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Term 3 of 2018

Week 6
31st August 2018



How lovely was the rain last weekend? I hope your gardens are looking happier, and your tanks are full. Week 6 has been another very busy week, but they are ALL very busy weeks!

Firstly, I would like to thank all our wonderful students, staff, parents, and community for making our Book Parade last Friday such a success! It was lovely to share morning tea with you all and to see the children participating and having so much fun.



On a side note, thank you all for making it run so smoothly after my tumble. I have a badly bruised ankle, a grazed knee, and an injured pride, but otherwise, all good.

On Tuesday, we went to Woodstock for our Life Education lessons and to have a catch up with our friends. As always, we had a lovely time building those friendships that will last. Rae and Harold taught both Infants and Primary students how to make FRIENDS and how to have a healthy lunch. Tahlia renamed Healthy Harold "Helpful Harold" and it's a good name for him.



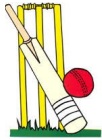
Dates to Remember

September

- 2nd Father's Day
- 2nd Woodstock Show
- 3rd Dance
- 4th Troppo Bob at Koorawatha
- 6th Recycled Art Excursion
- 7th Dance
- 13th Cowra Library
- 14th Dance
- 14th Scripture
- 19th Table Tennis
- 21st Dance
- 28th Dance
- 28th Scripture
- 28th Last Day of Term 3
- 28th P&C Meat Raffle

October

- 1st Public Holiday
- 13th Cowra Show
- 14th Cowra Show
- 14th Gone Fishing Day
- 15th First Day of Term 4
- 16th School Photos
- 24th Get Hooked Fishing
- 26th World Teachers' Day
- 26th Day for Daniel Fun Run
- 26th Scripture



Unfortunately, the cricket match had to be abandoned or we wouldn't have made it back on time! Luckily, we will be able to make up for lost time next week.

Next week we are heading over to Koorawatha Public School to see the Troppo Bob Show along with Woodstock, Greenethorpe, and some other small schools. After the show, we will be participating in some fun group activities as well (including the cricket match that Mr O'Leary organised), again, making those connections and friendships stronger.

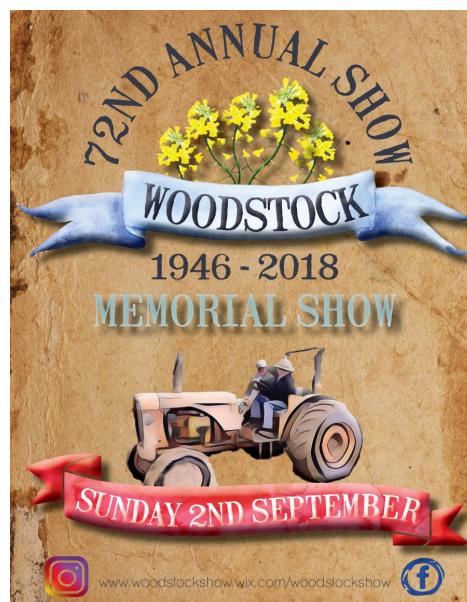


Mrs Wheeler was here on Wednesday and the garden is looking amazing. The students are really enjoying cooking. This week, they made pickles and had freshly harvested carrots for Crunch and Sip! How amazing that we can eat the food from our own garden! What a skill to grow and cook the vegetables. We all shared some stir fired veggies for lunch too. Yummo!

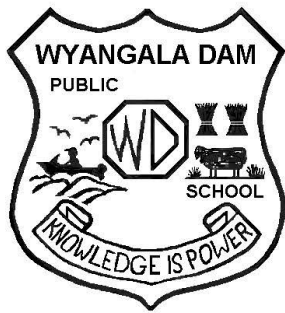
I am in Orange on Thursday and Friday for the Primary Principals' Conference. I hope to learn a lot from this conference and bring back new ideas to share with the staff to help our students obtain even better results in their learning. I hope to build strong networks with principals from other schools to allow us to be a part of a bigger learning community which will offer our students many more learning opportunities, in different settings.

Have a relaxing weekend, because next week “
is a doozy!

Cheers,
Sue Clark
Acting Principal



Education is
the most **POWERFUL**
WEAPON
which *you* can use
to *change*
the **WORLD.**
-Nelson Mandela”



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We will be visiting the Cowra Civic Theatre for talk by bestselling author Morris Gleitzman. Details regarding the visit are as follows:

Date –

Thursday 13th September 2018

Time –

Depart from school at 9.15am

Cowra Civic Theatre 10.00am

Morris Gleitzman talk 10.30am to 11.30am

Return to School at 12.30pm

Where –

Cowra Civic Theatre, Darling Street, Cowra

Who –

All students K-6

Transport –

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

Uniform –

School Uniform

What to bring –

Packed recess and a drink bottle

Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Monday 10th September 2018.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Sue Clark
Acting Principal



MORRIS GLEITZMAN talk at COWRA CIVIC THEATRE, COWRA PERMISSION NOTE

I _____ give permission for my child/children _____

to visit the Cowra Civic Theatre for talk by bestselling author Morris Gleitzman on Thursday 13th September 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 9.15am.

