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Term 1 of 2018

Week 7

15th March 2018



Week 7 is almost done! Not long now until the end of term. Some huge things are happening next week, including Harmony Day and Ride Your Bike to School Day.



On Wednesday, 21st March, we would like to invite you to join us for afternoon tea to celebrate the diversity we enjoy in this beautiful land of ours. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Orange is the official Harmony Day colour, so I will be encouraging everyone to wear some orange to show our support.

On Friday, the students will be donning their helmets and learning all about how to be safe on their bikes and scooters with Constable Janine Robinson from Cowra PCYC. I know we are all looking forward to this!



Everyone has been working so hard to get our float ready for the International Festival of Understanding parade on the 24th March, we are being asked to meet at the Cowra Civic Centre car park no later than 2.45pm. I really hope everyone can come into Cowra for the parade at 3.00pm and see the amazing things our kids and community have been doing. Rob and Jackie, along with the students, and Belinda and Russell have really put in an enormous effort! I can't wait to see how impressive it all looks! The Festival Carnival in Bryant Park will take place from approximately 4.00pm to 8.00pm.

Dates to Remember

March

- 16th Region Swimming Carnival
- 21st Harmony Day
- 23rd Bike Day
- 24th Festival of Understanding Parade
- 30th Good Friday
- 31st Easter Saturday

April

- 1st Easter Sunday
- 2nd Easter Monday
- 6th Hockey Gala Day
- 12th-13th Dubbo ZooSnooz
- 13th Last Day of Term 1
- 25th Anzac Day
- 30th Staff Development Day

May

- 1st First Day of Term 2
- 8th Nature Art VC
- 10th Dentist at Woodstock
- 14th Environmentors
- 16th Bunnings Visit
- 18th Small Schools Athletics Carnival
- 23rd National Simultaneous Storytime



This week, we had a visit from Pauline Gill and “Lara Bingle” on Monday to help us learn about responsible pet ownership. The children learnt how to approach dogs and how to stay safe.

Lea and I went to Cowra on Tuesday for some training in our new financial system. This system will streamline how our administration works, and will hopefully make Lea’s life easier.

I’ve been chatting with the students and staff about the change in weather heading our way, and we had a suggestion that in Term 2, we should all bring in a pair of slippers to keep our toes warm and dry in the classroom. I think this is a great idea, and now I have an excuse to go slipper shopping! I hope The Trading Post still has that gorgeous pink, glittery pair I had my eye on last year!



I really hope to see you at our Harmony Day celebrations on Wednesday.

Cheers,

Mrs Sue Clark
Acting Principal





Harmony Day
Wednesday 21st March 2018



Bike Day
Friday 23rd March 2018

Cowra Festival of International Understanding Parade
Saturday 24th March 2018



Easter
Friday 30th March to
Monday 2nd April 2018

Small School Zoosnooz
Thursday 12th April to Friday 13th
April 2018



Library Day is Friday

School Banking Day is Tuesday

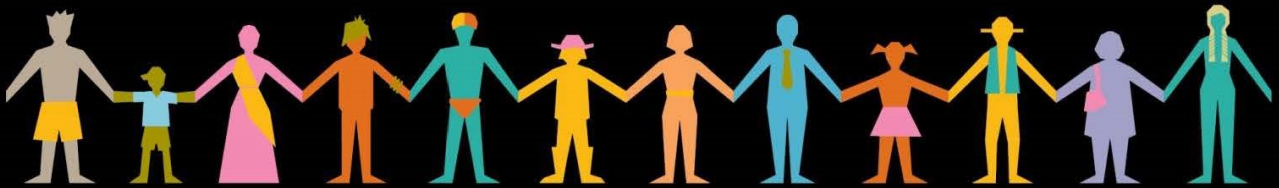




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21 MARCH

Harmony DAY



Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 21st March 2018

1.30pm till 3.00pm

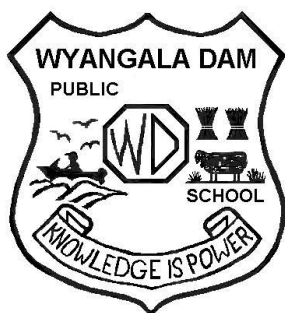
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Come and help us celebrate Harmony Day with a lovely afternoon tea, help us make and fly kites

Please bring a plate to share.

