

# WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 of 2018

Week 5

14th November 2018



How good was the dirtgirl and scrapboy (it's weird that they don't have capital letters for their names!) performance at The Greenhouse in Orange! And it fitted in so well with our unit from last term about the environment, and especially the lessons about bees! I hope you enjoy the students' writing about our excursion. We also enjoyed lunch at Adventure Playground with students from Euchareena and Stuart Town schools. It is always nice to meet our peers in person.



On Friday, Mrs Wheeler came for the day and everyone was very pleased to see her. With Mrs Carter, and Mrs Garrett for tennis, and Miss Hayley for Dance, I don't think anybody noticed that I left just

before lunch to celebrate my son's Year 12 Graduation. It is quite an achievement to complete your HSC and I congratulate all the young people who have worked so hard towards this goal and I wish them all the very best in their future endeavours. As a teacher, I get to see so many young people work hard in primary school, then see them continue to learn and grow in high school or other avenues such as TAFE, and become young adults who can achieve anything!

## Dates to Remember

### **November**

- 16th Fishing with Wyangala Danglers
- 19th Dance
- 19th—23rd Intensive Swimming
- 23rd Tennis
- 23rd Scripture
- 26th Year 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

### **January 2019**

- 30th First Day of Term 1



On that note, our Year 6 student will be attending her Transition to High School day next week. I can't wait to see what Gemma achieves as she continues her educational and personal growth journey into young adulthood. It is a very exciting time!

On Sunday, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Armistice (now Remembrance) Day, my family and I came to the Wyangala Country Club to pay our respects and remember the men and women who have served in the armed forces over the years. Being the Centenary, we especially acknowledged our relatives who fought in WW1 and remembered the price they paid. The health of those who returned, and the loss of those who didn't. Some people think Remembrance Day is a glorification of war. I believe it is a day of reflection, to muse upon the futility of war and to hope, one day, for peace in our world.



Lest We Forget



This week, so far, has been a relatively "normal" week, with some extra teachers visiting yesterday. However, on Friday, we are all very excited to be going to the Dam with our friends from Woodstock, to have our annual Fishing Day with the Wyangala Danglers Fishing Club! It's the first time Woodstock school have joined us for this day of fun and learning with our

community members, who are giving us their time and expertise. Unfortunately, I have to miss this great day because I have to spend the day doing paperwork with my mentor. I am hoping to sneak down at lunchtime though, and see the fabulous catches that the children will no doubt make!

I am out at (I think) my last Principal Network Meeting for the year on Thursday where I will be working with the principals from other small schools, developing the scope and sequence to ensure our learning is maximised to our students' learning needs.

Cheers,

Mrs Sue Clark  
Acting Principal







## **Fishing with Wyangala Danglers Fishing Club**

Friday 16th November 2018

## **Intensive Swimming Lessons**

19th to 23rd November 2018

**1.00pm to 2.30pm**

## **Cowra Ballet School**

Tuesday 27th November 2018

More details to come.



## **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

**0401 614 184**

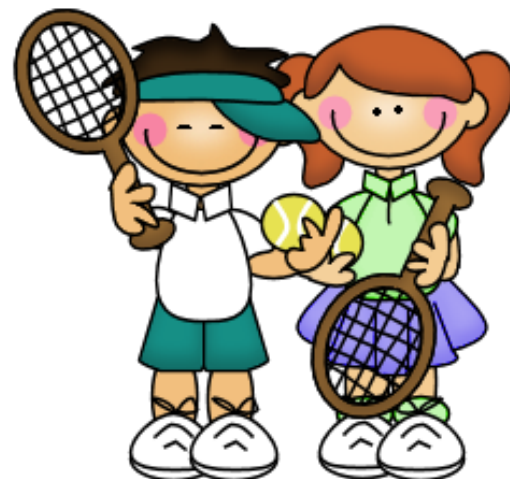




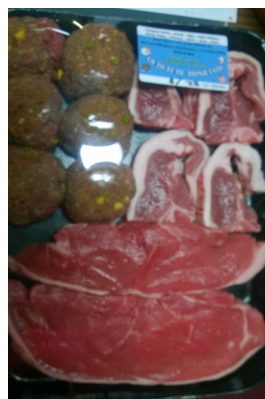
## Dance

- Date** – Each Friday,  
from Friday 27th July 2018  
to Wednesday 19th December 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

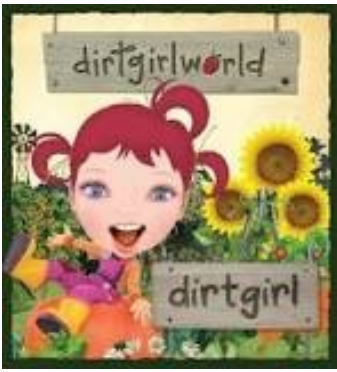
**Friday 7th December 2018**  
**6.00pm**

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



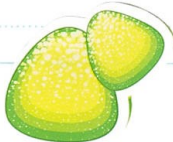
# TAHLIA - dirtgirl Live at the Greenhouse

Thursday 8th November 2018

dirtgirl and scrappoy  
live at The Greenhouse.



