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Term 2 of 2018

Week 4

21st May 2018



Who would have thought Week 3 would be so huge! On Monday, we had a visit from Mary, the Environmentor, and she helped the students with deciding which items can be recycled, which cannot, and many other interesting facts. The students were particularly interested in the effects of microplastics on marine life, and how our choices can impact upon the lives of other creatures as well as our own, and just how long it takes for things to break down – if ever!



We've had NAPLAN testing this week for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. I hope there was no added stress for the students and families this week. While NAPLAN is an important tool for tracking student achievement, it doesn't really tell me anything I don't already know about each child's strengths and weaknesses.



Thursday saw us head off to the Wyangala Country Club for the Biggest Morning Tea. We had yummy treats, and played Bingo. We didn't win any of the games, but came very close, and Tahlia and Chais' Mum had a win or two! It was a really fun morning! After Bingo, we ate lunch on the way to PCYC in Cowra for another Gymnastics session with Mitch.



Dates to Remember

May

- 23rd National Simultaneous Storytime
- 23rd Bunnings Visit
- 24th Musica Viva
- 24th Gymnastics
- 25th District Cross Country
- 31st Gymnastics

June

- 7th Gymnastics
- 8th Pirate Day
- 10th Wyangala Fireworks
- 14th Gymnastics
- 14th P&C Meeting
- 15th P&C Meat Raffle
- 21st Gymnastics
- 28th Gymnastics

July

- 5th Gymnastics
- 6th Last Day of Term 2
- 20th P&C Meat Raffle
- 23rd Staff Development Day
- 24th First Day of Term 3

August

- 10th District Athletics
- 24th P&C Meat Raffle
- 28th Life Education

The students are really enjoying all the activities and are beginning to master some of the trickier moves. We are off to another session this Thursday, after we head to Canowindra for Musica Viva!



The Cowra Small Schools Athletics Carnival was held on Friday, and I would like to thank all the parents for making sure your children participated. We had 100% attendance and participation again. And on top of that, we have a student heading off to compete in the District Athletics Carnival in the Shotput. Well done! It was a narrow miss for our students in the 200m and Discus.

This week we have the Simultaneous Storytelling Day as well as a visit from Nicki at Bunnings on Tuesday, Gymnastics and Musica Viva on Thursday, and on Friday, Mrs Carter and Mrs Smith will be here as I will be in Orange for a professional development day. ***Please join us 11.00am on Wednesday 23rd May 2018 in the classroom for National Simultaneous Storytime.***



I also want to complement the students on their beautiful behaviour again. I am always so proud to take these children to events because they are always polite and respectful and in the right place at the right time, and doing the right thing. We should all be very proud of the way they represent our little school. Thanks kids! You are fabulous!

Cheers,
Mrs Sue Clark
Acting Principal

Wyangala Dam Public School has a mobile phone for excursions, etc. Please only use in case of emergency whilst we are away from school. The number is

0401 614 184



Wyangala Dam Parent & Citizen Association

Our next meeting will be held on
Thursday 14th June 2018 at 2.30pm in the Library
Please feel free to come along.

National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 23rd May 2018, 11.00am
All welcome



Bunnings Visit

Wednesday 23rd May
9.45 am

Musica Viva Canowindra

Thursday 24th May 2018



Gymnastics at PCYC

Every Thursday 1.00pm to 2.00pm from
3rd May to 5th July 2018

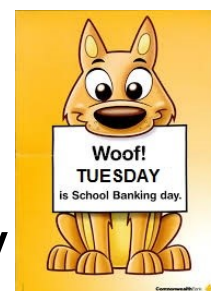
P & C Meeting

Thursday 14th June 2018
2.30pm in the Library



Library Day is Friday

School Banking Day is Tuesday





Gymnastics

Date – Each Thursday,
from Thursday 3rd May 2018
to Thursday 5th July 2018

Time – Depart from School at 12.30pm
Gymnastics from 1.00pm to 2.00pm
Return to School at 2.30pm

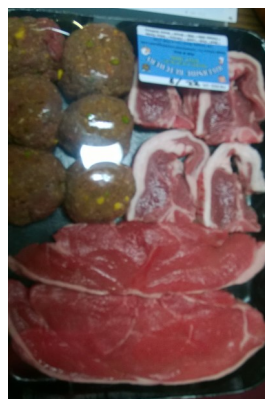
Where – Cowra PCYC, 40 Young Road, Cowra

Who – All students K-6

Transport – Wyangala Country Club Courtesy
Bus driven by Mrs Sue Clark and
Mrs Lea Smith

Uniform – School Uniform

What to bring – A drink bottle



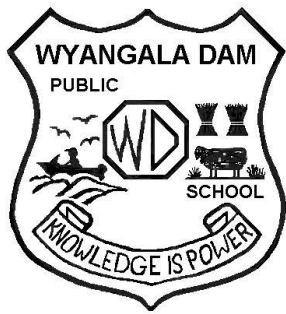
Wyangala Country Club P & C Meat Raffle

Friday 15th June 2018
6.00pm

Come and support our local small school.

Tickets on sale from 6.00pm and raffle drawn
approximately 7.30pm

If you are available to assist in the selling of tickets please
come along to the Wyangala Country Club. All
assistance greatly appreciated



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We will be attending a performance by Makukuhan from Musica Viva at Canowindra Community Centre. Details regarding the visit are as follows:

<u>Date</u> –	Thursday, 24 th May 2018
<u>Time</u> –	Depart from School at 9.15am Canowindra Community Centre at 10.45am Leave for Gymnastics 12.15pm
<u>Where</u> –	Canowindra Community Centre, Gaskill Street, Canowindra
<u>Who</u> –	All students K-6
<u>Transport</u> –	Wyangala Country Club Courtesy Bus driven by Mrs Sue Clark and Mrs Lea Smith
<u>Uniform</u> –	School Uniform
<u>What to bring</u> –	<u>Packed recess, lunch and a drink bottle</u>

Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Wednesday 23rd May 2018.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Sue Clark
Acting Principal



MUSICA VIVA AT CANOWINDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE PERMISSION NOTE

I _____ give permission for my child/children _____
to attend a performance by Makukuhan from Musica Viva at Canowindra Community Centre, Gaskill Street, Canowindra
on Thursday 24th May 2018.

I understand that transporting my child to and from Canowindra will be by Wyangala Country Club Courtesy Bus driven
by Mrs Sue Clark and Mrs Lea Smith.

I understand that vehicle will be departing from school at 9.15am.

My child has the following special/medical needs - _____

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

Signed _____

Date _____

Keep Australia Beautiful

Today, Keep Australia Beautiful came and told us about recycling and what goes in the rubbish bin, the recycling bin and the compost bin.

Gemma, Chelsea and I had to do a recycling quiz. I got most of them wrong but I learnt a lot. I learnt that rubbish goes to land fill and gets buried in the ground and after years, it breaks down.

Bottle caps do not break down. They turn into micro plastic, which sometimes gets in to the waterways, and fish eat it. They cannot digest the plastic, so it keeps building up and they feel full so they do not eat. They die of starvation.

I also learnt that you should take the lid off bottles before putting them in the recycling bin then it will not turn into micro plastic and that means not as many animals die.

I learnt that glass is made from sand and when it breaks down it turns into sand, which I think is cool.

When you put aerosol cans in the recycling bin you have to make sure they are empty otherwise they will explode.

By Felicity.



Wyangala Bonfire & Fireworks Spectacular 2018

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**Sunday of this
June Long Weekend**

Matt Morrison Oval, Sixth Avenue, Wyangala

