

WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 of 2018

Week 9
29th June 2018



**Happy
half
Year**

We are almost at the end of term and halfway through the school year! What a busy time we have had!

We finished gymnastics today. The students have thoroughly enjoyed their lessons at the PCYC with Mitch, who was a very patient and competent instructor. All the students have developed a skill and are proud of their successes.



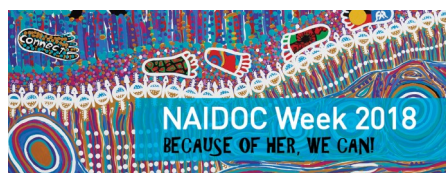
Dates to Remember

July

- 5th NAIDOC Excursion
- 6th Pies arrive
- 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 National Tree Planting Day
- 27th Dance
- 27th Scripture

August

- 3rd Pyjama Day
- 3rd Dance
- 6th-10th Education Week
- 10th District Athletics
- 10th Dance
- 10th Scripture
- 17th P&C Meeting
- 17th Dance
- 20th-24th Book Week
- 24th Dance
- 24th Scripture
- 24th P&C Meat Raffle
- 28th Life Education



We are looking forward to NAIDOC celebrations in Cowra on Thursday next week. We will be visiting some local Aboriginal sites and then heading over to Cowra High School to take part in their festivities. It should be a great day as we recognise the Aboriginal culture in our area. We will be participating in NAIDOC activities at school, too.

Thank you to everyone who ordered from our Pie Drive. This is a great fundraiser for our school and every order is appreciated by us all.





Thank you also if you have sent back your Skoolbo permission notes. We use Skoolbo as an extension of learning in Literacy, Mathematics, and Languages, as well as technology. The students really enjoy the activities and I can check how they are progressing, too.

We are trying to estimate our student numbers for the next few years, so if you know of anyone thinking of moving to the Dam, please let them know our little school is here, and encourage them to come and visit, and see it in action.

**COME
AND
VISIT US**



Reports are out today, so please make a time to come and see me next week to discuss your child's progress. I am available Wednesday and Friday, and I'd really love to share your child's achievements and discuss their future goals with you.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Clark
Acting Principal



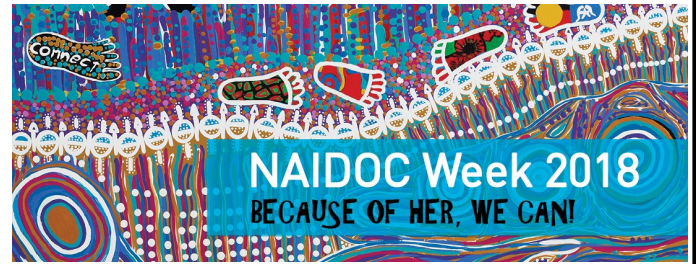
Thank you Mitch!!

The students had an awesome time at Gymnastics and looked forward to it each week.

We might have to get you some ribbons as you seemed to enjoy them.



NAIDOC Excursion
Thursday 5th July 2018
Cowra



**Last day of Term 2
Friday 6th July 2018**

**First day of Term 3
Tuesday 24th July 2018**



Dance with Hayley Barker
Every Friday 10am to 11am
from 27th July to 28th September 2018

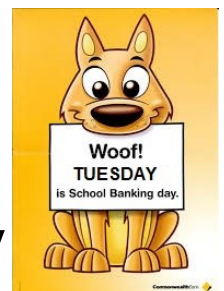
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0401 614 184



Library Day is Friday

School Banking Day is Tuesday



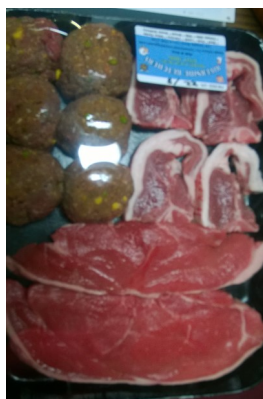


Dance

Date – Each Friday,
from Friday 27th July 2018
to Friday 28th September 2018
Time – Dance from 10.00am to 11.00am
Where – Wyangala Dam Public School
Who – All students K-6