This is dirtgirl and  
she is leaning on scrappoy







# CHAIS - dirtgirl

Live at  
the  
Green-  
house

Thursday  
8th  
November  
2018

dirtgirl and scrapbag chris  
I liked the part went  
Gemma, Tabia, Chelsea, Felicity and  
I danced.

We went to A/A  
Adventure park with the  
children from Stuart Town  
Eucharistina schools.

I liked the part went  
scrapbag did the

bee dance.

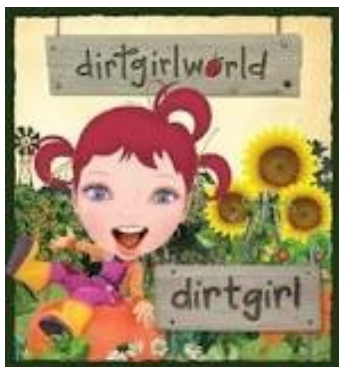
The bee dance funny  
because he wiggled his

bottom! It was

fun. ✓

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# CHELSEA - dirtgirl Live at the Greenhouse

dirtgirl add Scrapboy live

On the 8th November the whole School dashed to dirtgirl and Scrapboy live at the Greenhouse. We just made it. It was freezing in Orange. The play was about bees and how we need them. They noted that if we don't take care of bees we can lose all of them. When Scrapboy tried to get them back he said that we need to do the bee dance with him. dirtgirl added that it looked like he was doing a number two. It was so funny. After the play we dilly-dallied to K-Mart to gain some sho

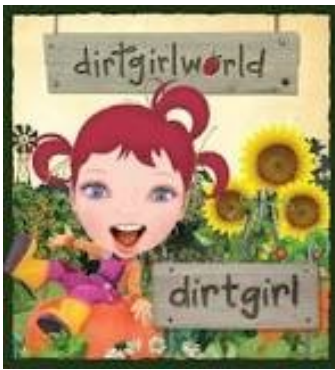
After the play we rolled to the colossal Adventure park and Stuart town and Eucharisna were at the park. We played 44 homes. After one hour we went home. Flick and I played game and slept.

Flick and I had a laughing competition and Flick won. After we got back it was home time so that is what happened at dirtgirl and Scrapboy live.

My favourite part was the bun dance. My least favourite part was when we had to leave.







# FELICITY - dirtgirl

## Live at the Greenhouse

dirtgirl and scrapboy  
On the 8.11.18 the school travelled to The Greenhouse at Orange to see dirtgirl and scrapboy live. We went with Stuart town and Eucharéena Public School. We learnt lots of interesting things about bees (because it was based on bees, like bees do a special bee dance with their bottoms (they make a figure of eight with their glutæis maximus))

After the performance we went to the adventure playground with Eucharéena and Stuart town. We had lots of fun with the other school.

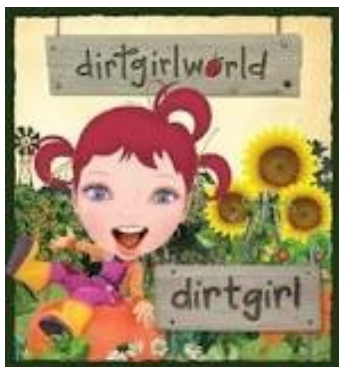
My favourite thing about the whole excursion was.

THE WHOLE EXCURSION

= Felicity







# GEMMA - dirtgirl

## Live at the Greenhouse

dirtgirl and Scrapboy  
LIVE at The Greenhouse.  
On the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2018. We  
went on an Excursion to Orange for  
dirtgirl and Scrapboy, ~~with~~ Stuart Town  
and Euchareena. It was very funny  
because Scrapboy did a bum dance to  
call bees to the garden but the  
first time he did ~~the~~ bum dance it  
looked like he was doing a number two,  
then dirtgirl ~~and~~ told Scrapboy that it needed  
to be a 8 ~~shape~~. After the show we  
travelled to the Adventure play ground ~~to~~  
have lunch. Both Stuart Town and Euchareena  
were there by the time we had gotten  
there and had lunch. We ~~and also~~ played  
44 home with the other schools which  
was really fun!

I really enjoyed it! ~~and~~ ~~tell~~ ~~re~~



# Road safety



## Wearing helmets and riding safely

### Wearing helmets

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it's the law. The helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand standards and needs to be securely fitted and fastened on your child's head. It should be buckled firmly so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides.

Always remember to check that your child is wearing a helmet whenever they're playing or riding on wheels –

- Bikes
- Foot scooters
- Rollerskates
- Skateboards
- Rollerblades.

### Riding safely

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they aren't ready to cycle near traffic or on the road. Until they are at least 10 years old, your child should ride off-road away from vehicles and driveways.

The safest places to ride bikes, scooters and skateboards are within fenced areas. This helps your child from riding or falling onto the footpath or the road. Children under 16 and their

accompanying supervising adult riders may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling. Riders need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out.

At intersections, riders must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the **STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!** procedure.

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 4

- Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate
- Ride your bike away from the roads

### Messages to share with your children in Years 5 and 6

- Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate
- Ride your bike away from busy roads



Lives lost on NSW roads.  
**Our goal is zero.**