My child has the following special/medical needs - _____

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

Signed _____

Date _____

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



Book Week Parade—Friday 24th August 2018

Thank all our wonderful students, staff, parents, and community for making our Book Parade such a success! It was lovely to share morning tea with you all and to see the children participating and having so much fun.





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				



Dance with Hayley Barker

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

Troppo Magic at Koorawatha

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Permission note to be returned asap

Council, Woolworths and Recycled Art Excursion

Thursday 6th September 2018

Permission note to be returned asap



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

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Library Day is Friday

School Banking Day is Tuesday



Kitchen Garden News

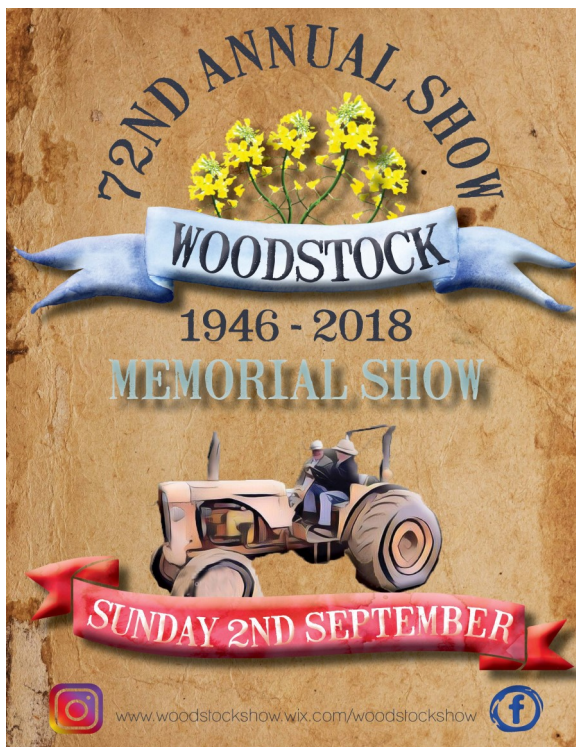
Wednesday
29th August 2018

Wendy the scarecrow is ready to protect our garden



A delicious lunch made by the fabulous students and Mrs Wheeler from the vegetables in season in our garden. Capsicum, silver beet, spring onions, parsley, bok choy, rice, and Wyangala Dam students' special, secret ingredient sauce!!





WOODSTOCK SHOW

Sunday 2nd September 2018

Here are some things that you might be interested in at the Woodstock Show

The students have entries and a display at the show—make sure you check it out.

Section A—Show Day Events

Children's Novelties

Entry is Free

Starting Time 10.45am

Sack Races Age Races

Three Legged Races Balloon Race

Plus loads more fun



Section B—Show Day Awards

Entry is Free

Judging commences at 12.15pm

Class 1: Tiny Tots

2 to 5 years Girl or Boy

Class 2: Junior Show Girl

6 to 12 years

Class 3: Junior Show Master

6 to 12 years

Section C—Dad of the Day

Entry is Free

Starting Time 1.00pm

HAS YOUR DAD got what IT TAKES.

Nominate Dad and his son or daughter for a special FATHERS DAY EVENT!



Section D—Pet Show

Entry is Free

Entries 11.30am

Class 1: Cheekiest Pup

Class 2: Obedient Dog

Class 3: Most brilliant and Colourful Bird

Class 4: Most Unusual Pet

Class 5: Rascally Rodent (rabbit, guinea pig, rat, mice)

Class 6: Pet Rock (limit 1 per competitor)



Section E—Speed Shear

Entry Fees apply

Starting Time 11.00am



Section F—Prime Lambs

Section G—Cattle

Section H—Wool

Section I—Farm and Garden Produce



Section J—Wood chopping

Commencing 10.00am

Section K—Chainsaw Racing

Entry Fee is \$4.00

Commencing 12.00 noon

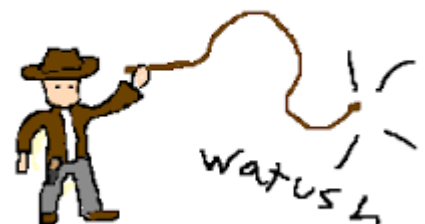


Section L—Whip Cracking Competition

Entry Fee is \$1.00

Commencing 10.00am

Junior and Senior



Section M—Flowers

Entry Fee is \$0.50

Entries close 9.30am Show Day

Junior Decorative Section

10. Miniature Garden or Farm in Rectangular Foil Tray—16 & under
11. Decorated pot with a plant of your choice.
12. A Fairy Garden