Table Tennis

Date – To Be Advised
Time – To Be Advised
Where – Wyangala Dam Public School
Who – All students K-6



Wyangala Country Club P & C Meat Raffle Friday 20th July 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

REFERRAL TO SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

From Learning Support Team / Student Welfare Committee

For completion by **PARENT OR CAREGIVER**

Privacy Notice: This information is being obtained to assist the school counsellor in providing support for your child. It may, as appropriate, be provided to other members of the school staff involved in supporting your child. Provision of this information is voluntary. It will be stored securely. You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school counsellor.

Student's Name: _____

School: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of referral: _____

Please speak with the year advisor or school counsellor if you would like help to complete this form.

Reason for referral / what concerns do you have?

Developmental History (e.g. has your child ever been seriously ill or had an accident?)

Previous assessments: eg by Dr, Psychologist, Speech Therapist (Please say who and attach copies of reports if possible.)

Is there anything else you would like the school counsellor to know?

What do you hope will happen as a result of the school counsellor seeing your child?

I have read the Privacy Notice and give permission for the school counsellor to:

Carry out assessment and counselling as required:

YES / NO

Contact the authors of the reports I have provided from the agencies listed: _____

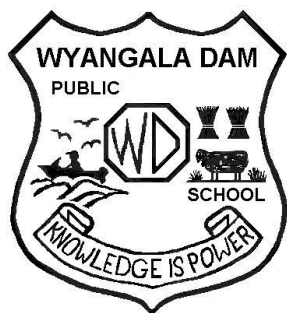
YES / NO

Exchange information with these agencies: _____

YES / NO

Parent / caregiver's signature: _____

Date: _____



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We will be attending a NAIDOC Fair at Cowra High School and visiting local Aboriginal sites in Cowra. Details regarding the visit are as follows:

<u>Date</u> –	Thursday, 5 th July 2018
<u>Time</u> –	Depart from School at 9.15am Visit local Aboriginal sites at 10.00am to 11.30am NAIDOC Fair 11.45am to 2.30pm
<u>Where</u> –	Cowra and Cowra High School
<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 Tuesday 3rd July 2018.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Sue Clark
Acting Principal



NAIDOC FAIR AT COWRA HIGH SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTE

I _____ give permission for my child/children _____

to attend the NAIDOC Fair at Cowra High School and visit local Aboriginal sites in Cowra on Thursday 5th July 2018.

