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Term 3 of 2018

Week 8

14th September 2018



It seems I was right about last week being a doozy! I wish I hadn't been. So many people were sick (staff and students) and so many people were away. On Wednesday, Mr Eddy and I ended up being the only people here. Everyone seems much healthier this week, and we have had 100% attendance in Week 8!

Back to Tuesday of last week, Lea and I took Tahlia and Chais over to Koorawatha Public School to see Troppo Bob. Woodstock and Greenethorpe schools were both there, so we caught up with friends and Mrs Carter, as well as Mrs Dickson! The show was great. Troppo Bob taught the kids all about being resilient and Chais got to help him find a rabbit and a guinea pig!



Cowra Council

On Thursday, Felicity, Chelsea and Gemma, along with Chelsea's mum, Kaz, and me, went to Cowra. We visited

Cowra Council first. Lawrence Ryan showed us around and explained what Council does. We had a yummy morning tea in Council Chambers, and while we there Mayor Bill West brought in his robes and Chains of Office. The first set are from 1888. Some of the girls tried them on. Mr West said he only wears them for special occasions because they are very precious – and heavy. He had a visitor too, and surprised us with a visit by Steph Cooke! She tried on the robes and Chains and thinks she might make a good Mayor one day!

Dates to Remember

September

- 17th Dance
- 19th Table Tennis
- 21st Dance
- 27th Alice in Wonderland
- 28th Dance
- 28th Scripture
- 28th Last Day of Term 3
- 28th P&C Meat Raffle
- 30th Mt McDonald RFS Mock Incident

October

- 1st Public Holiday
- 13th Cowra Show
- 14th Cowra Show
- 14th Gone Fishing Day
- 15th First Day of Term 4
- 16th School Photos
- 19th Dance
- 24th Get Hooked Fishing
- 26th World Teachers' Day
- 26th Day for Daniel Fun Run

November

- 1st P&C Meat Raffle
- 8th DirtGirl LIVE
- 9th Wear Red Day
- 9th Scripture
- 9th Dance



After Council, we walked down to Woolworths and had a tour there. We saw so many things: the bakery, the cold storage and freezers, the cardboard compactor. Then the girls got to do some activities classifying fruit and vegetables, tasting fruits they hadn't tried and guessing the fruit or vegetable in the bag. They also had a scavenger hunt to complete. It was a very interesting tour.



Next stop was a quick lunch at McDonalds and then off to the Cowra Aquatic Centre to look at the entries in the RAFCFA competition.



We voted for the People's Choice Award after we looked at all the entries. There were some AMAZING artworks, all made from recycled materials. We recycled our Nepalese Cow from the Festival of Understanding into Pamela, the cow who ate "Too Many Pears". The students, along with Robert Savell and Jackie Hudson, also recycled pipes, hoses, a garbage bin, cardboard, and newspaper into a huge pear tree.

I have to say a BIG THANK YOU to Kaz for coming with us on Thursday. We would have had to cancel the excursion if she didn't rearrange her day to accompany us. We all appreciate it, Kaz. Thank you so much!



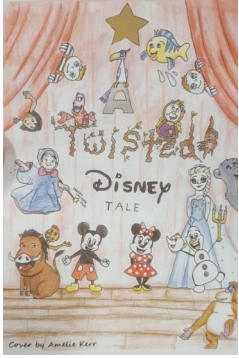
The awards were presented on Sunday, 9th September, and I am very proud to say that Wyangala Dam Public School won FIRST PRIZE in the Primary School division. Well done to all the students, and Jackie and Rob, for making such a fantastic artwork and congratulations for winning! I am very proud of you all!



The excursions never stop! Yesterday, while I was working at Woodstock with Mrs Frost from Carcoar Public School, and Mrs Williams and Mrs Woods from Woodstock Public School, Lea and Mrs Wright took the students into Cowra Civic Centre to see the acclaimed children's author, Morris Glietzman. He was a very interesting speaker and has inspired our students to become better writers. I hope you enjoy their writing in this newsletter.

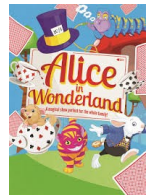
They followed up with another visit to the Cowra Art Gallery and saw the Art Express Exhibition which features HSC students' artworks. This is always a spectacular exhibition and I am sure yesterday's visit was no exception. There are some extremely talented young people in our public schools.





