WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 3 of 2019

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Week 5

19th August 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

It's Week 5 and halfway through the term already!

The students are learning about our local community and looking forward to their excursion on Tuesday.

We have had a lot of tradesmen in the school over the last few weeks. They are upgrading the WiFi and hopefully we will be switched on this week and our connectivity will be more useable. I am really pleased with how they worked with us to get the best outcome for our school, even when it meant a more difficult option.

Chelsea had a great time at her first High School Orientation day last week, meeting up with some of her peers from Woodstock school. These friendships are so important to help our kids from small schools successfully transition into the secondary setting. This is why we connect with our small school partners regularly.

Our weekly visits to Koorawatha have been a wonderful opportunity to work with other students and teachers in STEM learning. The last two lessons have been about programming and flying drones. The students LOVE it! I am looking forward to heading over again this week and learning something new.

Dates to Remember

August

21st	Primary Maths Comp
21st	Gardening with Bunnings
22nd	Life Education at Woodstock
23rd	STEM 4 TEN at Koorawatha PS
23rd	District Athletics Carnival—Grenfell
30th	Back Up District Athletics Carnival
30th	STEM 4 TEN at Koorawatha PS

September

1st	Fathers Day
1st	Woodstock Show
4th	Great Book Swap
4th	Indigenous Literacy Day
6th	STEM 4 TEN at Koorawatha PS
8th	Gooloogong 150th year celebrations
9th	Musica Viva & Age of Fishes Museum
13th	STEM 4 TEN at Koorawatha PS
13th	P&C Meat Raffle
19th	Talk Like a Pirate Day

A Note from Olwen (Relieving for Lea)
Possibly a few minor changes but please be patient with me as I am leaning new things

We have had a photo from Lea. She looks like she is struggling with the views in Parramatta!

Thank you to everyone who came to Lea's morning tea. A few tears were shed. Big hugs were given. And we know Lea will be having a blast teaching other small schools SAMs.

So, as this term flies by, I am looking forward to collaborating with Mrs Williams and Ms Tracy on Tuesday and all the Cowra Small Schools principals on Thursday.

As always, have a great week!
Cheers,

Sue Clark
Relieving Principal

CLASSROOM NEWS WITH MRS RUTH CARTER

Well, last Thursday was a lovely day indeed. Miss Sue, the children and I certainly took advantage of the kind weather and set to work pruning the grape vine.

With the expertise of Miss Sue, a viticulturist, we learned the correct way to prune a grape vine, and it was obvious that Miss Sue was in her element with this task. The children and Miss Sue did a fantastic job and now we await the harvest.

After our grape pruning mission we decided that we would use some of the grape pruning offcuts to propagate some new plants. So, once again under Miss Sue's guidance the cuttings were prepared by using suitable lengths of offcuts, dipping them in vegemite and then planting them in sand.
The bucket of sand was collected by Felicity and Chelsea, which proved to be a lengthy endeavour to collect and carry as it was quite heavy. We harvested some of our snow peas and did a lot of preparations to the garden beds ready for planting. It was such an enjoyable day.

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**

Reminder

STEM 4 TEN at Koorawatha Public School every Friday during Term 3 2019.

Staff and students need to leave school no later than

8.00am,

please ensure you are here, so you don't miss out !

Wyangala Country Club
P &C Meat Raffle

Friday 13th September 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.

Cowra/Grenfell Meals on Wheels are celebrating 60 years of service in our communities.

We wish to invite you to our 60th Birthday Bushdance on Saturday August 31, 2019 at the Cowra Services Club from 6.00pm – 10.30pm.

Cost of tickets are $10 per adult or $25 per family and can be purchased from the Cowra/Grenfell Meals on Wheels Office, 14 Vaux Street, Cowra or by phoning the office on 6342 4165.

Limited tickets available. Tickets only issued on payment.

Everyone in the community is welcome to attend this celebration!

Come along and have an enjoyable and social night, be entertained by the exciting local band "November Shorn", learn what Meals on Wheels does in the community and celebrate 60 years of the wonderful service in

Cowra & surrounds.

Finger food supplied and the Services Club courtesy bus is available on the night.

JOIN STEPH COOKE MP FOR...

PIZZA & PITCH

HAVE A SLICE AND HAVE YOUR SAY ON LOCAL ISSUES

A FORUM FOR YOUTH AGED 12 -24

COWRA PCYC
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 3.30-5.30PM

MORE INFO / HTTPS://MAILCHI.MP/PARLIAMENT/PIZZAANDPITCH

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FREE ENTRY

Create your very own scarecrow and follow the scarecrow trail around the Showground!

Scarecrows can be as traditional or as imaginative as possible and the competition is open to all individuals, families, schools an community groups!

The scarecrows will be scattered throughout the Showground for all to view and enjoy on Show Day and includes a People's Choice award!

SCARECROW CHALLENGE

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

Scarecrows must be delivered to the Woodstock Showground Office by 4pm on Saturday 31 August 2019.

Scarecrows will be judged and winners announced by our Official Guest on Show Day.

You may use props or accessories to enhance your scarecrow.

