



WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 of 2018

Week 4

7th November 2018



What a great day we had on Thursday with all our lessons outside! We often take our learning outside with our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden lessons, and also at other times, but to do all of our lessons outside was really enjoyable. Mrs Sue was in and we made use of our beautiful old desks on the verandah for our literacy session. We completed our Maths tasks under the COLA. By the afternoon though, it was too hot to stay outside and we finished off the afternoon by creating some fantastic Christmas card designs for Michael McCormack's competition. We'll keep our fingers crossed for Chais and Tahlia's entries to be chosen!



This week, we have started doing our Lessons of a LAC activities. The students are

all getting used to listening more to our Curly Calm voices and less to our Loppy LAC ones. Everyone made their own Loppy to display in the classroom. It is really good to have the words to name the way we are feeling, and to have some strategies to work through them. Loppy and Curly are in the classroom and the children are welcome to take one or the other to their desks if they need to.

Dates to Remember

November

- 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
- 26th Yr 6 High School Transition Day
- 27th Cowra Ballet School Performance
- 28th Skin Care
- 30th Dance

December

- 7th Dance
- 7th P&C Meat Raffle
- 12th-14th Borambola
- 17th Dam Fun Day with Woodstock PS
- 19th Dance
- 19th Presentation Night
- 19th Last Day of Term 4



The 3-D printer is having a serious workout, and the students are working out that sometimes things don't print the way you imagined, and they have to check their designs. Gemma had to tweak her design when her ice-cream cone turned into a wobbly mess, instead of a lovey cone shape. Take two, and she turned it upside down, and Voila! Her cone printed perfectly! This unit is teaching tenacity, thinking skills, and mostly, patience! A HUGE thanks to Lea for delivering this specialised learning.

Tomorrow is Thursday and I can't wait! We are off to Orange early (leaving at 8.15! YIKES!) to meet up with our One Schools partner schools, Stuart Town and Euchareena, to see dirtgirl and scrapboy!! I am SO excited!!! The students have written a prediction about what they might see, and will write a recount afterwards. I am sure we will all have a great time!



Keep an eye out for more WDPS in the media. Yesterday, Lea and I attended a Positive Media course, aimed at promoting our little school to the wider community and hopefully encouraging more students to enrol.



Maybe my first article could be "BATS on HATS"! WIRES have been asked to come and help us out with our tiny microbat visitor to the classroom this morning. It is way too little to wear a school hat, so we located it outside and it is now taking refuge in the noticeboard. It is very cute, and we will be making sure it is rescued and released.

Cheers,

Mrs Sue Clark
Acting Principal

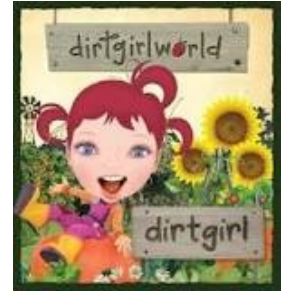


***"Anyone who stops learning is old.
whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone
who keeps learning stays young."***

Henry Ford

DirtGirl LIVE

Thursday 8th November 2018
Permission note to be returned asap.



**Fishing with Wyangala
Danglers Fishing Club**
Friday 16th November 2018

Intensive Swimming Lessons

19th to 23rd November 2018

1.00pm to 2.30pm

P&C Meeting

Thursday 6th December 2018

8.30am in main classroom



Borambola

12th to 14th December 2018

Please return permission & medical notes asap

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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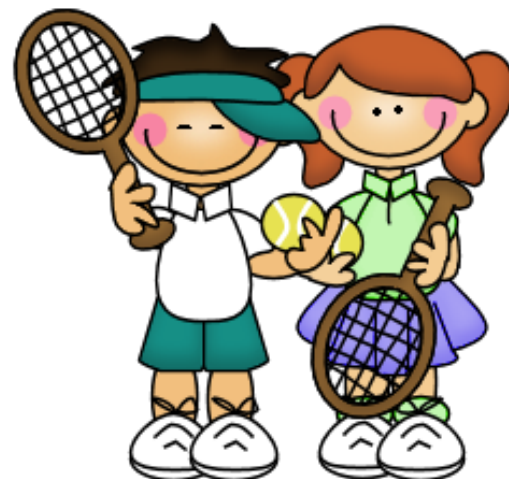




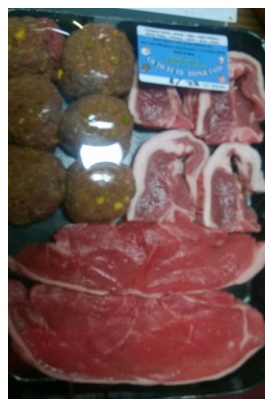
Dance

- 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

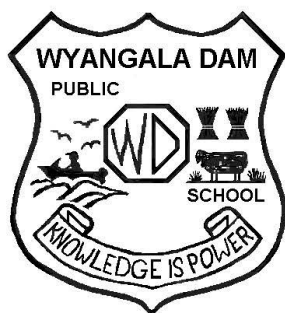
Friday 7th December 2018
6.00pm

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



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Wednesday, 7th November 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