Tea and coffee will be available





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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

National Ride2School Day – Bike Day will be held on Friday 23rd March 2018. Details regarding the Bike Day are as follows:

<u>Date</u> –	Friday 23 rd March 2018
<u>Time</u> –	9.00am – 3.00pm
<u>Where</u> –	Wyangala Dam Public School
<u>Who</u> –	All students K-6
<u>Uniform</u> –	Wyangala Dam PS School uniform
<u>What to bring</u> –	Bike / Scooter, in working order, and helmet

Constable Janine Robinson will be here to give the students tuition on the road rules when it comes to riding their bike on the road

Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Wednesday 21st March 2018.

Kind Regards,
Sue Clark
Acting Principal



NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY – BIKE DAY PERMISSION NOTE

I _____ give permission for my child/children _____
to participate in Bike Day on Friday 23rd March 2018.

I understand that my child / children will need to bring a bike / scooter, in working order, and a helmet.

My child has the following special/medical needs - _____

I consent to my child/children receiving emergency care if required.

Signed _____

Date _____

On 'Fun Friday' the children and I have been enjoying a lesson of library where the children can enjoy exploring books, browsing, borrowing and a small activity.

We will be involved in the Premier's Reading Challenge, which I will speak to the children about.

We are working on the colonisation of Australia and I have an enjoyable activity planned where the children can create a wanted poster for a convict.



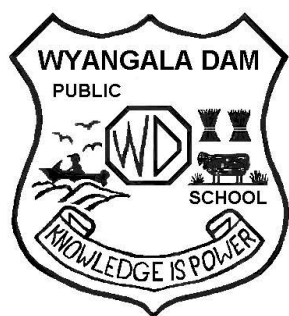
We have begun working on the aspect of bullying and it is proving to be something close to some childrens' hearts as this has been personally experienced.

We will not only look at aspects of bullying but what actions a person can take if he or she is bullied.

I enjoy working with your children and it is a fantastic way to end the working week.

Ruth Carter





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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Cowra Festival of International Understanding Parade will be held on Saturday 24th March 2018. Details regarding the Parade are as follows:

<u>Date</u> –	Saturday 24 th March 2018
<u>Time</u> –	Meet 2.30pm, Parade commences 3.00pm
<u>Where</u> –	Cowra Civic Centre Car Park, Cowra
<u>Who</u> –	All students K-6
<u>Transport</u> –	Private vehicle to be organised by parents
<u>Uniform</u> –	Wyangala Dam PS School uniform
<u>What to bring</u> –	water bottle

Please could parents have their children at the assembly point promptly at 2.30pm to enable costumes and float to be assembled. It is important to have everyone at this point at 2.45pm.

The procession will conclude at Bryant Park, where the Festival Carnival will take place. The Festival Carnival will be running from approximately 4.00pm to 8.00pm.

Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Wednesday 21st March 2018.

Kind Regards,
Sue Clark
Acting Principal



FESTIVAL OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING PARADE PERMISSION NOTE

I _____ give permission for my child/children _____

to attend the Cowra Festival of International Understanding Parade on Saturday 24th March 2018.

I understand that transporting my child to and from the carnival is my responsibility.

I understand that my child / children will be walking the Parade route under the supervision of the Principal.

My child has the following special/medical needs - _____

I consent to my child/children receiving emergency care if required.

Signed _____

Date _____



**Giant hedge
maze**

Jumping Castle

Sausage Sizzle

Easter Egg Hunt

**Limited places
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Includes:
Up to 30 mins in
the hedge maze
Sausage Sandwich
Fruit Drink
Chocolate Egg

SUNDAY 1ST APRIL GREAT HEDGE MAZE EASTER EGG HUNT!

Easter Sunday 2018

This Easter, don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to explore the Great GUYONG Hedge Maze while hunting for Easter eggs.

Fun for all ages, this event is a fundraiser for the 2nd Orange Scout group to send their scouts to the Australian Jamboree in 2019.

Where: Gordon Rd, off the Mitchell HWY, GUYONG, NSW

First session starts: 10:00 am

Last session starts: 3:30 pm

Book **NOW** online at <https://www.trybooking.com/UJESF>

* children under 5 may be accompanied by an adult in the maze

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