

WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 of 2018

Week 5
 28th May 2018



Week 4 flew by in a wink! Wow! I'm tired just thinking about it!



We had a visit from Nicki and Helen from Bunnings on Wednesday, and boy! Did they do a great job, helping us with our gardens! They brought us worms for our worm farm – so if you have any kitchen scraps that we could feed to our worms, we would really appreciate you dropping them in to us, or give us a ring and we will arrange to pick them up. They also donated some badly needed mulch for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden beds. Our veggies are growing so well, and this will just help them even more. We planted some succulents and native grasses down near the “Why Not Wyangala?” sign, to supplement our yuccas and pigface plants. And they planted some pansies outside the main classroom. These are some of my favourite flowers, and I can't wait to see them bloom!

Mrs Wheeler was thrilled with all the plants and extras for the veggie garden. She was also really pleased to harvest the green tomatoes, spring onions and garlic and is looking forward to making pickled green tomatoes with the students this week!



Dates to Remember

May

31st Gymnastics

June

3rd Working Bee

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

8th The Big Lift

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



Mrs Wheeler also read "Hickory Dickory Dash" to the students for National Simultaneous Storytelling on Wednesday. (Have you seen page 3 of the current Cowra Guardian?) The students love being read to and they especially like to identify rhyming stories and try to predict what is coming next.

On Thursday, we headed to my hometown and watched the fantastic Makukuhan Indonesian Music Trio perform as part of Musica Viva at the Canowindra Community Hall. Mrs Cuddy from St Joseph's at Eugowra got everyone in the swing of things while we were waiting for the last school to arrive. We were very lucky to share this event with lots of other schools. Mr E's Indonesian lessons paid off as we were all able to count with the performers. It was great fun to sing and move to their wonderful music.



After the performance, we piled back into the Wyangala Community bus and headed off to Cowra PCYC, eating lunch on the way, for our weekly gymnastics session. The students are developing their skills and their upper body strength is improving, and Felicity and Chais were able to turn themselves upside down on the Roman rings.

Friday saw me in Orange for some Professional Development, and the students had a lovely day with Mrs Carter. Felicity competed in the District Cross Country Carnival and tried her hardest. 2 km is a loooooong way to run, and we are very proud of her efforts, and for representing our great school!

Mr Savell has been away for the last couple of weeks, and I'd like to thank Mr David Kiss for keeping our school grounds in tip top shape for when Robert comes back.

This week is a bit less hectic – so far ...

Cheers,
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



Gymnastics at PCYC

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

Working Bee

Sunday 3rd June 2018
10.00am to 2.00pm



Pirate Day Friday **Friday 8th June 2018**

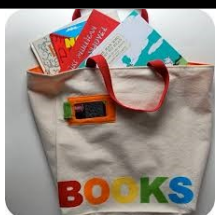
DRESS UP IN YOUR PIRATE BEST,
AND DON'T FORGET YOUR TREASURE (gold coin donation)!

Wyangala Fireworks **Sunday 10th June 2018** **4.00pm onwards**



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

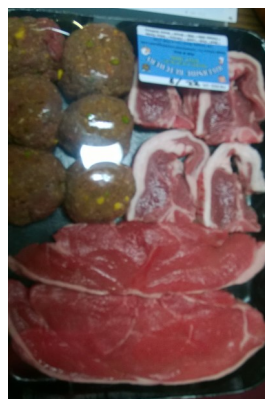
Where – Cowra PCYC, 40 Young Road, Cowra

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



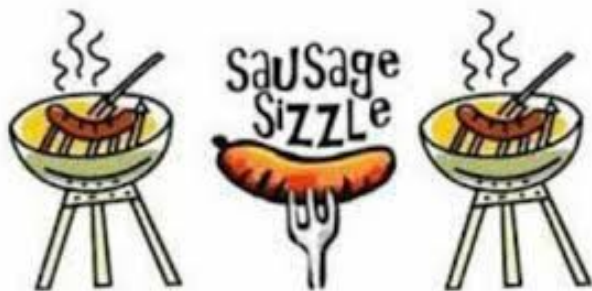
P&C Working Bee

Sunday 3rd June 2018

10.00am to 2.00pm

Many hands, make light work!

Moving gravel and getting ready for
retaining wall replacement



Sausage sizzle
lunch

RSVP to the school office via phone 02 6345 0804 by
Friday 1st June 2018



Friday, 8 June 2018

YO HO HO!

**Join us in raising funds to support
childhood cancer research.**

**DRESS UP IN YOUR PIRATE BEST,
AND DON'T FORGET YOUR TREASURE
(gold coin donation)!**



Pirate Day Friday is a collaboration between
The Kids' Cancer Project and The Adventurers,
raising funds to support
childrens' brain cancer research.

piratedayfriday.org.au





FREE FOOTY TICKETS

Bulldogs v Dragons

Monday 11 June, 4pm
ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the Bulldogs, NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for each student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great afternoon of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the steps below:

1. Simply go to the following website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge>
2. Register their details via the form
3. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to gain entry through Gate E into general admission seating at ANZ Stadium.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

Please note:

- Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.
- Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).
- Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.
- There is a limit of 8,000 tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).
- Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.
- If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.
- Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.



COWRA CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES NETWORK

Present

FAMILY CENTRED COMMUNITIES PROJECT

Guest Speaker – Annette Meyers

Facilitator, Bathurst Early Learning Support (BELS)

When: Monday 4th of June 2018

Where: Cowra Early Childhood Intervention
17 Berowra St, Cowra

Time: 3.30pm to 4.30pm



Let me know if you can make it for catering purposes

Kim Parris 63422161 / eicoord@cowraspecialneeds.org.au

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Excursion (Animals)

On the 12th of April, we left school at 8:30am to go to Taronga Western Plains Zoo for an excursion. The people that went were Chais, Chelsea, Gemma, Mr E, Mrs Clark and me.

We stopped at Canowindra for crunch and, then we stopped at Parkes for recess. For lunch we were at the zoo.

When it got dark, we had dinner and went through the Aussie walk through with Kane. There were quokkas, koalas, echidnas, possums and my personal favourite red necked wallabies. I like their red fur and that they can sit on their bottoms like us with their tail between their legs.



After the Aussie walk through, we got to see the dingoes. There were only two dingoes but they could not mate because the male had an eye infection and had to have it removed and the female had a hip replacement. The dingoes went for walks sometimes and rolled in other animals manure, and wore it as cologne.



The next morning we woke up at 6:00am we went for a morning walk at 7:00am after breakfast before the zoo even opened.



We saw 2 types of apes. The first one we saw was the white handed gibbons. Then we saw the tigers. We saw two boys and a girl



called Indah. Next we saw the siamangs. They were funny. They sang us a song but when we laughed and they saw our teeth they thought it was a threat. When they sang they puffed out their throat and it looked cool.

My favourite part of the excursion was to go to bed, because I just laid in bed and listened to all the animal noises. My favourite animals in the zoo were the dingoes and the red-necked wallabies. I loved the whole excursion. It was so fun!

By Felicity Smith

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Wyangala Bonfire & Fireworks Spectacular 2018

Proudly sponsored by
Cowra Tourism
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Sunday of this
June Long Weekend

Matt Morrison Oval, Sixth Avenue, Wyangala



Wyangala Fireworks Sunday 10th June 2018 4pm to 7pm

Wyangala Dam P&C will be selling glow sticks

Are you able to help on the night to sell glow sticks?

Please let Lea know if you are available to assist.

All assistance greatly appreciated.