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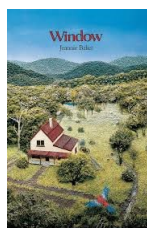
Week 4

17th August 2018



Week 4 has been and gone, and it's been a very busy week at our lovely little school.

Last week, the students shared some of our work on our unit, The Environment, with Euchareena Public School. They liked our dioramas based on Jeannie Baker's book "Window". We are looking forward to sharing acrostic poems on DROUGHT next week.



Lea and I were both out a lot last week, doing Professional Development on our financial system, and most importantly, Lea was out on Friday with Felicity at the District Carnival. Flick did her very best in Shot Putt and proudly represented the Cowra Small Schools. We are so proud of her achievement in getting to District, her attitude towards practising in the lead up to District, but most of all, her beautiful manners and representing us on the larger stage. Well done Flick! You're a champion to us!



Last week saw Mrs Carter acting as Principal while I was in Blayney on Thursday and Friday. I would like to thank her for taking on the role so that I can attend training with minimal disruption to the students. Plus, even though they tell me otherwise, I just KNOW they have fun with Mrs Carter, even when it's not Friday!!



## Dates to Remember

### **August**

- 20th Dance
- 20th Steph Cooke visit
- 20th-24th Book Week
- 24th Book Week Parade
- 24th Dance
- 24th Scripture
- 24th P&C Meat Raffle
- 28th Life Education at Woodstock

### **September**

- 2nd Woodstock Show
- 3rd Dance
- 4th Troppo Bob at Koorawatha
- 6th Recycled Art Excursion
- 7th Dance
- 13th Cowra Library
- 14th Dance
- 14th Scripture
- 21st Dance
- 28th Dance
- 28th Scripture
- 28th Last Day of Term 3

### **October**

- 1st Public Holiday
- 15th First Day of Term 4



*Remember Me*  
THE LOST DIGGERS OF VIGNACOURT

This week, we have been on an excursion the Cowra Art Gallery, to see the Remember me: the lost diggers of Vignacourt exhibition,

Cowra Library, followed by the best lunch ever at LT131pizza. Jacqueline took us through the gallery and showed us how to use the interactive picture search which showed just how many of the soldiers are unknown.

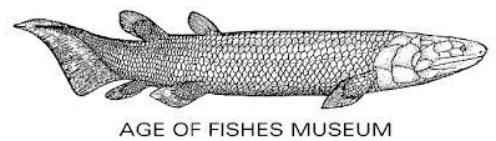
It is amazing that so many have been identified though, when you realise it is 100 years at least since these photos were taken. The students were able to dress up in a soldier's and nurse's uniform. I would highly recommend you go and see the exhibition if you get the chance.

In the library, students enjoyed reading different books to the fantastic collection we have here at school. The senior girls were reading a series of anime books that are printed back-to-front! Lea couldn't cope with that!



Once we made our way to LT131 pizza, Laura gave us a tour of the kitchen, including the fridge which was packed full with yummy things. Everyone made a pizza with their own favourite toppings, and then Laura gave us all an ice-cream. We can't thank you enough for allowing us to visit your store, Laura.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs Carter and I attended an information session at Canowindra's Age of Fishes museum. There is so much to do there, I think we will have to organise a visit to tie in with Mrs Carters I Fish unit. I wonder if the students will find a Canowindra Grossi in Wyangala Dam!



Friday saw Nicki and Maddie come from Bunnings with more beautiful plants for our butterfly garden. Our grounds are looking beautiful and I can't help but think how lucky we are to have been chosen by The Big Lift and to have Bunnings coming regularly to help us keep

our plants and gardens healthy. This is the third time Nicki has visited this year, and our Kitchen garden, the garden down near the school sign, and now the butterfly garden are all flourishing.

Speaking of signs, a big THANK YOU to Uncle Wayne for making a sign to acknowledge the work done by the students and community on the weekend of the Big Lift. We will be keeping The Big Lift updated on our gardens and I am sure they will get a buzz from seeing the sign there.




Next week, we will be having a short visit from Ms Steph Cooke and Chelsea and Gemma are looking forward to showing her their leadership skills as they welcome her to our little school.



