

WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 of 2018

Week 9

12th December 2018



Dates to Remember

December

- 12th-14th Borambola
- 13th Power Outage
- 15th Wyangala Country Club Christmas Party
- 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



It's Week 9! It's Camp week!!! WOOHOOOO!!! I am so excited – I can't even imagine how excited the students are! Tomorrow (Wednesday) we head off to Woodstock to meet up with our friends, hop on the

bus, and head off to Borambola Sport & Recreation Camp. Keep an eye on our Facebook page as I will upload photos of the FUN!

As we fly along to the last week of school in 2019, we are still working hard, completing all those last minute tasks, and getting in the Christmas spirit.



Students are industriously working on a model of 1m³ as I type this. Others are completing hands on Maths activities or working on creating Christmas themed zentangles.



Next week, we have our Fun Day at the Dam on Monday with Woodstock to celebrate the end of a huge year of learning and successes, with our friends and colleagues. It is also a chance to share a

final Primary School celebration for the Year 6 children heading off to high school in 2019.



On Tuesday, Steph Cooke is coming to teach floral arrangements. I wonder if she can give me any tips on how to keep plants alive – although I should probably be asking Robert that! Have you seen how amazing our gardens and grounds are looking! I am so pleased with the difference in just one year. It's always good to work in surroundings that are cared for. I believe it instils a sense of pride in everyone connected with our lovely little school.

Tuesday is also our last day with our super Early Learning for Success Instructional Leader, Helen Corke. Helen has been a mountain of strength for me this year, as I settled into a completely new role, with new students, new staff, and all in a new town. She has made resources and taught me tips and tricks to move our littler learners along in their Literacy and Numeracy skills. Next year, we will have a new IL, who is currently at Mulyan Public School, to help our younger learners succeed. We all wish Helen the very best as she embarks on the next stage of her leadership journey, and we will miss her very much.



Wednesday, 19th December, is the last day of school for the students, and also our Presentation Night. I hope to see you at the school at 7.00pm to celebrate a year of achievements with the students.

Cheers,

Mrs Sue Clark
Acting Principal

**Teacher at the beginning
of the school year**



**Teacher at the end
of the school year**



Last Day of Term 4 2018

Wednesday 19th December 2018



Presentation Night

Wednesday 19th December
7.00pm



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



First Day of Term 1 2019

Wednesday 30th January 2019

Cowra Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Friday 5th February 2019

Cowra Aquatic Centre

More information to come.

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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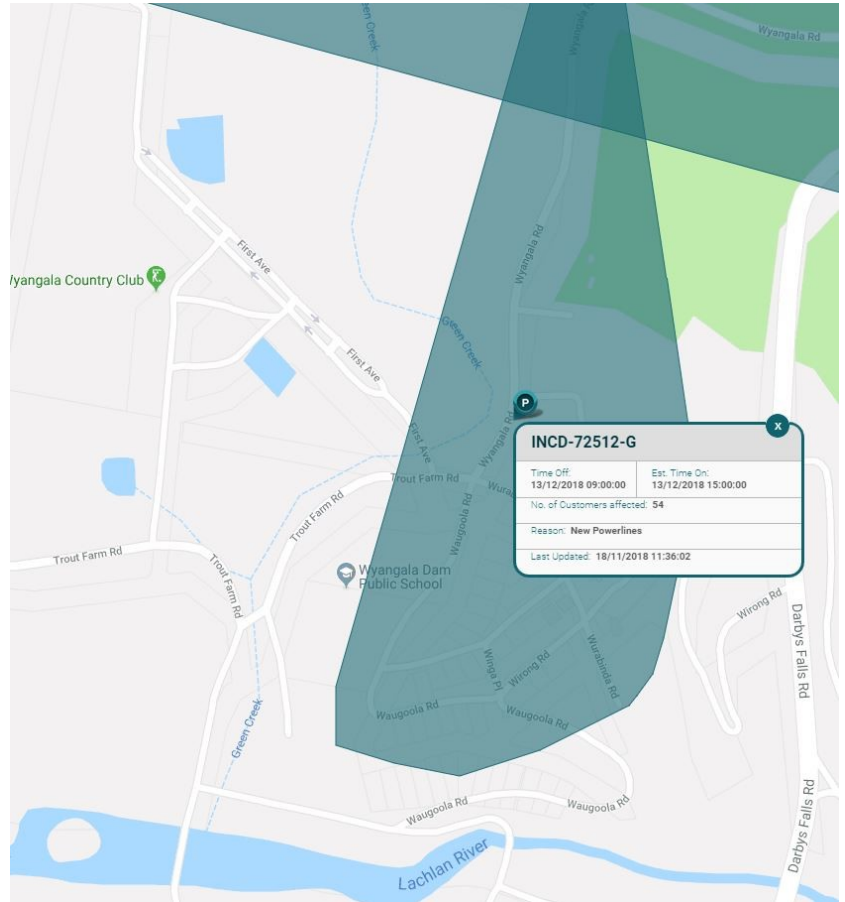


Essential Energy

Planned Power Outage for new powerlines

**Thursday 13th
December
2018**

**9.00am to
3.00pm**



WYANGALA COUNTRY CLUB

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 15th December from 6pm

**Live music,
with special guest; Santa Claus**



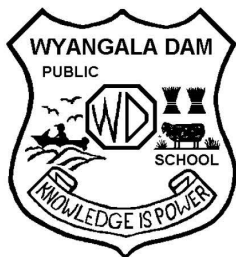
Hamper raffle, 3 on offer with a half ham in each.

Only \$1 per ticket.

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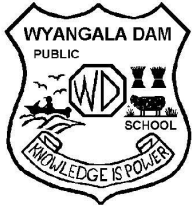
2018 Presentation Night

*Wednesday
19th December 2018
7pm*

SANTA will be coming



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



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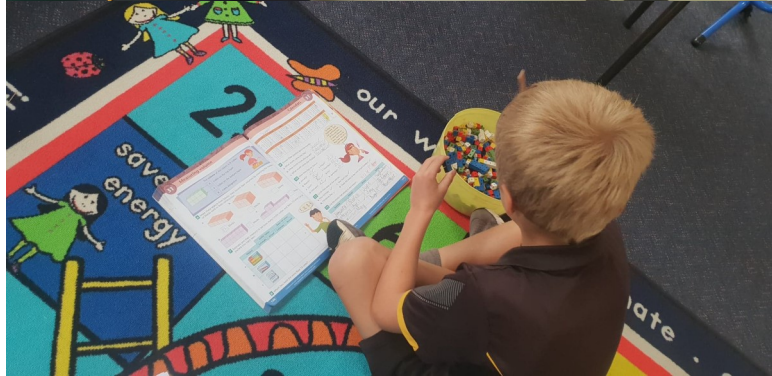
Christmas Hamper

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.





Wyangala Country Club **P &C Meat Raffle** **Friday 11th January 2019** **6.00pm**

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



Driving safely near school buses

There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is setting down or picking up school children. This speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.

Lights will flash on the front and back of the bus reminding drivers that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.

Buses can't stop quickly because they are large and heavy vehicles. So, remember:

- Reduce speed to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing
- Give way to buses
- Watch out for children crossing
- Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone.

Informal school bus stops

Informal bus stops are not sign posted and are usually found in rural areas. They may be at the front of a property, or on the side of the road, which may make children difficult to see.

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