

WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 of 2018

Week 7

15th June 2018



Week 7 ... checking my calendar ... yes, it really is week 7!



We had a fantastic Pirate Day Friday last week, and with our online fundraising link, we raised over \$100 for this very worthy cause. Every dollar helps research into Children's Brain Cancer. This is a cause close to my heart, as my friends have lost two of their sons to two different brain

cancers. I hope every day that no more children have to suffer this disease and that no more families have to lose a child. So, I'd like to say a huge thank you to everybody who participated and/or donated. You can still make a donation online at:

<https://piratedayfriday2018.everydayhero.com/au/wyangala-dam-ps/wizard/share>

I moved to Canowindra in 2012 from Penrith and have been hearing about these amazing fireworks at Wyangala Dam on the June Long Weekend since then. I've never been – until this year. WOW! I have to say that I was expecting the display to not live up to the hype. I am very pleased to say that I was wrong! What a fantastic spectacle. The fireworks were amazing! The bonfire took me back to my childhood, where our little community had a big bonfire on the corner (after the horse was safely taken away for the weekend). It was lovely to see so many people there, from all around. I saw some students from "my old school", as well as students from other local schools. And of course, our own students. I'd like to give a wrap to our fabulous P&C for selling glow sticks and wands. Your fundraising efforts are very much appreciated.

Wyangala Bonfire & Fireworks Spectacular 2019

Save the Date
Sunday 9th
June 2019

Matt Morrison Oval, Sixth Avenue, Wyangala

Dates to Remember

June

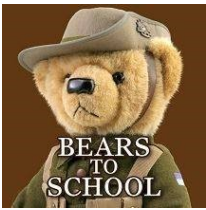
- 15th P&C Meat Raffle
- 21st Gymnastics
- 22nd Give Me 5 Fundraiser
- 22nd Scripture
- 28th Gymnastics

July

- 5th NAIDOC Excursion
- 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
- 27th Dance
- 27th Scripture

August

- 3rd Dance
- 6th-10th Education Week
- 10th District Athletics
- 10th Dance
- 10th Scripture
- 17th P&C Meeting
- 17th Dance
- 24th Dance
- 24th Scripture
- 24th P&C Meat Raffle
- 28th Life Education



We have had an ANZAC Bear donated to our school. It is an initiative led by Keith Payne VC, AM, to get an ANZAC Bear into every school. Our Bear is Lieutenant Murray from the Western Front. He came with his own special story and we will be able to access more stories and resources at www.anzacbears.com.au

We have had the painters in, so you might notice the office building, my office, and the children's toilet block looking a bit fresher. There is a lot of maintenance work I'd like to be undertaken, but the process of getting work done is long and slow, so for now, I am very grateful for the small amount of work that has been done, and done well, which is much better than no work.

Don't forget our Pie Drive is on. There are order forms at the kiosk, and if you'd like one, let us know and we can get one to you. Alternatively, you could print the form from the Facebook page and complete it. The orders and money are due in on Monday the 25th June. I have been told the pies are amazing – so I will definitely be ordering!



In July, we will be having some uni students coming to Wyangala for the Big Lift. They will be doing some work around the community, including the school. We are lucky to be able to access these kinds of programs to help maintain our school and community.

As a staff and extended community, we have some great ideas for our school. New learning spaces, beautification projects, ways to make our grounds more easily kept in shape. These are all wonderful things, but they all require money. We are currently in the process of applying for grants to try and get some of these great things happening for our kids, our school, and our community. If you have any ideas – or are an expert grants application writer – please call in and have a chat. We are always open to ways of improving our school and the community.

Have a great week!

Cheers,
Mrs Sue Clark
Acting Principal

*"Help us get these bears
into every primary school"*

Keith Payne VC, AM



Bears to School

 ANZAC BEARS - WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL 2018

Bears to School aims to get Australia in the Great War uniformed bears donated into all primary schools to give teachers and kids a truly engaging and interactive way to connect to the stories and lessons of our past. Proceeds raised support Australian veterans' charities.

Mr Keith Payne is the National Ambassador for the Bears to School initiative and he wants to get Great War uniformed bears into primary school classrooms to give young kids a new way to connect to lessons and events in the final year of the 2014-2018 Centenary of Anzac.

Bears to School is backed by the National Returned and Services League of Australia, the National Servicemen's Association and Soldier On.

Gymnastics at PCYC

Every Thursday 1.00pm to 2.00pm from
3rd May to 28th May 2018

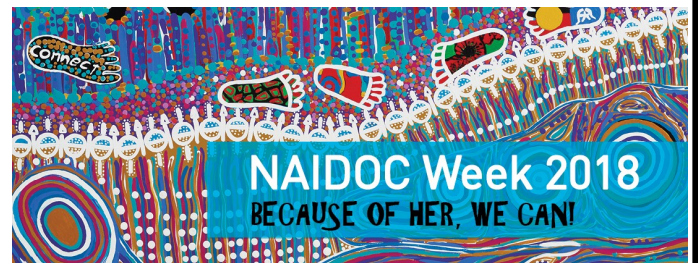


Give Me 5 for Kids Fundraiser

Friday 22nd June 2018

Dress Up— “What I want to be when I
grow up”

NAIDOC Excursion
Thursday 5th July 2018
Cowra



Last day of Term 2
Friday 6th July 2018

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



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

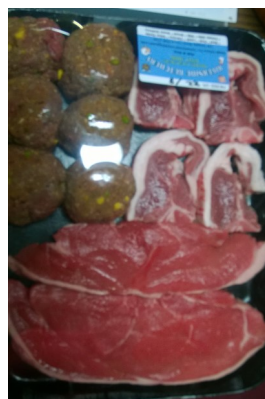
Where – Cowra PCYC, 40 Young Road, Cowra

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



On behalf of Woolworths Cowra

Friday 22nd June 2018

Dress Up
"What I want to be when I grown up"
Gold Coin Donation

WHAT IS GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS

A CHANCE DISCUSSION ON A BREAKFAST SHOW IN GOSFORD IN THE LATE 90'S LED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIQUE COMMUNITY BASED FUNDRAISER. A FUNDRAISER WHICH HAS CHANGED THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES THROUGHOUT REGIONAL AUSTRALIA FOR THE BETTER, BY ENABLING THEM TO PURCHASE VITAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO ASSIST SICK KIDS WHERE IT REALLY MATTERS.

FROM THAT FIRST SIMPLE COIN DRIVE OF PEOPLE JUST GIVING 5 CENTS AT ONE STATION CAME **GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS**, WHICH HAS SINCE BECOME SOUTHERN CROSS AUSTRALIA'S MOST HEARTFELT FUNDRAISER.

THIS ANNUAL CHARITY DRIVE HAS SINCE RAISED ALMOST \$20 MILLION NATIONALLY AND BENEFITED OVER 40 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL WARDS ACROSS REGIONAL AUSTRALIA.

OUR LOCAL HOSPITAL IS

ORANGE HEALTH SERVICE CHILDREN'S WARD