Next week is Book Week, with the theme of Find Your Treasure. We will be having our Book Parade and open classrooms in the morning. Please join us if you can. We will provide morning tea. The students (and staff!!) are thinking about costumes. What is YOUR treasure? Maybe you can share with us on the day. Is treasure always gold? Or is it friendship? Family? Education? It will be interesting to see what treasure means to each of us.

I came across this poem again earlier in the week and, as it always does, it reminded me that not everyone is as lucky as I am. Not everyone has a home, a family, or an education. Sometimes, we can focus on the unimportant instead of the big picture. This week, my treasure has been "having a pencil" and trying to remember the big picture.



## **Cause I Ain't Got a Pencil**

by Joshua T. Dickerson

I woke myself up  
Because we ain't got an alarm clock  
Dug in the dirty clothes basket,  
Cause ain't nobody washed my uniform  
Brushed my hair and teeth in the dark,  
Cause the lights ain't on  
Even got my baby sister ready,  
Cause my mama wasn't home.  
Got us both to school on time,  
To eat us a good breakfast.  
Then when I got to class the teacher fussed  
Cause I ain't got a pencil.

I hope you have a relaxing and safe weekend.

Cheers,  
Mrs Clark  
Acting Principal





# **Book Week**

**“Find your Treasure”**

**Please come dressed as  
“Your Treasure”**

**Friday 24th August 2018**

**Parade and Morning Tea  
11.00am**

**All welcome**

**Please bring a plate  
of food to share**



## Dance with Hayley Barker

Every Friday 10am to 11am  
from 27th July to 28th September 2018

## Book Week

Friday 24th August 2018  
11.00am for morning tea



## Life Education

Tuesday 28th August 2018

Permission note included in this newsletter

## P&C Meeting

Friday 26th October 2018  
8.30am in main classroom

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





# Farmers Collection

We want to help our local farmers by taking part in the Cowra Guardian Farmers Collection.

Once our box is full the Cowra Guardian will come and collect.

Please drop off any items at the school office



## LIST OF ITEMS TO DONATE TO FARMERS

Shampoo	Conditioner	Toothpaste	Toothbrushes	Floss	Soap
Sunblock	Nail Clippers	Tweezers	Tissues	Toilet Paper	Paper Towel
Razors	Aftershave	Deodorant	Body Wash	Lotion	Hair Gel
Mouthwash	Hand Wash	Washing Powder	Dishwashing Liquid	First Aid items	Facial Wipes
Hair Brush	Socks	Handkerchief	Hair Spray	Hair Dye	Sanitary Items
Dry Shampoo	Nappies	Baby Wipes	Baby Formula	Baby Wash	Baby Shampoo
Baby Lotion	Bibs	Cat Food (wet/dry)	Dog Food (wet/dry)	Working Dog Food	Bags of Chaff
Mineral Licks for Stock	Pre-paid Visa Cards	Fuel Cards	Rabbit/Guinea Pig Food	Chook Food	Toys for the Children
Colouring Books for the Children	Colouring-in Pencils for the Children	Bottled Water			
Non-Perishable Food Items					
Canned Food	Tea	Coffee	Sugar	Milk/Cream	Breakfast Cereal
2-minute Noodles	Pasta/Rice	Muesli Bars	Custard	Cordial	Sweet Biscuits
Savoury Biscuits	Milo	Hot Chocolate	Jelly	Honey	Vegetemite
Peanut Butter	Jam	Tiny Teddies	Share packs of Shapes Biscuits	Share Packs of Chips	Cheese Dippits
Pasta Sauce	Soup				

We are doing a donation drive for WIRES  
Please drop off any items to the school office

## WIRES - Donating Goods



### Items needed

Anything you can help with from our Wish List will make a big difference to our volunteers and the numbers of animals we can assist:

- Large cages
- Towels (particularly white towels)
- Flexariums
- Possum boxes
- Top opening pet carriers
- Humidicribs / Incubators
- Heating pads with thermostat controllers
- Rolls of shade cloth at 50%, 80% and 90% (*see details below*)
- Aviaries (preferably flat packed) –portable aviaries & fixed location aviaries
- Knitted 100% wool pouches & 100% cotton liners - possum pouches and macropod pouches
- 100% cotton flat sheets and 100% cotton pillowcases

