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Term 4 of 2018

Week 1

17th October 2018



Welcome back to Term 4! Just 9 ½ weeks of this school year left for students.

We have another very busy term ahead with many excursions and friendship building activities with Woodstock Public School, starting next week with our Get Hooked Fishing Day on Wednesday.



Wednesday of Week 10, last term, was Mrs Wheeler's last regular day with us. We have all enjoyed Mrs Wheeler working with the students in the garden and kitchen, and with their integrated drama and literacy activities so far this year. Mrs Wheeler will still be working casual days when she is available. We will all miss her very much and have learnt so much about cooking and adapting recipes.

Mrs Carter will be here more often as she takes over the Stephanie Alexander Program, every second Thursday!



We have Mrs Garrett coming for tennis lessons on Fridays, and Miss Hayley is back for more dance lessons as well.



Our students have been showing their skills in the wider community and have received recognition for their efforts.

Dates to Remember

October

- 19th Tennis
- 19th Dance
- 24th Get Hooked Fishing
- 26th World Teachers' Day
- 26th Tennis
- 26th Day for Daniel Fun Run
- 29th Dance

November

- 2nd Dance
- 2nd P&C Meat Raffle
- 8th DirtGirl LIVE
- 9th Wear Red Day
- 9th Tennis
- 9th Scripture
- 9th Dance
- 12th Dance
- 16th Fishing with Wyangala Danglers
- 19th Dance
- 19th—23rd Intensive Swimming
- 23rd Tennis
- 23rd Scripture
- 30th Dance

December

- 7th Dance
- 7th P&C Meat Raffle



Firstly, both Gemma and Felicity submitted entries to Michael McCormack's ANZAC Day writing competition, "ANZAC Day in the Riverina and Central West". Unfortunately, both girls were away when Mr McCormack was available to present them with their certificates, but they are very proud of their efforts.

Secondly, all students entered beautiful artworks, under the guidance of Mrs Nottingham, into the Threatened Species Children's Art Competition. Whilst we had no winners this year, their artworks are amazing and are on display in the Office. The children also had to submit a piece of writing about their chosen animal or bird, and through this, have learnt much about our environment and threatened species.

Finally (for this week anyway!) the students and Mrs Carter planted broccoli that was donated by Bunnings Cowra, to enter in the Cowra Show. The students, as well as Lea and Robert, have tended them lovingly throughout Term 3, watering, fertilising, and weeding them regularly. Their care has paid off, as Wyangala Dam Public School was the winner of the special school category of Bunnings Cowra Broccoli Challenge!



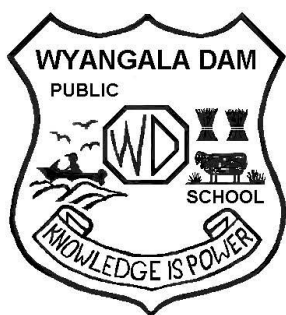
I also have to give a big shout out to Lea Smith on her appointment to the Excellence in School Administration (ESA) coaching and mentoring program. Congratulations Lea! Your expertise has been recognised and I am very pleased you are able to share your knowledge and develop your skills further. We are very lucky to have you here at Wyangala!

Speaking of which, both Lea and I are out at Canowindra High School this Wednesday for more training in the new computer system. Then I am off to Talbingo for a two-day conference for "Principals Who Teach" to help me with the end of year wrap up as Term 4 disappears before my eyes!

Cheers,

Mrs Sue Clark
Acting Principal





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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We will be attending a Get Hooked fishing workshop at Wyangala Dam. Details regarding the visit are as follows:

<u>Date</u> –	Wednesday 24 th October 2018
<u>Time</u> –	Depart from school at 9.00am Theory & Practical fishing sessions Return to School at 3.00pm
<u>Where</u> –	Reflections Holiday Park – Wyangala Waters, Wyangala
<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><i>Hat, enclosed footwear, packed recess and lunch, and a drink bottle</i></u>

Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Tuesday 23rd October 2018.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Sue Clark
Acting Principal

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GET HOOKED FISHING WORKSHOP at WYANGALA DAM PERMISSION NOTE

I _____ give permission for my child/children _____

to attend the Get Hooked Fishing workshop being held at Reflections Holiday Park – Wyangala Waters on Wednesday 24th October 2018.

