

WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 of 2018

Week 8

5th December 2018



And yet another week has simply flown by! We are into Week 8 with just a few days of school left – but who's counting!

Love the skin your in

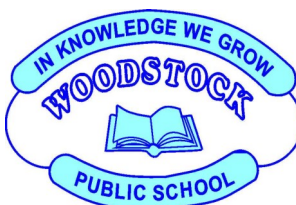
LIBBALICIOUS BEAUTY THERAPY

Libby from Libbalicious Beauty at Woodstock presented an informative session on skin care last week. The senior girls

really enjoyed learning about the products they can use to keep their skin healthy. They were very grateful for the opportunity and have enjoyed using the sample products at home.

On Wednesday, Mrs Williams from Woodstock Public School invited Mr Gauci, the Principal of Cowra High School, and myself to their Presentation Night. To say the heat is on for me is an understatement!

The students from Woodstock should be extremely proud of themselves, and their achievements. I was honoured to present an encouragement award to one of the Year 6 students, and I thank Mrs Williams for the opportunity to be involved.



And that's why we build relationships with other small schools! So that the students and staff have a connection outside their own school. I think bigger schools can sometimes miss out on this important social skill, when they have everything they need in their own school. We have the opportunity to combine with Woodstock regularly, and have had Video Conferences and an excursion with Stuart Town and Euchareena schools, with our involvement with the One Schools program. Through these activities, our

Dates to Remember

December

- 7th Dance
- 7th P&C Meat Raffle
- 7th Cowra Christmas Street Festival
- 9th Wyangala Community Christmas Party
- 12th-14th Borambola
- 13th Power Outage
- 17th Dam Fun Day with Woodstock PS
- 19th Dance
- 19th Presentation Night
- 19th Last Day of Term 4
- 20th Staff Development Day
- 25th Christmas Day
- 26th Boxing Day

January 2019

- 1st New Year's Day
- 26th Australia Day
- 28th Australia Day Public Holiday
- 29th Staff Development Day
- 30th First Day of Term 1

February

- 5th Cowra Small Schools Swimming Carnival
- 22nd Cowra District Swimming Carnival

students have been able to develop friendships, and compare learning and expectations.



Which brings me to next week! How exciting! We are off to Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre for our end of year excursion! I have never been to a Sport & Rec camp, so I am really looking forward to it. There are so many activities on our agenda – including kayaking and rock climbing! I think we will all need the weekend to get over it.

Last week, the students had their final tennis lesson with Mrs Garrett in Cowra. They were presented with beautiful sports shirts. We might have the next Yvonne Gooloogong, or Pat Rafter, in our ranks! We are so lucky to have so many facilities so close by. I am looking at participating



in more sports activities in Wyangala for next year, rather than travelling to Cowra, such as tennis, golf, lawn bowls. I will have to learn how to play some of these myself, and would love to have volunteers to share their experience and skills with the students. If you're interested, and able, please come in and have a chat about what we can organise. If you don't have your Working With Children Check number, we can help you with that, too.

2019

As we run down to the end of the year, things get very hectic for Lea in the office, and also for me, in my office. I am currently working on reports and working out with Mrs Carter how things will run in 2019. There will be some changes, but mostly small ones, aimed at improving our educational outcomes. Not to mention working on my speech for Presentation Night. Public Speaking is something that terrifies me! It always has! And just when I think I've grown used to it, and I'll be fine, I get ridiculously nervous and worry about what I will say.

Cheers,

Mrs Sue Clark
Acting Principal



P&C Meeting
Thursday 6th December 2018
8.30am in main classroom



Camp at Borambola



Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th December 2018
Please return money asap

The Wyangala Courtesy Bus will be departing Wyangala Dam Public School at 6.45am to transport students to Woodstock Public School to meet the bus to Borambola.