### Used Items

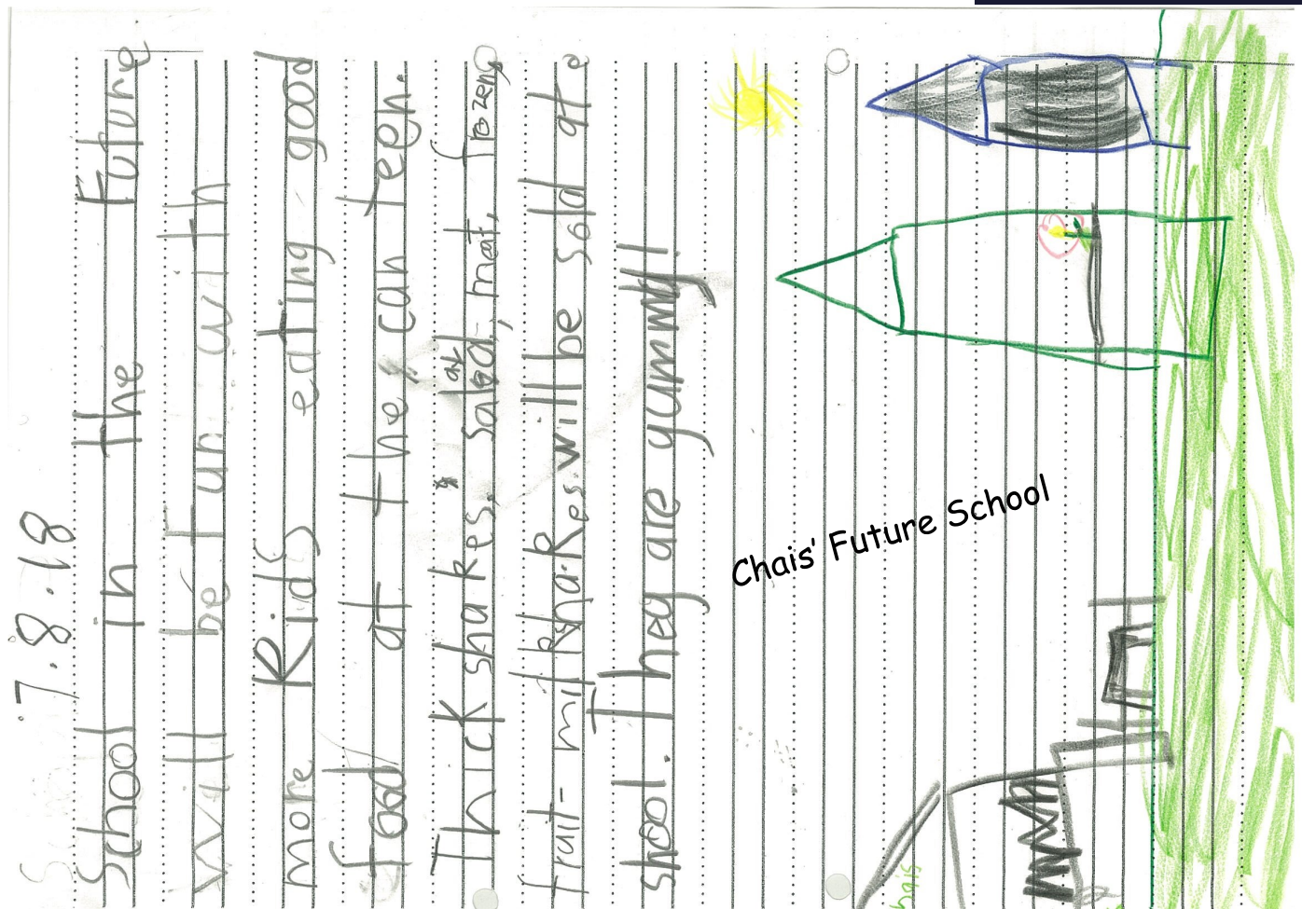
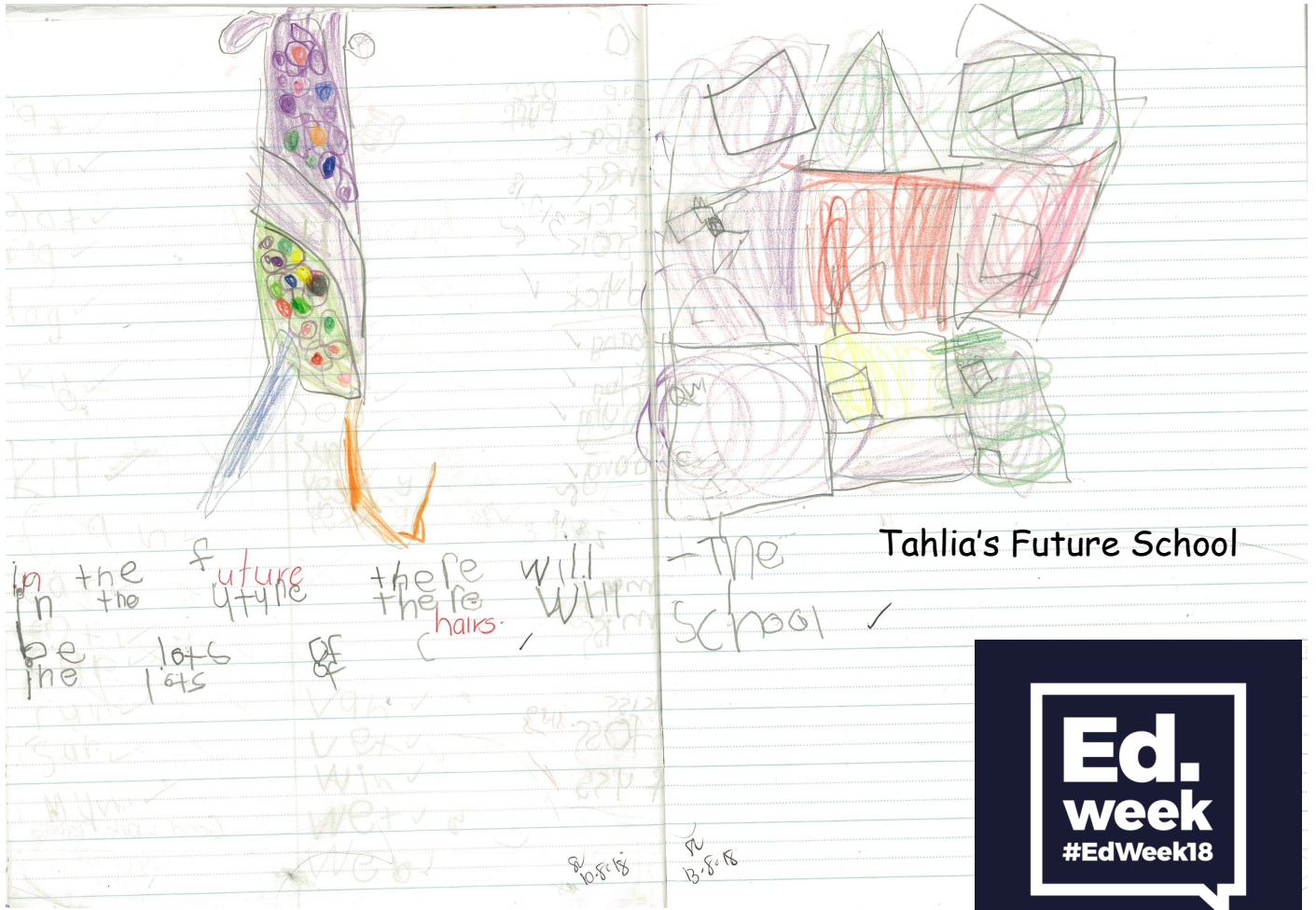
With some items e.g. aviaries, cages and towels we are happy to take used items as well as new. However, all used items must be of good quality and very clean for our volunteers to be able to use them for the wildlife in their care. Used towels must also have no loose threads as the animals can get caught in them.