I understand that transporting my child to and from Reflections Holiday Park – Wyangala Waters 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.

Signed _____

Date _____



Dance with Hayley Barker

Every Friday 1.45pm to 2.45pm
from 19th Oct to 19th Dec 2018

Get Hooked Fishing

Wednesday 24th October 2018



Permission note to be returned asap



Day for Daniel Fun Run

Friday 26th October 2018

P&C Meeting

Thursday 25th October 2018

8.30am in main classroom

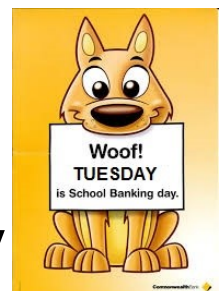
Wyangala Dam Public School has a mobile phone for excursions, etc. Please only use in case of emergency whilst we are away from school. The number is

0401 614 184



Library Day is Friday

School Banking Day is Tuesday





Wyangala Dam Public School Day for Daniel Fun Run Sponsorship Form

Sponsorship for: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

On Friday, 26th October 2018, I will be participating in the Wyangala Dam Public School – Day for Daniel Fun Run.

I will have 30 minutes to complete as many laps as possible around the Fun Run course set up at Dissipator Park. The funds collected will go to Daniel Morcombe Foundation. **I hope you can help by sponsoring me.**

Sponsor Name	Phone Number	Pledge per Lap	(or) Flat Donation	Total Amount

This sponsorship form DOES need to be returned to school. Once the Fun Run is completed, an envelope will be sent home indicating how many laps your child ran. You will then be able to collect sponsorship monies and turn them back in to school with your sponsorship form.





Day for Daniel Fun Run

All Welcome

Friday 26th October 2018

11.30 am to 2.30 pm

Dissipator Park, Wyangala

30 minute Fun Run

Sausage Sizzle Lunch

Afternoon of fun and games

BYO drinks—no alcohol

Please sponsor our
students

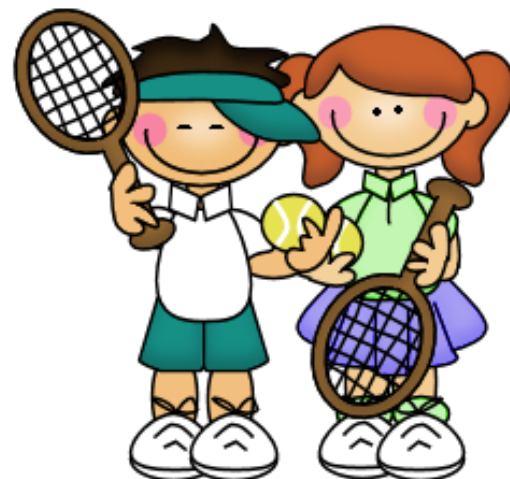
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FUN RUN**



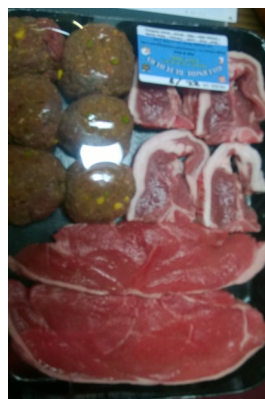
Dance

- Date** – Each Friday,
from Friday 27th July 2018
to Friday 28th September 2018
- Time** – Dance from 1.45pm to 2.45pm
- Where** – Wyangala Dam Public School
- Who** – All students K-6

Tennis



- Date** – Fridays, 19th October 2018,
26th October 2018, 9th November 2018
23rd November 2018
- Time** – 10.00am to 11.00am
- Where** – Wyangala Country Club Tennis Courts
- Who** – All students K-6



Wyangala Country Club P & C Meat Raffle

**Friday 2nd November 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

Road safety



Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:

- Make sure your children are fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size and that it is fitted correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.
- Watch for flashing lights on buses. They let you know that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road. A 40km/h limit applies when school bus lights flash.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It's safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door, away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](https://www.safetytown.com.au)



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.