All k-6 students be participating in the 2018 School Swimming and Water Safety Program. This excursion supports the work we are doing in PDHPE. Please find details below:

Date –

Monday 19th November 2018 to Friday 21st November 2018

Time –

Depart from school at 12.15pm

Swimming lessons 1.00pm – 2.30pm each day

Return to School at 3.00pm

Where –

Cowra Aquatic Centre, Taragala Street, Cowra

Transport –

Wyangala Country Club Courtesy bus driven by Mrs Sue Clark, Mrs Ruth Carter and/or Mrs Lea Smith

Uniform –

School Uniform

Staff attending with CPR –

Mrs Clark Mrs Carter & Mrs Smith

What to bring –

Swimmers, towel, rash vest, goggles (if needed), a plastic bag to put wet items in and a drink bottle

We suggest students bring their swimmers to school and change at lunchtime. PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILDREN'S BELONGINGS.

Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Monday 12th November 2018.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Sue Clark
Acting Principal



PERMISSION NOTE FOR 2018 School Swimming & Water Safety Program

I _____ give permission for my child/children _____

to attend School Swimming and Water Safety Program on Monday 19th November to Friday 21st November 2018 at the Cowra Aquatic Centre.

I understand and consent to my child travelling by Wyangala Country Club Courtesy Bus driven by Mrs Sue Clark, Mrs Ruth Carter and Mrs Lea Smith to and from the Cowra Aquatic Centre.

My child has the following special/medical needs - _____

I do/do not consent to my child/children receiving emergency care if required (please circle).

Parent/Caregivers Name: _____ Signed _____ Date _____

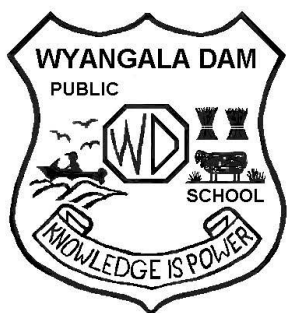
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I would rate my child/children _____'s Swimming Ability as (please circle)

- ☐ STRONG can swim 50m unaided
- ☐ AVERAGE can swim 25m unaided
- ☐ BEGINNING can dog paddle and is confident in the shallow end of the big pool
- ☐ NON-SWIMMER Confident only in the little pool and/or needs flotation device

I advise that my child requires a flotation device to assist him/her in the water. I undertake to provide this device so that my child can participate in this activity. Yes/No.

Parent/Caregivers Name: _____ Signed _____ Date _____



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

All k-6 students be attending Reflections Holiday Park – Wyangala Waters to participate in fishing with Woodstock Public School and the Wyangala Dangers Fishing Club. Details regarding the visit are as follows:

Date –

Friday 16th November 2018

Time –

Depart from school at 9.15am

Reflections Holiday Park, Wyangala Waters 9.30am

Return to School at 3.00pm

Where –

Reflections Holiday Park – Wyangala Waters, Wyangala

Transport –

Wyangala Country Club Courtesy bus driven by Mrs Ruth Carter and Mrs Lea Smith

Uniform –

School Uniform

Staff attending with CPR –

Mrs Carter, Mrs Smith & Miss Bree Smith

What to bring –

Hat, enclosed footwear and a drink bottle

Recess and lunch will be supplied by Wyangala Dangers Fishing Club

Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Monday 12th November 2018.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Sue Clark
Acting Principal



FISHING WITH WYANGALA DANGLERS at WYANGALA PERMISSION NOTE

I _____ give permission for my child/children _____

to attend Reflections Holiday Park – Wyangala Waters to participate in fishing with Woodstock Public School and the Wyangala Dangers Fishing Club on Friday 16th November 2018.

I understand and consent to my child travelling by Wyangala Country Club Courtesy Bus driven by Mrs Ruth Carter and Mrs Lea Smith to and from Wyangala.

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

My child has the following special/medical needs - _____

I do/do not consent to my child/children receiving emergency care if required (please circle).

Parent/Caregivers Name: _____ Signed _____ Date _____

Road safety

Hold your child's hand

As pedestrians, children can be easily distracted and are often too small to be seen by drivers. They may be unable to predict or identify dangers and tend to act impulsively.

Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath – it's not a safe place to play as it is near the road and vehicles may be entering or exiting driveways.

Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand:

- on the footpath
- in the car park
- when crossing the road.

Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

If you can't be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.

After school, meet your child at the school gate. At the end of the school day children may be excited, distracted or tired and often not concentrating on their own safety.

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



Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

- Hold a grown up's hand when:
 - you cross the road
 - you're on the footpath
 - you're in a car park
- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road

Messages to share with children in Years 3 to 6

- Use a safe place to cross the road
- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across