Speaking of which, I was lucky enough to attend Canowindra Public School's performance of Fractured Disney Tales last night. Our Director of Educational Leadership, David Lloyd, was there too. What an amazing showcasing of talent by students aged 5 -12 years. They sang, danced, and acted their way through almost two hours of performance. This performance is even more amazing when you find that one of their talented teachers wrote the whole thing. If you get the chance to attend a local school production, please do. You will be amazed at the talent on display, in everything from acting to sets. I am a tiny bit biased when I say "Bibbidi, Bobbiddy, Boo!" was the best item of the night. And like it always seems to when I see children being so incredibly brave in front of an audience, the hall was be smoky and made my eyes water!

Cowra Public School is performing Alice in Wonderland in Week 10. Contact their office to source tickets. We will be attending the performance on Thursday, 27th September. It will be a lovely way to finish Term 3.



DON'T *ever* BE AFRAID
TO DREAM TOO BIG

• NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE •

— IF YOU —

BELIEVE *in* YOURSELF
YOU CAN ACHIEVE IT.

—Nastia Lukin

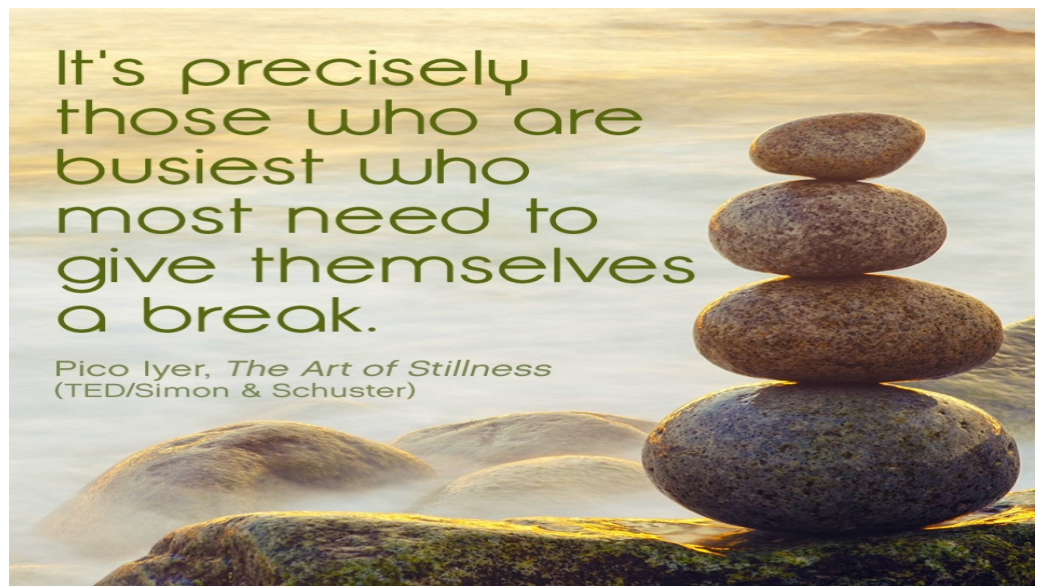
Other than Thursday, it has been very nice to have had a somewhat normal week at Wyangala Dam school this week. I love seeing the students learning and achieving. Chais has worked particularly hard on his tricky words this week, and he is a dead set legend, getting 48/48 words correct in his spelling. Gemma has set herself the challenge of being more active, and she feels happier and sleeps better as a

result. Felicity is enjoying learning about the past as she reads the "My Story" book of a young Queen Elizabeth the first. Tahlia loves art and is very, very proud that Pamela won first prize in the competition. Chelsea has been working hard in literacy and is now able to complete a whole unit of work in two lessons, and with confidence.

Here's to a relaxing and rejuvenating weekend!