White towels are ideal for WIRES rescuers and carers as they make it easier for carers to identify any issues or illnesses as bodily fluids such as blood are clearly visible.

### Shade Cloth

WIRES volunteers use shade cloth to line their rescue carriers, cages and aviaries, make shade structures in enclosures for fauna in care, make soft release areas and make stretchers so volunteers can safely move larger fauna. Shade cloth is used to protect feathers and beaks from damage when birds and raptors need to be transported or cared for in cages and aviaries. It provides shelter when there are not enough trees or shrubs and it's used to line fences around pre-release enclosures to reduce injury when young fauna in care flee in fright. Shade cloth is also used to make nets suitable for catching some fauna, used to herd some fauna into corners to enable their rescue and it reduces visibility for the fauna so they are less stressed when in care.

**Wildlife Rescue 1300 094 737**



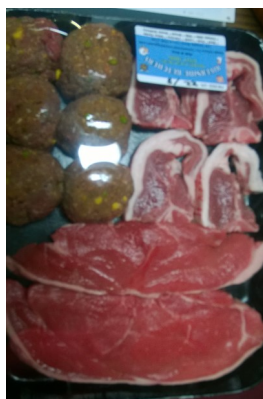


## Dance

**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 24th August 2018 6.00pm

Come and support our local small school.

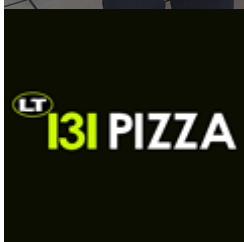
Tickets on sale from 6.00pm and raffle drawn  
approximately 7.30pm

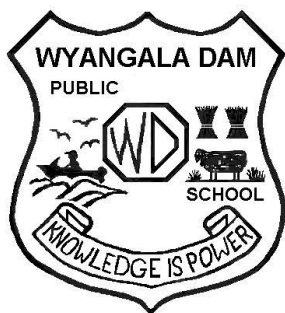
If you are available to assist in the selling of tickets please  
come along to the Wyangala Country Club.

All assistance greatly appreciated

# Cowra Art Gallery, Library & LT131Pizza

16th August 2018





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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We will be visiting the Life Education Van at Woodstock Public School. Details regarding the visit are as follows:

<b><u>Date</u></b> –	Tuesday 28th August 2018
<b><u>Time</u></b> –	Depart from school at 9.00am Woodstock Public School 9.30am to 2.30pm Return to School at 3.00pm
<b><u>Where</u></b> –	Woodstock Public School, Parkes Street, Woodstock
<b><u>Who</u></b> –	All students K-6
<b><u>Transport</u></b> –	Wyangala Country Club Courtesy by driven by Mrs Sue Clark and Mrs Lea Smith
<b><u>Uniform</u></b> –	School Uniform
<b><u>What to bring</u></b> –	<b><u>Packed recess, lunch and a drink bottle</u></b>

The cost of the Life Education program will be paid for from school funds.

Woodstock P&C are also offering a meal deal of sausage sizzle, treat and a drink for \$6 per child.

Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs Sue Clark  
Principal



### **LIFE EDUCATION AT WOODSTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTE**

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the Life Education Van at Woodstock Public School on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 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 the vehicles will be departing school at 9.00am.

My child has the following special/medical needs - \_\_\_\_\_

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

My child/children would / would not like a meal deal from the Woodstock P&C, if so, I have enclosed the correct money for this at \$6 per child.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Student of the Month



# Gemma July 2018

## Father's Day Family Night

**FREE**



**Thursday 30th August**  
**5:30pm - 7:30pm**

Bring the family along  
for a great night of fun!

- Make a gift for dad
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping



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## WOODSTOCK MEMORIAL SHOW

**SUNDAY** fathers day  
**2ND SEPTEMBER 2018**

ADULT  
\$10

PENSIONERS  
\$5

KIDS  
FREE

### MAIN ATTRACTIONS

TROPPO BOB  
ROB BAST CHAINSAW SCULPTURES  
VINTAGE TRACTOR PULL  
SPEED SHEAR & WOODCHOP  
PONY RIDES & FACE PAINTING

GATES  
OPEN **9AM** THROUGH **4PM**



**FANTASY CHARACTERS  
AND THEIR  
FANTASTIC ADVENTURES**

**R.A.F.C.A  
Event Day**



**R.A.F.C.A  
2018**

When: Sunday 9th September

Where: Cowra Aquatic Centre



**Last Year's Entries**