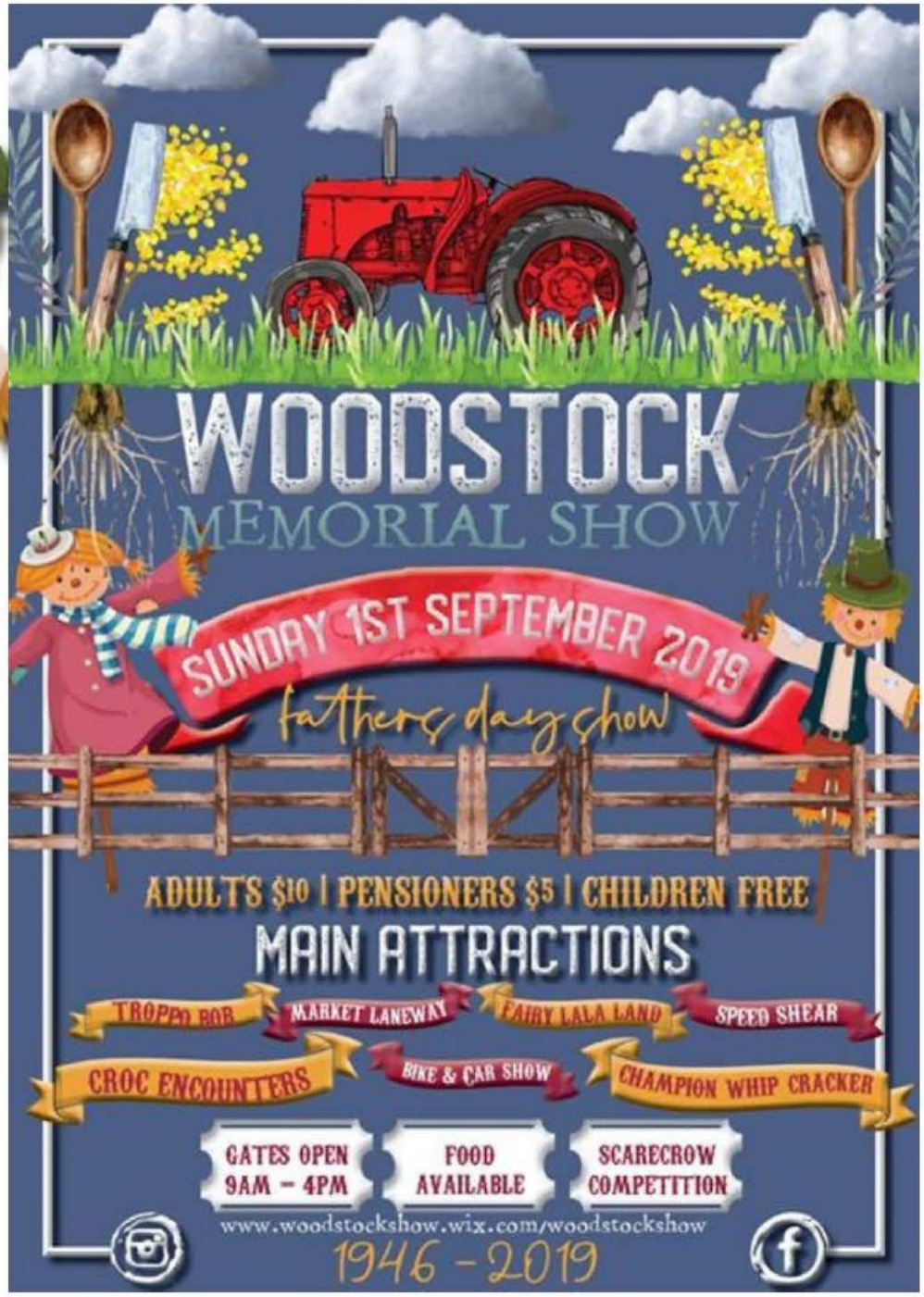
Woodstock Memorial Show will not be responsible for any loss or damage to scarecrows or loss of any accessories.

Scarecrows can be collected from the Woodstock Showground from 3pm on Show Day or Monday 2 September 2019.

FIRST PRIZE $200 Bunnings Gift Card

SECOND PRIZE $100 Bunnings Gift Card

People's Choice- Garden Hamper to the value of $100



Lids4Kids

Leave us the plastic lids from your milk, water, juice and soft drink bottles and they'll be converted into prosthetic hands for kids.

From this

To this

For more information check out:

@Lids4KidsAU

@EnvisionESI

https://envision.org.au/envision-hands/

Please become a collector today

1) COLLECTOR
These volunteers offer to collect their plastic bottle lids from their home, school, workplace or community group (that isn't publicly listed) then deliver their lids to a local collection point (and can also help recruit new collection points).

2) LOCAL COLLECTION POINT—WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL
These volunteers offer their workplace, school or community group as a publicly listed collection point for their town or suburb then deliver their lids to a regional coordinator.

Family Fun Day

WHERE: Brougham Park Cowra

WHEN" 9th October 2019

Time: 10am—2pm

For more:

Kim Henry

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140TH COWRA SHOW

FRIDAY 18TH & SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2019