Cheers,

Sue Clark
Acting Principal



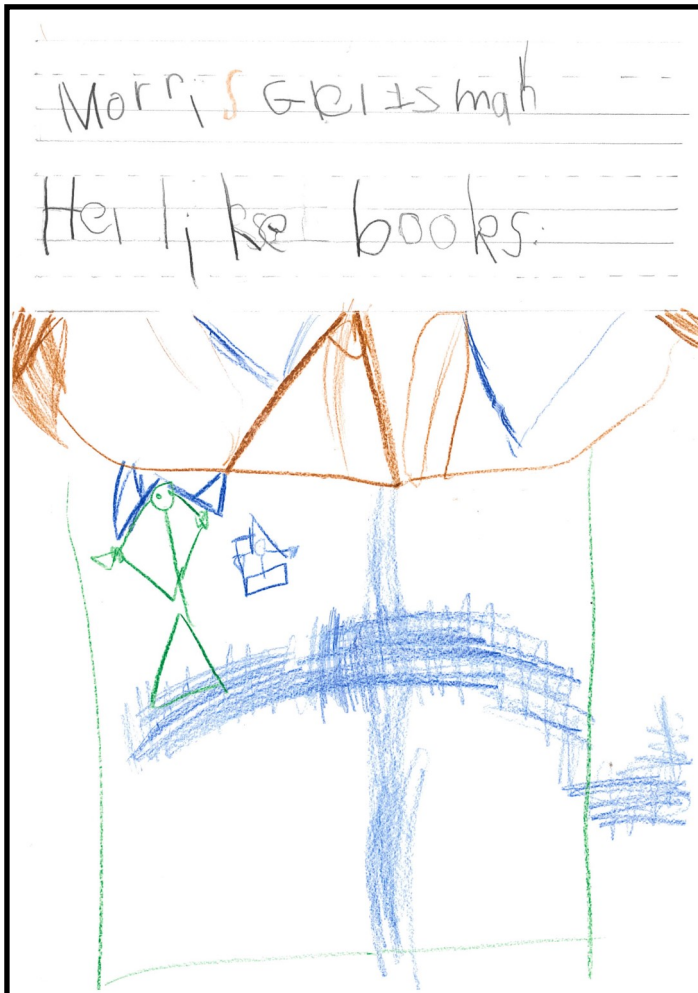
Morris Gleitzman at Cowra Civic Theatre

Thursday

13th September 2018

Thank you to Cowra Library and Central West Libraries for hosting a free visit by bestselling Australian children's author Morris Gleitzman.

Morris definitely inspired us all to write and gave us hints and suggestions on how not to get STUCK when starting to write a story.



Morris Gleitzman
Mr Gleitzman talked about what were the problems
and were the first problems should be hidden
in one of the first sentences.

He
When he was signing all the books that
were taken, we got a photo with him.

When he asked us if we had written any
stories in the past year. We ~~all~~ all said yes

Thank you to Louise Buckley for the lovely photo.



Morris Gleitzman

- 1 He likes all of his books equally
- 2 He wanted to be a soccer player but his friends said he was bad at playing it.
- 3 He signed all of the books in the Civic Theatre.
- 4 We got a photo with him and then we went to the gallery.

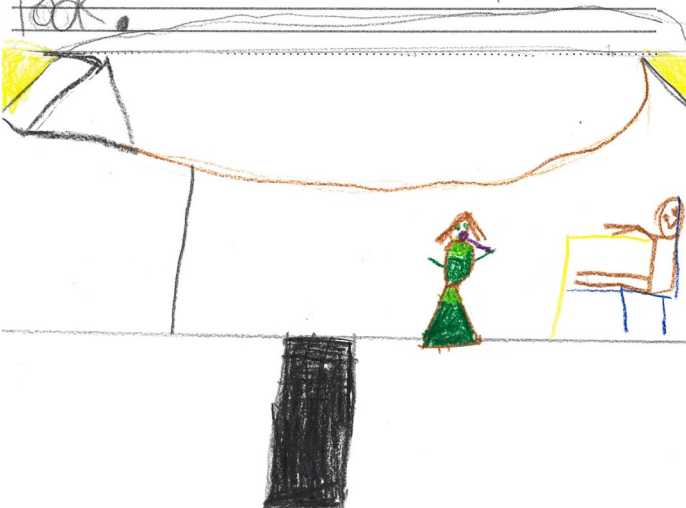
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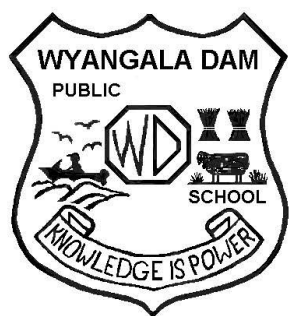


Morris Gleitzman

1. He talked about how you should always have a problem in a story.
2. He also talked about his books, he said that he liked them all equally as well as all of his characters but one of his characters appears in six books.
3. At the end he signed every Morris Gleitzman book in the Civic Theatre.
4. We got a photo with Morris Gleitzman while he was signing books.

