- August 7th Music Excursion to Gladstone
- August 12th Pupil Free Day
Rosedale Cross Country

Girls 10 YRS.
1st Lisla Head

Boys 10 YRS.
3rd Roy Head

Agnes Water Maths Triathlon
Champion School
Aggregate Trophy
WINFIELD STATE SCHOOL

Colonial Day Excursion
Winfield students recently participated in an interactive educational show that allowed them to experience what life was like back in the Colonial Times, during the Colonisation of Australia. With authentic equipment, real-life anecdotes, songs and events from the past, the Colonial Show was thoroughly enjoyed by both staff and students.

The whole day event gave students an opportunity to interact with characters and experience life in Sydney Town in the early Colony of New South Wales 1788.

The Show began with the students being introduced to the larrikin Irish convict James Murphy and female convict Ann Fowles. They experienced the hardships of the day and the oppression and tyranny the convicts faced at the hands of the soldiers (Redcoats) led by Sergeant Kennedy.

The students relived the Voyage of the First Fleet, under the command of Captain Arthur Phillip, raising of the King’s Colours and participate in a recruitment of soldiers into the New South Wales Corp nicknamed the Rum Corps.

Mary had a little lamb,
She also had the flu.
And when she left her primary school,
The others had it too.

So anytime your child is sick,
Please keep her home with you.
Then the children in our lovely school
Will be happier and healthier too!

School Leader’s Lunch with the Mayor
Welcome Miss McLean

We hope you have a lovely time at Winfield State School

Mem Fox’s Ten Read Aloud Commandments

1. Spend at least 10 wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud
2. Read at least 3 stories a day
3. Read aloud with animation. Don’t be dull flat or boring
4. Read with joy and enjoyment
5. Read the stories that kids love over and over again
6. Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the language or anything else connected to the book
7. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children
8. Play games with things you and the child can see on the page, remembering it’s never work, it’s always a fabulous game
9. Never ever teach reading, or get tense around books
10. Please read aloud every day, Mums and Dads, because you just love being with your child, not because it’s the right thing to do

Term Dates for 2015

Term 1:
January 27—April 2

Term 2:
April 20—June 26

Term 3:
July 13—September 18

Term 4:
October 6—December 11

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