Last Day of Term 4 2018

Wednesday 19th December 2018



Presentation Night
Wednesday 19th December
7.00pm

First Day of Term 1 2019

Wednesday 30th January 2019

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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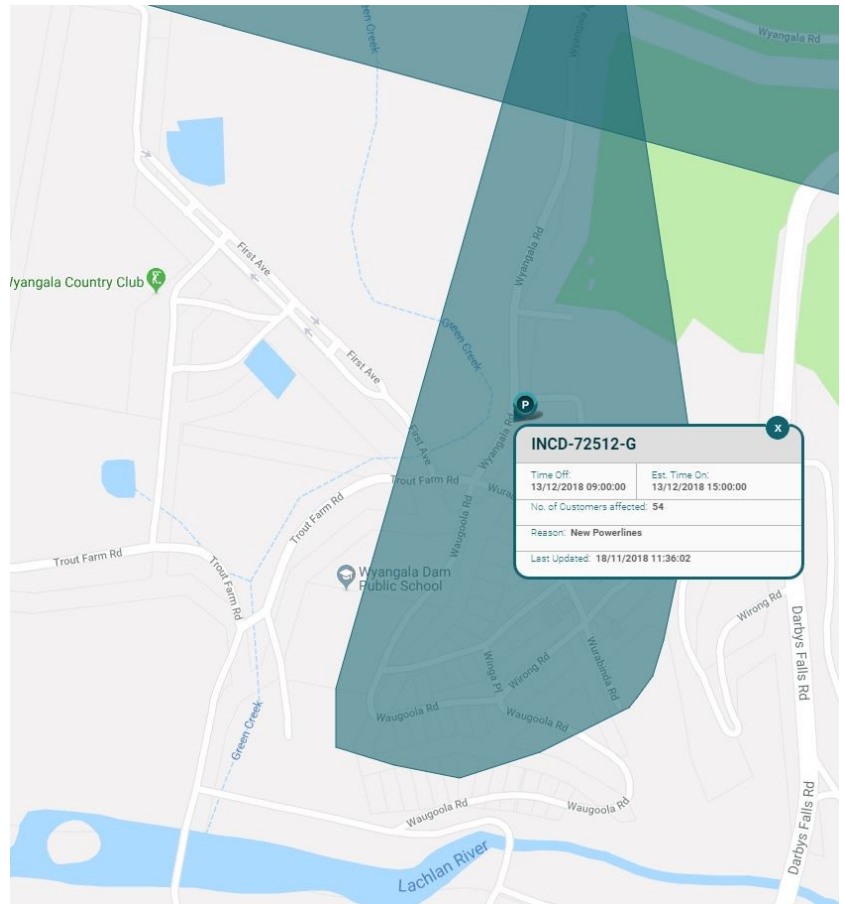


Essential Energy

Planned Power Outage for new powerlines

**Thursday 13th
December
2018**

**9.00am to
3.00pm**



**FRIDAY
7TH
DECEMBER**

**6.00 PM
UNTIL
9.00 PM**

**KENDAL STREET
COWRA
★ FREE ENTRY ★**

MARKET STALLS
KIDS PETTING ZOO
KIDS CHRISTMAS
WONDERLAND



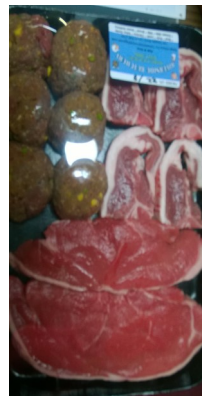
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THE COWRA GUARDIAN CHRISTMAS CRACKER

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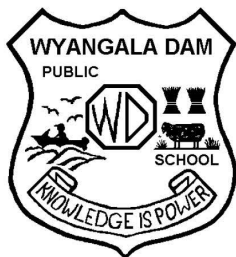
FOR MORE INFO GO TO WWW.VISITCOWRA.COM.AU OR CALL COWRA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE ON 02 6342 4333



Wyangala Country Club P & C Meat Raffle

**Friday 7th
December 2018
6.00pm**

Tickets on sale from 6.00pm
and raffle drawn
approximately 7.30pm



**Wyangala Dam
Public School**



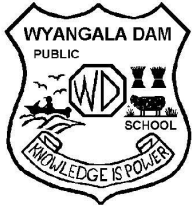
2018 Presentation Night

*Wednesday
19th December 2018
7pm*

SANTA will be coming



We kindly request that you bring a plate to share for supper



Wyangala Dam Public School

Christmas Hamper

This year we are putting together another Christmas Hamper to be raffled.

Therefore any donation of pantry items, etc that can be included in this hamper would be very much appreciated.

We are very grateful for your help in getting another wonderful hamper together.



You are invited to join us at the
**Wyangala Community
Christmas Party**



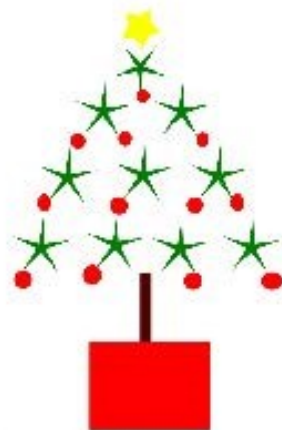
on

**Sunday 9th
December 2018**
from 6.00pm

At the Wyangala Church

Waugoola Road, Wyangala

Please bring a salad and/or
dessert to share. Meat
supplied. BYO Drinks



Road safety



40km/h school zones

40km/h school zones slow traffic on the roads around schools. This is to help protect children on their way to and from schools at the times and places where they are often in high numbers. Most 40km/h school zones operate between 8.00am and 9.30am and from 2.30pm until 4.00pm. The 40km/h school zone speed limit must be observed even if school children cannot be seen.

A 40km/h school zone operates on all notified school days including staff development days (student-free days). While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits must be followed during NSW Government determined school terms.

You can find the school term dates on the following websites:

- roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au
- educationstandards.nsw.edu.au
- education.nsw.gov.au

To increase motorists' awareness of 40km/h school zones, triangular 'dragon's teeth' road markings indicate that the vehicle is entering a school zone.

Fines and a loss of demerit points will apply if the 40km/h speed limit isn't followed. For more information on fines and demerit points, visit rms.nsw.gov.au

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.

