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Term 1 of 2018

Week 8
22nd March 2018



Firstly, I want to say a very sincere thank you to everyone who attended our Harmony Day afternoon tea on Wednesday. It was so

wonderful to have you here, and to showcase our students' amazing research and technology skills. I really hope you enjoyed their Power Point Presentations about Nepal. We had three visiting Principals yesterday, and I was so proud to be able to show off our clever students, beautiful school and fantastic community to my peers. The feedback I was given was along the lines of what a fabulous school and community we have here, and how lucky I am to be the principal (as if I didn't already know!).

This Friday is Bike Safety Day and Janine Robinson from PCYC will be here at around 9.30am to remind our students how to be safe and responsible bike riders. Please remind your kids to bring their helmets and bikes/scooters to school tomorrow.



Which leads me to the reason for so many visiting Principals here yesterday. We were participating in a road safety professional development day. This followed on from a day at Koorawatha Public School last year.

Dates to Remember

March

- 23rd Bike Day
- 24th Festival of Understanding Parade
- 30th Good Friday
- 31st Easter Saturday

April

- 1st Easter Sunday
- 2nd Easter Monday
- 4th P&C AGM
- 6th Hockey Gala Day
- 6th P&C Meat Raffle
- 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
- 11th P&C Meat Raffle
- 14th Environmentors
- 16th Bunnings Visit
- 18th Small Schools Athletics Carnival
- 23rd National Simultaneous Storytime

We had Chris North from Bathurst come out to lead us through programming for road safety. We will be working with Mrs Frost from Carcoar Public School and Mrs Rendes from Lyndhurst Public School to develop this resource. Working collaboratively with other small schools gives us greater access to resources and enables us to give the students a fuller learning experience.



I have to admit to being very excited about this Saturday's parade! It's my first time participating and I can't wait to see the finished float and to walk through Cowra with our Wyangala Dam Public School Team. I don't think Cowra will know what is coming! Don't forget, we need to meet up at 2.30 at the Civic Centre carpark and from there, we will walk through town, across the low-level bridge and up to Bryant Par for the Carnival. It should be great!

Next week we will be having a Video Conference on Tuesday about Biosecurity In Our Backyard with Costa, and another VC on Wednesday for One Schools to share our learning with Stuart Town and Euchareena Public Schools. Mrs Wheeler will be here on Wednesday, so keep those Scarecrow bits and pieces coming in.

Phew – another huge week ahead.

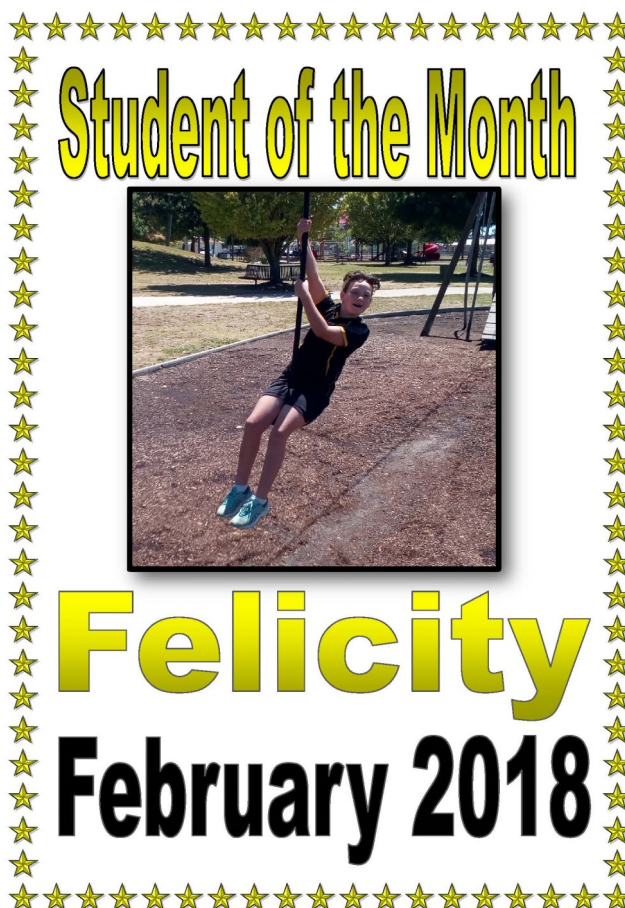
See you on Saturday!

Cheers,

Mrs Sue Clark

Acting Principal

***P&C AGM is being held on
Thursday 4th April 2018 at
2.30pm all welcome***





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

P&C AGM

Thursday 4th April 2018
2.30pm



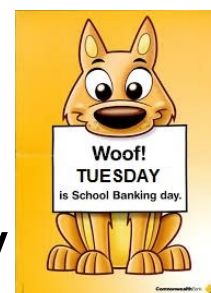
Hockey Gala Day

Friday 6th April 2018



Library Day is Friday

School Banking Day is Tuesday





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 Gwyong 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, Gwyong, 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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Giant hedge
maze

Jumping Castle

Sausage Sizzle

Easter Egg Hunt

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online!