The whole
excursion was
amazingly fun

Felicity Smith



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We will be visiting the Cowra Civic Theatre for a special matinee performance of Alice in Wonderland by Cowra Public School. Details regarding the visit are as follows:

<u>Date</u> –	Thursday 27 th September 2018
<u>Time</u> –	Depart from school at 10.00am Alice in Wonderland 11.00am to 1.30pm Lunch at McDonald's 1.30pm to 2.15pm Return to School at 3.00pm
<u>Where</u> –	Cowra Civic Theatre, Darling Street, Cowra
<u>Who</u> –	All students K-6
<u>Transport</u> –	Wyangala Country Club Courtesy by driven by Mrs Sue Clark and Mrs Lea Smith
<u>Uniform</u> –	School Uniform
<u>What to bring</u> –	<u>Packed recess and a drink bottle</u>

Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Monday 24th September 2018.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Sue Clark
Acting Principal



ALICE IN WONDERLAND at COWRA CIVIC THEATRE, COWRA PERMISSION NOTE

I _____ give permission for my child/children _____

to visit the Cowra Civic Theatre for a special matinee performance of Alice in Wonderland by Cowra Public School on Thursday 27th 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 10.00am.

My child has the following special/medical needs - _____

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

Signed _____

Date _____



Troppo Bob at Koorawatha Public School

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Chais and Tahlia attended, as everyone else was sick.

Tahlia watched on nervously whilst Chais tried his hand at magic. He tested out his magic breath and made Fluffy the guinea pig appear. He tested out his magic wand skills and magically turned the balloon, with a rabbit drawn on it, into Fluffy the Rescue Rabbit with one ear.

Chais you are very clever. Tahlia was enthralled with the show and very proud of her big brother.





Thank you for everyone's awesome effort in creating Pamela who ate "Too Many Pears"

We received Frist Prize Primary (Group) at the Recycled Art for Cowra Awards. Pamela will be on display at the Cowra Show before she returns back home to Wyangala.





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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be holding the first ever *Day for Daniel Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year on 26 October 2018. We're doing it in support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, with funds helping them achieve their mission of keeping kids safe in Australia!

How Does My Child Fundraise?

All fundraising is completed online, so please create your profile at dayfordanielfunrun.com.au. Share your link through social media, email and even text. As a bonus, all donations are tax deductible!

For raising just \$10, students will receive a reward for their effort. The more they raise, the better the reward!

Remember, the money raised will help the Daniel Morcombe Foundation raise awareness, so please share your fundraising link far, wide and often! It will guarantee the best results.

About the Day for Daniel Fun-Run

The *Day for Daniel Fun-Run* promotes awareness for child safety while raising funds for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The Foundation works tirelessly to educate communities on child safety strategies and support victims of crime involving children. We're supporting by holding a *Day for Daniel Fun-Run* on the 26 October. We are proud to be among the first schools ever to participate in the initiative.

It's all about participation, with students treated to a great day as a reward for their fundraising efforts. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage everyone to get involved.

Getting Involved

Not only can you support the school and students with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the *Day for Daniel Fun-Run*. If you would like to volunteer to help on the day, please contact me on the details below. We can't wait to see you at our event!

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Prizes MUST be ordered between the **2 November 2018** and **9th November 2018**. Simply login to your profile page at dayfordanielfunrun.com.au click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button on your online student profile and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN (386 786) and they will gladly assist!

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

We are planning a day at Dissipator Park with the community all invited to attend and have a sausage sizzle lunch. Please save the date

Friday 26th October 2018

A sponsorship form will be sent home next week. Please start collecting sponsorship or donations can be made online—check the link on our Facebook page.



Dance with Hayley Barker

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

Alice in Wonderland

Thursday 27th September 2018

Permission note to be returned asap

Last Day of Term 3

Friday

28th September 2018

First Day of Term 4

Monday

15th October 2018

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



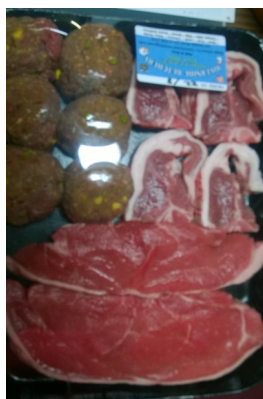


Dance

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 28th September 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

29 September 2018

Fun, free event for the family



RIDE AND GO SEEK

Saturday 29 September 2018

You are invited to a free cycling event to celebrate NSW Bike Week. Meet at the Cowra POW Peace Precinct Guard Tower, Cnr Evans Street and Sakura Avenue, at 10am to enjoy the family friendly off-road pathway ride.

Ride details

The ride is approximately 2km and follows an off-road path. Riders will follow road signs to safely get to the free morning tea and receive a prize.

The ride is for all young riders to learn common road signs and enjoy a family friendly ride.

For more information contact Cowra Council Community Projects Officer Lisa Robertson on 6340 2069.