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

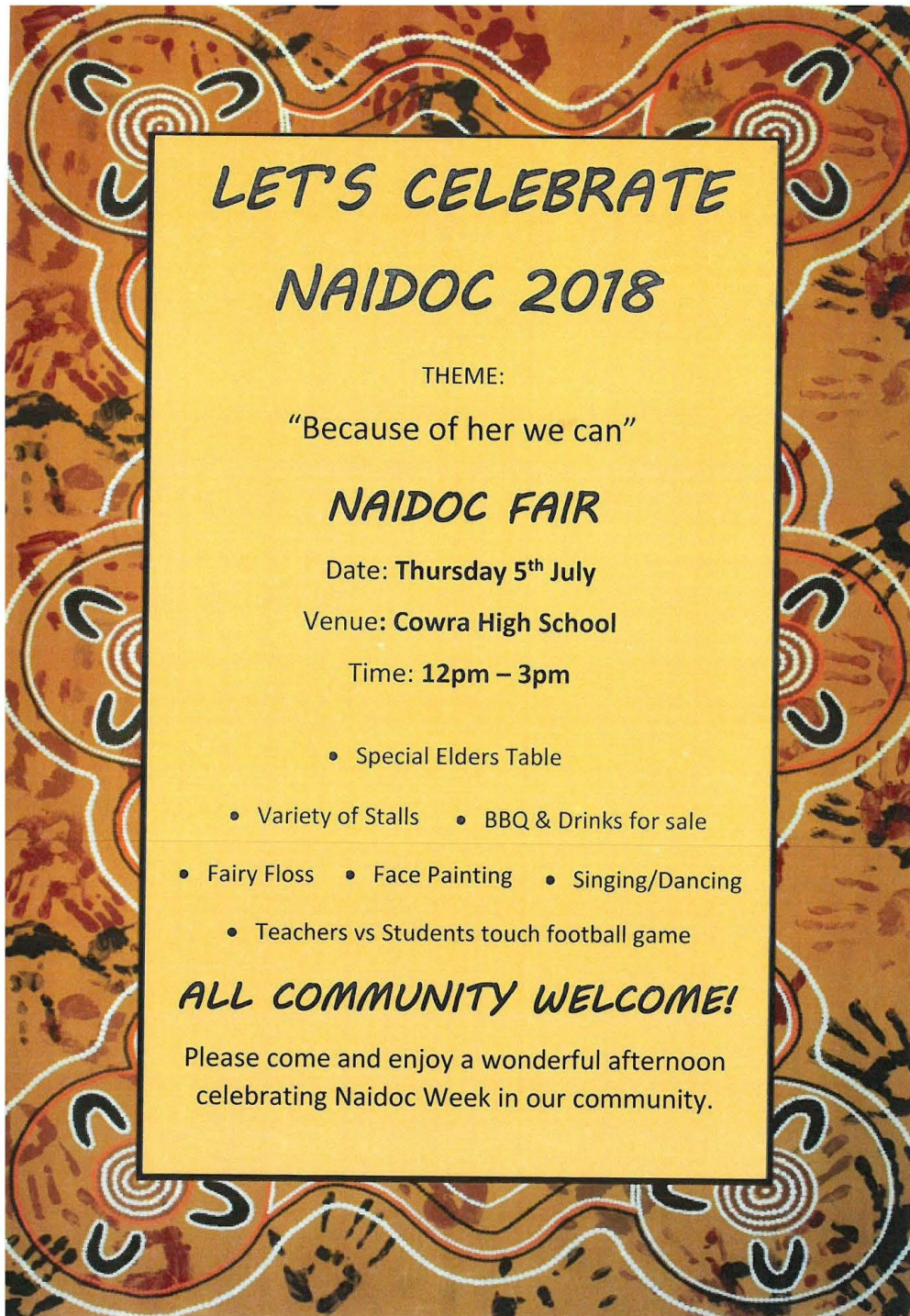
I understand that vehicle will be departing from school at 9.15am.

My child has the following special/medical needs - _____

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

Signed _____

Date _____



The Lions Club will be holding a BBQ Lunch and have asked schools to pre-order to cater for all students. Yalbillinga Day Care Centre will also be selling drinks at the BBQ and require pre-order as well. Please complete the pre-order form and return to school before Tuesday 3rd July. Thank you

WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL NAIDOC BBQ LUNCH ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

Lions Club BBQ

Sausage Sizzle \$2.50 _____

Steak Sandwich \$5.00 _____

Yalbillinga Drink Stall

Water \$1.00 _____

Popper \$2.00 _____

Wyangala Dam P&C

Pie Drive

Thank you for your pie orders we have received order for over 160 pies and have made over \$400 profit.

Looking forward to smelling all those yummy pies next Friday.



If you are free to help sort and collate order on Friday, 6th July, all assistance will be greatly appreciated. Pies should arrive approximately 11.00am



The Big Lift

Looking for something to do on Sunday, 8th July, come and meet the students and give a hand at the school or golf club.

The Big Lift is a student-led organisation founded with the philosophy of 'paying it forward' and giving back to the community.