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

Recycled Scarecrows—Items needed Please

Garbage bags

Plastic bags

Gloves

Straw or hay

Wood

Wool

Buttons

Jar lids

Bottle caps

Old clothes

Old fencing

Old shoes

Milk cartons

Old towels

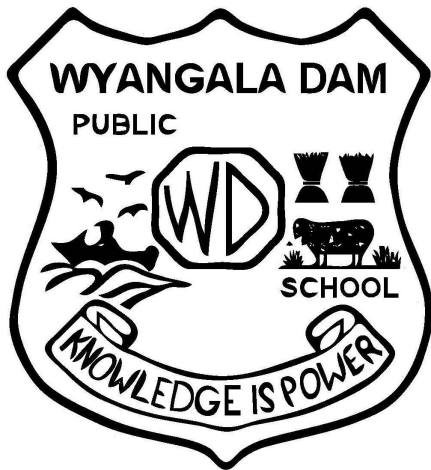
Old mop heads

Old belts

Sunglasses

Old shoelaces





Wyangala Dam Parents &
Citizens' Association

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 4th April 2018

2.30pm

Afternoon tea supplied

RSVP on 02 6345 0804.

Gemma was presented with her Year 6 shirt at the Harmony Day Afternoon Tea. Thank you to everyone who attended!



Western Region Swimming Carnival

Felicity thoroughly enjoyed representing Wyangala Dam Public School at the Western Region Swimming Carnival on Friday 16th March 2018.

Her 200 individual medley was almost the last event for the day, however she did her best.

Congratulations Felicity, Great Effort!



NOMINATE A SPORTS VOLUNTEER – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES

Summer may be over but appreciation for summer sport volunteers isn't!

Say thank you to a special volunteer that made summer sport possible with the Volunteer Sporting Spirit Award, where winners receive \$250 toward a sports development course or program endorsed by Office of Sport.

Tell us why your volunteer should receive the award in 150 words by Friday 13 April to go into the running: sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/clubs/volunteer-award

COWRA Festival of International Understanding

FRINGE EVENTS

Wednesday 14th March

COWRA EVENING BRANCH OF CWA

6.30pm

Festival Dinner at Cowra Services Club

Tickets \$25 from The Closet

Wednesday 21st March

BILYARA MORNING TEA

10am

Wednesday 21 March

Cowra Information & Neighbourhood Centre

HARMONY DAY LUNCH

Gold coin donation 11.30am - 1pm
@Cowra Information & Neighbourhood Centre

Tuesday 22nd March

COWRA ROTARY FESTIVAL DINNER

6pm

Cowra Bowling Club

Cowra Festival
of International Understanding



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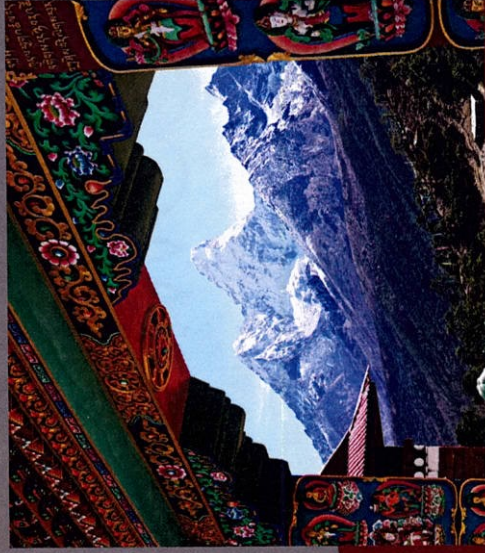
COWRA
Festival of International Understanding
GUEST NATION
Nepal

23RD - 25TH MARCH 2018

FESTIVAL
PROGRAM

SPECIAL GUEST:
His Excellency Mr & Mrs Surjo
Ambassadors of Nepal

FRIDAY 23RD MARCH



YOUNGEST AUSTRALIAN TO CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST

Alysa Azar

to be the Guest Speaker at

THE OPENING CEREMONY DINNER

of the Festival of International Understanding

Cowra Services Club

7PM

Tickets \$50 per person

available at Cowra Shire Council

& Cowra Tourism

NEPALESE PERFORMANCES

NEPALESE FLAVOURS



SATURDAY 24TH MARCH

Parade - 3PM - Kendal Street, Cowra

Carnival - 4PM till 8PM

Bryant Park

Floating lantern ceremony 7pm.

Nepalese performances.

Nepalese and multicultural street food.

Nepalese stalls.

Local Indigenous ceremony & dancing.

Climb your own Everest! 8m Rock Climbing Wall.

Rotary & CYC Duck Race 4pm

Bring a picnic blanket and enjoy an evening
of all things Nepalese.

Enjoyment for the whole family!



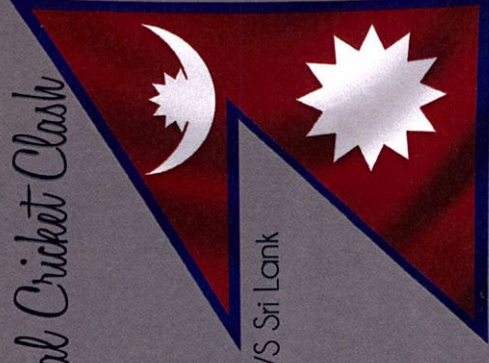
SUNDAY 25TH MARCH

Cowra Cultural Cricket Clash

9AM - 2PM

T10 Matches

Cowra VS Nepal VS Sri Lank



Youth Ambassador

Presentation Lunch

12.30PM at River Park

Special Guests

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