What you need to know

- Riders under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult.
- Riders must wear a fitted helmet throughout the ride.
- Bikes must be in good working order.
- Please register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cowra-ride-and-go-seek-tickets-48396191311>



For more information visit transportnsw.info/bikeweek

COWRA SK8 PARK CLINICS

Sunday, 23 September
10am - 2pm

★ BMX-SCOOT-SKATE-BBQ ★

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CALENDAR

Manildra

Sunday
9 September 18
Cnr Boree and Loftus Sts

Bathurst

Sunday
16 September 18
Lions Club Dr, off Sydney Rd

Cowra

Wednesday
3 October 18
Col Stinson Park, Binni Creek Rd

Parkes

Saturday
6 October 18
Hooley St

Orange

Wednesday
10 October 18
Cnr Anson and Warrendine Sts

**SKATE
SCOOT
BMX**

BLUNTSIDE SKATEPARK SERIES 2018



OPENS - WOMENS

16 & UNDER MIXED - 12 & UNDER MIXED



Spectators Welcome! Prizes and Give Aways
Events run between 10am to 2pm \$5 per participant

Register to compete at australianskateboarding.com/events/categories/bluntside/

CALENDAR

Dubbo

Saturday
13 October 18
Cnr Talbragar and Gipps Sts

Young

Sunday
11 November 18
Marina St (next to the pool)

Millthorpe

Sunday
18 November 18
Redmond Oval, off Boomerang St

Mudgee

Saturday
1 December 18
cnr Perry and Horatio Sts

Orange-Final

Sunday
20 January 19
Cnr Anson and Warrendine Sts

**QUALIFIER
FOR
SKATEBOARD
STATE TITLES**

Cowra & Young Family Connections and Ability
Links NSW invite you to join us!!

Free Family Fun Day

Thursday 11th October 2018

**At Brougham Park
(Fitzroy Street), Cowra**

10am-2pm

Everyone Welcome

MUSIC

SCAVENGER
HUNT



For more information
please contact
Kayla Palmer on
0400 808 920

Activities Include

Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Biscuit Decorating,
Coloured Hair Spray, Sports Ability Activities, Giant
Connect 4, Frog Toss Game, Ring Toss Game,
Sausage Sizzle and More!!!



Cowra Musical and Dramatic Society
proudly presents



Cowra Civic Centre

Saturday, 15 September – 1.00pm & 7.00pm
Sunday, 16 September – 2.00pm
Wednesday, 19 September – 7.00pm
Friday, 21 September – 8.00pm
Saturday, 22 September – 1.00pm & 7.00pm
Sunday, 23 September – 2.00pm

Admission

\$25 adults
\$20 concession
\$15 students under 16 years
\$65 family (2 adults and 2 children under 16 years)
Tickets available from the Cowra Civic Centre Box Office
Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm (from 10 September)
or Pre-Book by text to 0497 388 827

Volunteer Host Families Needed!



Invite a world of wonder into your home • Share your lifestyle • Make lifelong connections • Enrich your family • Rediscover your backyard

What is Go4Fun Online?

Go4Fun Online is a FREE 10 week program for children aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight and their families.

The program provides information and support to improve eating and physical activity habits.

There are 10 online sessions and a weekly phone call from a trained and qualified coach to help keep you on track.

Go4Fun Online is for families in NSW who are unable to attend the face to face version of the program.

Get involved and start collecting your weekly tokens and prizes!



To register or find out more:
1800 780 900
go4funonline.com.au

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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I choose my student?

YES! WEP's wonderful host families are all volunteers so, of course, you get to select the student that you think will fit in best with your family.

Where does the student attend school?

You tell us which school would suit your family best and we work with that school to arrange enrolment. Students will attend school full-time.

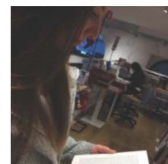
What do I need to provide?

First and foremost a welcoming environment, meals and a room (shared or otherwise). Students have their own spending money and insurance. In return, your family will make friendships and memories for life.

What are the hosting periods?

Short term: approx. 28/1/2019 - 31/3/2019
Semester: approx. 1/2/2019 - 6/7/2019
Year: approx. 1/2/2019 - 1/12/2019

"It has been such a rewarding opportunity that allowed us to experience an entirely different culture, and explore the wonderful diversity that the world holds. We have created an incredible bond and cultivated an unforgettable friendship." Bardwell Family.



Alessia 17 Italian

Ciao from Italy! I have a fascination with other cultures and passion for travel and I am enrolled in a foreign language high school. I do artistic gymnastics. I can't wait to immerse myself in Australian culture and I'm very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to do so!

More profiles on the WEP website

Find out more now - request a free info pack at

SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633

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