In their 2016 visit, The Big Lift was involved in Wyangala Dam Public School with gardening, planting, moving and spreading mulch and shifting debris.

Similar to that year, they offer us the service of 40 student volunteers for half a day as they spend the afternoon to travel to the next town. They will be able to do projects that the town needs to be completed such as painting, gardening, cleaning and simple construction projects with unskilled labour. —half of the students will be at the school and the other half at the Golf Club.

In return for their volunteer services we have organised with Reflections Holiday Park Wyangala Waters that the hall be used as accommodation for one night - the volunteers are required to bring their own sleeping gear (sleeping bag/mat). We are also providing them with a meal at the Wyangala Country Club on the Saturday night! By doing this it helps to keep the costs down for their volunteers, allowing them to visit more towns each year.

Their estimated arrival time is 3.30pm, then they will unpack at Reflections Holiday Park Wyangala Waters and conduct a Scavenger Hunt activity that will eventually lead them to Wyangala Country Club around 6.30pm for dinner. They would like to talk to people about the town and its history before dinner, if you are available please come and share your knowledge.

Cowra Early Childhood Services OOSH

(out of school hours care)

Vacation Care Program 9th - 20th July 2018

**Bookings for the upcoming school holidays open Tuesday 12th June 2018
positions are limited so get in early to avoid disappointment**

Call Admin now 63422338



We provide a flexible program and routine which provides opportunities for the children to make choices as to how they spent their time at OOSH.
Our program is created from the children's interests and includes a variety of craft, science and physical play experiences throughout each day with the following highlights -



Week 1

Monday 9 July

- Melting Crayon artwork
- Discovering Osmosis a process wherein fluid passes through semi-permeable membranes from an area of high concentration to one of lower concentration

Tuesday 10 July

- Excursion to Cowra Council recycled art workshop

Wednesday 11 July

- Parkour in the park
- Goop and slime messy play

Thursday 12 July

- Science day a range of experiments and discoveries including magic balloon blowing and reactions that occur when materials are combined

Friday 13 July

- CD craft – sun catchers scratch art
- Dance off



Week 2

Monday 16 July

- Pet rocks creations
- Personalised CD coasters
- Slime



Tuesday 17 July

- Apex park gross motor physical play – Tug o war, hopscotch, obstacle course and many more running climbing and balancing experiences

Wednesday 18 July

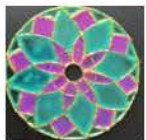
- Lets experiment with powering a light bulb using potato nails and wire
- Rising water experiment

Thursday 19 July

- Excursion to Mulyan school playground, ball games, bikes and scooters welcome

Friday 20 July

- Whittling sticks
- Using the fire pit in the top playground we will cook some lunch and toast marshmallows



COWRA EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & BOOKINGS

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**AFTERSCHOOL CARE
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
DURING THE SCHOOL
TERMS FROM END OF
THE SCHOOL DAY TILL
6PM.**

- AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED
- HOMEWORK TIME PROVIDED FOR EACH AFTERNOON
- TRANSPORTATION WITH COWRA BUS SERVICE
- CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCS) APPROVED SERVICE
- QUALIFIED & EXPERIENCED EDUCATORS

**VACATION CARE
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8AM TILL 6PM
THROUGHOUT SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS**

- THE INCLUSION OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND EVENTS IN OUR PROGRAMS PROMOTES PARTICIPATION AND COLLABORATION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY
- CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS
- PHYSICAL PLAY AND LEARNING EXPERIENCES
- CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCS) APPROVED SERVICE
- QUALIFIED & EXPERIENCED EDUCATORS



- A FLEXIBLE PROGRAM AND ROUTINE PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CHILDREN TO MAKE CHOICES ON HOW THEY UTILISE THEIR TIME WITH US.
- A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT RESPECTS ALL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, WE ENCOURAGE THEIR PARTICIPATION AND INPUT INTO OUR PROGRAMS