Section N—Cookery

Entry Fee is \$0.50

Entries close 10.00am Show Day

Novelty Section

13. 5 YEARS and UNDER Three Milk Arrowroot biscuits, iced and decorated
14. 6 YEARS and OVER Three Milk Arrowroot biscuits, iced and decorated



Section O—Art

Class 1-5 Entry Fee is \$0.50

Class 7-10 Entry Fee is \$1.00

Entries close 9.30am Show Day

1. Under 5 years, any subject, any medium **NO ENTRY FEE**
2. Under 8 years, any subject, any medium
3. Under 12 years, any subject, any medium
4. FEATURE EXHIBIT Portrait of MY DAD



Section P—Craft

Entry Fee is \$0.50

Entries close 9.30am Show Day

1. Piece of Lego/Duplo
(Kinder—Year 3, up to 30cm x 30cm)
2. Piece of Lego/Duplo
(Years 4-6, up to 30cm x 30cm)



Section Q—Photography

Class 1-6 Entry Fee is \$0.50

Class 7 Entry Fee is \$4.00

Entries close 9.30am Show Day



Section R—Ute, Car and Bike Show and Shine

Entry Fee is \$10.00 for 2 categories

Entries 9.00am to 10.00am

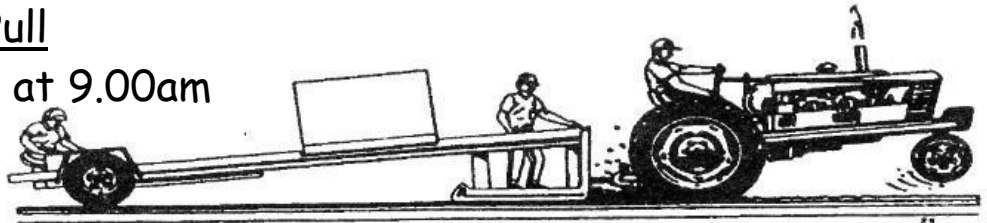
Section S—Heavy Horse

Section U—Horse Events



Vintage Tractor Pull

Events Commence at 9.00am



Plus all the other fun of the show

FOR DAD on DAD's DAY we've got absolutely everything....

Enter the main gates and stroll through the car, ute and bike show and shine, if you prefer a little more diesel, dust and horsepower, the vintage tractor pull will run throughout the day, chainsaws will race, and axeman will chop, shearers will race the clock, animals will be paraded. Check out master craftsman Rob Bast Sculptor what he can do with a chainsaw will blow your mind!

A special feature to celebrate our father figures....the DAD of the DAY challenge....approx 1pm. Weather permitting we will PLAY HUMAN HUNGRY HIPPOS! Its a REAL HOOT!

AND for the CHILDREN.....

Stagecoach rides, Hector the Mechanical Bull, face painting, Pony Rides, Old Kentucky Mobile Animal Farm, Troppo Bob's Magic Show, Bunnings Activity Centre, PLUS free novelty events!

PLUS the opportunity to try their hands at whipcracking, and a NEW novelty shearing event. A pet show, and tiny tot competition....the list goes on.....

AND of course then there is side show alley....nothing too crazy but a die hard tradition!

AND what's more...

ALL CHILDREN UNDER 15 ENTER THE SHOW FREE!

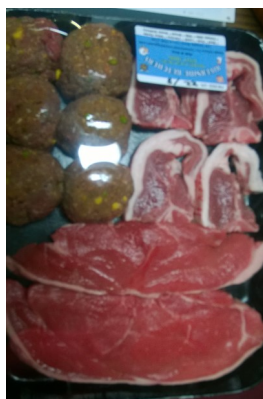


Dance

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 – Wednesday 19th September 2018
Time – All Day
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 LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE
inc.**



Here comes summer!

Cowra Little Athletics begins **October 18**

Register now for 2018/19 season
online at lansw.com.au
via Little Athletics NSW website

Don't forget you can use your "active kids" voucher
For more information contact us on 0458585713
Or checkout our facebook page

Have fun, get fit, tiny-tots to teens!

**FANTASY CHARACTERS
AND THEIR**

FANTASTIC ADVENTURES



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

R.A.F.C.A

Event Day

When: Sunday 9th September

Where: Cowra Aquatic Centre



Last Year's Entries

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**

